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FRIDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1916.

*War Office,  
22nd September, 1916.*

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field.

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Capt. Richard Archer Houblon, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He was wounded when wire-cutting under heavy shell fire, but stuck to his duty till two days later, when he was again seriously wounded. He has always shown great coolness and bravery.

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Temp. Capt. Lancelot Gerard Bourdillon,  
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an officer had been killed carrying in a wounded serjeant, Captain Bourdillon went out in broad daylight, bandaged the serjeant's wounds, and only came in when certain that the latter could not live.

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Temp. Capt. Horatius James Cannan,  
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry, during a long period of operations, in going forward to observe before positions were consolidated. On several occasions he has come in personal

contact with the enemy, and acquitted himself most courageously.

His reconnaissances, carried out at great personal risk, have produced much valuable information.

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Capt. William Kealty Campbell, M.B.,  
R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went ahead of the bearers and dressed the wounded in the open under heavy shell fire. Whilst establishing advanced dressing stations he was wounded and half-blinded by the explosion of a shell, but carried on his work. He set a splendid example to those around him.

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Capt. (temp.) Thomas Healy Hunton  
Carter, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the explosion of an enemy mine wrecked a portion of the defences, Captain Carter, though dazed by the explosion, rallied the survivors under heavy shell fire and beat off a strong enemy attack. He has constantly shown great courage.

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Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Colley, York & Lanc.  
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For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men to the attack under very heavy fire, and, after being wounded in the face and shoulder and put out of action for some time, he insisted on returning to the front

line. Here he continued to do fine work, and was only stopped by being hit again in both wrists.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Sidney Alfred Davis, Gen. List, Commdg. Trench Mortar Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He worked his guns with great skill and courage, repelling three counter-attacks. Finally he carried his wounded to the dressing station under heavy fire.

Maj. Archibald Jenner Ellis, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his reserve under very heavy machine gun fire till he was severely wounded. After this he continued to direct operations and to re-organise men in "No Man's Land."

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Cope Evans, Gen. List, attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on many occasions in attacking hostile aircraft, frequently against large odds. In one fortnight he brought down 4 enemy machines, returning on one occasion with his machine badly damaged.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur William Fraser, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After suffering heavy casualties he led his company up to the enemy wire at a place where it was uncut. Though severely wounded, twice by bombs and once by rifle fire, he continued to direct the wire-cutting till he lost consciousness.

Temp. Lt. Henry Gallagher, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When other officers became casualties he took command and led on his men with great dash. Seeing the enemy firing on our wounded, he got into a shell hole with a private, and shot six enemy snipers with a rifle. Finally he volunteered and with twenty men rescued 28 wounded men under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. George Wright Glover, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though twice wounded in the advance, he continued to lead his men forward under heavy machine gun and artillery fire into the enemy's third line, where he organised the defences. Although his left arm was useless, he threw bombs as long as there was any supply. He set a splendid example all day.

Temp. Capt. Roland Ivor Gough, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great dash under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and, though his company suffered severely, he reached the enemy's trenches, where he was dangerously wounded. Nevertheless he continued to direct his men until exhausted.

Capt. Ian Cameron Grant, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack was wavering he went forward into the front line and cheered on the troops till he was badly wounded. As

Brigade Major he has set a fine example to all the officers in the Brigade.

Temp. Capt. Henry Sidney Hoffman Hall, Royal Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his company in two attacks, and consolidating and holding a new line at a very critical time, until blinded by a wound, and forced to give up his command. He displayed the greatest coolness and bravery, and set a fine example to both officers and men.

2nd Lt. (temp. Maj.) Henry Malkin Hance, R. of O., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry during mining operations. He has done fine work and has set an example of great courage and determination under very hazardous conditions.

2nd Lt. (temp. Maj.) Allen Faber Hobson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. By his absolute coolness in danger he has set a magnificent example to his company, and has carried out important work under trying conditions.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) John Oliver Hopkinson, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion against the enemy trenches, captured them, and held his ground for 13 hours under heavy fire, repulsing constant attacks. He continued to command after being wounded.

Capt. James Walker Jones, M.B., Ind. Med. Service.

For conspicuous gallantry and presence of mind in closing with a soldier who had lost his reason and was moving along a trench prior to an attack with a bomb in each hand. Realising the situation, Capt. Jones closed with him, and wrenched one bomb from his hand. It immediately started to burn. Capt. Jones threw it some yards away, and it burst on touching the ground. Two officers were injured by the explosion, and several others might have been injured but for this prompt and courageous action.

Capt. John Upton Kelly, Wilts. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on several occasions. When making a reconnaissance he came down to 700 feet under heavy fire, and obtained valuable information. Again, in attempting to observe through clouds, he flew over the enemy lines at 500 feet, and although severely wounded and almost blind, he brought his machine back to our lines.

Capt. John Emilius Laurie, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. At a critical time he rallied men of various units who were without leaders, did fine work consolidating the position and helped to repel a bomb attack.

Temp. Capt. John Dunwoody Martin McCallum, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As senior officer with the battalion he controlled the operations with great skill and courage. He organised the consolidating of the posi-

tion, moving about utterly regardless of personal danger and encouraging his men.

Maj. Robert Arthur McClymont, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. For several days he cut the enemy's wire, using an observation post which was exposed to heavy shell fire. Later, during an advance, he maintained communication with his battery, and was enabled to cut hostile wire and frequently to bring the fire of his battery to assist our infantry advance and to resist enemy counter-attacks.

