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War Office,

22nd June, 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Awards to the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) William Robert Aufrere Dawson, D.S.O., R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a party of the enemy had broken through the brigade front, he led the personnel of his headquarters as a fighting formation, and, co-operating with the counter-attacking battalion, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and captured two machine guns and some prisoners. On the following day, when the enemy attacked in force, he organised and led a counter-attack with two companies. He repulsed the enemy and re-established and advanced the line. Later, when the enemy attacked some advanced posts, he counter-attacked and drove the enemy off with loss. By his capable leadership, promptness of action

and courageous example, he was largely responsible for the position held by his battalion being maintained intact.

(D.S.O. gazetted 15th April, 1916.)

(Bar gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. Alfred Higgins Burne, D.S.O., R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the enemy attack his battery was subjected to heavy shell fire, two of the guns being buried and one destroyed. He continued fighting his guns over open sights until the enemy were within 600 yards of the position, when he succeeded in withdrawing his five guns. On the same day he rendered great assistance to a neighbouring battery, the guns of which he succeeded in withdrawing. During a period of twelve days, in which his battery inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, his information has been of incalculable value, and his devotion to duty most marked.

(D.S.O. gazetted 9th November, 1914.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Ralph Hamer Husey, D.S.O., M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When the enemy approached close to his battalion headquarters he held the forward end of a communication trench with the personnel of his headquarters and a few other men, and largely assisted in breaking up the enemy's attack. He used a rifle himself at close range, and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. He then conducted an obstinate withdrawal to the next line of defence, where the enemy were finally held up. He set a magnificent example of courage and determination.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Lt.-Col. Ewing Paterson, D.S.O., Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to the neighbouring troops being driven back, his flank became exposed and a gap was made in the line. Though he had very few men, he at once extended his flank and maintained a most gallant and determined resistance for an hour against largely superior numbers, closing the gap at a most critical moment until other troops were able to advance and restore the line. His tactical handling of the brigade during successive withdrawals, often with one or both flanks exposed, was magnificent.

(D.S.O. gazetted 27th September, 1901.)

Maj. Alexander William Van Straubenzee, D.S.O., R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his battery being heavily shelled for a period of five hours, he succeeded in withdrawing all his guns after firing on the advancing enemy with open sights at very close range. His services have been of the greatest value, his personal reconnaissances of our retiring line of inestimable importance, and thanks to his personal example and devotion to duty his battery, after twelve days' continuous and heavy fighting, remained in a high state of discipline and efficiency.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Donald John MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack launched by a cavalry brigade he led the reserve squadron of the regiment to the attack. Though suffering acute pain from a wound in the ankle, he continued to direct operations and led his men forward until the position was finally secured. But for his outstanding courage, skill and dash the position could not have been held.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Stephen Shepherd Allen, D.S.O., Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He supervised the assembly of his battalion for an attack in a difficult position. When part of one of the companies was held up during the attack he at once went to the spot, and by skilful leadership

enabled the advance to continue. The success of the operation was largely due to his courageous example under intense machine-gun fire, which was an inspiration to all ranks.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. Thomas Hartley Carlisle, M.C., R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions, during a period of ten days' heavy and continuous fighting, he withdrew his battery when it was under a heavy close range fire from the enemy, upon whom his guns inflicted great losses. At all times he has afforded to all ranks of his battery a most inspiring example of courage and confidence.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Nicholas Cowie, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his battery when the battery commander was wounded during an enemy attack. The enemy infantry approached within 500 yards of the batteries of his brigade and opened fire with a machine gun. He kept his battery in action under intense shell and machine gun fire, covering the withdrawal of the other batteries and continued to fire his guns until another battery was in position further back. Though twice wounded he remained in command, showing the greatest courage and coolness. He finally withdrew his battery with great skill, and though he had suffered heavy casualties, he brought all the guns of his battery into action again within twenty minutes of ceasing fire. It was mainly due to his gallant leadership and example that this was accomplished.

2nd Lt. John Dunlop, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On information being received that the forward section of the battery was being gassed and shelled, and that the officer in charge and the majority of the personnel had become casualties, he voluntarily went forward to the section under an intense barrage, assisted the wounded and brought the guns into action again, firing all the remaining ammunition. Being at this period under machine-gun fire he withdrew the guns to safety. His courage, determination and ability were of the highest order and set a high standard of efficiency which all ranks maintained.

Lt. Edward Galbraith Augustine Fitzgerald, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy launched a heavy attack on the point of junction of his company and the battalion on the right and succeeded in capturing some front line posts. He at once got into touch with the battalion on the right and organised counter-attacks by this battalion and his own company. He led his company under heavy machine-gun fire with such dash and determination that the enemy were ejected and driven well beyond the line of posts. The success of the operation was entirely due to his courage and resource.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Francis Shand Byam Johnson, R. of O., R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion became isolated during an enemy attack and both flanks were exposed, by his courage and skill he succeeded in withdrawing his battalion without serious loss. The successful withdrawal was entirely due to his splendid leadership and determination.

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) D'Arcy Legard, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a brigade during the recent operations he on one occasion obtained valuable information as to the flanks, and undoubtedly saved a critical situation. During a period of twelve days he has handled his troops in a masterly manner, inspiring all ranks by his energy, coolness and cheerfulness.

Lt.-Col. Guy Macaulay Mort, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On it being reported that the enemy had broken through and were about to attack his line in rear, he immediately organised and carried through a counter-attack, which succeeded in recapturing a vital point and thus saving a critical situation. Throughout the day and on subsequent occasions he has displayed cool courage, initiative and fine determination.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Francis Ashley Phillips, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the senior officer in the front line system when the enemy attacked. During the preliminary bombardment he kept battalion headquarters informed as to the situation, and when the enemy launched their attack he organised the defence with the greatest courage and energy. He maintained a determined resistance against heavy odds for over four hours, although he was completely outflanked and attacked from the rear. He led a counter-attack over the open and killed or drove out the enemy who were holding a trench behind his headquarters. When the position became quite untenable he organised a skilful withdrawal. He set a splendid example of determination and resource to his men.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Robert Bernard Price, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to the division going into action he took over the duties of Assistant Director of Medical Services at half-an-hour's notice. When on one occasion all casualty clearing stations in the neighbourhood of the division were withdrawn, his improvisation on the previous night of an emergency casualty clearing station further to the rear proved of such inestimable value, that a large number of casualties were able to be dealt with and all the wounded evacuated with the utmost despatch. Owing to his resource, forethought and exceptional powers of organisation the smooth and successful evacuation of all wounded was carried out during the period of twelve days' heavy and continuous fighting in which the division was engaged.

T./Capt. Frank Granger Quigley, M.C., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading an offensive patrol he attacked a very large number of enemy aeroplanes, destroyed one of them and drove another down out of control. On the following day, while on a low-flying patrol, he was attacked by several enemy scouts, one of which dived at him. He out-mancœuvred this machine and fired on it at very close range. He followed it down to 500 feet, firing on it, and it spiralled very steeply to the ground in a cloud of black smoke. During the three following days, while employed on low-flying work, he showed the greatest skill and determination. He fired over 3,000 rounds and dropped thirty bombs during this period, inflicting heavy casualties on enemy infantry, artillery and transport.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Arnold Edward Smith, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a brigade of artillery. When a withdrawal became necessary he carried out a reconnaissance of the route and then skilfully withdrew the brigade under very heavy fire. It was due to his courage tenacity and resource that the operation was successfully carried out.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Oswald Franklin Stein, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a strong enemy attack a party of fifty of the enemy effected an entry into part of the front line trench held by his company. He at once organised a counter-attack, and, sending a party to make an out-flanking movement and cut the enemy's line of retreat, he personally led a bombing attack. Owing to his splendid leadership and his example of courage and energy the enemy were at once driven out with heavy losses. It was largely due to his quick grasp of the situation and prompt and determined action that the counter-attack was successful.

T./Maj. Arthur Stone, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a raiding party, portions of which were unable to force a gap through the enemy wire, he proceeded under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire up to the enemy's wire, and having satisfied himself that it was impassable, ordered the parties held up to withdraw. It was entirely due to his coolness and command of the situation that the withdrawal of the parties and the evacuation of the wounded were successfully effected. Throughout the whole of the raid he displayed the most supreme contempt for danger, and inspired all ranks by his magnificent example.

Lt. (T./Capt.) George Edwin Thomson, M.C., Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, encountering a number of enemy two-seater 'planes, he dived on one of these and sent it down in flames. On returning to our lines, he dived on to another enemy machine, the observer of which was seen to collapse in his cockpit, the hostile machine going down completely

out of control. On the following day, observing a hostile two-seater machine, he dived on it, engaging it at 100 yards' range. On the hostile 'plane going down in a slow spin, he followed it to within 2,500 feet, but was compelled to withdraw owing to heavy machine-gun fire from the ground. He has, in all, accounted for twenty-one enemy machines, and has at all times during recent operations displayed the most marked skill and gallantry.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Paul Whetham, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battalion was continuously in action for four days during an enemy advance, and was successful in repulsing all the enemy's attacks. On two occasions his promptness and skill in organising and leading counter-attacks resulted in the line being restored. His courageous example and cheerful bearing under most difficult conditions not only maintained but increased the fighting spirit of his men.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Hawarth Whitworth, M.C., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when temporarily in command of his battalion. He continued to hold his position under intense shelling, and in the face of heavy enemy attacks, although the positions on each of his flanks had been captured by the enemy. After being eventually forced to withdraw, he led the remnants of his battalion and some men of another unit in a counter-attack; recaptured the position, and held it against two attacks until forced to withdraw. It was due to his courage and determined leadership that an important tactical point was held until orders were issued for a withdrawal.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Maurice Augustus Burbank, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy advance he superintended the construction of light railway bridges. He completed two bridges in the course of ten hours under heavy enemy shelling and bombing, and in the face of great difficulties, and superintended the withdrawal of a large quantity of light railway material and rolling-stock across a river from the battle area. He showed magnificent courage, skill and resource in a most difficult situation.

Maj. Leslie Clare Moyer, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and judgment in handling his company at their work under intense shell fire during an engagement. During later operations he kept his lines open for traffic throughout under very heavy fire until ordered to withdraw, and then succeeded in bringing back all his light railway rolling-stock and stores. His splendid example of courage was an inspiration to his men.

Lt.-Col. Herbert Irving Stevenson, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When our line was temporarily pierced, he led a charge with great skill and dash, by which the enemy were driven back and a new line established. He succeeded in establishing communication with the troops on his right flank, and though heavily outnumbered maintained this line until relieved by fresh infantry units. His prompt action and cool leadership were the means of allowing two battalions of infantry, who were in danger of being cut off, to withdraw safely to our line.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Maj. Norman Alexander Duthie, Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company into action immediately after a long march in perfect order, and took charge of the left flank of an attack. When the advance was held up by machine-gun fire he led his men with great skill, and it was largely owing to his efforts that the battalion captured the objective. Though wounded early in the attack he remained with his men showing the greatest courage and determination.

Maj. Eric Hamilton Orr, Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He showed great determination and skill during an advance of one and half miles. On two occasions when the enemy pierced the line of the battalion on the left he led forward a party under intense shell and machine-gun fire, closed the gap and restored the situation.

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Andrew King Cowper, M.C., Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He bombed enemy troops who were entrenching, and caused great havoc and confusion. He made repeated and determined attacks, in spite of heavy hostile fire, and eventually forced the enemy to retire from their trench. He returned to his aerodrome for more bombs and ammunition, and, going out a second time, attacked enemy troops and transport and threw them into confusion. He went out on two other occasions on the same day with equal success. Later, while co-operating with an infantry attack, he obtained four direct hits with bombs on an encampment, and forced several parties of the enemy to retire from their front line. He showed magnificent dash and determination.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd April, 1918.)

(Bar to M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

Lt. Humphrey Arthur Gilkes, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by an N.C.O., he entered the enemy's advanced line and captured four prisoners. On the following day he reconnoitred the ground in advance of the line for over 1,500 yards, and discovered the

enemy's dispositions. Later, he reconnoitred over 2,000 yards of the front and obtained valuable information as to the enemy's movements. On the same day, when the situation was very obscure, he entered a village which was held by the enemy, reconnoitred it, and brought back valuable information. He showed magnificent daring and skill.

(M.C. gazetted 17th Sept. 1917.)
(Bar to M.C. gazetted 4th March, 1918.)

T./Lt. James Edmund Hibbert, M.C., S. Lan. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a low flying reconnaissance, in which he met much opposition from machine-gun and rifle fire, he attacked and destroyed enemy transport with bombs and scattered an enemy battalion with fire from his machine gun. Later, he dropped messages on our batteries, giving them the precise location of hostile bodies and bringing back valuable information. He has by his determination and untiring energy, under adverse conditions, set a magnificent example to his squadron.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)
(Bar gazetted 20th December, 1916.)

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Aldam Aizlewood, M.C., D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the troops on his right flank withdrawing, he immediately organised a counter-attack, leading it himself, by which the lost ground was regained. He succeeded in maintaining his position, displaying the greatest initiative and gallantry throughout a most trying period.

(M.C. gazetted 18th January, 1918.)

2nd Lt. Edward Beddington Behrens, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst acting as forward observation officer he maintained his communications for four hours under a heavy barrage, and sent back much useful information. On the infantry being forced to withdraw, he manned a trench with his observation post party, in addition to which he maintained communication with his battery, which was thus able to do great execution in the enemy ranks. On the following day, although all communication was cut, he succeeded in keeping a line in working order for a period of ten hours, thus enabling artillery fire to be brought to bear on hostile attacks. His fearlessness and determination were magnificent and his energy unremitting.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Frederic Elliott Brown, M.C., R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking enemy aircraft. During an engagement between fourteen of our scouts and about forty enemy scouts he shot down two enemy machines completely out of control. On another occasion he attacked a formation of seven enemy scouts and destroyed one of them. He has destroyed

two other enemy machines and driven down one other out of control. His courage and initiative have been a source of inspiration to all.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd April, 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Paul Ward Spencer Bulman, M.C., Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On four successive days, when on low bombing patrol, out of a total of sixteen bombs dropped on enemy troops and transport, he obtained eight direct hits and seven others within ten yards of his objective, inflicting the most severe casualties on the enemy. Within the past fortnight he has shot down out of control two enemy planes and has forced two others to land. He has displayed the utmost skill and gallantry, and his courage and efficiency have afforded a splendid example to his squadron.

(M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Stewart Calder, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of a raiding party on the enemy trenches, seeing that the leading wave was held up in the enemy's wire, he immediately ran forward, fired at point-blank range on some of the enemy, who were bombing our men in the wire, and then, realising that the main raiding party could not penetrate the wire, conducted a cool and methodical withdrawal, during which he remained behind to supervise the evacuation of every wounded case.

(M.C. gazetted 18th January, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) John George Walters Clark, M.C., Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all communication with the forward units of the division had broken down during an engagement, he established communication over unknown ground and enabled control to be maintained. On another occasion, when both flanks of the division had been turned and the situation was very obscure, he went forward with orders to the advanced troops. Later, he was largely responsible for a successful withdrawal being carried out in good order. He showed great initiative and resource.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Cottam, M.C., S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy trenches he showed great coolness and fine leadership, and kept his various parties well in hand under difficult circumstances. His gallantry and initiative were largely responsible for the success of the enterprise.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Andrew King Cowper, M.C., Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Within a short period he has himself destroyed three enemy planes and has driven down four others completely out of control. During the recent operations he has further destroyed two hostile machines and has attacked in the most daring manner and with the greatest effect enemy troops

and transport. On all occasions his gallantry and skill have been of the highest order.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd April, 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. David Llewellyn Davies, M.C., R.E. (frmly. Welsh R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in temporary command of his company, after his company commander and the second in command had become casualties, he was detailed to hold a certain defensive position. He successfully maintained his position for two hours against repeated hostile attacks, until the enemy had passed through a gap on his right flank and were firing on him from the rear. Taking advantage of the mist, he then withdrew his men, waded a canal, and brought his company out without a casualty, bringing a prisoner with him. His gallantry, resource and determination were most marked.

(M.C. gazetted 15th April, 1916.)

T./Lt. Gilbert Frederick Doble, M.C., Gen. List (frmly. R.W. Kent R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer. He kept in touch with the situation during an engagement with great skill and obtained valuable information.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1916.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Raymond Fish, M.C., Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading a patrol in very bad weather he saw the enemy's infantry advancing in an attack on our trenches, which he knew were not strongly held. There were nine enemy scouts patrolling above their lines, but he led his patrol down immediately beneath them and under heavy machine gun fire from the ground, and concentrated his fire on the advancing enemy infantry. Largely owing to his determined and courageous action, the enemy's attack was repulsed.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) James FitzMorris, M.C., High. L.I., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations he carried out many reconnaissances at a low altitude and obtained valuable information. On one occasion, while on a bombing patrol, he saw an enemy machine attacking our troops with machine gun fire from about 500 feet, and at once attacked it and drove it to the ground. He then attacked seven enemy scouts, one of which he drove down in flames inside our lines. He has also destroyed five other enemy machines and driven down two others out of control. He has always set a magnificent example of dash and determination.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Capt. John Forster, M.C., R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his commanding officer and second in command had become casualties during an engagement, he took command of the battalion and handled it with great

courage and skill, holding successive positions and denying ground to the enemy until ordered to withdraw. Throughout the whole action he set an example of coolness and determination, which had a splendid effect on his men.

(M.C. gazetted 26th January, 1917.)

Capt. John Henry Pearson Fraser, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the evacuation of a town he was in charge of a train loaded with stores and equipment. While the train was standing in the station without an engine it was heavily bombed by enemy aeroplanes. With bombs falling all round he secured an engine which had just backed into the station and coupled it to the train. He then collected a few men and cleared the permanent way of masses of débris caused by the bombs, and eventually got the train away safely under continual bombing by enemy aeroplanes. By his courage, determination and resource in a most difficult situation he succeeded in saving the whole trainload of equipment.

