

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Hedley Ewing, R. Sco. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in leading his men in action. He took over the duties of Second in Command after an attack, and it was mainly due to his untiring energy that a line of posts was successfully established. He saved many casualties by skilfully handling his men. On another occasion, although wounded, he succeeded in getting up to within forty yards of his objective with only five men. His coolness under shell fire was most noticeable.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Harry Falconer, Manch. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company with great skill under very difficult conditions, one of his flanks being exposed. With the aid of one man he captured forty prisoners. He set an excellent example of courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Robert James Fanning, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was subjected to an intense bombardment, during which every officer and four of his serjeants were killed, he carried on and reorganised his company, setting a magnificent example to his men.

2nd Lt. Amor Cornelius Faulkner, Devon. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry under heavy fire. He set a very fine example to his men, and, though badly wounded in several places, he refused to leave his company until he was satisfied that it was properly organised and in the best position.

T./Capt. John Fawcett, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment, and while the situation was still obscure after an enemy counter-attack, he taped out over 500 yards of trench up to the captured position. The work was carried out under heavy fire, and his company was thereby enabled to begin the work of consolidation without delay.

T./Lt. Charles Rowland Fenton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer during an action. In spite of heavy casualties to his party he pushed forward, maintained visual communication, and was able to send back valuable information of the progress of the infantry and counter-attacks by the enemy.

Lt. Arthur Ferris, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a large ammunition dump containing gas shells was hit, he, with the serjeant, although blown to the ground and under heavy fire, ran round to the dug-outs and shelters and warned the officers. Seeing two wounded men near the dump, which was still exploding, he went forward with

the serjeant and evacuated them to the dressing station, afterwards returning to the dump.

2nd Lt. Herbert W. Fisher, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of an observation party attached to an assaulting battalion. He followed the infantry closely in the attack, and twice went to the most forward position under heavy fire and brought back information of the utmost value.

T./Lt. Robert Mackley Fisher, A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in putting out a fire at an ammunition dump. He himself got on the stack while it was on fire, threw away the burning boxes, and poured water on the adjoining ammunition. During this time the dump was being continually shelled.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Samuel Flood, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during an attack. He secured the objective after stubborn resistance. When compelled to retire owing to the troops on his flanks falling back, he conducted the withdrawal with great coolness, and held a position further back.

T./2nd Lt. Godfrey James Forbes, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward with his signallers through a heavy barrage to an advanced post, and sending back most valuable information. He held out in this position for many hours under continuous fire, and sent back information of the utmost importance at a critical time.

2nd Lt. Francis William Ford, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. He took command of his company when the company commander had been wounded, and held a very important position against four hostile counter-attacks, holding on with only a few men until ordered to withdraw. His courage and leadership inspired all ranks.

2nd Lt. Robert Edward Ford, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer with an infantry battalion. He twice reconnoitred the whole battalion front under heavy fire, and sent in reports and maps of the greatest value.

T./Capt. Henry Vincent Forster, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several days' operations. When a counter-attack seemed imminent, he rallied every available bearer under heavy fire and evacuated all the wounded through a heavy barrage. He set a magnificent example to all.

T./Capt. Angus McKenzie Forsyth, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an attack he led his company