Major Arthur Edward McNamara, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When acting as liaison officer between divisional headquarters and brigades he visited all brigade and battalion headquarters under very heavy shell fire. When both his orderlies were wounded he dressed their wounds under fire. After returning with his report he went out again, and when another orderly was wounded dressed his wounds also. While doing so a piece of shrapnel passed through his own clothing.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Lancelot George Miles, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He handled his Company with great skill and coolness during a heavy bombardment. He also led his Company with great dash in an assault during which he captured four machine-guns. During the attack he was severely wounded by a bomb.

Temp. Capt. Allister Mackintosh Miller, Cav., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when attacking troops on the ground under heavy fire. On one occasion he flew close to the ground along a line of hostile machine-guns, engaging them with his machine-gun, drawing their fire, and enabling the cavalry to advance. Again, when alone, he engaged five enemy machines, bringing one down, and also successfully bombed a troop train, coming down to 300 feet to make sure of hitting.

Temp. Capt. William Alexander Montgomery, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. For five hours he fought a running fight in the trenches, and held up the enemy's advance. Eventually he threw bombs himself till utterly exhausted, when he had to be carried to our lines. He set a splendid example all day.

Maj. Courtenay Talbot Saint Paul, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During two days his battery and observing station were subjected to very heavy shell-fire. His coolness and utter disregard of danger gave great confidence to his battery, and he carried out wire-cutting with great success.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Geoffrey Taunton Raikes, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led forward his reserve under very great difficulty with the greatest coolness and courage.

After dark he personally supervised the withdrawal of his wounded.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Edwin Thomas Falkiner Sandys, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his battalion and keeping its direction during an attack under very heavy fire. Although wounded in several places, he continued to lead it until further wounds made it no longer possible to do so. The fine behaviour of the battalion was largely due to the Commanding Officer's personal qualities.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Ernest Cowper Slade, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He organised with great skill bombing attacks, in order to reach two companies which were isolated in a trench further north. On another occasion he was twice buried by shells in one night, but dug himself out and carried on as if nothing had happened.

Temp. Capt. John Edwin Sugden, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of a battalion when his C.O. was killed at a critical moment in the advance. Under heavy machine-gun and trench mortar fire he handled the two leading companies with great skill and courage. Later he went back to fetch the two remaining companies. By his courage and fine example he kept the battalion together and reached the enemy line.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Philip Edmund Vaughan, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After a long advance under very heavy machine-gun fire his battalion was held up by wire, but with another officer he forced his way through, got his men into a village, consolidated and held his position there, and captured over 150 prisoners and ten machine-guns.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Bertram Charles Maximilian Western, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After a long advance over the open under heavy machine-gun fire, he assisted his C.O. to force a way through wire. They led on the men into a village, and held on to their position there, capturing over 150 prisoners and ten machine-guns.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) John Alexander Wilson-Charge, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He organised a bombing attack which gained 220 yards of trench. After he had left it, the bombing party was driven back. He returned, and had succeeded in capturing some of the lost ground, when he was wounded.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Vivian Stewart Cooper, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repulsed a strong enemy counter-attack, and, when his battalion was relieved, remained in the position. When the enemy

attacked he opened fire on them from a point which he had selected, killing large numbers. Ninety-one prisoners were taken by his battalion, twenty surrendering to Lieutenant Cooper.

Maj. Horace Frederick Kingsmill, Aus. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine work during an attack, when acting as liaison officer, constantly under heavy fire. Without the clear and quick information supplied by him, the support given by the Brigade would have been impossible.

Capt. Stanley Norman Lawrance, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when, although severely wounded, he continued to direct operations, and, in spite of great difficulties, consolidated and maintained his position, remaining at his post until overcome by loss of blood.

Capt. Augustine Bernard Lodge, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in reconnoitring a position under heavy fire prior to an attack, and subsequently in leading the attacking force to their place of assembly. After one company had lost all its officers, Captain Lodge went forward, rallied the men, and cleared the trench which was obstructing the advance. Although wounded, he continued his work until the objective had been gained.

Maj. Leslie Frank Strang Mather, Aus. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and consistent good work since the commencement of the campaign, and until he was wounded leading his company into action under heavy shell fire.

Capt. Ferdinand George Medcalf, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry when, in leading his company in an attack, he put the crew of a hostile machine gun out of action with a bomb and captured the gun. He showed unflinching courage and resource in holding captured ground. When wounded in three places, and unable to walk, he ordered the stretcher-bearers to take up a seriously wounded man, and to leave him to crawl to the rear.

Maj. Donald Ticehurst Moore, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his men during an attack under very heavy shell fire. He led through an intense barrage to an advanced position in the line just captured.

Capt. Augustus Oates Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations in holding the enemy at bay on several occasions with revolver fire, thus enabling the erection of barricades and the evacuation of the wounded. He also organised and led bombing attacks with great courage and skill.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Percival James Savage, Aus. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during a period of operations under very heavy shell fire. The good work done by his

company was due to his untiring energy and fine powers of leadership.