(M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

T./Capt. Gerald Ernest Gibbs, M.C., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he bombed an enemy aerodrome from a height of 100 feet and, descending to 20 feet, fired 200 rounds into the hangars. Later, on the same day, he engaged two enemy scouts and one two-seater machine, all three of which he drove down, the latter going down out of control from a height of 2,000 feet. On another occasion he pursued seven hostile scouts single-handed, one of which he succeeded in shooting down. He is a pilot of exceptional dash and resource.

(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Eric James Greene, M.C., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his position being enfiladed by severe machine gun fire and rushed by the enemy, he immediately led a counter-attack, by which he succeeded in reoccupying the lost ground, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Throughout the operations he handled his company in a masterly manner, and his example of coolness and determination had a marked effect on his men, who succeeded in maintaining positions of vital importance.

(M.C. gazetted 17th April, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Frank Hailstone, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was critical and information was urgently required, he volunteered to go forward and reconnoitre the enemy's position. He advanced under heavy machine gun fire and located the exact position of the enemy, enabling heavy fire to be brought to bear, and obtained other valuable information. Throughout the operations he set a magnificent example of courage and contempt of danger.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Walter Churchill Hale, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was subjected to an intense bombardment of gas and other shells. Two guns were destroyed, and several casualties were caused. Though he had been wounded earlier in the day, he continued to command his battery under continuous and heavy fire, and kept it in action until relieved late in the afternoon. His courage and resource were of inestimable value at a critical time.

(M.C. gazetted 18th January, 1918.)

2nd Lt. Reginald Harding, M.C., R.W. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a bombing party during a raid, he was the first to discover a party of the enemy advancing towards our front line. He immediately engaged them with the men under his command, his prompt decision being the means of causing confusion on one flank of the enemy. He himself captured two prisoners, and his disregard for personal danger and coolness under trying circumstances contributed largely to the successful issue of the encounter.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

T./Capt. Frederick Theophilus Hill, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Several hundred casualties of all branches of the service were passed through his unit during the day, and were evacuated promptly thanks to his zeal, energy and efficient organisation. When the enemy were advancing his unit was the last to leave the neighbourhood, and finally withdrew, when ordered to do so, and when every case had been evacuated, to join the division. He displayed outstanding devotion to duty.

(M.C. gazetted 23rd June, 1915.)

T./Capt. Oswald Horsley, M.C., Gord. Highrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has brought down completely out of control three hostile machines, and of two others which he engaged one he fought to within a distance of 200 feet from the ground, forcing it to land, the second spinning down to the ground out of control, he being unable to observe it crash owing to the presence of other hostile machines. He has carried out accurate and valuable reconnaissances, and has set a magnificent example of determined gallantry and skill whilst leading low-flying and bombing patrols.

(M.C. gazetted 2nd October, 1916.)

Capt. Raymond Percy Gilbert Ireland, M.C., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his company on patrol work he gained touch with a superior number of the enemy. On observing an officer lying on the ground wounded, he helped him back to the support line under heavy fire. He subsequently proceeded through the village, which was being heavily shelled, in order to guide two platoons which were withdrawing. His gallant conduct and quick grasp of the situation enabled him

to extricate his company without loss from a difficult and dangerous position.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Irvine, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was heavily bombarded in the reserve position and suffered many casualties, he moved his men forward into shell holes in front of his trench and reorganised the company in this position. Hearing that the line in front of him was broken he at once led forward a party from his company and some men of other units on to a ridge which commanded an important road, and established a defensive position. His energy and courage were a source of inspiration to his men, and were largely responsible for the successful work accomplished by his company.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1916.)

T./Capt. John Leacroft, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of six months he has destroyed four and has brought down completely out of control six hostile machines. In all he has destroyed eight enemy machines and driven down thirteen out of control. On one occasion, when leading an offensive patrol, his formation destroyed six enemy planes and drove another down out of control without suffering any damage itself. He has displayed exceptional qualities as a leader, and his patrols have always been characterised by vigour and dash.

(M.C. gazetted 17th October, 1917.)

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Kenneth Malise St. Clair Graeme Leask, M.C., Devon. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked a formation of five enemy scouts, one of which he destroyed. Later, he carried out a very valuable reconnaissance at a height of 100 feet in order to locate the enemy's position. While thus engaged he observed a large column of enemy troops advancing along a road. He dived down to a height of about 30 feet and attacked and scattered them, and held up their advance for a considerable time. He has done splendid work in attacking enemy troops from a low altitude, showing great courage and determination under heavy fire.

(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Deane Mann, M.C., R.W. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked he at once organised a counter-attack and drove the enemy back. On the following day, hearing that the enemy had broken through on the flank, he made a reconnaissance under intense machine gun fire and in full view of the enemy, and brought back valuable information. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) James Russell McCallum, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was preparing to move from its position, it came under continuous fire from an enemy heavy gun. Though several casualties were inflicted on personnel and horses, he by his complete disregard for danger and personal example succeeded in withdrawing all his guns and in occupying another position before daylight after a long night march, in order to deal with a hostile attack from another quarter.

(M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

2nd Lt. David Campbell McCreath, M.C., R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept the last remaining section of his battery in action under intense fire during an enemy advance until the enemy were within 1,000 yards of his position. Though he had been ordered to disable his guns and withdraw he succeeded in limbering up the section and withdrawing both his guns in full view of the enemy and under intense machine-gun fire with very few casualties. The success of this enterprise was largely due to his courage and coolness.

(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Herbert Stewart Milne, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced dressing station. In spite of continuous shelling he dressed and superintended the evacuation of the wounded during three days' operations with great success. When a shell fell among a party of men, killing three and wounding fourteen of them, he succeeded in dressing the more severely wounded and in getting them all removed to a place of safety before the next burst of fire fell in the same spot. By his courage and resource he undoubtedly saved a further loss of life.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

T./2nd Lt. Harry Piggins, M.C., attd. S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a fighting patrol which was lying out in front of our wire in order to obtain an identification, he was fired on by a strong enemy patrol on his way back to our lines. Immediately leading his men to the front line trench he opened fire with a machine gun on the hostile patrol which was attacking the trench with bombs. He then climbed out of the trench, accompanied by a few of his men, and advanced towards the hostile patrol, which finally retired, leaving one man dead and one wounded man in our hands. Throughout the whole operation he showed exceptional initiative, and by his courage and skilful handling of the situation he was instrumental in obtaining a prisoner and an identification at a time when it was of the utmost importance that one should be obtained.

(M.C. gazetted 13th May, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Roberts, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of the communica-

tions of the division during a heavy engagement and organised and maintained communication throughout under the most difficult conditions. He contributed greatly by his skill and resource to the success achieved by the division.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./Capt. James Anderson Slater, M.C., Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion during the recent operations he attacked a large formation of hostile scouts, one of which he drove down in flames. Later, during the same flight, he took part in a general engagement, in which he drove down another enemy machine completely out of control. Two days later he attacked two enemy scouts, causing one of them to crash to earth. In eighteen days he has engaged in twenty-five combats at close quarters, shooting down eight hostile machines. His great gallantry and fine offensive spirit have inspired all ranks to a very high degree.

(M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) David Arthur Stewart, M.C., Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the past month, when engaged with superior numbers of enemy aircraft, he has destroyed four hostile machines, all of which were seen to crash by other observers. He has in addition carried out nine successful reconnaissances, as a result of which he has returned with information of the greatest value. He has displayed the greatest courage and determination at all times on his many low flying and bombing attacks on hostile troops and transport.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd April, 1918.)

T./Capt. Matthew Arnold Swan, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the majority of his stretcher bearers had become casualties and his advanced post had received two direct hits from shells he stayed at his post, dressed the wounded and supervised their evacuation. On many other occasions he has shown the greatest courage, coolness and initiative, and his conduct has at all times been exemplary.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

2nd Lt. George Frederick Thorn, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the wagon lines of two batteries were heavily shelled and several casualties were caused he got all the personnel and horses away with great skill and promptness. He afterwards returned under heavy fire and organised and assisted in the removal of the wounded. On the following day the battery was in action during a hostile attack when it came under heavy fire, and all the other officers and several men became casualties. By his disregard of danger and splendid example he controlled the situation and maintained the necessary rate of fire.

(M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

Lt. Douglas Vernon Tomson, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all telephone lines were cut during an intense enemy barrage of gas and high explosive shells he went out to attempt to establish communication. Seeing that it was impossible to maintain a ground line he went to the nearest test box, which was under a heavy hostile barrage, and remained there without cover for four hours, though he was suffering from the effects of gas, sending back most valuable information. Later in the day he was wounded in the head, but continued to carry out his duties, and refused to have his wound attended to until communication had been satisfactorily established. He showed splendid courage and determination.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Lt. Charles Henry Tremayne, M.C., Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his sector of the line was heavily attacked and the troops on his right flank withdrew, he made repeated counter-attacks, by which certain high ground, the key of the whole position, was undoubtedly saved from falling into the hands of the enemy. He displayed gallantry and determination worthy of the highest praise.

(M.C. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

T./Capt. John Lightfoot Trollope, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion during the recent operations, while on offensive patrol, he encountered three enemy machines, two of which he completely destroyed. He then attacked a scout, and after firing 100 rounds into it, the enemy machine went down completely out of control, eventually crashing. Later in the same day, on his flight encountering four enemy two-seater planes, he sent three of them down crashing to earth. Within a month previous to this he fought two hostile formations, numbering 12 machines in all, single-handed, and did not break off the engagement until he had driven off all of them towards the East. He has accounted for 14 enemy machines, and has rendered exceptionally brilliant service by his gallantry and determination.

(M.C. gazetted 13th May, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Lewis Wells, M.C., Midd'x R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He frequently attacked enemy troops and transport with bombs and machine-gun fire during operations, often flying at a very low altitude under heavy fire. While attacking enemy troops from a height of 150 feet he was severely wounded, but succeeded in bringing his observer and machine back safely. He has destroyed five enemy machines and driven down five others out of control, and has always set an example of courage and determination to the flight which he has commanded.

(M.C. gazetted 13th May, 1918.)

Capt. Richard Nigel Wolton, M.C., R.F.A., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On discovering bodies of the enemy descending from motor lorries at a certain point behind the front, he sent down a wireless call, and having used his bombs and ammunition, he landed and reported to headquarters. He then went up again and dropped messages to several of our field batteries, with the result that heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. On the following day, noticing some hostile bodies crossing the bridges and failing to receive any answer from his wireless calls, he landed by the side of one of our siege batteries and personally directed the fire of the guns on to the enemy. His information has at all times been most reliable, and his work in co-operation with the artillery was of exceptional value.

(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

T./Capt. Henry Winslow Woollett, M.C., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when on offensive patrol, he dived on to an enemy plane, which was attempting to cross our lines, and fired 100 rounds into it at 100 yards range, causing it to burst into flames and crash to the ground. He then dived on to another hostile machine, which went down in a spin and finally crashed to earth. On a later occasion he attacked and brought down in flames two enemy observation balloons. The gallantry and skill exhibited by this officer have been most inspiring to his flight.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Henry Vernon Le Mesurier, M.C., Dgns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his troop was ordered to reconnoitre the position of a machine-gun, in order that the remainder of the squadron could reach its objective, finding two guns in the position, he immediately commenced to surround them, and continued to engage them until every man in his troop had become a casualty. Having obtained reinforcements, he still continued to attack the enemy, until he himself was wounded. His gallant conduct and dogged perseverance in carrying on with his task enabled his squadron to reach its objective.

(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

Lt. Frederick Robert McCall, M.C., Infy., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst engaged on photographic work, he observed a hostile scout, on which he dived and fired a burst from his machine-gun. The enemy machine went down in a steep dive out of control. On a later occasion he engaged two hostile two-seater planes, which immediately turned East. Though a steady rate of fire was kept up against him, he continued the attack, during which the observer of one of the hostile machines collapsed in the cockpit, other observers reporting that this machine crashed to earth in the enemy lines. He has always displayed the greatest gallantry and determination in carrying out his work, and has set a very high example to his squadron.

(M.C. gazetted 4th March, 1918.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Frederick Gawler, M.C., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile raid on our front line posts he was in charge of one of the posts and was successful in keeping off the enemy, although subjected to a severe bombardment. He disposed his garrison and his machine-gun so as to give the most effective covering fire to the neighbouring posts, and moved about regardless of danger, cheering his men. Later, he went out into "No Man's Land," and brought in one of our wounded. He displayed the greatest courage and coolness throughout a most trying time.

(M.C. gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

Capt. Roy Cecil Phillipps, M.C., Aust. F.C. attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When engaged with hostile aircraft during the recent operations, he has destroyed three enemy machines, and has in addition brought down two hostile planes out of control. He has also brought back accurate and valuable information regarding hostile movements under the most adverse conditions, particularly on one occasion, when he flew through a heavy barrage at a low altitude behind the enemy's lines. He has shown conspicuous skill and determination when escorting low-flying bombing patrols.

(M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./2nd Lt. Haddon Clifford Adams, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst on contact patrol, he was attacked by seven hostile scouts, and by skilful manœuvring he enabled his observer to shoot one of them down in flames. During the same flight he was attacked by 10 hostile machines, which made repeated dives at him. He handled his machine with great coolness and skill, and finally he and his observer drove down one of the enemy machines in flames. Later, while engaged in photographic work, he was attacked by a formation of 20 hostile scouts. He beat off their attacks with great skill and enabled his observer to shoot down one of the enemy machines, which burst into flames and broke into pieces. He has shown magnificent courage and resource on many occasions.

T./Capt. Charles Mills Ainslie, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and directed operations in connection with the repair of a railway bridge under repeated aeroplane attacks, thereby enabling important railway traffic to be resumed with the least possible delay.

2nd Lt. Harry Albon, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A column of artillery on the march came under hostile rifle and machine-gun fire. He at once brought the two rear guns into action with great presence of mind, and held his position until the last, endeavouring to get the guns away. He showed magnificent courage and coolness.

2nd Lt. Harold Andrew Aldrich, Suff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although his platoon was enfiladed by heavy machine-gun fire and bombed in front, he maintained his position with great gallantry until forced to withdraw. On the following day his position was again subjected to very heavy machine-gun fire, and his platoon suffered serious casualties. Throughout this period he moved about fearlessly under heavy fire, affording his men a most inspiring example of coolness and determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Kenneth Gordon Anderson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His position was subjected to an intense bombardment lasting seven hours, and was afterwards twice attacked by the enemy. His marked courage and coolness assisted largely in holding up the enemy's advance, and in saving an awkward situation.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Bertie MacVicar Armstrong, King Edward's Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the horse lines of two troops were heavily shelled he at once went to the spot and encouraged and assisted his men in the difficult task of getting the horses away. By his promptness, energy and disregard of danger he succeeded in accomplishing this with very few casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Alison MacDonald Arnot, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When engaging hostile troops with bombs and machine-gun fire, he was attacked by a large number of enemy aircraft. He engaged the hostile machines in a most gallant manner, one of which he destroyed. On a previous occasion he shot down another enemy plane, which fell in flames. During the last four months he has carried out offensive patrols at very low altitudes under adverse weather conditions with conspicuous skill and success.

2nd Lt. Alfred Clayburn Atkey, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When engaged on reconnaissance and bombing work, he attacked four scouts, one of which he shot down in flames. Shortly afterwards he attacked four two-seater planes, one of which he brought down out of control. On two previous occasions his formation was attacked by superior numbers of the enemy, three of whom in all were shot down out of control. He has shown exceptional ability and initiative on all occasions.

Lt. Edward Campbell Batchelor, R.F.A., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When attacked three times by a hostile formation and though wounded in the arm, he continued to work his gun and succeeded in shooting down two enemy machines, which vanished in the clouds spinning. An observer reported that at this time and place he saw two enemy machines

burst into flames and crash to earth. By his coolness and skill on this occasion he saved his machine and pilot. On a later occasion, on seeing two hostile scouts above him, he attacked and shot down one of them, which eventually crashed to earth. His gallantry and valuable services have been most marked.

T./2nd Lt. Andrew Weatherby Beauchamp-Proctor, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on offensive patrol he observed an enemy two-seater plane attempting to cross our lines. He engaged it and opened fire, with the result that it fell over on its side and crashed to earth. On a later occasion, when on patrol, he observed three enemy scouts attacking one of our bombing machines. He attacked one of these, and after firing 100 rounds in it, it fell over on its back and was seen to descend in that position from 5,000 feet. He then attacked another group of hostile scouts, one of which he shot down completely out of control, and another crumpled up and crashed to earth. In addition to these, he has destroyed another hostile machine, and shot down three completely out of control. He has at all times displayed the utmost dash and initiative, and is a patrol leader of great merit and resource.

2nd Lt. William Somerville Beaumont, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party detailed to blow a gap in the enemy's wire with explosives in preparation for a raid. His party came under fire from an enemy post, four of his men became casualties, and the leads of the charge which had been placed in position were cut. In spite of this, he succeeded in exploding the charge after several attempts, and in the face of great difficulties. He returned to the enemy's wire as day was breaking to reconnoitre the effect of the explosion. He showed splendid courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Wilfred Beaver, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the last five months he has destroyed five hostile machines, and has brought down completely out of control six others. During the recent operations he has performed exceptionally good work in bombing and firing upon hostile troops from very low altitudes. He has displayed marked gallantry and resource, and has proved himself a patrol leader of great dash and ability.

T./Lt. Rene Francois Douglas-de-Fenzi Berrange, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a raiding party, which was taking up its position in "No Man's Land," he was suddenly confronted by a hostile raiding party. He thereupon at once led his men to attack the hostile party, with the result that the latter were driven back to their own trenches with heavy casualties, leaving prisoners in our hands. His coolness and powers of leadership were most marked.

