During the 20th September 1917, from early morning till night, Major F. J. H. Jason, with a section of the 15th A.E. Company R.E. under Captain Hugh Rhodes, R.C.E., R.E., worked unremittingly in repairing the pipe line he had previously laid to the front.

The line was again and again cut by shell fire, but owing to the personal example of Major Lawson the repairs were quickly effected and the water supply for the front line troops was kept going. He was under continual and heavy shell fire, and displayed a fine example of indifference to danger and determination to carry out his work regardless of self.

This Officer was struck by a shell splinter but fortunately was not seriously hurt.