Capt. Alan Stewart Vowles, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during a period of operations, when he commanded the greater portion of three companies in the front line with great success and ability. His cool appreciation and handling of the situation enabled the position to be held against counter-attack, and under heavy shell fire.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. Charles Edward Kilmer, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led with great skill a successful daylight attack on the enemy's trenches. Though severely wounded, he was the last man to withdraw after all his party, including the wounded, had got clear.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

2nd Lt. Douglas Fisher Adamson, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy shell ignited an ammunition store he dashed out of his trench with a spade and some sandbags, and, aided by two men, extinguished the fire. This plucky act prevented a heavy explosion and saved many casualties.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) John Newton Aldworth, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in command of two support companies to the attack, and, realising the situation at the critical moment, by his able handling of his supports enabled the objective to be reached and made good. He set a fine example of coolness and bravery throughout the attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Amour, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry when, in company with another artillery officer, he kept at bay with rifle fire and bombs in a sap, occupied by both sides, an enemy patrol, thereby enabling his battery to successfully register an important point in the enemy's switch line.

Capt. Kenneth Arthur Noel Anderson, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. Captain Anderson was severely wounded in front of an enemy first line trench. He endeavoured to struggle on, but progress was impossible as one of his legs was broken. Nevertheless, although exposed to heavy fire, he continued to direct and encourage the men.

2nd Lt. Harold Hammond Aykroyd, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. Since taking charge of the Scouts of the Battalion he has done fine work, notably when he led two patrols during operations to discover the enemy's position and movements. He led

these patrols with great skill and determination and brought back valuable reports.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) George William Norman Barefoot, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held on to the position gained until ordered to withdraw eighteen hours later, having successfully repulsed three enemy attacks. When he withdrew he brought back a trench-gun, a machine-gun, three prisoners and all his wounded.

Temp. Lt. John Vincent Bates, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when tending wounded men under heavy shell fire, utterly regardless of his own safety. He made repeated efforts to save wounded men from burning when his dressing station was set on fire by a shell. His conduct throughout several days of heavy fighting was very fine.

2nd Lt. Malcolm Glassford Begg, Rif. Bde. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in contact patrol work. A close reconnaissance was required of a certain locality, and he came down to 700 feet and obtained valuable information under a heavy fire from the ground.

2nd Lt. John Rotherford Bellerby, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in covering a detachment of infantry and machine guns during retirement. He was subjected to heavy fire and continuous bomb attacks. He has shown the utmost devotion to duty.

Temp. Capt. Cyril Armand Bernard, R.A.M.C.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty in volunteering to conduct, under very heavy shell fire, stretcher-bearers bringing in wounded. He made several trips and brought in many wounded.

2nd Lt. Francis Victor Blackwell, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He volunteered and led a patrol by daylight to within 15 yards of the enemy's lines, and returned with most useful information. He brought back four machine guns which had been left behind during the fighting.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Joseph Blake, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He tended wounded men incessantly day and night under most trying conditions. He went out into "No Man's Land" searching for any wounded men who might still be lying there.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Stanley Charles Booker, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. Assisted by another officer and two men, he brought in 14 wounded men from "No Man's Land" under heavy fire. Next day, with two men, he brought in a wounded officer from within 30 yards of the enemy's parapet.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edmund Farmaner Bowkett, Gen. List, attd. Trench Mortar Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When he found it impossible to employ his trench guns, after getting them across "No Man's Land," he organised and led with great bravery a bombing party, which materially helped to break the enemy's counter-attack.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Henry Wycliffe Brewis, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash, and seized under heavy fire a hostile advanced post, which proved most useful.

2nd Lt. Laurence Briggs, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. With a detachment of his section he laid out a line 400 yards long as a starting place for an infantry attack. This line was well in advance of our position at the time, and he was under continuous shrapnel fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert Seton Broughall, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led an assaulting party with great dash into the enemy's third trench line and did fine work there, clearing out their bombers and snipers. It was his first time under fire.

Temp. Lt. James William Brown, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Lieutenant Brown and 2nd Lt. Winchester rallied the battalion after a check in front of uncut wire, and afterwards led the men on to the enemy's second line. Later these two officers organised and carried out a bombing attack, which resulted in the capture of 63 of the enemy.

2nd Lt. David Brown, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When three guns of his battery had been put out of action and many casualties had been suffered, he continued to load, lay and fire the fourth gun under heavy and accurate shell fire. Later he went back under fire and brought up stretchers for the wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Brown, Royal Irish Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon into the enemy's line with great dash and courage, subsequently driving off an enemy bomb attack from a post on his flank. He was wounded in doing this, but carried on and completed his task.

Rev. Geoffrey Edward Browne, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, Army Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He went up with the first party of stretcher-bearers, and worked indefatigably both in the open and in the first collecting post, tending and cheering the wounded. He worked for two days without rest, and his cheery optimism never deserted him.

Lt. Kenneth Robert Gordon Browne, Essex R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

led his machine-gun section in the attack with great skill and total disregard of personal danger, entering the enemy's lines with the leading troops. He continued to do fine work throughout that day and the ensuing night, and finally cleared out several enemy dug-outs and sent back many prisoners.

Lt. Clarence Edward Victor Buxton, R.H.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in reconnoitring the enemy's wire in front of our outpost wire, and in bringing the fire of his battery to bear on the enemy's trench. On several occasions during active operations he performed invaluable work and sent in reliable information.