2nd Lt. Charles George Bicknell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy bombardment a cartridge dump near one of the guns was set on fire by a shell. This endangered an ammunition dump near by and set fire to the camouflage. With the help of two N.C.O.s, he at once removed the burning camouflage from the dump, scattered the cartridges and so localised the fire. His prompt and determined action undoubtedly saved the dump and one of the guns from destruction.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Henry Thomas Birch, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When the detachments had been much reduced by heavy casualties he manned one of the guns with three other officers, and kept it in action. He afterwards directed the withdrawal of the guns, man-handling them successfully from a very difficult position under heavy fire. He set a splendid example of skill and resource.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Robert John Blackadder, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the withdrawal of the battery, the enemy commenced a very heavy bombardment of the battery position. The successful withdrawal of all the guns and stores was largely due to his energy, coolness and resource.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Humphrey Blackwell, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a withdrawal he remained at the position with three other officers and a few men covering the withdrawal of the rest of the battalion. He was the last to leave the position. Later, when the commanding officer and second in command were killed, he was invaluable in reorganising the battalion, and showed the greatest courage and determination under heavy sniping and machine-gun fire.

T./2nd Lt. James Booth, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of an advanced section of machine-guns which was in danger of being cut off when the enemy broke through on both flanks. He succeeded in withdrawing his guns, fighting a rearguard action, and remained at his post until the last gun was withdrawn. He then got into touch with the nearest infantry and so encouraged his gun teams by his splendid example that all the enemy attacks were beaten off. He showed splendid courage and coolness.

Capt. Edward Crowther Bowen, Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a dismounted party during six days' operations. Though his right flank was frequently exposed owing to the neighbouring troops being forced to withdraw, he held successive positions against heavy odds, and under intense fire, with great courage and determination. His force accomplished splendid work during this period, by covering the withdrawal, which

was successfully carried out largely owing to his skill and resource.

2nd Lt. Frederick Charles Bragg, R.G.A., Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery being heavily shelled, during which period the camouflage was set on fire, he immediately ran to the battery position, and finding a wounded man, returned for a stretcher, upon which he succeeded, with the assistance of another, in carrying him away. This gallant deed was performed at a time when the camouflage was on fire and ammunition at the battery exploding, and his courage and determination were deserving of the highest praise.

Lt. John Miller Brisbane, R. Scots., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on a low-flying and bombing patrol, he engaged four hostile scouts, one of which he destroyed. Later, on four enemy two-seater planes attacking his patrol, he shot one of them down completely out of control. On the following day, when returning from a low bombing reconnaissance, his machine was attacked by 12 hostile scouts. He fired several hundred rounds into one of these, and it was seen to crash to earth. He is a patrol leader of great dash and vigour.

T./2nd Lt. Douglas Charles Morris Brooks, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the recent operations he succeeded, despite the most adverse climatic conditions, in completing a long-distance reconnaissance over the enemy's lines, returning with the most valuable and important information. Previous to this he had brought down completely out of control one hostile machine. He has displayed great gallantry and determination, and has rendered services of great value.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Alfred John Brown, R. Suss. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on patrol work he and his patrol attacked two enemy two-seater machines, one of which was driven down out of control, the other being seriously damaged. On the following day he attacked a hostile reconnaissance machine, which he forced to land in our lines. On a later occasion he volunteered to attack a hostile aerodrome in foggy weather. He dropped four bombs from a height of 200 feet which blew in the sides of one of the hangars, and then attacked horse and motor transport on the road, finally engaging enemy troops in the main street of a village with machine-gun fire. He has shown great skill and daring as a leader of offensive patrols.

T./2nd Lt. William Henry Brown, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst bombing an enemy aerodrome his squadron was attacked by a formation of 40 enemy scouts. He engaged one of these with the result that it dived straight to the ground. He was then attacked by another machine, and by skilful piloting he succeeded in firing at close range behind its tail,

with the result that it fell on its back and went down out of control. Later, whilst leading a low-flying attack on enemy troops he dropped four bombs from a very low altitude, scattering the enemy in all directions, and then at a height of 300 feet engaging them with machine-gun fire. Shortly afterwards he attacked two enemy two-seater planes, crashing them both to earth. In addition to these he has shot down out of control four other hostile machines, and has displayed throughout the recent operations marked gallantry and skill.

T./Capt. Robert Edwards Bryson, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on contact patrol work he was subjected to the most severe machine-gun and rifle fire from the ground, and received a serious wound. Despite this, and the most adverse weather conditions, he succeeded in locating the enemy positions, landing his machine safely behind our lines and bringing back most valuable information. By his disregard of personal danger and unflinching devotion to duty he has set a splendid example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. James Godfrey Burchett, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During ten days' operations he showed splendid courage and skill in carrying out reconnaissances and contact patrols at low altitudes and under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He obtained valuable information as to the enemy's movements, and attacked enemy troops and transport with machine-gun fire. He also bombed enemy batteries with excellent results.

T./Capt. Joseph Langley Burchnall, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When the detachments had been much reduced by heavy casualties he manned one of the guns with three other officers and kept it in action. Later, he rendered valuable assistance in withdrawing the guns under heavy fire, setting a splendid example of skill and resource.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Edward Burroughs, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He took command of battalion headquarters' personnel and established in succession five bombing blocks. He did not withdraw from any of the blocks until the supply of bombs gave out, and he held the last block permanently against the enemy's attack. He showed splendid courage and confidence, which were an excellent example and encouragement to all.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Gent Burton, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an engagement. He took command of eight machine guns of another unit which were without an officer, rallied some scattered parties of infantry, and established a defensive line. He showed splendid determination and courage.

Lt. Leonard Gustav Byng, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When information was urgently required as to the enemy's position and movements he went forward 600 yards into "No Man's Land," and, although he passed many large parties of the enemy who were crossing his line of advance, he succeeded in penetrating to the enemy's main position. He remained there observing for over six hours, and returned with a prisoner and much valuable information. He showed splendid initiative, enterprise and determination.

2nd Lt. Charles Caney, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The post of which he was in command was heavily attacked by the enemy. He held his ground although completely surrounded until he was relieved by a counter-attack. He inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, and captured seven prisoners, and though badly wounded at the beginning of the engagement, continued to encourage his men and direct their fire. He refused to leave his post until touch had been established on the flanks and he had been relieved by another officer. He set a magnificent example of courage and determination under most difficult conditions.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Eric Carles, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a patrol, upon which a hostile machine gun opened fire at close range, he at once opened fire on the gun and silenced it. The hostile gun again opened fire, and he engaged it, but was unable to silence it. During the withdrawal, having discovered a party of 15 of the enemy on his flank, he engaged them with machine-gun and rifle fire and dispersed them, four of them being seen to fall. He showed fearless leadership, and an offensive spirit worthy of the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Frederick Leslie Chamberlain, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack. He organised the defence of his trench, and when his flanks were eventually turned, with his Company Serjeant-Major he covered the withdrawal of his men. When blown off the fire step by a high explosive shell he at once climbed up again and shot five of the enemy. He remained at his post until he was severely wounded, showing the greatest courage and determination.

T./Capt. Roy Williamson Chappell, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest skill and courage in leading patrols, with the result that during four days' operations the formations which he led destroyed 19 enemy aeroplanes and drove down several others, the fate of which was not observed, owing to the intensity of the fighting. He has destroyed altogether five enemy machines, and has driven down seven others out of control.

Lt. Hugh Arthur Chippindale, R.F.A., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While carrying out a reconnaissance, he and his pilot were attacked by eleven hostile scouts. They succeeded in destroying one of these, drove off the remainder, and then completed the reconnaissance. Later, when information was urgently needed during an engagement, he and his pilot carried out a most successful reconnaissance, flying at a very low altitude under continuous rifle and machine-gun fire from the ground. They located hostile batteries, and enabled very effective counter battery work to be carried out, and also engaged ground targets with bombs and machine-gun fire. He showed splendid courage and skill.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Charles Chitty, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his company was manning the defences astride a road, he showed great coolness under heavy enemy fire, encouraging his men and crossing the open on several occasions to reach his posts. It was owing to his magnificent example that his men were able to hold up the enemy for two and a half hours after the infantry on the flank had withdrawn.

2nd Lt. James Gordon Logan Christie, Argl. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the front line was driven in by an enemy attack he went forward with two men into a shell hole and sniped at a party of the enemy, killing two of them. He organised covering fire with two Lewis guns, and then crept forward and obtained an identification, and captured an enemy machine-gun. He showed splendid skill and resource throughout the operations.

T./Lt. Hugh Bryan Clark, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at his post during a withdrawal, superintending the transport services, and assisting in the evacuation of a town. He carried out his duties under most difficult conditions, being continually subjected to bombing and machine-gun fire from enemy aircraft. It was largely due to his coolness and initiative that the town was so satisfactorily evacuated.

T./Capt. Warren Fullerton Clark, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst the battery was being heavily shelled two men were badly wounded. He at once proceeded out into the open, attended to these men under the most intense shell fire, carried them into a trench, and remained with them until an ambulance arrived. He showed magnificent coolness and an utter disregard of danger.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Geoffrey Peard Clarke, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading his company in the capture of a village. He showed great skill in repelling the enemy's counter-attack, and again in seizing the ridge beyond the village.

On another occasion he led the assault on a position against very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Though wounded, he succeeded in moving forward 500 yards to command his company. Being wounded a second time, he remained to assist in the withdrawal at nightfall.

T./2nd Lt. Percy Jack Clayson, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on low-flying offensive patrol, he engaged an enemy scout and shot it down, with the result that it crashed to earth. He has brought down several hostile machines, one of which he forced to land in our lines, and has engaged massed enemy troops and transport from very low altitudes with machine-gun fire, inflicting heavy casualties. He has displayed the most marked determination, courage and skill.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Arnold Clear, Gen. List, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an encounter between one of our patrols and nine enemy machines, he observed an enemy triplane which was about to attack his patrol leader from the rear. He at once dived to the attack, firing on the enemy machine, which turned to avoid him and collided with an enemy scout. The two enemy machines crashed to earth locked together. On the following day, during an engagement between 12 of our machines and about 30 enemy scouts, he attacked an enemy triplane which he observed beneath him. He dived after it, and, following it down, eventually destroyed it. He has destroyed seven enemy machines, and has proved himself a most enterprising and courageous pilot.

2nd Lt. Cyril Ashley Cockett, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a detached section. He kept his guns in action under an intense bombardment of high explosive and gas shells. Though twice wounded he kept his guns firing with the greatest courage and determination until they were put out of action by shell fire.

2nd Lt. Alfred John Codling, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a demolition party for the destruction of bridges, he succeeded in maintaining the leads despite the fact that they were continually being broken, and when the advancing enemy were close upon him he successfully destroyed all the bridges under his charge. The gallantry, resolution and devotion to duty of this officer under extremely heavy shell fire were worthy of the highest praise.

T./Lt. Gordon James Cole, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had forced an entrance into the front line trench and were bombing along it, and the situation appeared to be critical, he went forward from headquarters to reconnoitre. He collected all available men and formed a defensive

flank and then organised and took part in a counter-attack which drove out the enemy and completely re-established the position. He showed splendid skill and resource in a most difficult situation.

T./Capt. Jean Pierre Colin, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on a special reconnaissance of enemy troops at a very low altitude, he took numerous valuable photographs, dropped bombs on a battery of artillery proceeding along a road, the majority of the horses and personnel of which were killed, and engaged with machine-gun fire massed formations of enemy infantry, causing a general stampede across the open fields. His repeated gallant efforts and consistent devotion to duty under adverse conditions have afforded a very fine example to his flight.

2nd Lt. David Eric Collier, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept the last remaining section of his battery in action under intense fire during an enemy advance until the enemy were within 1,000 yards of the position. Though orders had been received to disable the guns and to withdraw, he succeeded in limbering up the section and withdrawing both the guns in full view of the enemy and under intense machine-gun fire with very few casualties. The success of this enterprise was largely due to his courage and coolness.

T./Lt. Horatio John Collins, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of eleven men with great gallantry through the enemy's outpost line, whence he rushed from the rear a hostile post of ten men, killing all the occupants. Prior to this raid he had made numerous bold reconnaissances both by day and night, which, together with his courage and initiative, were the means of ensuring its success.

T./2nd Lt. Turner Comber, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company he repulsed with heavy loss the numerous determined attacks launched by the enemy against his position, though the latter was enfladed by machine-gun fire from both flanks. His gallantry and able leadership merited the highest praise.

Lt. Horace Arthur Cooper, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while as an observer on an offensive patrol he shot down completely out of control one of the twelve machines which had attacked his patrol. On the following day, during a daylight bombing raid on a hostile aerodrome, he engaged with machine-gun fire from a low altitude hostile machines and personnel on the aerodrome. Previous to this he and his pilot voluntarily proceeded on a low-flying reconnaissance, from which they returned with most valuable and important information. He has brought down in all three enemy machines, and has at all times

displayed the utmost keenness and efficiency in his work.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Benjamin Cooper, M.M., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a reserve company when the enemy attacked. He led a counter-attack over the open with great skill and determination, and established a defensive position from which the enemy advance on the right was checked and heavy casualties inflicted on them. He set a splendid example of courage and energy to his men.

Lt. the Hon. Thomas Geoffrey Polson Corbett, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a strong enemy attack a party of about fifty of the enemy succeeded in entering the front line. In conjunction with a frontal bombing attack he led a party over the open and attacked the enemy from the rear, with the result that the enemy were driven back, leaving nineteen of their dead in the trench. Later, under very heavy fire, and in full view of the enemy, he dug out some men who had been buried by enemy trench-mortar fire. He showed magnificent courage and resource.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Arthur Horace Crabbe, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of two companies holding an outpost line, the enemy suddenly counter-attacked, and penetrated the line. Quickly grasping a critical situation, he rallied the men, personally led a vigorous attack, and restored the line. His resource and contempt of danger greatly inspired all ranks.

Lt. Hugh Macfarlane Crichton, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of patrols and observation posts during an engagement. He remained in an observation post, sending back valuable information as to the enemy's movements until the post was almost destroyed. He showed great judgment and coolness throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Roy Charles Crowden, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. Observing a column of enemy troops marching along a road, he descended to a very low altitude, bombed them, and threw the column into complete confusion. Later on the same day, he attacked and caused heavy casualties to enemy infantry who were advancing across country. On another occasion he attacked one of six enemy scouts and destroyed it. He showed great determination and a splendid offensive spirit.

T./2nd Lt. Henry George Cruickshank, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He patrolled the river consecutively for three days, superintending the clearance of obstacles to navigation and keeping the

launch service running for the conveyance of wounded troops and material. His endurance and devotion to duty were most commendable.

T./Capt. John Norman Cruickshank, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded under heavy fire during an enemy attack. His skilful organisation of stretcher-bearers and his coolness and determination in a most difficult situation resulted in the saving of many lives.

Lt. Cuthbert Ross Cuthbert, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on contact patrol he and his observer, noticing the enemy massing for an attack, sent down the call to open fire, which was answered, with the result that the enemy were driven back to their trenches. This was done on two later occasions, until finally the enemy were repulsed with heavy casualties. A hostile two-seater plane was then attacked, with the result that the latter dived very steeply, with smoke issuing from it. His consistent gallantry and good work have proved invaluable.

Lt. Arthur Randolph Wormeley Curtis, Hrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied some troops and led them back to the front line, after which he personally reconnoitred the whole front held by the brigade, checked the positions of the troops, and redistributed and reorganised them where necessary. His coolness and personal energy restored a critical situation.

Lt. Richard Storey Dalgleish, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the Lewis guns of his battalion. He encouraged his men by his splendid example to hold on to their position until the last moment against an enemy attack, and only narrowly escaped capture. Later, he covered a withdrawal by very accurate fire, and, after withdrawing his men, returned to within 200 yards of the enemy's position and carried back a wounded man under very heavy fire. He showed splendid courage and determination.

T./Lt. Lewis D'Ambrumenil, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made ten journeys through an exceedingly heavy gas shell barrage in order to assist a section of guns with 1,000 rounds of ammunition in withdrawing from a position. When one section had succeeded in withdrawing, he brought up his lorries to the other section, where he worked all day, and was instrumental in saving 2,000 rounds of ammunition. He showed the highest courage, coolness and energy under the most difficult and dangerous conditions.

2nd Lt. Cyril George Darby, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For over a week he displayed the

greatest determination and capability in keeping the guns supplied with ammunition, though on several occasions he had to bring up his teams through a heavy barrage. He has at all times displayed the greatest coolness under fire.

Lt. Alfred Frankland Dean Darlington, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer during an enemy attack. He carried out his work with great skill, showing a complete grasp of a critical situation. His reports were of great value, and his quickness in locating and engaging the enemy assisted materially in holding up the hostile advance.

2nd Lt. Glyn Idris Davies, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a tunnel, in which officers and other ranks were sheltering, had been blown in, causing several casualties, he directed the withdrawal of the guns under heavy shell fire, and, owing to his coolness, courage, and utter disregard of danger, he inspired such confidence in all ranks that the guns were withdrawn quickly and brought into action again in a new position. His valour and devotion to duty cannot be too highly praised.

T./2nd Lt. Hiram Frank Davison, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During four days' operations he destroyed two enemy aeroplanes and drove down two out of control, while his observer destroyed one and drove down another out of control. He also assisted other members of his squadron in destroying enemy machines. He showed splendid courage and leadership, and set an excellent example to his comrades.

T./2nd Lt. James Day, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In one night he made five consecutive raids over the enemy's lines, during which period he dropped over half a ton of bombs on his two objectives. He also, during these raids, engaged with machine-gun fire from low altitudes enemy billets in the same neighbourhood. He has rendered exceptionally valuable service, and has taken part in numerous bombing raids by night, almost all of which have been most successful.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Deane, Norf. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked massed enemy troops, dropping eight bombs on them and inflicting very severe casualties. He was then attacked by four enemy machines, and severely wounded; but by displaying great endurance he succeeded in landing his machine safely at his aerodrome. His work in conjunction with the artillery, and his handling of his flight, have been brilliant, and by his exceptional courage and devotion to duty he has set an extremely fine example to his squadron.

