

out at the end of the advance of some 3,000 yards exactly on his objective. During the whole of the advance, which was through a terrain thick with defended pillboxes and wire, and under considerable fire, he was indefatigable in reorganising his company.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Walter Huthnance Andrew, 1st Bn., D. of Corn. L.I., attd. 5th Sig. Coy., Sig. Serv., R.E.

During the operations 19th/24th October, 1918, near Le Cateau he was responsible for the laying and maintenance of the main telephone lines in the divisional area. On the 23rd he laid lines to the forward divisional observation post through continuous shelling, frequently going out under heavy shell fire to repair breaks. It was largely owing to his gallantry and initiative that telephone communication was possible throughout the operations.

Rev. William Shaw Andrew, R.A.C.D., attd. 6th Bn., Sea. Highrs., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 25th October, 1918, he followed up the attack on the Famars Ridge. He did gallant work under shell fire in locating and helping to evacuate the wounded. He worked continuously for 48 hours, and, owing largely to his efforts, all wounded were evacuated by nightfall.

Capt. Lawrence Lee Bayley Angas, 1st Bn., Ches. R., attd. 1/4th Bn., T.F.

In the action near Gheluwe on 14th October, 1918, he led the assaulting companies of the battalion with marked dash and gallantry. He not only reached the two objectives given to the battalion, but cleared a position of the front of the battalion on the left as well. This fine action led to the capture of some 150 prisoners and two field guns.

Lt. Richard Tisdall Annesley, A. Cyclist Corps, T.F., attd. 1/6th Bn., L'pool R., T.F.

For gallantry west of Tournai on the night 29th/30th October, 1918. He was in command of a patrol which suddenly came upon a machine-gun post, which immediately opened fire. Under heavy fire he crawled forward and carried a wounded N.C.O. back 150 yards over open ground to safety. He then went out again, and, after ensuring that no identification had been left, he returned.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert Nevil Appleby, D/286th (W. Lan.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

He has commanded his battery throughout the recent operations with conspicuous skill and gallantry. On the 27th September, 1918, near Bourlon Wood, his battery was advancing into action through a defile when the leading section came under very heavy high explosive shell fire, many horses and men and his two other officers becoming casualties. He showed great coolness, and eventually brought his battery into action.

T./Lt. Isaac Frederick Armer, No. 2 Spec. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a gas projector operation directed against the enemy in the vicinity of Blecourt on the 7th October, 1918. Under enemy barrage he, together with a serjeant and corporal, remained with the

batteries repairing the leads and wires as they became cut by the shell fire.

Lt. Harold George Armitage, A/311th (W. Rid.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

At Izel les Esquerchin, on 17th October, 1918, he displayed great resource, and succeeded in getting his guns into action in spite of the approaches being under heavy hostile shell fire. He was able to bring accurate fire to bear on the enemy, thereby affording the infantry whom he was supporting the most valuable assistance, which enabled them to advance.

T./2nd Lt. Samuel Armitstead, 1st Bn., E. Lan. R.

On 24th October, 1918, near Arras, when in charge of a patrol, he pushed forward to enemy lines, and although the patrol consisted of only one section, he rushed several posts and captured 66 prisoners. Later, he returned for more men, and whilst leading them forward was wounded in the head. Throughout the whole operations he showed most conspicuous gallantry and determination.

T./2nd Lt. James Septimus Armstrong, 6th Bn., attd. 11th Bn., R. Dub. Fus.

On the night of the 16th October, 1918, he with his platoon fought the enemy with success for possession of a post commanding the River Selle at Le Cateau, which had been wrested an hour previously from another unit. On the following day he displayed great gallantry, coolness and determination, especially in the capture of two machine guns and their teams. His conduct throughout was admirable.

2nd Lt. Leonard George Arnold, 4th Bn., Leic. R., T.F., attd. 1st Bn.

East of Holnon village on 24th September, 1918, he commanded the first wave of his company in the night attack on Douai trench. After two hours' work he succeeded in driving the enemy out, and touch was obtained. He showed marked gallantry and initiative throughout the action.

Lt. Kenneth Ashdowne, Essex R., Spec. Res., attd. 1/5th Bn., Leic. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during the operations on 11th October, 1918, at the Bois de Riquerval. He rendered most valuable assistance to his commanding officer throughout some fourteen hours' continuous fighting. On several occasions he took charge of parties of his own and of another battalion, reorganising and disposing of them to the best advantage.

2nd Lt. Hubert Somerset Aston, 4th Bn., Wilts. R., T.F., attd. 1st Bn.

In the attack on Ovillers and Vendegies-au-Bois on the 23rd October, 1918, he displayed marked coolness and gallantry. He led his own and two other platoons with great skill and dash, and with them captured the objective allotted to his company and also part of the objective of neighbouring troops who had been held up.

Lt. Henry Gordon Atkin-Berry, R.E., T.F., attd. 59th Fd. Coy.

On the morning of 7th November, 1918, at Pont-sur-Sambre, he was in command of