

time returning to bring up parties of infantry to consolidate the positions he had cleared. All the time he was under heavy fire from A.P. ammunition.

2nd Lt. James Hogan, W. Rid. R., Spec. Res., attd. 5th Bn., T.F.

For dashing gallantry during the clearing of St. Python on 20th October, 1918, when in charge of the leading platoon of the attack. He led his platoon with the greatest fearlessness, himself killing with the bayonet three of the enemy at the barricade across the main street at a critical time, and later chasing the enemy from house to house, and being responsible for many prisoners and several machine guns captured by his platoon.

2nd Lt. John Hogg, M.M., 1st Bn., Cam'n Highrs.

For great gallantry and determined leadership. On 18th October, 1918, near La Vallee Mulatre, his platoon was in the first attacking wave. It suffered many casualties, but he led it forward, and secured his first objective. At this point he reorganised his own platoon and others in the vicinity who were without leaders, and, by his fine example and leadership, gained his second objective. His conduct throughout was most inspiring to his men.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward John Hoile, 2nd Bn., York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty at Gricourt, on the 24th/25th September, 1918, when he led his platoon most gallantly in the attack on the final objective, and, during consolidation, set a fine example to his men. On the morning of the 25th he, with three other ranks, was mainly responsible for the capture of three officers and 89 enemy soldiers. Throughout the operations his work was of a very high order.

2nd Lt. William Peter Roe Holdcroft, 447th (Northb'n) Fld. Coy., R.E., T.F.

On the night of 15th/16th October, 1918, he made a most valuable reconnaissance of the River Selle, in front of our outpost line near St. Benin. In spite of the presence of the enemy on the east bank of the river, he waded in and took dimensions of the stream for bridging at five different places. On the night of 16th/17th October he constructed two bridges across the river, under a barrage, in advance of the infantry, which enabled them successfully to cross to the attack.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Donald Francis Holmes, 46th Div. Train, R.A.S.C., T.F., attd. 4th Bn., N. Staff. R.

Near Sweveghem, on 20th October, 1918, he showed marked gallantry and ability when in command of his company. The enemy put up a stubborn resistance during the whole of the attack; but, in spite of heavy machine-gun and shell fire, he, by his skilful handling of his men, forced the enemy to give ground, and eventually, after hard fighting, reached his objective.

T./Capt. St. George Marriott Leslie Homan, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. 1/8th Bn., Notts. and Derby. R., T.F.

On the 29th September, 1918, during the attack on Bellenglise, he worked in an indefatigable manner, tending wounded in open trenches under heavy shell-fire, showing disregard for personal danger, and moving his aid-post from time to time to be on the spot. Again, at the attack on Ramicourt and Montbrehain, on the 23rd October, he worked incessantly for twenty-four hours, tending to casualties from every battalion in the division, and, although badly gassed, he refused to relinquish his excellent work.

T./2nd Lt. Walter McDonald Honeyman, W. Rid. R., attd. 9th Bn.

For conspicuous good service on 4th November, 1918, during an attack on Futoy. Whilst in command of the first line of the attack, seeing that the company on his left were being held up by machine-gun fire, he pushed forward with a Lewis-gun section and outflanked the enemy position, thus enabling the advance to continue. Later, when all officers in his company had been killed, he took command, and gained his objective. Throughout he set a fine example of determined courage.

T./2nd Lt. James Hood, K.O.S.B., attd. 1/5th Bn., T.F.

He was commanding the right leading company in the attack of 14th October, 1918, near Gheluwe. Accompanied by one man, he went ahead to locate a machine-gun nest which was giving trouble. Working round under fire of the machine guns, he succeeded in reaching the flank. Dashing into the farm, he shot a man with his revolver, whereupon thirty-two of the enemy surrendered to him. Throughout he showed fine courage and leadership.

T./Capt. John Gordon Hopcraft, Gen. List (Staff Capt., 15th Inf. Bde.).

For great gallantry and devotion to duty during operations in and near the Foret de Mormal on 5th November, 1918. He, while acting as Brigade Major, kept in touch with front-line battalions all through the advance, riding from one headquarters to another under heavy fire, sending back valuable information from time to time. After being wounded, he rode back two miles to Brigade headquarters and gave a clear account of the situation. He rendered excellent service.

Lt. Frederick Hopkins, D/82nd Bde., R.F.A.

On 23rd October, 1918, in the advance of the Brigade, from Le Cateau to east of Forrest, he distinguished himself by the determination with which he led his battery forward, notwithstanding danger from enemy snipers and through shell fire. Owing to his gallantry the battery was in time to render efficient support to the infantry during the latter stages of the attack.

Lt. Victor Thomas George Hore, 1/6th Bn., Notts. and Derby. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership near Montbrehain on 3rd October, 1918.