2nd Lt. Cyril George Dennys, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer during an enemy attack. He remained in his position all day under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, sending back valuable reports as to the enemy's movements and enabling the batteries of the brigade to engage masses of the enemy who were advancing to the attack. He showed great coolness and resource.

Lt. Jacques de Pret, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a patrol leader during five days' operations. On several occasions he advanced close up to the enemy's lines with great boldness, though in danger of being surrounded. He sent back most valuable information, and enabled headquarters to keep in close touch with the situation. He displayed magnificent coolness and skill.

Lt. Ralph St. John Dix, Lond. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on a reconnaissance which lasted four hours he attacked enemy infantry with machine-gun fire and bombs. Though he was attacked by eight enemy scouts one of which he shot down out of control, he obtained very valuable information. He did excellent work throughout the operations, flying at very low altitudes, and never spared himself in his determination to obtain accurate information and to inflict losses on the enemy.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Cyril Richard Douglas, A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although the ammunition dump was shelled on several occasions during the day, he succeeded in sending away fifty-five lorry-loads of ammunition to the guns. When during the day one hangar full of ammunition was set on fire by an enemy shell, he, assisted by another officer, succeeded in extinguishing the fire. His gallantry and untiring energy were most conspicuous.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Herbert Frank Stacey Drewitt, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with another pilot, persistently attacked a large body of hostile cavalry, with the result that great confusion was caused, many casualties inflicted, and the horses stampeded in all directions. On a later occasion he engaged with machine-gun fire from a low altitude two hostile field batteries which were shelling our infantry. He has destroyed in all six enemy machines and has brought down out of control six others. He has displayed exceptional skill and gallantry.

Capt. Alexander Duncan, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to its objective and succeeded in piercing the enemy's line at several points. After obtaining valuable information he skilfully withdrew his men under fire from the enemy without sustaining a single casualty. Throughout the enterprise he displayed great courage and ability.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Stewart Durno, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on photographic work he succeeded, despite the most constant and severe fire from the ground, in taking 16 photographs from a height of 1,300 feet. On the following day he took part in a low-flying attack on hostile formations of troops, as a result of which, though his machine was riddled with bullets, he was forced to land, but succeeded in doing this behind our front line. He has set a splendid example to his flight.

Lt. Guy Alexander Ingram Dury, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two posts of his company were in danger of being driven in during an enemy attack he went forward across the open from the support line under heavy machine-gun fire and took charge of the posts. He organised the defence with such skill that the enemy were driven off and retired in disorder.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Andrew May Duthie, D.S.O., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill, and was largely instrumental in breaking up the enemy's attack. He twice took part in counter-attacks over the open, and showed splendid coolness and determination throughout.

2nd Lt. Ronald Henry Dyer, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as forward observation officer for his brigade, he maintained communication for two days between brigade and battalion headquarters. On the second day, in order to obtain better observation, he took up a position in advance of our infantry, which enabled him to deal effectively with the massed bodies of the enemy advancing over the open. He exhibited throughout an utter disregard of danger and a most commendable devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Walter Dyer, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment of his position, which lasted seven hours, he continually reorganised his company and maintained the position in a good state of defence. In order to obtain better observation he frequently stood on the top of the parapet and obtained valuable information as to the enemy's movements. He showed an utter disregard of danger.

Lt. George Evelyn Edwards, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the enemy had penetrated our front and support lines he organised and led three bombing attacks and drove them back. At one time when the situation was most critical he collected a few men and a machine gun, drove the enemy back, and put out of action a hostile machine gun. His courage and cheerfulness were a magnificent example to all ranks:

T./2nd Lt. John Jasper Eggins, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the officer in charge of two forward machine guns was severely wounded during an enemy attack he at once went forward with the two remaining guns, brought them into action, and drove the enemy back. He then assisted in reorganising the defence both of the infantry and machine guns, and it was owing to his coolness and skill that a difficult situation was restored.

T./Lt. Ernest Edward Elliott, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during three days' operations. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance under direct machine-gun fire. Though twice wounded he refused to withdraw, but remained with his men and continued to render valuable service until the battalion was relieved. His coolness under fire was a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander John Ellis, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy enemy attack he was sent forward to endeavour to restore communication with infantry brigades in the front line. Under most difficult conditions he located the brigades, and during the withdrawal which followed maintained continuous communication between the brigades and divisional headquarters. He finally established a forward divisional report centre which proved to be of great value. He rendered valuable service, and showed great coolness and resource.

T./Lt. Brabyn Evans, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company in the front line he held on to his position for over an hour against repeated heavy attacks launched by the enemy, upon whom he inflicted the most severe casualties. When the enemy had worked round both his flanks, and had almost entirely surrounded him, he withdrew his men in perfect order and took up a position on the left flank of the battalion, where he maintained himself despite repeated and the most costly efforts on the part of the enemy to turn his flank. He displayed the greatest coolness and sound judgment throughout.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John William Farnell, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy gas bombardment in a valley he called for volunteers to aid him in searching for missing men, and continued at his self-sacrificing task until every man was recovered. His courage and devotion to duty were most marked.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Richard Blackburne Farrer, A.S.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at his post during a withdrawal, keeping in touch with corps headquarters and forward railheads, and carrying out the supply services. He

carried out his duties under most difficult conditions, being continually subjected to bombing and machine-gun fire from enemy aircraft. It was due to his initiative and presence of mind that the supply services were so successfully carried out.

Lt. Donald Finlayson, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in controlling observation posts during an enemy attack. Under continuous shell fire, and finally under close-range machine-gun fire, he maintained touch throughout the day. The tree from which he was observing was twice hit by shells, but he did not vacate the post until intense machine fire was directed on to him. He then took up a position in another tree close by, but he was observed by the enemy and heavily fired on by machine guns. He nevertheless remained at his post and, tying himself to a branch of the tree lest he should be wounded and fall off, he continued to observe and report the dispositions and movements of the enemy. Throughout the day, and during the operations of the following day, he showed magnificent skill and resource.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Richard Bradley Firth, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of two trench mortars he did not commence to fire until the enemy were well within range. He then expended all his ammunition, effecting considerable execution in the enemy ranks, and only withdrew after he had destroyed his guns. On his return, learning that one of his men was missing, he returned through the barrage, found him wounded, and saw that he was evacuated to a dressing station. He showed coolness and judgment of a high order.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Raymond Fish, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on reconnaissance, observing a number of enemy troops and transport on a road, he engaged these, diving on them from a height of 500 feet. He was throughout subjected to the most violent machine-gun and rifle fire from the ground, but he succeeded in scattering the enemy in all directions and inflicting heavy casualties on them. He has also destroyed several enemy machines, and his personal example and determination have been of the greatest value to his squadron.

2nd Lt. Archibald Clyde Wanliss Fischen, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his guns firing with great determination under heavy fire during an enemy attack until they were put out of action by shell fire. When acting as observation officer he was several times driven out of his observation posts by heavy shelling, but succeeded in maintaining communication throughout the operations. He showed great skill and resource.

Lt. John Ford, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with the greatest coolness across a narrow ravine, which led to a hill under point blank machine-gun fire, capturing two machine-guns and many prisoners. When after dawn the position was shelled and he was wounded, he remained at his post and consolidated the position.

T./Lt. Cecil H. John Foster, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a party which had been detailed to raid the enemy's trenches at short notice, thoroughly grasping the task set him he remained for an hour and a quarter in the enemy's lines in thick fog and under heavy machine-gun fire, and refused to leave until he had searched the whole area in the most thorough manner. To his gallantry and determination was principally due the success of the raid.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert St. Ledger Fowler, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a dismounted party during six days' operations. He held on to his position when his left flank was exposed, and, though heavily outnumbered, he skilfully covered the withdrawal of the neighbouring troops. He showed great coolness and resource throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Adrian Winfrid Franklyn, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he silenced an enemy battery which had been most active, and on the following day shot down a hostile plane, which finally crashed to earth. He has on numerous occasions successfully attacked enemy aircraft on the ground, and by accurate bombing and machine-gun fire has inflicted heavy casualties on personnel and a very considerable amount of damage to materiel. His skill and gallantry have been of the highest order.

2nd Lt. William Copey Furminger, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He himself carried out reconnaissances on two successive nights prior to a raid, and obtained most valuable information. During the raid he led his party to the enemy wire, cut through it and rushed a post. He himself killed one of the enemy and captured a prisoner, finally withdrawing his men without loss in the most skilful manner. He gave a fine example of gallant and able leadership.

Lt. Edward David George Galley, A.S.C., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Attacking, on one occasion, fourteen enemy scouts, he shot down one of these, which was confirmed to have crashed. On a later occasion, he engaged from a low altitude a large convoy on a road, and after diving down from 800 feet, fired all his ammunition into its midst. He then returned to his aerodrome for a further supply of

ammunition, and again attacked transport on the same road with the most effective results. He has not only led his flight with signal success, but has on occasion led the whole squadron patrols in the most daring and efficient manner.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Gamby, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a raid on a hostile strong point, he and his party of twenty men captured thirty-seven prisoners and three machine guns, and inflicted severe casualties on the enemy. His conduct and leadership were most gallant throughout.

2nd Lt. Arthur Gardham, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was heavily shelled he rallied the gun detachments and himself relieved some of his men at the guns. By his coolness and determination the guns were kept in action during a critical period.

2nd Lt. James Brewer Gartside, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward a fighting patrol through two belts of the enemy's wire and succeeded in cutting a passage through the third belt. Though the alarm was raised in the enemy's trenches and an enemy machine gun opened fire, he entered the trench and pushed forward towards the machine gun, which he bombed, and then he skilfully withdrew his patrol. He showed magnificent courage and resource.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Gilliland, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was detailed to hold certain defences across a road, he held up the enemy for four hours, himself aiding in distributing ammunition and controlling the fire with the utmost coolness. When the enemy had worked round both flanks, he retired in excellent order, engaging the enemy throughout the withdrawal. He showed the greatest energy and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Laurence Frank Goodwin, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he flew for over two hours from a height varying from 50 to 100 feet, bombing and engaging with machine gun fire enemy troops and transport, the while inflicting the most severe casualties on them. His keenness and dash are exceptional, and he has rendered since the commencement of the present operations the most meritorious services.

T./2nd Lt. Stuart Wycliffe Goodwin, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on an enemy position he advanced with his party to within 30 yards of a hostile post. Coming under heavy machine gun fire, he withdrew his party to a position in rear. Having re-organised his men, he led them forward again, and reaching to within ten yards of the hostile post was prevented from penetrating into it by thick wire and heavy machine gun fire. He, however, accounted for two of the enemy himself, and opened rifle fire on the re-

mainder as they retreated. He showed a fine example of leadership and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Nutcombe Gould, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a patrol which was fired on by an enemy machine gun at a range of 30 yards, and three of his men were wounded. He succeeded in dragging two of them back with the help of the third man a distance of 200 yards to a point where he could return to our lines and bring back help. His courageous and determined action prevented the men from falling into the enemy's hands.

2nd Lt. William Greenstreet, Hrs. (seconded to M.G. Corps).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an engagement. He assisted another officer in controlling eight machine guns of a unit which was without an officer and handled them with great skill. By his splendid example of courage under heavy fire he rallied a number of scattered men of various units and led them forward into action.

2nd Lt. Herbert John Greenwood, W. York. R., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He undertook a long distance reconnaissance under the most adverse conditions and succeeded in returning with the most valuable information. During recent operations his work has often been carried out at extremely low altitudes, and the numerous accurate and complete reports as to hostile movements and dispositions of troops, with which he has returned, prove him to be a most able and determined pilot.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Joshua Griggs, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under an extremely heavy bombardment of shell of all kinds he worked indefatigably throughout the day, going from gun to gun and encouraging the men, with the result that the battery engaged every target sent down to it. He personally superintended the pulling out of all the guns into the open at a time when the battery was being ranged on by a hostile aeroplane. The high standard of courage and tenacity which he displayed afforded a most inspiring example to all ranks under the most adverse circumstances.

2nd Lt. Thomas Hails, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battery was under very heavy shell fire he proceeded from gun to gun encouraging the men, and setting a very fine example by his coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. Lionel Hambling, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and courage in keeping his Lewis guns in action to cover a withdrawal, and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. Later, during an enemy attack, he established two Lewis guns in a forward position and put two enemy machine guns out of action.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Harold Alan Hamersley, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion whilst leading his patrol he attacked a formation of six enemy planes. In the ensuing fight he destroyed two of these machines, one falling in flames and the second crashing to earth, and during the same engagement assisted another officer in destroying a third. In addition to these he has destroyed five hostile machines and driven down three out of control. He is a magnificent pilot, displaying at all times an utter disregard of fear.

T./2nd Lt. John Leo Stanley Hanman, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on contact patrol he and his observer, noticing the enemy massing for an attack, sent down the call to open fire, which was answered, with the result that the enemy were driven back to their trenches. This was done on two later occasions, until finally the enemy were repulsed, having suffered heavy casualties. A hostile two-seater plane was then attacked, with the result that the latter dived very steeply with smoke issuing from it. His consistent gallantry and good work have proved invaluable.

T./2nd Lt. Philip Hardy, Gen. List, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a most successful contact patrol under very adverse conditions. Though he was wounded in the foot he continued the reconnaissance and caused many casualties to enemy infantry by his machine-gun fire. He has always set a splendid example of courage and skill.

T./2nd Lt. Francis Cyril Harper, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a raiding party he was the first to reach a sap head, at the end of which he captured a sentry. He then led his party on into the main trench in rear, where he at once commenced to block the trench and prepare for a counter-attack. Throughout the operation he displayed very great coolness, skill and initiative, and his splendid example of courage and steadiness ensured the success of the enterprise.

Lt. James Horace Harratt, Leic. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In a raid on the enemy's trenches he led the left party over 1,000 yards to the objective, where he rushed the trench, capturing one of the enemy and killing another. The complete success of the raid was largely due to his cool and efficient handling of his party.

Lt. William James Harvey, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During one night he made five consecutive raids over the enemy's lines, during which period he dropped over half a ton weight of bombs on his four objectives. In addition he fired during these raids 1,150 rounds of ammunition from a height varying from 100 to 500 feet on hostile infantry and transport. He has proved himself to

be a consistently good observer, and has performed much successful night-bombing.

Lt. John Black Morrison Hay, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the construction of a bridge, which took place throughout under shell, machine-gun and rifle fire, he by his coolness and determination completed his task within the time allotted. During the raid he accompanied the infantry and performed excellent work in blowing up dug-outs and demolishing observation stations. He displayed great courage and determination.

Lt. Bertram Head, North'd Fus., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst on contact patrol with his pilot he accurately located enemy dispositions from a height of 200 feet. When the machine was forced to land owing to his pilot being severely wounded, he succeeded in destroying the machine and bringing his pilot back to safety. He showed marked courage and resource.

2nd Lt. Cyril Harcourt Hemus, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was in action and was being subjected to a most intense gas-shell bombardment, his courage and coolness were most marked, and by constant supervision he ensured that all gas masks were kept adjusted, with the result that no casualties were caused owing to gas.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Walter Henderson-Cleland, Sco. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended traffic with great skill under frequent bursts of shell fire. He took control of important road junctions and prevented congestion and confusion by his coolness and determination under difficult conditions.

2nd Lt. Robert Samuel Herring, Lond. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance under heavy fire from the ground, obtaining valuable information and engaging enemy troops with machine-gun fire with good effect. On another occasion, while on a photographic reconnaissance he was attacked by six enemy triplanes. He drove them all off after a hard fight and returned with his photographs. He has driven down four enemy machines out of control and has set a splendid example of determination and resource.

2nd Lt. Hugh Higgins, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery moving along a greatly congested road to take up its position, a hostile long-range gun opened fire on the road, causing casualties to all the drivers and horses of one team. He succeeded in clearing the road and getting the battery away without further loss, despite the continued hostile shelling, and behaved with magnificent coolness under the most trying circumstances.

Capt. John Francis Hill, M.B., R.A.M.C.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked throughout the day under incessant shell fire, attending to the wounded during an enemy attack. Owing to his coolness and skill in a most difficult situation, many lives were saved.

T./Capt. Alec. Hird, Spec. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried on his work at the railhead under a heavy bombardment, during which his office was destroyed and several of his men became casualties. During a withdrawal he evacuated all his rolling-stock and staff with great skill.

2nd Lt. Frederick Leslie Hird, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Observing a number of troops in a sunken road, he at once attacked them, dropping four bombs, three of which fell in their midst. He then fired 750 rounds into a large body of men marching along a road. By constantly diving and firing on the enemy they were prevented from moving along the road, and suffered extremely heavy casualties. On a later occasion he again attacked a body of enemy troops, dropping two bombs amongst them and firing 330 rounds into them. He has by his great gallantry and skill set a fine example to his squadron.

Lt. Robert Rawdon Hoare, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of eight days he commanded his battery with great resource and courage, withdrawing it on one occasion under an intense barrage with the utmost coolness. The very fine example which he afforded to all ranks maintained the highest traditions of the service.

T./2nd Lt. George Leslie Hobbs, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While carrying out a reconnaissance he and his observer were attacked by eleven hostile scouts. They succeeded in destroying one of them, drove off the remainder, and then completed the reconnaissance. Later, when information was urgently required during an engagement, he and his observer carried out a most successful reconnaissance, flying at a very low altitude under continuous rifle and machine gun fire from the ground. They located hostile batteries and enabled very effective counter-battery work to be carried out, and also engaged ground targets with bombs and machine gun fire. He showed splendid courage and skill.

