

through very heavy fire and obtained information of great value in repelling the enemy counter-attack.

Maj. Colin John Fraser Isbester, 10th Bn., Can. Rly. Troops.

For distinguished conduct and devotion to duty in the vicinity of Ledeghem in connection with operations which commenced on the 14th October, 1918. He was responsible for the repairing of the H.4 light railway line running from Jagerhof to Ledeghem. The success which attended the operations for which he was responsible was very largely due to the excellent arrangements made by him, to his close supervision of every part of the work, and to the splendid example he set his men.

Capt. Hugh Alston Johnston, M.C., 13th Inf. Bn., Quebec R.

On 27th September, 1918, during the attack across the Canal du Nord which led up to the capture of Marquion, he led his company with marked gallantry. He was wounded just as the company attacked, but continued to lead his men through heavy fire to his objective, where he supervised the consolidation of his position after his company had captured prisoners outnumbering their own strength. Though wounded, he remained at duty, and his conduct throughout was splendid.

Maj. Chalvers Jack Mersereau, 25th Inf. Bn., Nova Scotia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations north of Cambrai during the period 1st-14th October, 1918. During the night 1st-2nd October his battalion relieved the front line under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. During the night 8th/9th October they carried out a most successful night operation, crossing a canal under very difficult conditions, afterwards capturing a village and inflicting heavy casualties and taking many prisoners. The success of this operation was largely due to the initiative and gallant behaviour shown by this officer.

Lt. Thomas Easson Miller, M.M., 8th Inf. Bn., Manitoba R.

He personally rushed a group of the enemy and alone captured twenty-two prisoners. When troops on each flank failed to keep up with him, he re-organised his men and consolidated a line, which repelled three counter-attacks. Though shortly afterwards wounded he remained at duty until the battalion was relieved. His fine courage and determined dash were most inspiring to those with him.

Maj. Charles Basil Price, D.C.M., 14th Inf. Bn., Quebec R.

For sound ability in handling his battalion and great gallantry in the attack on the Canal du Nord on 27th September, 1918. He successfully gained all his objectives and captured and cleared up the village of Sainsles-Marquion, and, though wounded, refused to be evacuated until his colonel, arriving opportunely from leave as the barrage started, arrived on the scene and relieved him. He had complete grasp of the situation at all times.

Lt.-Col. Charles Frederick Ritchie, M.C., 24th Inf. Bn., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations north of Cambrai 1st-14th October, 1918. His battalion held the front line for nine days under very trying conditions prior to our attack. Several counter-attacks were completely repulsed, the enemy suffering heavy casualties, and prisoners were made. On the 12th October he led his battalion into action, at very short notice, in a highly satisfactory manner. His work throughout these operations was of a very high order.

Maj. Ian MacIntosh Roe Sinclair, M.C., 13th Inf. Bn., Quebec R.

For sound tactical judgment and conspicuous gallantry in the handling of his battalion at the Canal du Nord on 27th September, 1918. The canal crossing had to be made on a 500-yard front, which was swept by machine-gun fire from Lock 3. Pushing forward, he established his headquarters close to the front line objective gained by another battalion, and finally, in conjunction with them, succeeded in capturing the village of Marquion and his final objective.

Maj. Nelson Spencer, 31st Inf. Bn., Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Iwuy on 11th October, 1918. He was in command of a battalion detailed to follow the battalion attacking Iwuy, and carry the attack forward. When the advance was checked he went forward with the leading troops, and, by skilful and determined leadership, overcame the resistance of the enemy and cleared the way for a further advance. Throughout three days' fighting he displayed marked courage and resource, and contributed largely to the success of the operations.

Lt.-Col. Henry Seymour Tobin, 29th Inf. Bn., B., Columbia R.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty in operations near Cambrai on 9th, 10th and 11th October, 1918. He went forward with the advancing troops, directed their movement under heavy fire, and greatly contributed to the success of the operation. Later, when his troops were held up by heavy fire in a swamp, he went forward, reorganised them, and secured valuable information, which materially assisted in the ultimate success of the operation.

Brig.-Gen. George Stuart Tuxford, C.B., C.M.G., Sask. R., comdg. 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership whilst commanding his brigade in the attack across the Canal du Nord on the 27th September, 1918, and the operations of the following days. His brigade had to attack on a very narrow front across the Canal du Nord, and then to fan out and attack on a wide frontage, including the towns of Sainsles-Marquion and Marquion. The operation was successfully accomplished, thanks to his ability and continuous presence with the forward troops. His work during the last two months' operations has been excellent.