

October, 1918. Finding his left flank exposed, he not only pushed on and maintained his alignment, but also protected his flank and threw out patrols. On the following day he pushed forward to assist the troops on the left, and greatly assisted their advance. The information he sent back was of great value.

Capt. William Winifred Thompson, D.S.O., 10th Inf. Bn., Alberta R.

For marked courage and initiative east of Haynecourt on 27th/28th September, 1918. When the battalion had both flanks very much exposed, he made a daring reconnaissance of the exposed left flank and then went back and brought the flanking unit forward, and thus provided protection in that direction. Later, on the 28th, he led his men most gallantly, and cut his way through two belts of very thick wire, and kept up the advance in spite of very heavy machine-gun fire.

Lt. Kenneth Edmond Tobin, 4th Inf. Bn., 1st C. Ontario R.

For fine courage and leadership. After crossing the canal, and while attacking the Canal du Nord line on 27th September, 1918, every officer in his company, with exception of himself, became a casualty. He immediately took command, reorganised his company under heavy fire, and attacked and captured the Canal du Nord line on half the 1st Brigade frontage. He personally bombed out a machine-gun post. During the attack of 1st October he was the only one to reach the railway embankment.

Qrmer. & Capt. John Eunson Tulloch, 10th Fld. Amb., Can. A.M.C.

During the recent fighting for Cambrai he has personally delivered rations to the stretcher-bearers at the advanced posts, often under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. On the night of 1st October, 1918, an enemy bomb wounded two of his horses and a driver. He attended to the wounded driver and carried him to a sheltering trench, and, returning for fresh horses, delivered his rations. By his energetic work and fearless devotion to duty supplies have always been assured for the stretcher-bearers.

Lt. Richard Elliott Turnbull, 1st Divl. Sig. Coy., Can. Engrs.

He showed marked devotion to duty throughout the operations in front of Amiens after 8th August, 1918, and in the Drocourt-Queant operations in September, 1918. During the Bourslon Wood operations he carried lines forward under heavy fire to establish a divisional report centre east of the Canal du Nord, near Sains en Marquin Village. It was mainly due to his example and grit that these lines were successfully put through, thus enabling information to be got back early.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Edward Tuttle, 14th Inf. Bn., Quebec R.

For marked gallantry and determined leadership near Sains lez Marquion, 27th September, 1918. He led his company in a turning movement against a village which was strongly held by machine guns, and,

when wounded, he continued the advance on top of a Tank and directed the entire operation, which was entirely successful, and resulted in the capture of 300 prisoners and many machine guns. He did splendid work.

Lt. Abner Gladstone Virtue, 61st Bty., 14th Bde., Can. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness. On the morning of 27th September, 1918, during the attack on Bourslon Wood, his battery was heavily engaged by enemy shell fire during progress of the barrage. He, by his fine example, kept the battery in action and the rate of fire of guns maintained in spite of casualties to his gun crews and continued heavy hostile fire, thereby effectively helping to cover the advance of the infantry.

Lt. John Charles Wakefield, 1st Inf. Bn., W. Ontario R.

During the battle of Cambrai on 1st October, 1918, in command of a company, he did excellent work in organising the position for defence in spite of heavy enemy machine-gun and artillery fire. In order to definitely locate the enemy positions in Blecourt he led a strong fighting patrol in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, and pushed ahead until the required information was gained. Later, he assumed command of the whole front line, and maintained his position. He showed conspicuous gallantry and ability.

Capt. Preston Richard Montague Wallis, 16th Inf. Bn., Manitoba R., attd. 3rd Can. Infy. Bde. Pack Train.

He was in charge of the brigade pack train used for bringing up munitions and establishing forward dumps during the attack on Marquion. During the attack on 27th September, 1918, he pushed forward with his train under heavy fire and established a forward dump near the leading Battalion Headquarters. In the attack of 1st October he again established two forward dumps under heavy fire.

Capt. Rene Edward Amos Weston, Can. A.M.C., attd. 2nd Can. Fld. Amb.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the morning of the 27th September, 1918, near Bourslon Wood, he came into a heavy barrage in order to dress the wounded. This is only one of several examples of the manner in which he performed his duty. His absolute disregard of personal safety is admirable.

Lt. Harry Neville Westwood, 1st Divl. Sig. Coy., Can. Engrs.; attd. 2nd Bde., Can. F.A.

As signal officer of the brigade he advanced, following the batteries in close support of the infantry in the storming of the Canal du Nord on 27th September, 1918. Frequently under fire, he maintained good communications throughout both that and the day following in the attacks on Abancourt. He remained continuously at work during the two days, setting a splendid example of devotion to duty to his men.

Rev. George David Whitaker, Can. Chaplains Serv., attd. 49th Inf. Bn., Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations 27th September