T./2nd Lt. Percy Kyme Hobson, Gen. List
and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Observing a large body of troops with transport, he descended to within 200 feet, and, despite very severe enemy rifle and machine gun fire from the ground, dropped four bombs, three of which were direct hits on the transport, causing severe casualties, which were increased by the accurate machine gun fire brought to bear on his target. On a later occasion, he observed a large body of troops moving across the open,

and attacked these with bombs and machine gun fire, causing many casualties and scattering them in all directions. He has been responsible for the destruction of four enemy machines, and has at all times shown a complete disregard for personal danger.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Laurence Holbech, G. Gds.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy put down three intense barrages on his company's position. Regardless of the heavy fire, he moved about among his company in order to ensure that everything was in order to meet the attack which seemed imminent. When the enemy attacked he at once rushed his supports forward and met the enemy in the open. Though he was greatly outnumbered, he inflicted such heavy casualties on the enemy that the attack was broken up. His prompt and determined action secured the flank of the brigade, which was holding a most important position.

2nd Lt. Niel Hone, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the wagon lines were heavily shelled he succeeded, by his energy and coolness, in removing all the wagons and most of the horses to safety. He also attended to the wounded and saved many lives.

T./Capt. Wallis Dawson Hooper, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work at the forward railheads, under heavy shell fire, during a withdrawal. By his skill and coolness he assisted greatly in the successful evacuation of supplies from the forward railheads.

T./2nd Lt. Lionel Conrad Hooton, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, during a very thick mist, he and his pilot by flying very low, despite very heavy machine gun fire, succeeded in locating the enemy's position. Though their machine was hit in all the vital parts, it was flown back to the aerodrome in safety. On a later occasion, when on contact patrol during failing light, they succeeded in locating accurately the position of the enemy. They have shown the utmost gallantry and skill during recent operations, and have carried out their duties with the greatest courage and determination.

T./Capt. Andrew Ferguson Horn, M.B.,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his bearers forward to the front line during a heavy enemy attack and brought back many severely wounded men through the enemy's barrage. Throughout the operations he displayed splendid coolness and courage under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (A./Maj.) John Patrick Hoxey,
R.W. Surr. R., attd. E. Lancs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all communication with the forward units of the division broke down during

an enemy attack, he established and maintained communication over unknown ground and sent back valuable information. It was largely due to his determined efforts that control of the situation was maintained and that the enemy's attack was repulsed.

2nd Lt. Edward Palmer Hudson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was heavily shelled in a forward position he set a splendid example of coolness and courage to his men. Later in the day, he took command of the battery in a most difficult situation and conducted a withdrawal under heavy fire. It was largely owing to his determined efforts that the operation was successfully carried out.

Lt. Leslie Parry Huggins, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting Captain he on two occasions brought up teams through a gas barrage, and throughout the recent operations has displayed the utmost energy and courage.

T./2nd Lt. John William Hughes, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two parties of the enemy entered the front line trench he at once collected a small party, led a bombing attack with the greatest dash and determination, and drove the enemy out.

T./Capt. Cuthbert Charles Rydon Jacks, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward to support a unit in the front line during an engagement. He rendered valuable assistance in maintaining the position under continuous shell and machine-gun fire, setting a splendid example of determination and coolness which was the greatest encouragement to his men in a most difficult situation.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Maurice James, M.M., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a very important advanced post during an enemy attack. The post was continually attacked by the enemy, and subjected to a continuous bombardment. In spite of heavy casualties, and though the post was almost obliterated, the garrison repulsed all the enemy's attacks. The successful defence was mainly due to his coolness, energy and good leadership in a most difficult situation.

2nd Lt. Ernest Herbert Jeffries, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of two anti-Tank guns during an enemy attack. His guns were very heavily shelled, and all his men, except one, became casualties. With this man and his orderly he kept one of the guns in action until the enemy at close range threatened his flank. He then blew up the gun, and going to the other one, which was 1,000 yards away, he removed the breach block and then returned and made a

valuable report. He showed splendid coolness and determination.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Edgar Jobling, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a discharge of gas projectors, when three batteries of projectors were rendered useless owing to breakages in the connections, he himself, under a very heavy fire, repaired the damaged wires single-handed, and succeeded in firing the batteries. He has consistently shown a high example of courage and initiative to his men.

Lt. Sidney Herbert Johns, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He succeeded in withdrawing one of his guns under most difficult conditions, being at one time between the infantry and the advancing enemy, and under heavy machine-gun fire. But for his coolness and determination, the gun would have been lost.

T./Lt. George Owen Johnson, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Observing a large body of the enemy on a road, he descended to a low altitude and dropped four bombs, which exploded amongst them, causing the most severe casualties. He then attacked the enemy with machine-gun fire from a height of 20 feet, causing many more casualties and scattering them in all directions. On a later occasion, he secured four direct hits on a column of horse transport, and, diving down to 50 feet, by his persistent attacks held up an enemy advance for a considerable period. He has destroyed two hostile machines, has driven down two others out of control, and has always displayed the greatest courage and coolness in the most difficult situations.

2nd Lt. William Walter Jones, Lond R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he attacked enemy transport, dropping eight bombs and firing 300 rounds into its midst, with the result that several limbers were completely destroyed and severe casualties inflicted on the enemy. Later in the same day, he again attacked enemy transport, causing a stampede amongst the horses and inflicting many casualties. Whilst returning to his aerodrome, he attacked with machine-gun fire two hostile batteries in action, firing 400 rounds into their midst. His pluck and determination were beyond all praise.

T./Lt. Edward Kaylor, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised the working parties of a whole brigade and carried out the work successfully. On the two following nights he was in charge of large working parties in an advanced position, which came under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and suffered casualties. By his personal encouragement and example he kept the men working until their tasks were completed.

T./Lt. Augustine Patrick Kelly, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When information was urgently needed as to the enemy's position during an

action, he carried out a reconnaissance at a low altitude under heavy machine-gun fire. Though wounded he completed his patrol, located the enemy's position and brought back most valuable information. He showed splendid courage and skill throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Henry Smith Kerr, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of three hours' intense shelling, in which the battery telephone lines were constantly cut, he went from point to point repairing the breaks and succeeded in maintaining telephonic communication, despite the heavy gas-shell bombardment. His display of courage and perseverance was a splendid example to all ranks of the battery.

Lt. Oliver James Horace Plunkett, Lord Killeen, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an engagement. With fourteen men and a Hotchkiss rifle he held up the enemy, and inflicted heavy casualties. He held his ground with great courage and determination under close-range machine-gun fire, and so gained time for the infantry to take up a new defensive position. When outflanked on both sides and forced to withdraw he extricated his men with great skill.

Capt. Edgar Craig Buchanan Kirsopp, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all communication with the forward units of the division broke down during an enemy attack, he established and maintained communication over unknown ground and sent back valuable information. It was largely due to his determined efforts that control of the situation was maintained, and that the enemy's attack was repulsed.

2nd Lt. Thomas Creswick Kite-Powell, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy trenches the party was held up when 50 yards from the enemy trench by a wide belt of wire. He, with four other men, succeeded in cutting a way through the wire under very heavy hostile bombing, during which time he himself accounted for three of the enemy. He showed great courage and determination.

T./Capt. Francis Mansel Kitto, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While engaged in attacking ground targets with machine-gun fire and bombs he observed a large party of troops, amongst whom he dropped the remainder of his bombs with the most excellent results. On a later occasion he attacked a formation of enemy scouts, and having caused one of these to crash to the ground, he pursued another and, attacked it eleven miles behind the enemy's lines, bringing it to the ground and destroying it. In addition to these he has shot down two other hostile machines, and has shown throughout the greatest determination and dash.

Lt. Alfred Koch, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During ten days' operations he carried out eleven reconnaissances at low altitudes. He continually attacked and disorganised enemy troops and transport, and on one occasion he dispersed a battalion of enemy infantry which was marching along a road. On a later occasion, after he had completed a reconnaissance and bombed an enemy position, he was attacked by an enemy patrol. Though his tanks were pierced, and he was wounded, he succeeded in flying his machine back to the aerodrome. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

T./Lt. Albert Lambert, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he went out to a flank across the open under heavy fire and collected a number of scattered parties of men who were without leaders. He reorganised them into a defensive line, took command, and was largely instrumental in checking the enemy's advance. By his courage and determination he inspired the men with confidence at a critical time.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Edward Lancashire, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a flight, lasting for over two hours, carried out at a height of 700 feet, he performed a very accurate contact patrol at a critical period, obtaining the most valuable information concerning the enemy's dispositions. He also engaged many batteries and infantry with machine-gun fire, and throughout, by his courage and keenness, he set a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. Eric Gilbert Leake, Manch. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, observing a hostile scout, he at once attacked and fired 1,000 round at close range. The hostile machine went down in a steep glide and crashed to earth. Later, when on contact patrol, his machine was damaged, and forced to land just behind our lines. Although under heavy shell fire he, assisted by another officer, succeeded in salvaging all the instruments and equipment on the machine before destroying it. He has set a very high example of courage and devotion to duty throughout the operations.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Harold John Leake, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For forty-eight hours his battery maintained continuous observed fire on the enemy, who were attacking our infantry, inflicting heavy casualties on them. Later, he supported the withdrawal of the infantry and maintained his battery in action until the last infantryman had passed through. His accurate reports on the situation and the skilful and gallant manner in which he commanded his battery during this period were beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) Kenneth Ivan Foote Leeming, Lan. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During raids on two successive nights

against a point in the enemy's lines he showed marked gallantry and magnificent leadership. On the first occasion he saw each party correctly started, frequently sent back reports of the situation, and displayed the greatest courage in attempting to bring back under heavy machine-gun fire the bodies of two of his N.C.Os. who had been killed. On the second occasion he led the raiding party to the enemy's lines, after which he returned to our front line, whence he sent back information of the greatest value.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Tregoning Lefeaux, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the withdrawal of a brigade of artillery became necessary he went forward alone, reconnoitred the position and withdrew the brigade under heavy fire and most difficult conditions. His courage, energy and resource assisted materially in saving the guns.

Lt. Robert Douglas Leigh-Pemberton, G. Gds., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he bombed enemy infantry from a height of 500 feet, and attacking them continuously with machine-gun fire scattered them. While he was returning for a fresh supply of bombs and ammunition, both his petrol tanks were shot through and he was forced to land some distance in rear of the enemy's advanced line. He, together with his observer, successfully evaded the enemy's patrols and eventually reached our infantry. He has also destroyed one hostile scout and has sent down another out of control. Throughout the operations he set a very fine example of dash and gallantry.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Cyril Mountain Leman, R.G.A., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst on a low-flying bombing patrol he, by a direct hit from a bomb, put out of action a hostile battery and silenced another by machine gun fire. The enemy fire was so intense that he was forced to land in front of the enemy's advanced line, whence he returned to make his report after leaving his machine a total wreck. He has on many occasions created great havoc as a result of bombing and attacking with machine-gun fire batteries in action, enemy transport and infantry, inflicting very heavy casualties on them. His skill and gallantry have been most marked.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick James Lenton, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of the whole of the lines and circuit arrangements for a composite force, and thanks to his extreme zeal, energy and fine example his men carried out their duties under very trying conditions in a most efficient manner. °

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Lilwall, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He patrolled a river for three days consecutively, superintending the clearance of obstacles to navigation and keeping the launch service running for the conveyance of

troops, material and wounded. His endurance and devotion to duty were most commendable.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Lindup, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the recent operations, when bombing troops on roads from low altitudes, he was attacked by three hostile triplanes, one of which he shot down, finally driving off the remaining two. Though all his lateral controls were shot away, he succeeded in landing his machine at his aerodrome. On a later occasion, whilst on photographic work, when his machine was badly damaged by anti-aircraft fire, he succeeded in landing it behind our lines. He has destroyed one enemy machine and shot down out of control four others. His services have been characterised by gallantry and determination.

2nd Lt. David Thomson Livingstone, M.M., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a raiding party, he led his men for a distance of 1,200 yards in broad daylight up to a hostile post, which he compelled to surrender. He returned to our lines, bringing four prisoners with him, and having gained the most valuable information and identifications. He displayed great daring and marked ability.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh Pughe Lloyd, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an offensive patrol he dropped bombs on motor transport, one lorry being completely destroyed and others damaged. Enemy troops advancing to the attack were then engaged with machine gun fire, which inflicted numerous casualties on them. Later, he bombed an enemy battery coming into action, the horses of which bolted, a great number of the gun detachments being killed. He has on all occasions shown the greatest pluck and determination in carrying out any task allotted to him.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Alfred Norman Lowndes, Lond R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held an advanced post during a hostile attack, and when the enemy penetrated the front line he led his company in a spirited and determined resistance, though his arm was broken. When finally surrounded, he fought his way back with his men, contesting every yard of ground. By his very gallant leadership he kept his company together and effectually broke up and disorganised the enemy's attack.

2nd Lt. John Leslie Lund, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When news was received that the enemy had advanced into the outskirts of a village, he went forward with a N.C.O. under heavy shell and machine gun fire and brought back valuable information. He showed great coolness and resource...

T./2nd Lt. Murdo Bayne MacDonald, Lab. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a working party he was wounded, but before having his wound attended to he attended to other wounded men, and personally supervised their evacuation to a dressing station. He himself then proceeded to the dressing station, where a piece of shell was extracted from his leg. Though the medical officer wished him to go into hospital, he declined to do so, and returned to supervise his men at their work. In view of the fact that he had been wounded three weeks previously, had remained at duty, and that his wound had not healed up when again wounded, his conduct and devotion to duty were worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. Ruthven Montgomerie Chase MacFarlane, R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a flight, lasting for over two hours, carried out at a height of 700 feet, he performed a very accurate contact patrol at a critical period, obtaining the most valuable information concerning the enemy's dispositions. He also engaged many batteries and infantry with machine gun fire, and throughout by his courage and keenness he set a fine example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. William George MacKenzie, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on a contact patrol he saw the enemy launch an attack in force. He dropped bombs on the enemy reserves, causing many casualties. He then attacked the advancing enemy, flying just above their heads and killing a large number of them. When his ammunition was exhausted, he returned and made a valuable report. He showed magnificent courage and determination throughout the operations.

Lt. David Ewan Stevenson Mackie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery coming under machine gun fire, he by his energy and determination maintained the whole battery in action, engaging the enemy over open sights and inflicting the most severe casualties on them. When all his guns were out of action he manned the intermediate trench with the gunners and engaged the enemy with machine gun and rifle fire, inflicting many further casualties. He commanded the battery with marked skill and gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. Donald Rodrick MacLaren, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when on low bombing work, he bombed a long-range enemy gun 9,000 yards behind the lines, obtaining from a height of 200 feet two direct hits on the gun truck and two on the railway track alongside. When returning to our lines he encountered a hostile two-seater machine, which he shot down crashing to earth. He then attacked a balloon, which burst into flames, and finally, observing another enemy two-seater plane, he engaged it and eventually succeeded in crashing it to earth. He has set

an excellent example of gallantry and skill to his squadron.

2nd Lt. Ernest Reynolds Maddox, Hamps. R., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he repeatedly dived to a very low altitude and engaged the enemy troops with bombs and machine gun fire. The enemy were in massed formation, and sustained very heavy casualties. On numerous occasions during the recent operations he has inflicted very heavy casualties, and caused the greatest panic among enemy troops and transport by the daring manner in which he has employed his bombs. His gallantry and skill have been most praiseworthy.

T./2nd Lt. Francis Peabody Magoun, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When engaged on bombing work he attacked and shot down an enemy machine, with the result that it crashed to earth. He has also engaged massed enemy troops and transport with machine gun fire from low altitudes, throwing the enemy into the utmost confusion and inflicting heavy casualties. His work has been carried out with consistent keenness and tenacity.

2nd Lt. Irvin Mallinson, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When the detachments had been much reduced by heavy casualties, he manned one of the guns with three other officers and kept it in action. Later, he went to the assistance of a wounded officer, rendered first aid, and remained with him under heavy shell fire until he was removed to safety. He showed splendid coolness and resource.

T./Capt. Lennard Charles Mandleberg, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid, despite the failure to explode two Bangalore torpedoes, he personally directed the laying of a third torpedo under heavy machine gun fire. When the party laying this became casualties, he at once reconnoitred for another means of entry through the hostile wire. Before returning to our lines he carried back the body of one of the men killed in the face of heavy machine gun fire at close range. He displayed the highest courage and powers of leadership.

T./Lt. Edwin Hubert Mansell, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During numerous heavy enemy attacks he controlled his section with great skill and determination. He frequently patrolled "No Man's Land" in order to gain a wider knowledge of the tactical situation, and was thereby enabled to use his machine guns to the best advantage and to inflict heavy losses on the enemy. He set a splendid example of coolness and resource to his men.

T./Capt. Cecil James Marchant, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with two other pilots of his squadron, bombed a freight train from a height of 50 feet, three trucks being derailed. Again, on a later occasion he, with five other pilots, bombed and fired at a column of enemy transport with such good effect that three-quarters of the personnel became casualties and most of the vehicles were destroyed. Whilst on a low bombing reconnaissance during the recent operations he brought down two hostile two-seater machines out of control and shot down a third in flames. He has at all times displayed marked gallantry and resource.

T./2nd Lt. Ronald Turnbull Mark, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great determination and resource during operations in attacking enemy troops and transport with machine gun fire. Observing some enemy transport in a village, he attacked it repeatedly and caused it to stampede. While on an offensive patrol he attacked and destroyed an enemy two-seater machine. He has destroyed one other enemy machine and driven down others out of control.

2nd Lt. Cyril Arthur Joseph Martin, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two men he extinguished a burning ammunition dump under heavy and continuous fire and while overheated ammunition was exploding close by. He showed great coolness and resource.

2nd Lt. Eric Marzetti, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He assisted in getting the guns out of the pits and succeeded in bringing them away under heavy shell and machine gun fire. He showed great skill and resource.

