

quickly dealt with the situation by the clever placing of his Lewis guns. His action undoubtedly helped largely to repulse this counter-attack.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Stanley Milbank Perkins, Y. and L. Rgt., attd. 2/4th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the advance on Frasnoy on 4th November, 1918. When his company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he went forward with one man, until he got within a few yards of an enemy field gun, he killed one of the gunners, and captured the gun, he then went on and shooting a machine gunner, put the rest of the crew to flight, and captured the machine-gun. His men were then able to advance and gain their objective.

2nd Lt. James Marshall Petty, M.M., 105th Fld. Coy., R.E.

On 4th November, 1918, during the advance to and the crossing of the Sambre Canal at Landrecies, he showed great gallantry and ability in command of a large party of over 100 sappers and pioneers carrying thirty-five floats. The operation was a complete success, largely due to the drive and initiative of this officer. During the advance the party, besides clearing gaps for the infantry, did a considerable amount of mopping up and took prisoners.

Qrmr. and Capt. James Phillips, 1/7th Bn., Sco. Rif., T.F.

On the night of 10th November, 1918, in the operations involving the capture of Erbaut he showed exceptional devotion to duty in bringing up the transport under heavy shell fire into close touch with the battalion. This is only one of the many occasions when he has shown gallantry, and devotion to duty.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Andrew Picken, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. 70th Fld. Amb. (Italy).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty between October 28th and 1st November, 1918, especially on night of 31st October, 1918. When the enemy were still holding part of Saiclé, on hearing there were wounded on the far bank of the Livenza river, he crossed the river, collected and dressed the wounded, and remained with them until he could evacuate them, at times being under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. He behaved splendidly.

T./2nd Lt. William James Pilsworth, D./59th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the advance from Curgies to Sebourg on 4th November, 1918. In charge of a forward section of 4-5 howitzers he maintained close touch with battalion headquarters, and when the battalion was held up, brought immediate fire to bear on the enemy over open sights. When shelled out of one position he calmly withdrew to a fresh one and continued his harassing fire.

T./Capt. Alfred James Pirie, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. 10th Bn., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 29th October, 1918, while holding the line in front of Petit Planty (near Le

Cateau), battalion headquarters was heavily shelled. He dressed the wounded as casualties occurred and withdrew them into sheltered positions outside the area of fire. He has consistently shown great devotion to duty.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Kidder Pitt, 170th Tun. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the advance from La Bassée to Ath from 16th September, 1918 to 11th November, 1918. He helped to find and supervised the removal of over 750 mines and traps, often under harassing fire. His keenness and enterprise inspired the advancing infantry with confidence at a time when many traps were encountered.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Harold Peckett Pitt, 14th Bn. York. and Lanc. R., attd. 1/5th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Haspres, on 13th October, 1918. When the leading companies were held up by heavy fire, he so skilfully disposed his support company as to successfully drive back the enemy. Later, when the line became disorganised, he collected men from companies in the vicinity, led them forward with great courage and determination, and re-secured the high ground, which was of the utmost importance.

T./2nd Lt. George Harold Platts, 2nd Bn., York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty west of the Sambre Canal, when, notwithstanding the fact that he was wounded, he led his platoon forward under intense hostile artillery and machine-gun barrage, and gained his objective, despite all difficulties. He refused to have his wounds dressed until the position was consolidated.

T./Capt. Arthur Ernest Bird Plummer, 8th Bn., North'd Fus.

For great gallantry and able leadership of a company. On 27th September, 1918, during the advance to the Arras-Cambrai sector, when the line was held up on the right by machine-gun fire he led his company forward and succeeded in clearing the obstruction, a party of about twenty of the enemy, and enabled the advance to continue. Later, he led his company to the successful attack on Oisy le Verger, consolidating posts and withstanding two attacks by the enemy on two of his posts.

T./2nd Lt. John Carlyle Pocock, 23rd Fd. Coy., R.E.

On 4th November, 1918, for gallantry and devotion to duty during the forcing of the passage of the Sambre-Oise Canal, south of Catillon. His section was responsible for launching one of the assault bridges, and though he was early badly wounded, he insisted on remaining with his section until his bridge was launched, thereby setting his men a very fine example.

T./Lt. Ernest John Douglas Points, 8th Bn., R. Suss. R.

On the 4th November, 1918, during the fighting at Hecq he was in charge of a platoon whose duty it was to make good the route to