

party was heavily sniped from these houses. Great difficulty was also experienced with the floats for the piers, which were German, and found to leak. In spite of all difficulties, he finally succeeded in his task, and it was due to his courage and exceptional leadership that the infantry company was able to cross the river and capture the posts in the houses at Le Lange.

2nd Lt. Charles Edward Brown, R. Innis. Fus., attd. 5th Bn.

On the 8th November, 1918, during the attack on the Avesnes-Mauberge Road, when the troops on his left were held up, he led his platoon forward with great daring against strong opposition, and by his skilful leadership succeeded in clearing the enemy, capturing two machine guns and taking prisoner one officer and three other ranks. His coolness and initiative throughout these operations were admirable.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Frederick Brown, 11th Bn., Tank Corps.

On 8th October, 1918, at Villers Outreaux, he followed up his company's Tanks on foot. When one of the Tanks stopped he made his way through heavy machine-gun fire and, after twenty minutes' work, succeeded in starting the Tank, when it was enabled to catch up its company. Throughout the entire action, though his specific duty is to advise his company commanders on matters technical, he was here, there and everywhere about the battlefield, personally assisting stopped Tanks and encouraging the crews. He did fine work.

Lt. Dominic Sylvester Browne, I. Gds. (Spec. Res.), attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative on the outskirts of Boway on the night of 7th/8th November, 1918. The road leading into the town had been destroyed by mine craters, but, in spite of shell fire, he dug a vamp, got his limbers and cookers round, and repeated the performance at the next crater. His energy and determination enabled his transport to be the first to get up.

T./2nd Lt. George Hall Browne, 26th Fd. Coy., R.E.

For gallantry and ability during bridging operations over the lock two miles south of Catillon on 4th November, 1918. He was sent with his section to complete the bridges at this place, and successfully completed his task under heavy enemy shelling.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Hugh Swinton Browne, D.S.O., B/86th Bde., R.F.A.

On 16th October, 1918, near St. Benin, his battery was selected to advance in close support of the infantry. The battery was brought into action, and he proceeded forward to a position of observation, remained there under heavy fire, and directed his fire so as to contribute largely to the success of the infantry.

2nd Lt. Cecil Naylor Brownhill, H.Q., 35th Bde., R.F.A. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On 28th October, 1918, when an infantry brigade was unsupported by artillery on the left bank

of the Piave, he was put in charge of a captured gun and a scratch detachment of three men. He showed the greatest energy and resource in training this detachment in the short half-hour available before the attack, and eventually the gun (there was no limber) was hauled two miles with the leading infantry, Lt. Brownhill reconnoitring ahead for positions, and got into action in the infantry leading line, to cover a machine-gun nest. This gun formed the only artillery in close support of the infantry, and was very valuable throughout the operations. He did fine work.

Lt. William Bruce, R.E. (T.F.), attd. 206th Fd. Coy., R.E.

In the action at Ors on the 4th November, 1918, he was in charge of the party detailed to provide bridges across the canal. He supervised the carrying up of the stores during the enemy barrage and the building of the bridge, which was completed in twenty-five minutes. This was done under close range machine-gun fire from the opposite bank, which was only twenty yards distant. The example he set to the men was most inspiring.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Brundrett, 21st Bn., Manch. R.

On the 4th November, 1918, he was in command of a company during the attack on Landrecies. By gallant and able handling of the company he got them straight to their objective without any loss of direction or time. With his servant he mopped up houses in Elappegarbes, and personally captured upwards of thirty prisoners, including a battalion headquarters containing several officers. Throughout these operations he did excellent work.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Walter Henry Budgett, 248th Fd. Coy., R.E.

For great gallantry and resource during the operations near Moeuvres on 27th September, 1918. Overnight he brought up the bridging transport to within 400 yards of the front line. Shortly after zero he led the convoy through the village, which was being heavily shelled. Here his serjeant and eight horses were knocked out by shell fire. He cut away his disabled teams, brought up spare pairs, and succeeded in reaching his objective, the Canal du Nord, before eight a.m., with the whole of the equipment.

Capt. Mowbray Louis Buller, 4th Bn., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Dourlers on 7th November, 1918. When his commanding officer was killed he took over command of the battalion, and led it to its objective under trying conditions. Later, when the battalion was suffering severe casualties, and the men were feeling the effects of exposure and prolonged fighting, his cheerfulness and determination encouraged all ranks.

T./Lt. Harry Percy Bullock, 8th Bn., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous ability and determination, on the 6th November, 1918, at St. Waast, when ordered to take a patrol from