Qmmr. and Hon. Capt. Robert Daniel Matthews, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On hearing that two Sisters were lying injured on the adjacent railway station, he took over dressings and attended to them and other wounded while a hostile bombing raid was in progress. He brought back all the wounded to the hospital, and, later, worked continuously in a burning ammunition train at great risk from exploding shells, attending to the wounded and arranging for their comfort. His gallantry and coolness were deserving of the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Alan Lawson Maycock, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept one of the guns of his section in action by firing it himself, with two men, under heavy shell fire after the rest of the detachment had become casualties. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./Lt. Louis Joseph McCarthy, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led a counter-

attack, which drove the enemy back and completely restored the position. Though wounded, he remained with his men until the line had been re-established. The success of the counter-attack was chiefly due to his skilful and determined leadership.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Ronald Sinclair McClintock, R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he shot down two enemy machines, and on the following day he attacked and shot down a hostile two-seater machine at a height of 100 feet. He has led upwards of forty patrols and has performed much valuable work on low-flying reconnaissance and bombing patrols. As a flight commander he has been untiring in his care of personnel and machines, and as a patrol leader he has displayed the greatest courage and resource.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edgar McCully, R.H. and R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He three times succeeded in moving his guns under most difficult conditions and often under heavy shell fire during enemy attacks. He showed splendid coolness, energy and resource.

Capt. Henry Theodore Michelmore, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He successfully removed his guns from a forward position under heavy shell fire with very few casualties. Though wounded, he remained with the battery until it was established in a new position. It was mainly due to his coolness and good example that this was accomplished.

Lt. Ralph Elston Miles, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he constructed a pontoon bridge across the river in full view of the enemy and under constant rifle fire. On a later occasion, when in charge of a demolition party for the destruction of three bridges, he successfully destroyed each of these bridges in turn when the advancing enemy were close upon him. His fine devotion to duty and utter disregard of danger were worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Norman Craig Millman, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst on offensive patrol, he encountered a hostile formation of 12 machines. He led his patrol in such brilliant fashion that five of the enemy machines were shot down either in flames or out of control, two of these being accounted for by himself and his observer. Previously to this, he had carried out voluntarily a reconnaissance, from which he succeeded in returning with most valuable information, despite the fact that he had been heavily engaged by machine-gun fire during the greater part of the fight. Later, he commanded a formation on one flank of the attack during a daylight bombing raid on a hostile aerodrome, and carried out his task in a most dashing and successful manner. He has at all times displayed powers of leadership of the highest order.

2nd Lt. William Henry Goodenough Milnes, R. War. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on a bombing raid at a height of 800 feet, he was attacked by four enemy two-seater machines, and by skilful manœuvring enabled his observer to destroy one of them. In the course of five days' operations he dropped nearly a ton of bombs on enemy troops, camps and railways from a low altitude, and also used his machine-gun with good effect. He did excellent photographic work, and carried out several valuable long-distance reconnaissances. He always showed great courage and resource.

2nd Lt. Charles Christopher Moore, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a patrol, he came into contact with 50 of the enemy, who were advancing to raid our trenches. Owing to the skilful manner in which he handled his patrol, he succeeded in cutting his way out and in returning to our lines. On his arrival, he at once organised another party, returned with these men to the scene of the fight and brought in the three wounded men, whom he had been forced to abandon temporarily. His gallantry was most praiseworthy.

T./2nd Lt. William Henry Moore, M.M., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When with his section in a forward position of certain defences, he engaged the advancing enemy with rifle fire and checked their advance, thereby enabling the main body of the garrison to withdraw. Fighting a rearguard action throughout, he, finding on his arrival at a river that the bridge had been blown up, swam across the river with his party. His magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty checked the advance of the enemy for a considerable period.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Morgan, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy's trenches he was in charge of a clearing party, which he led through the hostile wire into the trench under heavy machine-gun fire. He, together with two men, attacked a hostile post, in which five of the enemy were killed and two captured, and afterwards entered a dug-out, the occupants of which they killed. His courage and fine leadership were most conspicuous.

2nd Lt. Harold Stanley Morris, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to observe during an enemy attack, and sent back valuable information as to the movements of the enemy. His telephone wires were constantly cut, but with the assistance of one man, he repaired them. Later, when communication failed and he could be of no further use in the forward position, he returned to the battery, brought a gun into action and fired on the advancing enemy with great effect. He set a splendid example of coolness and determination.

T./Lt. Howard Morris, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his supply duties during operations under heavy shell fire. During a withdrawal he organised labour parties, and by his coolness and initiative loaded all his supplies into trucks and saved them from falling into the hands of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Peter Morrison, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While acting as brigade forward observation officer he on two occasions penetrated the hostile barrage in order to maintain communication and succeeded in bringing the fire of his own and of another battery to bear on large masses of enemy infantry with the greatest effect. He displayed the utmost coolness and gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Georges Douglas Napier, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion during a low-flying bombing attack he descended to a height of 100 feet and dropped four bombs amongst a body of enemy troops, causing heavy casualties and scattering the enemy in all directions. Later, whilst on offensive patrol, he observed an enemy two-seater and two scouts. He fired twenty rounds at the two-seater, with the result that it crashed, and then attacked one of the scouts, which turned over completely, and finally went down in a vertical nose dive. In all he has to his credit two enemy machines crashed and four driven down out of control. He has displayed the greatest judgment, determination and daring.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Douglas Harold Oliver, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a most successful reconnaissance, flying at a height of 500 feet under heavy fire. Despite the fact that his machine had received a direct hit from a shell he succeeded in landing it at the aerodrome and brought back information of the greatest value. On the following day he carried out at a low altitude patrol under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire and obtained valuable information. His gallantry and determination have been most marked.

Lt. George Josiah Palfrey, R.F.A., Spec. Rés.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy approached almost within bombing distance of his position he was ordered to blow up his guns. This he succeeded in doing under heavy fire. He then withdrew, bringing with him the vital parts of his guns, and getting all his wounded men away safely. He showed great coolness and resource.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Leslie George Paling, Notts. & Derby. R., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on contact patrol work he engaged a hostile battalion moving to the attack with bombs and machine-gun fire, inflicting heavy casualties. On his return

he was attacked by ten enemy scouts, all of which he succeeded in driving off after a hard fight, but was forced to land in front of our lines. Having destroyed his machine he gave information as to the dispositions of the enemy and the nearest hostile field batteries. His exceptional courage, dash and capacity for hard work have proved invaluable.

T./Lt. William Francis Parbury, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although the ammunition dump was heavily shelled on several occasions during the day he succeeded in sending away fifty-five lorry loads of ammunition to the guns. When during the day one hangar full of ammunition was set on fire by an enemy shell he, assisted by another officer, succeeded in extinguishing the fire. His gallantry and untiring energy were most conspicuous.

T./Capt. Walter Henry Park, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He undertook a long-distance reconnaissance under the most adverse conditions, and though several other machines were compelled to abandon the attempt he by his persistence completed his task and returned with valuable information. He is a patrol leader of the highest order, and his consistent gallantry and valuable services cannot be too highly praised.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Wilton Parkin, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He proceeded up and down the front line trenches under a heavy enfilade bombardment for two hours, encouraging his men by his fine example and presence of mind. It was owing to his gallant conduct that the line was held until reinforcements arrived, when a counter-attack was launched with the most successful results.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Basil Pett, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and skill while engaged on reconnaissances and contact patrols during operations, flying at very low altitudes under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. On many occasions he located the enemy's line by deliberately drawing their fire from the ground. On one occasion he made a reconnaissance of a whole corps front in very bad weather, which made it necessary for him to fly at a height of 350 feet. He was continuously under very heavy fire, but completed his reconnaissance and obtained valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. Michael Henry Picot, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The information which he has brought back has been accurate and of the greatest value. In order to obtain such information he has been compelled to fly at very low altitudes, where he has been subjected to intense machine-gun and rifle fire. On one occasion, when the situation on the corps front was very obscure, he gained most valuable information by flying very low, but was compelled to return on account of his machine being riddled with bullets. He at once went up in another machine and completed his reconnaissance. His courage, per-

sistence and good service have been most marked.

T./2nd Lt. Gerald Pilditch, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He engaged the enemy massed ready for an attack from a height of 300 feet, using up all his ammunition and scattering the enemy in all directions, inflicting very heavy casualties. Previously to this he had dived and fired on a hostile battery until he had silenced it, and had also destroyed an enemy triplane and a two-seater machine. His work has been of the highest order, and he has shown the greatest courage and energy in attacking ground targets.

Lt. Harry Michael Stansfeld Porter, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained the communications of the brigade throughout fifteen days' operations under the most difficult conditions. He showed great skill and resource and rendered valuable service.

T./Lt. Ernest Martin Potter, R.M.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried forward rations during an engagement under heavy shell fire and succeeded in delivering them. On the return journey his convoy was shelled and bombed, two of his wagons were blown up, and casualties were caused among his men and horses. He controlled the situation with great courage and determination, and succeeded in bringing back the wounded men and the remainder of his convoy in safety.

Capt. Thomas Preston, Yeo., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a machine gun squadron during six days' operations. By his skilful dispositions and good leadership under fire he assisted greatly in maintaining resistance against strong enemy attacks and in covering the withdrawal of the infantry.

Lt. Edmund Matthew Prince, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company over the open under very heavy machine gun fire, and succeeded in recapturing the trench which the enemy had just occupied. The efficient manner in which he issued his orders and the gallantry and dash with which he led his company were responsible for restoring the position.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Thomas Laurence Purdom, K.O.S.B., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked and shot down a hostile scout, and when himself attacked by a second scout, he shot the latter down out of control also. He has in addition to these destroyed four enemy machines within a month. He has shown the most exceptional gallantry and daring in engaging enemy aircraft.

2nd Lt. John Frederick Rawsthorn, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the order being received to withdraw the guns to another position, the enemy put down an intense barrage on the battery position. He proceeded to the guns, made the necessary preparations to run the guns out, and succeeded in withdrawing three guns. He showed great coolness in executing his orders and seeing that they were carried out.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Bolton Redler, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He encountered four enemy two-seater machines, and attacking the lowest drove it to the ground with its engine damaged. Later, he attacked one of five enemy two-seater machines, and drove it down out of control. He has destroyed in all three enemy machines and driven three others down out of control. He continually attacked enemy troops and transport from a low altitude during operations, and showed splendid qualities of courage and determination throughout.

T./2nd Lt. James Heath Reeves, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking enemy troops on the ground and in carrying out contact patrol work during operations. On one occasion he flew for two hours at a very low altitude, sometimes at only 50 feet, attacking enemy troops and transport. He was eventually severely wounded, but brought his machine back safely. He consistently showed great coolness and resource.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Lyon Duncan Newcastle, D.S.O., R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his battery during an enemy attack, he kept all his guns in action despite very heavy shell fire until ordered to withdraw. The withdrawal was carried out in perfect order, gun by gun, fire being maintained until the last moment. His coolness and skilful handling of his command were most marked.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Brian Richardson, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on patrol he attacked a formation of eight enemy aeroplanes, one of which he destroyed. On another occasion he engaged two enemy two-seater machines, and destroyed one of them. He has destroyed six enemy machines and driven down five others out of control, and has done valuable work in attacking enemy troops on the ground. He consistently displayed great courage and skill.

Lt. James Temple Richardson, Durh. L.I. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During one night he made three successive flights over the enemy's lines, dropping a large number of bombs on transport and attacking ground targets with machine-gun fire. He has carried out upwards of

sixty night-bombing raids, and has himself dropped over five tons of bombs. By his keenness and skill as an observer he has been of the greatest assistance to the pilots with whom he has flown.

The Rev. Robert John Rider, A. Chaplains Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that some wounded men were lying out in the open, he obtained and led stretcher parties for four of these wounded men, and being unable to procure additional help, carried in the fifth man himself along an exposed road, during which period he was on several occasions compelled to take cover. His gallantry and coolness cannot be too highly praised.

Capt. William Arthur Ridewood, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his own initiative he led a patrol up to an enemy machine-gun post, which he found to be unoccupied. At night he again led a strong patrol against this post, which was found to be occupied, and after he had engaged the enemy and obtained valuable information he withdrew his men in good order. On a later occasion he led a patrol in daylight and attacked an enemy post which was found to be in close proximity to our lines. When he and one of his men had been severely wounded, he withdrew and reported to headquarters on his return, giving the most accurate information as to the locality of the post. His offensive spirit and gallant patrol leading were worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. Harry Alexander Rigby, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out many low-flying bombing raids, obtaining direct hits on enemy troops, huts and camps. On one occasion, after attacking a large column of enemy infantry on a road with machine-gun fire, he attacked and shot down in flames a hostile scout. His work has always been carried out with the utmost keenness and determination.

Lt. John Lambert Roberts, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company detailed to raid the enemy trenches, he himself led the right party for 1,000 yards, and having rushed the trench, worked up towards the left party, capturing a prisoner. His skilful and thorough organisation and his gallant leadership undoubtedly ensured the complete success of the enterprise, which was carried out without a single casualty.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Charles Wilfrid Robinson, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a farm and its outhouses in front of the battery position were set on fire as a result of heavy enemy shelling, he, knowing that in close proximity to the farm a quantity of fuses and ammunition was stacked, called for volunteers, and with the aid of three men limited the action of

the fire, during which period the enemy reopened fire and secured a direct hit on the farm. By his gallant and prompt action a quantity of ammunition was saved and a dangerous explosion prevented.

2nd Lt. Ernest Longton Robinson, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol consisting of one N.C.O. and one man into the enemy's trenches. When fired on and attacked, he and the two men at once opened fire and killed two of the enemy, from whose bodies all identifications were secured. Owing to his gallant conduct and fine patrol work valuable information was obtained.

2nd Lt. Thomas Henry Robinson, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was decided to salve a large quantity of ammunition from an evacuated battery position, which was but a few hundred yards from the enemy's lines. He was in charge of the party detailed to perform this task, and, though the position was inaccessible by road and the party was shelled intermittently for six hours, the salvage of 800 rounds was successfully completed before dawn, thanks to his initiative, energy, and utter disregard of danger.

T./Lt. Charles Crichton Robson, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He completed a long-distance reconnaissance under very trying weather conditions, and succeeded in returning with the most valuable information. He has shown himself to be very cool and resourceful under all circumstances.

Lt. William Henward Charles Rollo, Dns., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the corps observation stations, he sent in the most accurate and valuable information as to the situation. By keeping in close touch with the enemy, he was able to establish the limits of their advance, and on one occasion assisted in rallying some infantry with whom he materially helped to stem the hostile advance. Throughout the recent operations his courage and resource have been invaluable.

2nd Lt. Francis Wycliffe Russell, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack. Though badly shaken by a bursting shell, he led his company with great skill, and inspired his men with confidence by his splendid example. When the trench in front of him was captured by the enemy, he formed a bombing block in the communication trench and stopped the enemy's advance. He organised the defence of a post in advance of the final line of defence and held it until the following day.

Lt. George Howard Homer Scutt, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has destroyed one hostile machine, and driven down three others out of control. He carried out an important single-machine reconnaissance, frequently descending to a

height of 100 feet under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and obtained valuable information. While returning, he attacked 5 enemy machines, and ably assisted his pilot in driving them back over their lines. He has carried out many successful photographic reconnaissances, and has at all times proved himself to be a keen and daring officer.

2nd/Lt. Rolfe Arnold Scott-James, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst the battery was in action, and also on the occasion when the guns had to be quickly withdrawn, he at all times, by his example and disregard of danger, kept the detachments working coolly and efficiently, despite the most intense hostile shelling.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Elliot Seager, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack, he proceeded through a heavy barrage from the support to the front line trench, and thence moved over the open from post to post, encouraging his men, and controlling and directing their fire with the greatest effect on the advancing enemy. He set a magnificent example of courage and resolution.

Lt. Herbert Whitelary Sellars, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst on offensive patrol, he attacked a hostile two-seater machine, which dived vertically and eventually crashed. Having attacked another two-seater machine, which dived down over the enemy's lines, he engaged three hostile scouts, at the nearest of which his observer fired two bursts at 75 yards range, causing the enemy machine to crash down in flames. His skill and gallantry have been most marked.

2nd Lt. Randolph Charles Reid Shand, Welsh Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On going forward to the front line, he found that many men of the gun teams which he was to relieve, and the officer in command, had become casualties owing to the dug-out in which they were fusing shells being blown in. Under heavy fire, he at once collected the remainder of the teams and cleared the dug-out. He then reorganised the teams, got forward a new supply of ammunition, and brought all the guns into action again. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness.

T./Capt. Henry Gordon Shrubbs, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a dismounted party. Under heavy fire and with his right flank exposed, he held an important position for an hour after the withdrawal of the infantry. He showed splendid determination and skill.

Lt. Wilfrid Joseph Sim, Argl. & Suth'd Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of scouts through the enemy outposts, and, moving in the opposite direction to the main attack, rushed three groups in quick succession. Each group held

its ground, firing until he was within a few yards. At the third post he was wounded by an enemy bomb, but he struggled into the post with the utmost gallantry and determination and then collapsed. He set a magnificent example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Ian Skene, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He entered the enemy trenches on three successive nights, and showed great determination and initiative in endeavouring to obtain identification at a time when such identification was extremely important. Though under heavy machine-gun fire, he chased two of the enemy from their front line trenches and wounded one of them, but was prevented from taking him prisoner owing to the heavy hostile fire directed at that spot.

2nd Lt. George Murray Reddie Smart, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held a block in a communication trench against continual attacks by the enemy. Later in the day he led a counter-attack and drove the enemy back along the trench a distance of 150 yards and established a new block. By this advance he liberated two machine gun teams with their guns who had been captured by the enemy and imprisoned in a dug-out in the trench. He held the new position for twenty-four hours until relieved, under continuous heavy fire.

Lt. Henry Gilbertson Smith, Lond. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two machine guns during an enemy attack. When the infantry near him were driven back on to his position he showed splendid leadership in assisting to rally them and formed a strong point. He kept his guns in action, holding up the enemy's attack for over six hours, and thus enabled the troops in rear to consolidate a defensive position. It was largely owing to his courage and determination under heavy fire that a difficult situation was restored.