Lt. Lawrence William Ludovic Cadic, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his C.O. was wounded, he continued to reorganise the men in the second line of the enemy's trench under heavy shell and machine gun fire. His fine example did much to steady the men under trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Vernon Christopher Russell Caley, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a bombing party against an enemy strong post, and personally accounted for some of the enemy with his revolver and grenades. Later, assisted by one man, he brought in a wounded man under fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Campbell, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He took charge of the machine gun section of another officer who was badly wounded, although he himself was wounded at the time, and continued to fight all the guns throughout the night. His cheeriness and pluck kept up the spirits of the gun teams, which had suffered severely.

Rev. Henry Calville Montgomery Campbell, temp. Chapln., 4th Cl., A. Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. He went out under heavy fire into "No Man's Land" by daylight to help the wounded lying there. His cheerful disposition and devotion to duty under trying circumstances has gained him the respect and confidence of the Brigade.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Sharpe Campbell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his battery with great coolness under heavy fire, in support of the attack, and, in spite of several casualties, kept up an effective fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Robert Brown Caseby, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash, and, when all other company officers had fallen, reorganised the men and led forward a second attack.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Gilbert Stacey Castle, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in command of a company which, with

one other, took an enemy front line trench by assault. When the other company commander was killed, he took charge of both companies and held the position against bombing attacks.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Eustace Shipstone Cattle, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack under very difficult circumstances, and finally tried to work round the enemy's flank, crossing the open to do so under close and heavy fire from enemy snipers.

Lt. Charles Meredith Bouverie Chapman, E. Kent R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in action against hostile aeroplanes. On one occasion he attacked three L.V.G.'s and one Fokker, shooting the latter down. Later, during an air battle with eleven enemy machines, he brought another Fokker down.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) David Cameron Chisholm, North'n R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company, which was in support, into the enemy's lines, and organised the ground captured for defence. His skill and coolness were of great assistance to the operations.

Capt. Charles Pritchard Clayton, Welsh R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great coolness during a bombing attack, and commanded his company with marked ability. He set a fine example.

Temp. Lt. Charles Reid Cleghorn, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He raided the enemy's front trench with a small party to see if it was strongly held, forcing his way through the wire with great difficulty. He showed the greatest determination under heavy rifle, grenade and bomb fire.

Lt. Alan Egerton Collier, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. He accompanied the advanced infantry and constructed, under heavy shell fire, a strong point in the line gained. His good work enabled an enemy counter-attack to be beaten off.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Valentine Cooke, R. W. Surrey R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a sergeant and private were trying to get a wounded man over the wire in "No Man's Land," he at once went over the parapet, and, though fired at by snipers, assisted in successfully bringing the man in.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Sidney Cameron Cook-Watson, Gen. List, attd. Light T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry. He dug in two trench guns in "No Man's Land," between our own and the enemy trenches, and remained with them for many hours, firing over 200 shells into the hostile trenches. He was under heavy shell and machine gun fire the whole time, and was several times buried.

2nd Lt. Basil Joseph Corballis, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When he reached the enemy first line, he found that the men carrying guns had become casualties. He returned through a heavy barrage, reorganised his men and led them on again to the attack.

Lt. Ronald Cory-Wright, R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his men in an attack. Although wounded, he refused to leave the field until the operation had been successfully completed.

Temp. Capt. Robert Grote Cordiner, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded he continued to lead his company in the attack till a second time wounded severely in the face.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) George St. John Coventry, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the assault under a heavy machine gun and artillery fire with the greatest dash, and, after receiving severe wounds, he continued to encourage his men forward.

2nd Lt. Alfred Jones Croft, Bord. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership during an attack. When a party of the enemy got between him and the next battalion, he collected a small party and at once attacked and drove them back. When his senior officer was wounded, he led the company forward with great bravery.

2nd Lt. William Edgar Crombie, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. After an attack, when his battalion had been relieved, he voluntarily stayed behind, and with a small party brought in fifteen wounded men from "No Man's Land." He was frequently close to the enemy's wire and under machine gun and rifle fire.

Temp. Capt. Monro Cuthbertson, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When another battalion was in difficulties for want of ammunition, Captain Cuthbertson organised parties under heavy shell fire and supplied their deficiencies. Later, with a quick grasp of the situation, he ordered an advance, thereby greatly assisting in the success of the attack.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Ferrand Dearden, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash against the enemy trenches. He was knocked over and rendered unconscious by a bullet on his steel helmet. When he recovered, he continued to command, and was one of the last to withdraw.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Andrew Guy de la Mare, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. At a critical moment in the attack, assisted by an officer and a company serjeant-major, he organised a party of about forty men of

different units and manned and held a crater. They kept the enemy in check with some of the enemy's own bombs which they found. They were subjected throughout to heavy artillery and bombing attacks.

2nd Lt. William Oliphant Down, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made an excellent reconnaissance of an enemy strong point, and brought back most useful information. Two nights later he commanded the right platoon in an attack, and after entering the enemy's trench led a bombing party which killed 11 of the enemy.

Capt. William Downs, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, notably when he constructed a defensive post in front of our line under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. This post proved later of great tactical value.

2nd Lt. Benjamin Hay Drakes, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded the leading platoon of the assault with great dash, and though his thumb was blown off early in the advance, he stuck to his command till again wounded in the leg after he had reached the enemy's lines.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Frederick Dutton, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In spite of heavy losses he led his men on till he was hung up by the enemy wire. He then got the remains of his company into shell holes and bombed the enemy. He personally shot three of the enemy.

