

to form up. During his reconnaissance he was often subjected to heavy shell and gun fire, being at one time blown off his feet and burnt by a phosphorus shell. The results of the information which he gained during his reconnaissance were of the utmost value in the clearing up of a situation which was at the time obscure.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Arthur Augustus Prentice, M.C., R.F.A., T.F., attd. A/82nd Bde. R.F.A.

On the morning of September 7th, he pushed forward after the capture of Lieramont with his battery in close support of the infantry in their attack on Saulcourt. He showed great initiative and dash in making reconnaissance of where the infantry had been held up by machine-gun fire and with his battery silenced them so that the infantry could continue their advance. He then went forward with the attack and it was found that six enemy machine guns had been knocked out; while their teams were either killed or wounded. This officer on many occasions has been distinguished for his keenness and gallantry and was indefatigable in his efforts to punish the enemy in their retreat.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. Thomas Prentice, M.C., A. and S. Highrs. (Spec. Res.) attd. 2nd Bn.

He was in command of a company during the operations near Neuville from October 10th to 12th, 1918, when he displayed marked gallantry, organisation and leadership. On the evening of the 10th he led his company to the attack, and by his personal energy and determination forced a crossing of the river Selle. His advance was finally held up by machine-gun fire, and, although he had suffered heavy losses and was outflanked, he collected about sixty men, dug in, and consolidated the ground he had won. His party was entirely isolated on the east bank of the river, and exposed to heavy machine gun and rifle fire at close range. On the 11th he beat off an enemy counter-attack and held this bridgehead until the 12th, when he was relieved.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert William Preston M.C., 1st Bn. Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and fearless leadership during operations at Rumilly on 1st October, 1918. He was attacking east of the village and had advanced and captured his objective, but later on was subjected to heavy shell fire throughout the day, in addition to heavy enfilade machine gun fire. About 5 p.m. he was ordered to attack the village. He personally led the attack, which was completely successful, urging his men forward and ensuring that no cellar or dugout was left untouched. About 100 prisoners, including a battalion commander were captured. He did fine work.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

T./Lt. Harold Quincey Rangecroft, M.C., R. Suss. R., attd. 1st Bn. Lan. Fus.

In the Ypres sector near Gheluwe on September 30th, 1918, this officer in command of a company experienced very heavy rifle and

machine gun fire from an enemy pillbox. He organised and gallantly led a flanking attack on this pillbox under cover of Lewis gun fire. The attack was completely successful and resulted in the capture of the pillbox, one officer and fifteen other ranks—without a casualty to his own force. He did fine work.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

2nd Lt. John Joseph Rewcastle, M.C., 5th Bn. North'd Fus., T.F., attd. 18th Bn. Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack south-east of Ypres on Hill 60, on September 28th, 1918. He led his men with great skill and coolness to their objective, personally leading an attack on and capturing three enemy machine guns with their teams. Later, he entered a dug-out, shot the nearest man, and brought out the occupants, numbering forty. He again became conspicuous in an attack on three field guns, rushing the position, capturing the gun and clearing the ground for a further advance. On September 30th, during the attack on Wervicq, he did a valuable reconnaissance under heavy fire, and led his platoon forward with great ability. Throughout, his fine courage and leadership earned the unanimous praise of his men.

(M.C. gazetted 1st February, 1919.)

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) William Alexander Rogerson, M.C., 82nd Fld. Coy. R.E.

He supervised the construction under heavy shell fire of a bridge for field artillery over the river Selle at Haussy on the night of October 19/20th, 1918. Though knocked down and slightly wounded in the head by a shell which burst close to him he continued personally to supervise the work till it was successfully completed. He set a fine example of devotion to duty and indifference to danger.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

T./2nd/Lt. Walter Rowe, M.C., 37th Bn. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near the river Selle on October 12th, 1918. He advanced with the infantry and under heavy fire got his guns into action where they were used to the utmost advantage and inflicted great loss on the enemy. Later, he was of the greatest assistance to the infantry when the enemy counter-attacked after putting down a heavy bombardment. He stayed with his guns in an exposed position, with his flank uncovered owing to the battalion on his right having been driven back till the whole of his ammunition was exhausted.

(M.C. gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) William Gordon Sheeres, M.C., B./156th Bde., R.F.A.

On October 10th, 1918, at Clary, when the infantry and cavalry were held up by riflemen and machine guns he ran up two guns to fire out of the far side of the village. After riding forward to clear up the situation, and drawing heavy fire, he galloped back and fired over open sights at them at 700 yards range. Then the cavalry charged and some forty surrendered after six had been killed by shrapnel. On the same evening, finding himself in a gap between the infantry and the cavalry, he collected some cavalry strag-