T./Lt. Lewis Barlow Smith, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, during the hostile attack, when the situation was extremely critical, he volunteered to attempt to locate the flanks of two separate corps. This task he accomplished most successfully, despite heavy hostile shell fire and the presence of enemy troops who were forcing their way through a gap. His report was invaluable to the division and corps concerned, and he carried out a most difficult and dangerous reconnaissance with great skill and gallantry.

Lt. Harold Cecil Soundy, Dns., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer to a dismounted brigade during six days' operations. He made a daring reconnaissance on one occasion close up to the enemy's line and brought back timely warning that the right flank of the brigade was in danger of being enveloped, thus enabling the brigade to withdraw suc-

cessfully. He showed splendid skill and resource throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. William Ernest Statou, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when on offensive patrol, he, by the skilful handling of his machine and accurate shooting destroyed two enemy aeroplanes and brought down a third out of control. In addition, during the nine days previous to this, he had destroyed five other enemy machines, two of these being triplanes. The services which he has rendered have been exceptionally brilliant, and his skill and determination are deserving of the highest praise.

Lt. (T./Maj.) Frederick William Stent, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked and brought down a hostile two-seater, the observer of which was in a position to give the enemy valuable information of our movements. On another occasion he encountered and brought down an enemy two-seater, wounding both pilot and observer, who were made prisoners. On both occasions he showed great gallantry and ability.

T./2nd Lt. William Samuel Stephenson, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When flying low and observing an open staff car on a road, he attacked it with such success that later it was seen lying in the ditch upside down. During the same fight he caused a stampede amongst some enemy transport horses on a road. Previous to this he had destroyed a hostile scout and a two-seater plane. His work has been of the highest order, and he has shown the greatest courage and energy in engaging every kind of target.

2nd/Lt. (A./Capt.) James Bury Sterndale-Bennett, S. Wales Bord., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he proceeded, despite heavy fire, over the open from post to post, organising and directing the fire of his men. His gallant behaviour instilled the utmost confidence in all ranks, and he set a fine example of coolness and courage.

Lt. Allan Frederick Martin Stevenson, Lrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By skilful and bold patrol work he obtained most valuable information as to the enemy's movements. When a withdrawal had been ordered he remained behind with one troop, and, though heavily outnumbered and subjected to intense shell fire, he held his ground with great courage. By doing so he enabled a platoon of infantry, which was in danger of being cut off, to withdraw, and when he was almost surrounded he extricated his men with great skill.

Lt. Ewart Elliot Stock, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an engagement he bombed

enemy troops who were approaching a bridge and caused great confusion among them. He then attacked, with machine-gun fire from a very low altitude, the troops, who were endeavouring to cross the bridge. Diving on to several parties of the enemy who remained on the bridge in a state of indecision, he almost completely annihilated them. His action undoubtedly hampered the enemy by making the bridge impassable for half an hour. On numerous other occasions he disorganised and hindered the enemy's advance by his attacks on troops and transport. He has destroyed three hostile machines, and has always set an excellent example of courage and enterprise.

Lt. William Sunderland, D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the troops on his right flank were forced back he assisted in rapidly organising a defensive flank under heavy fire. His coolness and resource were of valuable assistance during the withdrawal, and his example was the greatest encouragement to all ranks under the most difficult conditions

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Mark Tapply, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the enemy attack he rushed forward, and by his coolness and courage inspired such confidence in men whose officers were casualties that a new line was established. On the following day, when the enemy were about to attack a detached post, he collected reinforcements and led them to the post, which he found to be surrounded by the enemy. Cutting his way through the enemy, he succeeded in establishing a fresh position from which the enemy could be checked. His courage, skill, and initiative were most conspicuous.

2nd Lt. Jack Tee, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was compelled to withdraw from their guns he took up a position in a trench with five men and kept back the enemy with rifle fire. His determined action enabled the commanding officer of a siege battery to continue his observation of fire.

T./Lt. Hugh Perronet Thompson, Res. Reg. of Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a squadron during an engagement. When the troops on his right had been driven back he went forward under heavy fire, located the exact dispositions of the enemy, and brought back valuable information. His courage and resource were of the greatest assistance throughout in holding up the enemy's advance.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Norman Thomas Thurston, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack. When the trench close in front of battalion headquarters was nearly surrounded by the enemy, he at once took command of the situation. He established a defensive position, which he held with the personnel of battalion headquarters, organised bombing blocks, and himself used a rifle with excellent effect. By his splendid example under

heavy fire he controlled a critical situation, and enabled a withdrawal to the next line of resistance to be carried out. He showed splendid coolness and initiative.

2nd Lt. Harold Ernest Richard Townsend, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept the last remaining section of his battery in action under intense fire during an enemy advance until the enemy were within 1,000 yards of the position. Though orders had been received to disable the guns and withdraw, he succeeded in limbering up the section and withdrawing both the guns in full view of the enemy and under intense machine-gun fire with very few casualties. The success of this enterprise was largely due to his courage and coolness.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Runciman Turner, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in command of the battery, which was heavily shelled for a period of six hours and intermittently throughout the day, he kept the guns in action all day and never failed to engage any target given to him. Thanks chiefly to his own splendid example of courage and coolness the whole battery acquitted itself magnificently.

T./Capt. Thomas Kenyon Twist, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he has successfully carried out observations on hostile batteries, has under the most adverse weather conditions bombed and engaged with machine gun fire hostile troops and transport, and has on twelve occasions fought and driven away superior numbers of enemy machines, two of which he succeeded in bringing down out of control. He has at all times set a most magnificent example of dash and daring, and has accomplished most valuable and successful work.

Lt. Thomas Henry Uphill, R.F.A., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, observing a hostile scout, he at once attacked and fired 1,000 rounds at close range. The hostile plane went down in a steep glide and crashed to earth. Later, when on contact patrol, his machine was damaged and forced to land just behind our lines. Although under heavy shell fire, he, assisted by another officer, succeeded in salvaging all the instruments and equipment on the machine before destroying it. He has set a very high example of courage and devotion to duty during the recent operations.

T./2nd Lt. Eric Ralph Varley, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Observing two enemy two-seater machines, he, by skilful piloting, obtained a position under the tail of one and opened fire at close range, with the result that the hostile plane fell out of control and crashed. On two later occasions he attacked and destroyed two other hostile machines, the pilot of one being taken prisoner. He has also shown great dash in attacking enemy balloons and

hostile troops on the march, and has displayed marked gallantry throughout.

Lt. The Hon. John Henry Pato Verney, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though heavily shelled and attacked from several directions and in imminent danger of being cut off he held a position against greatly superior numbers and covered the withdrawal of other troops. He showed splendid coolness and determination.

T./Capt. Stephen Wynn Vickers, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in 53 night bombing raids on enemy aerodromes, billets and communications, flying at times in most unfavourable weather and in the face of intense rifle and machine-gun fire. On two occasions he made three flights in one night, reaching his objective on each occasion and doing considerable damage with direct hits. He has set a splendid example of courage and determination to the rest of his squadron.

2nd Lt. George Waind, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was being heavily shelled he rallied the various detachments and himself served the guns, his coolness, energy and determination affording an inspiring example to all ranks of the battery, all the guns of which were kept in action.

2nd Lt. Gerald Gladstone Walker, N. Lan. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he assisted in an attack on enemy transport, dropping eight bombs and firing 300 rounds into its midst with the result that several limbers were completely destroyed and severe casualties inflicted on the enemy. Later in the same day, he again attacked enemy transport, causing a stampede amongst the horses and inflicting many casualties. Whilst returning to his aerodrome he attacked with machine-gun fire two hostile batteries in action, firing 400 rounds into their midst. His pluck and determination were beyond all praise.

Lt. Aubrey Woodford Wallich, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battery was under a gas bombardment he was mainly instrumental in digging out a man who had been buried by a bursting shell. Throughout the operations he was very quick at engaging the enemy infantry at close range over open sights, and his resource, initiative and daring were worthy of the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Sidney Ernest Warburton, M.M., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a raiding party, though wounded before reaching his objective, he continued to lead his men, himself accounting for two of the enemy, and being the last to leave the position. He afforded all ranks a most gallant example, and the success of the raid was largely due to his careful reconnaissances prior to the raid and

to his coolness and good leadership during the operation.

T./2nd Lt. William Edwin Warden, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on a low-flying patrol he attacked seven hostile scouts, one of which he succeeded in sending crashing to earth. Previous to this he had attacked and sent down out of control another hostile scout. He has also brought back accurate and valuable information regarding hostile movements, and has flown at very low altitudes in order to engage enemy troops, guns and transport. His skill, determination and courage have been most marked.

T./Lt. Albert Warren-Scales, A.S.C., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade supply officer during operations. By his energy and initiative he was largely responsible for the efficient manner in which the Tanks of the brigade were kept supplied while in action, often under the most difficult conditions. He carried out his work frequently under heavy fire, showing an utter disregard of danger.

T./Capt. Eric Waterlow, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out two long reconnaissances, flying at a very low altitude, and brought back most valuable information. During one of these flights he was attacked by a hostile scout, which he destroyed. He has carried out four exceptionally long flights, during each of which he took a great number of photographs. He has always undertaken himself the longest and most arduous operations given to his flight, and by his skill, gallantry and determination has on each occasion completed his task with the greatest success.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Frank Gerald Craven Weare, E. Kent R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the course of eight days' operations he destroyed two enemy machines, drove down one out of control and enabled his observer to destroy two others. During an earlier engagement he carried out two valuable reconnaissances at a low altitude. He showed a splendid fighting spirit and displayed great skill and judgment in leading his formation.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Percival Frederick Weaver, D.C.M., Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company in the front line, he by his initiative and grasp of the situation succeeded in maintaining his sector intact under the most difficult circumstances. On the following morning he went out under intense machine gun fire to establish a post on the exposed flank, and despite heavy shell fire maintained his position. Later, when his commanding officer became a casualty, he took command and held the enemy back until almost entirely surrounded. It was due to his exceptional courage, skill and energy that the enemy's advance was checked for many hours.

2nd Lt. Edward Russell Wells, R.G.A.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was heavily shelled he rallied the gun detachments and himself relieved some of his men at the guns. By his coolness and determination the guns were kept in action during a critical period.

T./2nd Lt. Eric Irwin Wells, Rif. Brig.,
attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was flying over the enemy's lines the petrol tank of his machine was shot through and immediately afterwards the left aileron was shot away. The machine was side slipping out of control towards the enemy's position, and the pilot tried in vain to turn it back to our lines. With great presence of mind he climbed out on to the right wing and brought the machine to an even keel, enabling the pilot to land it 100 yards behind our front line. But for his great coolness and resource the machine would undoubtedly have crashed to earth in the enemy's lines. He has done excellent work on many occasions, and has obtained much valuable and accurate information.

T./Lt. Edward Whitehouse, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy advance he was in charge of the demolition of a bridge. He placed the charges and completed the destruction of the bridge under close-range rifle and machine-gun fire with great coolness and courage, and thus denied a very important line of advance to the enemy.

Lt. William Whyte, Sco. Rif., seconded to
M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack one of his machine guns was in danger of being put out of action by enemy bombing. He at once organised a counter-attack and drove back the enemy while the gun was transferred to a more favourable position, and was successfully brought into action. A second gun being in danger, he again went forward and brought it back safely to an alternative position. He showed great courage and resource.

2nd Lt. Richard Barker Wilcock, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was mainly owing to his coolness and resource that all six guns of his battery were removed intact to a new position under heavy fire. Later, when the battery was again shelled, he showed great skill in selecting a new position, where the guns were again brought into action.

2nd Lt. James Kirk Wilkie, R.F.A., Spec.
Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery receiving orders to take up a new position during a heavy hostile bombardment, he assisted to pull out the guns. Several casualties were sustained, and regardless of personal danger he assisted to dress the wounded and carry them to a place of safety. He showed great courage and set a splendid example to all.

2nd Lt. James Sutherland Wilkins, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On our support line being subjected to a heavy bombardment he was ordered to open fire. Though both doors of his dug-out were blown in and though he had to pass through a most intense barrage, he succeeded in reaching his battery. His gallant behaviour and inspiring example proved a great incentive to the men under him.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Newall Williams,
Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held an important position against an enemy attack and defended it with great determination for over four hours. Owing to his excellent fire control the enemy's advance was completely checked until ammunition began to fail. Later, when the enemy three times broke into the line, on each occasion owing to his prompt and determined action they were driven out with heavy loss.

T./2nd Lt. Harry William Williamson,
R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He entered on four occasions an area, which had been heavily bombarded with gas shell, in order to search for some missing men, and continued his search until all of them had been found. Subsequently he assisted in bringing back to safety through the same gas-laden area a motor launch, which had been temporarily abandoned owing to the intensity of the previous gas bombardment. His courage and endurance were most meritorious.

Lt. Alfred John Wilson, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of an ambushing party, he personally ran out and captured one of the enemy who entered the village. Later, when attacked by a very strong enemy force, he succeeded in repulsing the enemy with great skill and courage, withdrawing his party with the utmost coolness on the position being heavily shelled. On all occasions when in action he has displayed the greatest initiative and resource.

Lt. Cyril Nasmyth Irving Winter-Irving,
Dns., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an engagement he galloped a limber with ammunition up to the front line under heavy shell fire. He distributed the ammunition among the front line troops, and maintained the supply at a critical moment. He showed splendid courage and resource throughout the day.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Wisnekonitz, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, during a very thick mist, he and his pilot, by flying very low, despite very heavy machine-gun fire, succeeded in locating the enemy's position. Though their machine was hit in all the vital parts, it was flown back to the aerodrome in safety. On a later occasion, when on contact patrol, during failing light they succeeded in locating accurately the position of the enemy. They have shown the utmost

gallantry and skill during recent operations, and have carried out their duties with the greatest courage and determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Horton Wrate, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy advance he superintended the withdrawal of the battery, and it was owing to his efforts that the railway track was repaired and the gun platforms and stores were removed whilst the position was being heavily shelled. Later, he kept two guns in action until orders to withdraw were received, and then brought the guns away successfully under heavy fire. He showed great courage and untiring energy which were a splendid example to his men.

8427 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) William Golder, D.C.M., Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When, after an enemy attack, the general situation was most obscure, he went out to all the advanced posts and brought back information of the greatest value. On the following morning he went out under machine-gun fire to guide the units which were withdrawing from the front line, and, later, he went across the open to get into touch with an isolated party on the flank. Throughout this period he was of the greatest assistance to his commanding officer, and by his initiative and coolness contributed greatly towards the holding of the battalion position.

L/5563 S./M. Stanley Keffe, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was critical and information was urgently required as to the exact position of the enemy, he volunteered to go forward and reconnoitre. Owing to his skilful and thorough reconnaissance under intense shell and machine-gun fire, the enemy were located and heavy fire was opened on them. He rendered valuable service to his battalion throughout the operations, and set a splendid example of courage and coolness.

D/20475 S./S./M. Percy Latchford, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an engagement. He took forward a Hotchkiss rifle into a very advanced position under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, brought it into action and dispersed a body of the enemy who were massing for an attack. He showed great courage, initiative and resource throughout the day.

71748 C./S./M. Walter Charles Mercer, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the whole of a Lewis gun team had become casualties during an enemy attack, he took forward the gun single-handed under intense machine-gun fire and occupied an advanced position within 100 yards of the enemy. He inflicted heavy casualties and silenced a hostile machine-gun which was enfilading the line. He showed magnificent coolness and disregard of danger.

16216 S./M. John William Robinson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout two days he worked un-

ceasingly, organising and directing parties of stretcher-bearers, visiting the advanced aid posts and supervising the work of the advanced dressing-station, which was continuously shelled. Later, his marked organising ability was made use of in the establishing of a new divisional collecting station to meet the emergency created by the absence of any clearing station within a short distance, and, thanks to his skill, resource and untiring energy, several hundred wounded cases were very rapidly evacuated in comparative comfort. His courage, endurance and devotion to duty during a period of ten days' fighting have been an inspiration to all ranks.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Albert Guido Bonn, Ry. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had penetrated our line, he rallied his men and led them forward again to the original line, which, despite the intense shell and machine-gun fire, the company maintained, although both its flanks were exposed. When the order to withdraw had been given, he assisted in carrying away a wounded N.C.O. under extremely heavy fire. His marked courage and gallantry, and his untiring devotion to duty contributed greatly in holding up the enemy's advance.

Lt. Hugh Eric Esme Cochran, R. Can. Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Despite heavy casualties to his troop, he led it with great dash and daring in the attack, accounting for five of the enemy himself and securing a position on the far side of the wood. In the attack two days later he again led the survivors of his troop, capturing prisoners and machine guns. On both occasions he showed exceptional courage and an utter disregard of danger, which greatly contributed to the success of the operations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank Stanley Filmer, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer during a raid on the enemy's lines. He went forward with the raiding party and entered the enemy's lines. Though his signalling lamp was several times put out of action by shell fire, he succeeded in establishing prompt communication with artillery brigade headquarters. He showed great coolness and disregard of danger.

Capt. John Elsworth Finlay, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and carried out an urgent piece of work under most difficult conditions, working for two days and nights without rest until it was completed. On the following morning, when the enemy were advancing, he showed great coolness in evacuating all his men under heavy shell fire.

T./Lt. Charles Henry Fitz-Roy, Infy., Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With three men he entered an enemy sap in daylight, killed two of the enemy, and destroyed the post. Later, also in daylight, he led another patrol to the same spot, bombed four of the enemy who had been ob-

served there, and put them all out of action. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

Capt. Robert Douglas Galbraith, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding that the troops of other units on his right flank had withdrawn, he brought his company out in good order to a support trench 50 yards in rear. Going forward himself with a machine gun to his old position, he inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy. Having expended all the available ammunition, he withdrew his men again to a comparatively sheltered position, where he reorganised and reinforced his company with men of other units. He then led his company forward to his first position, and maintained it until relieved. His personal example, great courage, and devotion to duty had a most inspiring effect on all ranks.