Temp. Capt. Guy Wellesley Eaton, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. His party met with great difficulty in crossing the enemy's wire, but he himself with a serjeant entered their front line. He shot two of the enemy with his revolver. On his return, hearing that another officer had been wounded and was missing, he went out and helped to bring him in under heavy fire.

Temp. Capt. Charles Robert Ewbank Edmundson, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an assault. He led his company forward in face of heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and after most of his men had been shot down and he himself badly wounded, he collected the remainder, and again led them to the assault. He was again severely wounded.

Temp. Lt. John Edwardes, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked three times a hostile machine-gun which was causing severe casualties. Finally with a few men he captured it, and killed the gun team. He was wounded later in the day.

2nd Lt. Reginald Boutwood Emmett, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When out with a patrol of 12 men an enemy covering party opened fire and threw bombs, wounding him and three of his party. On his return a man was found to be missing, so

he went out again, found him and brought him in. He then went out with another party and a machine-gun to see if any of the enemy was still left in "No Man's Land."

Temp. Lt. Thomas Dalglish Fairgrieve, R.F.A.

For consistent good work as forward observing officer on many occasions. He has at great risk always obtained and sent back useful information. His gallantry has previously been brought to notice.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Cyril Dalton Fawkes, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though badly wounded early in the attack and unable to get on, he continued to encourage and cheer his men.

Temp. Capt. Bernard Weston Fish, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. With a sergeant he carried out three dangerous and successful reconnaissances, returning with most useful information.

2nd Lt. Sidney Ford Fiske, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. He carried out a reconnaissance over ground which was swept by shell and machine-gun fire. The reports he sent in were accurate and valuable.

2nd Lt. Gerald Ernest George FitzGibbon, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. After his Company Commander had been killed, he rallied the company under heavy fire, and consolidated the position gained. He was wounded in the attack.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) James Flint, London R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid on the enemy's trenches. Though wounded in the advance, he led his men into the trenches, shot two of the enemy himself, and pushed on till he was a second time severely wounded. He then withdrew his men and lay in a shell-hole, where he fainted, till a patrol found him and brought him back.

Temp. Capt. John Maitland Forsyth, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. When the battalion was subjected to continuous heavy shell fire, he tended the wounded with great courage. On hearing that an officer was badly wounded out in the front, he went out at once under heavy fire to look for him. He has always carried out his duties under fire with the greatest coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. Wilfred Cecil Fowler, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading a party into a village, and, after severe hand-to-hand fighting, in driving the enemy out, and in restoring the situation at a critical moment.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harold Gordon Fraser, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He did fine work organising the defences and directing bombing operations. His plucky example inspired great confidence in his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Rowan Arthur Bayfield Freeland, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he was himself responsible for the capture of a machine gun, which was in action against his men, he personally accounting for three of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Francis Eric Frith, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his battery was severely shelled, and several casualties had occurred, he displayed the greatest coolness and disregard of danger, and set a fine example to his men. He assisted in saving ammunition from a "dump" which had become ignited.

Temp. Capt. Barry St. John Galvin, R. Ir. Fus.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Although wounded, he continued to lead his party. Later he was disabled by a bomb. When he regained consciousness he entered the enemy front line, where he was again wounded, and rendered unable to regain our lines without assistance. His example has always been of the highest order.

Temp. Capt. Cecil Walter Stanley Gardner, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted in bombing down the enemy's trenches, in order to get into touch with the battalion on the flank. Later he consolidated the position under heavy fire and successfully held it.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Robert Gee, Royal Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He encouraged his men during the attack by fearlessly exposing himself and cheering them on. When wounded he refused to retire, and urged his men on till, after being blown into the air by a shell, he was carried in half unconscious.

2nd Lt. Dudley Robert Gibson, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash up to the enemy wire. Finding they could not get through, he patrolled till he found a gap, through which he led them on under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Nigel Wilson Gilbert, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He displayed great coolness and disregard of danger on two days when his battery was heavily shelled. He set a fine example when one of his guns was knocked out, and also led a party to save ammunition from a "dump" which had become ignited.



Temp. Lt. Hedley Percy McCheyne Glover, R.F.A.

For consistently gallant conduct during operations. It was entirely owing to his good work that machine guns enfilading our infantry were knocked out. His gallant conduct has previously been brought to notice.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John McKillop Gordon, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash against the enemy trench, and afterwards showed great coolness and skill under difficult circumstances.

Capt. William Longman Gordon, Sea. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash and took an active part in repelling bombing attacks throughout the day.

Lt. Colin McVean Gubbins, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When one of his guns and its detachment were blown up by a heavy shell, he organised a rescue party and personally helped to dig out the wounded while shells were falling all round.

2nd Lt. Edward Temple Leigh Gurdon, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his senior officers became casualties he took command of the battalion, and showed great ability, coolness and courage throughout the day.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Edward Haines, Gen'l List, attd. L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried out by day a very risky reconnaissance of the enemy's position, capturing an enemy sentry before he could give the alarm. He brought back valuable information.

2nd Lt. Alexander John Hanmer, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a party detailed to capture an advanced position. The capture secured the flanks of two other attacking parties. Having accomplished his task he continued to advance, bombing the enemy until he fell wounded.

2nd Lt. Leonard William Hardingham, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. By his personal efforts as F.O.O. telephonic communication was established and maintained throughout the action. On another occasion he assisted with great pluck in bringing in a wounded officer.

