

fire, he took command of two platoons and led them forward, working round the enemy's flanks and causing him to retire and abandon his machine guns. Later, he led another attack on a single machine gun.

Capt. Stuart Robertson, M.B., R.A.M.C., T.F., attd. 16th Bn., R.W. Fus.

At Englefontaine, 4th November, 1918, he heard that the battalion had suffered heavy casualties on its position of assembly. He left his aid post immediately, and led his men through a heavy barrage to the assembly position. Here he worked in the open, with the utmost coolness and disregard of danger under heavy fire, until all the wounded were cleared.

Capt. (A./Maj.) William Albert Robertson, 2/2nd (North Bn.) Fld. Amb., R.A.M.C., T.F.

During the recent operations he was in charge of the bearers attached to an infantry brigade from 4th to 10th November, 1918. He showed great resource and gallantry in the operations at St. Aubin and district, and his gallantry was an example to all the men under his command.

Lt. John Dickinson Robinson, Yorks. Yeo., Secd. 102nd Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative on 29th October, 1918, west of Mont Houy. A counter-attack and heavy barrage launched by the enemy compelled the infantry to withdraw. In conjunction with a neighbouring machine gun section, he pushed his section forward, and put down a protective machine gun barrage, which assisted the infantry in a critical situation, and contributed to the defeat of the counter attack.

Lt. William Kennedy Robinson, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. B./58th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness under heavy shell fire on the 7th November, 1918, when his battery came into action within 700 yards of the enemy at Gussigny, and had to ford a wide river. Several teams were knocked out, and many casualties occurred. He displayed the greatest courage and skill in guiding teams on to the positions, and getting them away, and set a splendid example to all ranks until he was severely wounded.

T./Lt. Henry Bernard John Rofe, 17th Bn. R. Fus.

On 30th October, 1918, near Orsival, he was in command of a raiding party which succeeded in capturing several prisoners and obtained valuable information about the enemy's dispositions. He led the party most gallantly in face of heavy rifle fire, and his carefully planned dispositions prevented the enemy from escaping. He remained behind until all his wounded had been safely brought back to our lines.

Lt. Gordon King Ross, 3rd Bn., R. Lancs. R., attd. 1st Bn.

For gallantry and good leadership of his company during the operations east of Verchain, from the 24th October to 2nd November, 1918. During the advance on the 25th and 26th October, he formed a defensive flank

and under heavy shelling maintained his position until other units came up in line with him. On the 2nd November, he handled his company in a masterly manner, and again did excellent work.

2nd Lt. James Ross, 505th Bty, 65th Bde., R.F.A.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty at Le Cateau on 22nd October, 1918, in clearing and managing teams supplying ammunition to the battery position under heavy shell fire. He voluntarily returned several times to the assistance of teams that had been hit, re-arranged the horses, and prevented further casualties by his skill and coolness. He has previously done good work.

T./Lt. John William Hudson Ross, 185th Tunnlg. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in removing and rendering harmless mines and traps in Dourges on 14th October, 1918. At this place his investigations were carried out under particularly trying conditions, in that the enemy had exploded numerous gas shells in cellars and dug-outs, thereby making the work of searching doubly dangerous.

Capt. John Cheetham Selwyn Rowbotham, 1/10th Bn., Manch. R., T.F.

At Briastre on the morning of 20th October, 1918, on reaching his objective he showed great skill and leadership in dealing with many hostile machine guns. In two cases he showed marked gallantry in rushing enemy posts, himself shooting the crew and capturing the machine guns. His untiring energy, leadership and personal courage ensured the successful capture of the strongly held objective.

Lt. Robert Holford Taylor Rowley, 1st Bn., Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Pont a Vache on the 4th November, 1918. When his company was held up by very heavy machine-gun fire, he immediately led his platoon to the right flank, capturing thirty of the enemy and three machine guns without a casualty. He thus enabled his company, as well as the company on the left, to continue the advance. Though very ill at the time, he set a fine example of courage and leadership throughout the day.

Rev. Cecil George Ruck, T./C.F., 4th Class, R.A.C.D., attd. 11th Bn., Manch. R.

During the operations north-west of Cambrai, between 27th September and 3rd October, 1918, he was untiring in the collection of wounded at great personal risk. After the attack on 2nd/3rd October, as soon as the line was established, he organised a party of stretcher bearers, and, in spite of heavy machine-gun fire, succeeded in collecting many wounded men. His action was undoubtedly responsible for the saving of many lives.

Lt. John William Rushforth 1/5th Bn., W. York. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st November, 1918, at Famars. At an early stage in the attack he led his men