Lt. Percy Harold Gardner, Infy., Eastern Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the course of five days the enemy made three attempts to raid his company's front, but on no occasion did any of the enemy succeed in entering the front line. This was largely due to his skilful dispositions and organisation and to the splendid example of courage and devotion to duty which was an inspiration to his men.

Lt. Arthur Edward Gillis, Mtd. Rif., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made several reconnaissances in preparation for a raid, and obtained valuable information. During the raid he led his men with great dash and coolness into the enemy's trenches in spite of strong resistance, and inspired them with confidence by his splendid example throughout. He contributed materially towards the success of the enterprise.

Lt. John Edward Hanning, Engrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When as observer on patrol he was endeavouring to shoot down a hostile balloon, he was at once attacked by a hostile scout. Although his machine gun was on two occasions put out of action, and though he himself was wounded in the leg, he succeeded in firing a long burst into the enemy machine, the pilot of which collapsed in his seat, his machine spinning to the ground. The controls of his own machine were so badly damaged that his pilot could not fly it. He therefore fitted a dual control, and succeeded in bringing the machine back to our lines and landing it safely. His great courage, skill, and determination undoubtedly saved his pilot's life.

Lt. Donald Frederick Hardwick, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack he led the advance squadron of his regiment, and although seriously wounded, he, by his personal courage and disregard of danger, ensured the continuance of the advance, in which many prisoners and three machine guns were captured. His gallantry and fearlessness con-

tributed in a special degree to the success of the operation.

Lt. Frederick Maurice Watson Harvey, V.C., Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack, by his fearless leading he overcame the resistance of the enemy, although the latter were in greatly superior numbers. He engaged many of the enemy single-handed, and, although wounded and suffering from a considerable loss of blood, continued to fight his way forward until he effected a junction with another mounted party, thus contributing in a great degree to the success of the attack. He commanded his men with magnificent gallantry, skill, and determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Roger Graham Hutchison, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the first wave of the attack, he showed great courage and dash in the handling of his party, and pushed his men on in advance of another brigade party, thus enabling many prisoners to be captured and saving many casualties which would otherwise have been incurred. Later, he organised the defences of the left portion of the wood under heavy shell fire, and successfully repulsed several hostile counter-attacks. He showed a splendid example to all under him.

Lt. Archibald Weston Plott, Rly. Trps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack, he was detailed with a small party to keep forward light railways open for traffic. He kept the lines in operation under heavy shell fire until he was almost surrounded, and then skilfully withdrew his men without casualties. By his coolness and determination he saved a large quantity of ammunition and valuable material.

Lt. Amilius I. Jarvis, R. Can. Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack, volunteering to organise and maintain communication between the attacking troops and the quarry on the northern side of the wood, he personally ran out a wire, despite the intense machine-gun and rifle fire, and acted as telephone operator, thus enabling covering machine-gun fire to be accurately maintained. His skilful and most fearless action contributed in a marked degree to the success of the attack.

Lt. Herbert Rae Kincaid, Infy. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he succeeded in completing a very long distance reconnaissance over the enemy's lines under the most difficult conditions, and returned with information of the greatest value. He has performed most efficient work on photographic reconnaissances during the recent operations, the work being carried out on several occasions at very low altitudes.

Lt. Richard Burkett Mills, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He penetrated through the enemy's advanced lines with the utmost skill and fear-

lessness, and advanced to their main position, sending back information of the greatest value. During the withdrawal three days later he showed great courage and ability in holding together the left flank and withdrawing his men in safety, though the enemy had already penetrated some distance in rear of this flank.

Lt. John Edwardes Pugh, Can. Loc. Forces, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out twenty successful bombing raids and fifteen long-distance photographic reconnaissances, showing great determination in carrying out his work, in spite of strong opposition by enemy aircraft. In two days he took 108 photographs in the course of long-distance flights. During a period of five days he dropped three-quarters of a ton of bombs on enemy troops and transport, and engaged ground targets with machine-gun fire from a low altitude. On one occasion whilst on a bombing raid he was attacked by five enemy machines, one of which he destroyed. He set a splendid example of skill and resource.

Capt. Joseph Benjamin Stratford, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although greatly outnumbered, he continued to attack, and by sheer courage and determination succeeded in driving the enemy out of the southern portion of the wood. He then consolidated the position, which he succeeded in maintaining, thus enabling our line to be re-established. His courage and skill were most conspicuous throughout.

Lt. Frank Harold Taylor, Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, whilst on offensive patrol, he shot down a hostile scout in flames and a second out of control. On the following day he shot down an enemy triplane, which finally crashed to earth. During the recent operations he has carried out many successful attacks on enemy infantry from low altitudes, and has taken part in over 80 offensive patrols. His gallantry and good service merit the highest praise.

Lt. Samuel Herbert Williams, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack he personally led his regiment through the wood to the far side, capturing prisoners and machine-guns. Finding that he had but a few men to hold the captured position, he placed a machine-gun in position and collected men from other units. When all the machine-gun crew had become casualties, he himself operated the gun, killing a large number of the enemy and completely breaking up the hostile counter-attack. His most courageous action contributed in a high degree to the capture and retention of this important position.

Capt. John Ewart Wilson, Mtd. Rif., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. When the officer commanding the party was

killed, he at once took command and led his men with great skill and coolness. At the conclusion of the raid he directed the evacuation of the casualties to our lines, a distance of over 1,000 yards, and was the last to leave the enemy's position. He showed great keenness in the preparation and organisation of the raid, and his untiring efforts contributed largely to its success.

Lt. Lawrence Joseph Young, Mtd. Rif., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men with great dash and fearlessness to the objective, and when the officer commanding the party was killed he rendered valuable assistance to the officer who then took command, remaining with him until the whole party had left the enemy's trenches. His gallantry and good leadership were an inspiration to his men.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. John Rutherford Gordon, Aust. F.C., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, as observer on an offensive patrol, he shot down and destroyed three hostile machines. Previous to this he had shot down two enemy tri-planes, one of which crashed to the ground in flames. He has also effectively and repeatedly scattered massed bodies of enemy troops by accurate shooting from a height of 100 feet. His skill and daring have been of the highest order.

Lt. Albert Harold Hill, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, together with another officer and one man, took up a position near the enemy's wire, intending to remain there during the day to observe. When 60 of the enemy were seen advancing in two parties, realising that an attack on our picquet line was imminent, he decided to resist the attack, and opened fire with his revolver. The enemy were at first thrown into confusion, but immediately afterwards commenced to bomb the party, all three being wounded. Despite this, they continued to fight until all their ammunition and bombs had been expended, and finally succeeded in routing the enemy. On the journey back to our lines he helped to extricate another officer from some wire. His magnificent courage and determination undoubtedly broke up the enemy's attack, and cannot be too highly praised.

Lt. George William Jennings, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, together with another officer and one man, took up a position near the enemy's wire, intending to remain there during the day to observe. When 60 of the enemy were seen advancing in two parties, realising that an attack on our picquet line was imminent, he opened fire with his revolver. The enemy were at first thrown into confusion, but immediately afterwards commenced to bomb the party, all three being wounded. Despite this, they continued to fight until all their ammunition and bombs had been expended, and finally succeeded in routing the enemy.

His magnificent courage and determination helped greatly in breaking up the enemy's attack, and cannot be too highly praised.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Garnet Francis Malley, Aust. F.C., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on offensive and low-flying patrol he attacked one of two hostile scouts, which eventually turned over and fell out of control, being seen to crash by another pilot. Later, a general engagement ensued with four enemy scouts, one of which he attacked, with the result that it fell completely out of control and crashed. Prior to this occasion he had also shot down out of control another hostile machine. His courage and able leadership have resulted in his patrol carrying out excellent work under the most adverse conditions.

Lt. Albert Roy Retchford, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a patrol, he and an N.C.O. pushed forward in advance of the party and succeeded in reaching the enemy wire. They were observed by the enemy, who opened up machine-gun fire, by which the N.C.O. was wounded. He started to return, carrying the N.C.O. with him, and though he was himself wounded on the journey back, he succeeded in bringing the wounded man to our lines. He showed courage and endurance of a high order.

Lt. Albert Ernest Robertson, Aust. F.C., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When carrying out a low-flying bombing patrol, he observed a hostile triplane, accompanied by three scouts. He fired a burst of 30 rounds at very close range, and the hostile plane turned over on its side and crashed. Then, seeing an enemy scout below him, he fired 20 rounds into its cockpit, and it fell down vertically out of control. In addition to these, he has shot down one other enemy machine, which finally crashed to earth. His dash and daring have been at all times most marked.

Lt. Francis James Scott, F.C., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After carrying out a bombing attack, he observed an enemy plane, into which he fired 80 rounds. The hostile plane turned on its back and crashed to earth. Four days previous to this he had destroyed an enemy two-seater machine and had sent down out of control a hostile scout. In addition to these, he has destroyed another hostile two-seater machine. He has displayed marked courage and determination.

Lt. Charles Watson Smith, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a gun and wagons, which came under heavy shell fire, he assisted to release the teams, and, aided by two other men, unloaded the ammunition and carried 150 charges to a place of safety. Later, when getting the gun into position, his party came under shell fire, but by his splendid example of courage and coolness, he encouraged his men and succeeded in placing the gun in position.

Lt. Thomas Sefton Ware, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy advance he saved a large quantity of supplies from falling into the hands of the enemy, and succeeded in removing them all by rail while the enemy infantry were approaching. He showed great coolness and skill.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Frederick Edwin Ashby, Wellington R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He encountered an enemy strong point garrisoned by about fifty of the enemy with six machine guns. He organised bombing attacks and then led his men with splendid dash in the final rush which captured the machine guns and twenty-five prisoners. Later, when all the other company officers in the front line were wounded he directed the consolidation of the captured position. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative to his men.

2nd Lt. Martin Blamfield, Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion scout officer. He led his men in an advance of over $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in perfect order after a long march. By his skilful observation and reports he was the means of inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He also led his scouts as an organised platoon behind a threatening gap and prevented the enemy from penetrating a thin line at a critical time. He showed great courage and skill.

Lt. John Clarence Carter, Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in an advance of over $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in perfect order after a long march. He went to the assistance of a company which had suffered many casualties, reorganised it and helped to maintain the position for two days under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His courageous bearing had a splendid effect on the men.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Robert Duffus McFarland, Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack, and though wounded, remained at duty for some time. He showed the greatest courage and resource when his right flank was held up by a strong point, and his splendid leadership contributed materially to the success of the operation.

Capt. William Esmonde Lennox Napier, Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of a company when the company commander was wounded and showed great resource in repelling the enemy's bombing attacks. Later, during an attack, he went forward and organised the final capture and consolidation of part of the objective with great courage and skill.

AMENDMENTS.

Second Supplement to London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1918.

To be Lieutenant-General.

Page 6455.—*For* Maj.-Gen. (T./Lt.-Gen.) The Hon. Sir H. A. Lawrence, K.C.B., *read* Maj.-Gen. (T./Lt.-Gen.) The Hon. Sir H. A. Lawrence, K.C.B.

Awarded D.S.O.

Page 6459.—*For* Hon. Maj. John Acheson Henderson, Hon. Maj. in Army, R. of O., Hrs., *read* Maj. John Acheson Henderson (Hon. Maj. in Army), R. of O., Hrs.

Page 6460, *For* Capt. (A./Maj.) Rupert Bryson Withers, R.G.A., *read* Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Bryson Withers, R.G.A.

Page 6461.—*For* Maj. Neil Bruce Maclean, Garr. Arty., *read* Maj. Neil Bruce MacLean, Can. Hy. & Siege Arty.

Awarded M.C.

Page 6463.—*For* Capt. (T./Maj.) Thomas Bone, A.V.C., *read* Capt. (A./Maj.) Harry Bone, A.V.C.

Page 6471.—*For* Lt. Claude Tirand, R. Berks. R., Spec. Res., *read* Lt. Claude Tizard, R. Berks. R., Spec. Res., sec'd. Intell. Corps.

Page 6473.—*For* Capt. Harold Eric McLennon, Aust. Inf., *read* Capt. Harold Eric McLennon, Aust. Inf.

Page 6474.—*For* Lt. James Francis O'Rourke, Fd. Arty., *read* Lt. James Francis O'Rourke, Fd. Arty.

Bar to D.C.M.

Page 6476.—*For* 959 Pte. H. Blackmore, D.C.M., Hrs. (S. Africa), *read* 959 Pte. H. Blakemore, D.C.M., Hrs. (S. Africa).

Awarded D.C.M.

Page 6481.—*For* 71635 Pte. R. O'Gorman, R. Mun. Fus., *read* 71655 Pte. R. Gorman, M.G. Corps, frmlly. No. 6006, R. Mun. Fus. (Kilrush).

Third Supplement.

To be Brevet Major.

Page 6488.—*For* T./Capt. (A./Maj.) E. A. Modley, A.S.C., *read* T./Capt. (A./Maj.) E. A. Modley, A.S.C.

Fourth Supplement.

Awarded M.C.

Page 6496.—*For* Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Mortimer, Sea. Highrs., *read* Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Mortimore, Sea. Highrs., attd. R. War. R.

Fifth Supplement.

To be Brevet Colonel.

Page 6504, Column 1.—*Delete* Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) A. H. K. Watson, A.S.C. This Officer is correctly shown in Column 2 for promotion to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

To be Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.

Page 6504.—*For* Maj. (T./Brig.-Gen.) G. W. Dowell, C.M.G., Ret. Pay, *read* Maj. (T./Brig.-Gen.) G. W. Dowell, C.M.G., Ret. Pay, R. of O., N. Lan. R.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Page 6506.—*Add* T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Vincent Ziani de Ferranti, R.E.

Seventh Supplement.

Awarded C.B.

Page 6513.—*For* Maj. & Bt. Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Borlase Edward Wyndham Childs, C.M.G., D. of Corn. L.I., *read* Maj. & Bt. Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Borlase Elward Wyndham Childs, C.M.G., D. of Corn. L.I.

Awarded C.M.G.

Page 6514.—*For* Col. and Hon. Brig.-Gen. (late T./Maj.-Gen.) John Francis Burn-Murdoch, C.B., ret. pay, *read* Col. and Hon. Maj.-Gen. (late T./Maj.-Gen.) John Francis Burn-Murdoch, C.B., ret. pay.

Page 6514.—*For* Col. Henry Arthur Bethel, ret. pay, R. of O., *read* Col. Henry Arthur Bethell, ret. pay, R. of O.

The notification of the C.M.G. award to T./Lt.-Col. Sir William George Eden Wiseman, Bt., Gen. List, which appears on page 6515, column 1, is cancelled.

A Companionship of the Order of the Bath was conferred on this Officer, published on page 6528, column 2, of the Ninth Supplement to the London Gazette, dated 3rd June, 1918.

Page 6515.—*For* Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Harry Smalley Evans, Aust. Army Pay Corps, *read* Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Harrie Smalley Evans, Aust. Army Pay Corps.

London Gazette, dated 14th January, 1916.

Awarded C.M.G.

Page 567.—*For* Maj. (T./Col.) Borlase Edward Wyndham Childs, D. of Corn. L.I., *read* Maj. (T./Col.) Borlase Elward Childs, D. of Corn. L.I.

London Gazette, dated 1st January, 1918.

Page 3.—*For* Maj.-Gen. (T./Lt.-Gen.) Sir John Joseph Asser, K.C.V.O., C.B., *read* Maj.-Gen. (T./Lt.-Gen.) Sir Joseph John Asser, K.C.V.O., C.B.

The following are the correct descriptions of Officers upon whom Rewards have recently been conferred:—

Major Edward Crosby Goldie, D.S.O., Can. Engrs.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

2nd Lt. Leslie Archibald Powell, M.C., Glouc. R., attd. R.F.C.

(Bar to M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Albert Norman Bott, M.C., D.C.M., M.M., Suff. R.

(M.C. gazetted 13th May, 1918.)

T./Capt. Octavious Sydney Darby-Griffith, M.C., N. Lan. R.

(M.C. gazetted, with deed, 25th April, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Edgar Simon Hurlbatt, M.C., Manch. R.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./Capt. Alfred James Ireland, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

The award of the M.C., which was announced in the London Gazette dated 4th May, 1917, to Capt. R. D. Anderson, Congo Carrier Section, East Africa, Transport Corps, is cancelled, the award of the D.S.O. being substituted.

The deed for which the award of the M.C. was gazetted to 2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Frank William Henry Thomas, Yeo. and R.F.C., is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

“ For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst returning from a bombing raid he was attacked by four hostile machines, one of which he succeeded in bringing down. He was then severely wounded, and on two occasions lost consciousness. He nevertheless successfully brought his machine back and landed it undamaged on his aerodrome. His pluck and determination were worthy of the highest praise.”
(M.C. gazetted with deed 7th March, 1918.)

The deed for which the award of the M.C. was gazetted to Lt. Ronald Victor Frazer, Aust. Fd. Arty., is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

“ For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. in the operations leading up to the capture of a position. He pushed right forward through an extremely

heavy barrage, and while doing so was wounded, but was able to make a very useful reconnaissance and secure valuable papers from a wounded enemy staff officer. He continued to move forward until prevented by his wound, and then returned to his battery to report.”

(M.C. gazetted, with deed, 23rd April, 1918.)

The deed for which the award of the M.C. was gazetted to Lt. Kenneth Darnton Watson, Aust. Fd. Arty., is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

“ For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. with the right Infantry Brigade. He made a valuable reconnaissance, and eventually formed an advance post with some Lewis gunners in advance of our own protective barrage line, where enemy concentration could be plainly seen. His messages enabled the artillery concentrations. Throughout the day he was under extremely heavy fire.”

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