Lt. William Eardley Harper, Dur. L.I., Spec. Res and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in many aerial combats, and notably when, acting as Gunner Observer, his machine, with two others, met six hostile aeroplanes. He at once attacked, and shot down one machine. He then attacked and drove down a second one. A thick fog came on and in landing his machine was wrecked, and he was badly cut and shaken. He

managed to walk two miles to his aerodrome and to deliver his report before collapsing.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank James Hawkins, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked a hostile machine gun and killed the man working it. He showed great bravery till severely wounded.

Lt. Stanley Muirhead Haycraft, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising the collection of wounded under repeated bursts of shrapnel, machine gun and rifle fire. He himself carried in three wounded men, although severely strained by falling into a shell hole. On several occasions during attacks he exhibited great courage and untiring energy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Cyril Beauchamp Hayes, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went forward to reconnoitre a crater after the enemy had exploded a mine. Assisted by an officer he dragged three men out of the crater under heavy fire from rifles and bombs. During the consolidation of the crater he was seriously wounded, but his fine example had so fired the men under him that they completed the work after he had been carried away.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Joseph Barry Hayes, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in organising a front line after an attack, under heavy fire and in difficult circumstances lasting for two days. He had lost both his subalterns in the attack.

Temp. Lt. Henry James Heath, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his platoon with great coolness and courage, and, when severely wounded, continued to urge on his men and to issue instructions.

Lt. Edward Hegarty, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in handling his company during the capture of a position, and during a counter-attack by the enemy. At one time, owing to heavy shell fire, he had to withdraw, but when the enemy's guns lifted, he reoccupied the position. Throughout the day he set a fine example of bravery.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Timothy Charles Vincent Hegarty, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the party occupying the far lip of the crater had been driven in by an enemy counter-attack, he rallied his men and carried on his work without a covering party. On another occasion, when enemy bombers made a sudden attack, he went to the help of the Infantry and assisted them to beat off the attack.

Temp. Capt. Francis Joseph Henry, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during operations. Captain Henry attended the wounded night and day unceasingly in the regimental "Aid Post," which was in an exposed position, and damaged by shell fire.

He also went into the open, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Cecil Frederick Holland, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After reconnoitring the enemy trench he led forward his platoon with great dash. Although wounded he did fine work repelling bombing attacks.

Temp. Capt. Bernard Hill Horsley, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in leading his company in an attack under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He was severely wounded. Throughout the campaign he has displayed great powers of leadership.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Royce Howlett, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He established a forward dump of R.E. Stores, passing backwards and forwards through a heavy barrage. He showed the utmost coolness and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Godfrey Hudson, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance with two other officers, who were both killed. He advanced to the enemy's trenches in front of a captured position, and brought back valuable information.

2nd Lt. Henry Camden Hunt, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry when holding a portion of a captured enemy trench and assisting another officer in the defence of it. Subsequently he carried a badly wounded officer into our lines.

Lt. Dermot Lesby Hurford, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During a prolonged period he has been the means, with another officer, of bringing in valuable and reliable information regarding movements of our own and enemy troops. He has frequently carried out this work under heavy shell and rifle fire.

Capt. Colin Arthur Jardine, D.S.O., R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in reconnoitring hostile lines and finding observation posts, from which he could bring the fire of his battery to bear on the enemy. He was wounded during a hostile counter-attack, but refused to be taken away by the stretcher-bearers until they had first carried back a soldier who was lying wounded beside him.

2nd Lt. Percy John William Johnson, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when reconnoitring a crater. Accompanied by a corporal he crawled to the crater unobserved, and, seeing a faint light at the bottom and hearing work going on, he threw four bombs at the light, the fourth striking some explosive which blew up a large column of earth. He was then fired at by a revolver and a machine-gun, but got back in safety.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Philip Norman Johnson, York and Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when under intense bombardment he led his company across in support of other troops. He organised his command skilfully and repelled some bombing attacks. He personally reconnoitred the enemy line and brought back six machine-guns. His personal gallantry and cheerfulness has done much to maintain the fighting efficiency of his command.

2nd Lt. Leslie Johnston, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went over the parapet twice in broad daylight and brought in wounded men from "No Man's Land."

2nd Lt. Felix Ernest Jones, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded in the leg he led his platoon in a charge into the enemy's trench, which was successfully captured, before he would go back and have his wound dressed.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Alfred Kelly, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading his men through a very heavy barrage in the attempt to support an attack. He displayed great coolness under fire, and inspired confidence in all ranks with him.

2nd Lt. William Henry Kelly, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. While with a patrol removing enemy wire, the enemy opened fire with machine-guns and threw bombs at 20 yards' range. He got his party under cover till the fire died down, and then went out and completed his task.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Michael Augustine Kent, Notts. and Derby. R.

For gallantry and initiative during a raid. When this officer heard that the commander of the raiding party had been wounded, he at once went forward and took over. He displayed much ability in controlling direction and leading through the enemy wire, until himself severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Alexander Adolphus Kerr, R.F.A.

For gallant conduct and devotion to duty when acting as forward observing officer. Under very heavy fire he made repeated attempts to lay his wire up to the captured position.

Temp. Capt. Albert Edward Kerr, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in an assault on enemy trenches, when, although seriously wounded, unable to move and exposed to heavy fire, he refused assistance and continued to encourage his men to advance.

2nd Lt. William Ruddock Kidd, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a party into the enemy's trenches with great dash, and successfully withdrew after a hot fight in which he himself was badly wounded.

2nd Lt. George William King, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during a long period of active operations as liaison officer with the infantry. He succeeded in sending back valuable information, which could only be obtained by personal reconnaissance under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Leonard King, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon under very heavy machine-gun fire after suffering severe casualties. On the next night he showed great coolness in steadying his men during a heavy bombardment.

2nd Lt. Ernest Oliver Cavan Lambart, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During a very heavy bombardment he kept his gun teams steady by his coolness and fine example. Later he went into "No Man's Land" and helped to bring in the wounded under heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. Geoffrey Lambert, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in going on two nights into "No Man's Land" and bringing in wounded men from within 50 yards of the enemy's trenches under continuous machine-gun and rifle fire. During the preparations for an attack he displayed great bravery in laying out a new fire trench. Though wounded on his return he remained out till dawn, to search for a missing man.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick Norman Stocken Lampard, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a mine was sprung by us, he was in charge of the covering party during the consolidation of the crater. The enemy left their trenches and attacked the party with bomb and rifle fire, but 2nd Lt. Lampard, with an R.E. officer, kept them at bay till reinforcements arrived. Though wounded in the head he stuck to his post till morning.

Rev. Albert Ernest Laurie, temp. Chapl., 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He worked all day in helping the wounded back from the front line trenches under heavy fire. When his brigade was withdrawn he remained and continued collecting wounded for two days and two nights under heavy fire, showing an utter disregard of personal danger.

Capt. Robert Law, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the leading company of his battalion with great determination against the enemy's front line. One shell carried his helmet away and another lifted him off his feet, but he reorganised his company and led another attack.

2nd Lt. Gilbert Barnet Legge, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For consistently gallant and good work as forward observing officer, notably when, in order to establish an observation post, he worked forward through captured trenches infested with snipers. He captured two of the enemy in so doing.

Temp. Lt. Edward Francis Lepper, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When consolidating his position in the enemy's line he repeatedly repulsed bombing attacks, and organised counter-attacks from any stray men whom he could collect. He held his trench for over 12 hours until the garrison was reduced to one serjeant and himself.

Temp. Lt. James Arthur Liley, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when tending the wounded in the open and in the front trenches under very heavy shell fire. His coolness under heavy fire had a great moral effect on the men.

Temp. Lt. Alan Scrivener Lloyd, R.F.A.

For most conspicuous gallantry as forward observing officer. He laid his wire to the most advanced infantry trench, and from thence, under heavy fire, directed the fire of his battery until the enemy battery was knocked out.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Thomas Alfred Lowe, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry during a hostile counter-attack on a village. Captain Lowe collected all men in the vicinity, and led them under heavy fire in a bayonet charge which drove out the enemy. Later he led another bayonet charge against enemy reinforcements, finally driving them away.

Temp. Lt. Frederic Gerald Bazalgette Lucas, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a period of active operations. After his senior officer had been killed he commanded his company with great coolness and judgment, and although wounded continued to advance, sticking to his post for three hours.

Temp. Capt. Fred Ball Ludlow, Notts. and Derby. R.

For gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. Although badly wounded during the assembly, he continued to organise and control the advance till compelled to return through loss of blood.

2nd Lt. Alexander Lindsay Macdonald, R. Highrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when carrying out artillery and patrol work at low altitudes and under heavy fire. On one occasion he dispersed a large body of infantry by machine gun fire from 1,200 feet, and then at once turned a battery on to another advancing battalion, causing many casualties.

Lt. Roderick Oswald Corderoy Macdonald, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in connection with the registration of his own and other batteries of the brigade. His duties often took him out in front of our own troops. He carried out his work with extraordinary determination and at great personal risk.

Capt. George Reginald Edward Gray Mackay, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. He went across the open to tend the wounded in a trench which was being heavily shelled, and helped them into safety. On the same day he went out again to help some stretcher bearers and wounded under heavy fire. He saved many lives and set a fine example of courage.

Temp. Lt. William Nigel Mackenzie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. He advanced with the leading infantry in an attack, and established an observation post, where he was continually exposed to heavy fire. After his commanding officer had been wounded he commanded the battery with great skill under constant fire, having two guns knocked out.

Temp. Capt. Dugald Black MacLean, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He worked incessantly, attending the wounded in the open, with practically no rest for three days, under heavy shell and machine gun fire. His keenness and bravery inspired the stretcher-bearers.

Temp. Capt. George MacLeod, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several days of operations. He worked unceasingly tending and bringing in wounded officers and men, frequently in the open and under heavy fire. He set a splendid example to those round him.

2nd Lt. William Samuel Maitland, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry. Although wounded he continued to lead his platoon in an attack in face of very heavy machine gun fire, until wounded a second time.

Temp. Capt. George Ernest Malcolm, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great dash, and, after suffering heavy casualties, held his ground until a party of another regiment without officers joined him. He immediately took command of these and led a fresh attack until he was wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Arthur Ewart Marnham, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as F.O.O. and Intelligence Officer to his group for a long period of active operations, during which he was daily under fire. His information, gathered at great personal risk, was most valuable.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edgar Hugh Matheson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading three patrols to investigate the enemy wire during a bombardment. Later he crawled down the battalion front, regardless of "Very" lights and machine gun fire, and carried orders.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Sydney Herbert Matthews, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading his men to the enemy's second line trenches and

holding on for three days, under heavy shell and machine gun fire, in order to consolidate his position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Henry Matthews, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led with great dash an attack on a strongly defended enemy post, capturing and putting out of action several machine guns and killing many of the enemy.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Robert Maxwell, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took a half company through a heavy enemy barrage to its allotted position in spite of heavy casualties, and then returned with a small party and got his wounded away.

2nd Lt. Frank James Lanham Mäyger, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After suffering heavy casualties in the advance, he rallied all the men that were within reach, and sent back a clear report asking for instructions. On a previous occasion he did good work removing casualties from the enemy wire after a raid.

Capt. Campbell McNeil McCormack, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He directed the stretcher-bearers under heavy shell fire with the greatest coolness and courage. He succeeded in entering a village which had been heavily shelled, and, with another captain, a serjeant and four men, collected the wounded into a dug-out and succeeded in getting them back later. He has frequently shown great courage.

Temp. Lt. Walter Woods McKeown, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was the first F.O.O. to get a line into the village, and, utterly regardless of heavy shell fire, kept communication going for 30 hours.

Temp. Capt. Samuel Wilson McLellan, M.D., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He brought up stretcher-bearers during the attack, and, though soon wounded and rendered unconscious by a shell, he resumed work immediately on his recovery, and carried on under very heavy shell fire. He worked without stopping for 30 hours.

2nd Lt. Charles Mollet, Dorset R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during an attack under very heavy fire. After the failure of the first attack, when his seniors were wounded, he assumed command of the battalion, and reorganised it for further attack. He ultimately brought it out of action. He was wounded during the operations.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Guy Douglas Clifford Money, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept his men together and led them into action under heavy machine-gun, shell and

rifle fire. He showed the greatest coolness, and did fine work throughout the day.

Temp. Lt. Frank Percival Montgomery, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He collected and evacuated large numbers of wounded under heavy shell and machine gun fire, working for five days in the open practically without sleep. He set a splendid example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leslie Montrose-Ekin, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as Officer in Command of a Lewis gun team. He led his men across the open under heavy machine gun and shell fire, in which they all became casualties and he himself wounded. Notwithstanding, he took the gun forward alone, and continued to serve it until it was knocked out of action and he was seriously wounded again.

2nd Lt. Herbert Morden-Wright, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. For several days he observed the effects of our fire, often under very heavy shell fire. His observation post was blown in three times, and once he was knocked down by the blast of a shell, but he carried on with great coolness.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Albert Percy Myers, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his section forward with great dash, and, when they had all become casualties, he went back and collected stragglers and led them on to the attack. Though wounded early in the day, he refused to leave his battalion, and set a fine example throughout.

Lt. Francis Donald Napier-Clavering, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He completed the construction and wiring of a strong point under heavy shell fire with bursts of machine gun fire. He has also carried out some dangerous reconnaissances.

Temp. Lt. George Spoons Nelson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry before and during an assault on an enemy position. On reaching the hostile wire he found some men of another battalion, who had preceded him, and led them forward through the wire until only two or three remained unwounded. Later he assisted in carrying in the wounded under heavy fire.

Temp. Capt. William Nelson, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading an attack, ordered at very short notice, on enemy trenches. The attack resulted in a considerable advance of our line, and three hostile field guns were put out of action.

2nd Lt. Alfred Noble, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised several attacks on an enemy position, and, when all other Company Commanders had become casualties, he personally led the first party into the position under

heavy machine gun and rifle fire. Later he organised bombing parties, and personally carried up supplies of bombs across the open under short range machine gun fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Wilfred James O'Bryen, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the explosion of an enemy mine had wrecked part of the defences of the company on his left, he rallied all the men near him and placed them to cover the new crater under heavy fire. He displayed great coolness in organising working parties directly the attack had been repulsed.

2nd Lt. Arthur Denzil Onslow, R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in leading his company in an attack until stopped by uncut wire and concentrated machine gun fire. He exposed himself, regardless of danger, in carrying in wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Rupert Frederic Courtney Oxley-Boyle, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He displayed the greatest coolness under heavy shell fire, and, though severely wounded, stuck to his duty till again wounded. He refused to be removed till he had seen his men go over the parapet into action.

2nd Lt. Henry Jepson Paddison, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went over the parapet in broad daylight and brought in a wounded man, who was lying 75 yards from the enemy trenches and 150 yards from our own. The man was severely wounded, and had to be carried a few feet at a time.

Temp. Capt. Duncan Westlake Pailthorpe, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during operations, when attending the wounded in the open near the firing line under heavy fire of all descriptions, utterly regardless of personal danger.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Stanley Edward Pakeman, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After his command had suffered severe casualties he went up and down the line collecting men to lead on, till he was severely wounded himself.

Temp. Capt. Murray Hulme Paterson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He went out twice by daylight into "No Man's Land" and brought in wounded men. When his battalion was relieved, he remained in his Aid Post till it was cleared of wounded. He did fine work.

2nd Lt. Hamilton Francis Moore Pellatt, R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a platoon was required from his company, to replace casualties in the front line, he at once volunteered and led his men forward

with the greatest determination, though suffering heavy casualties.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Reginald Percy Perrin, Gen. List, attd. Trench Mortar Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He brought up his trench guns and materially assisted in destroying a strong point, which was holding up the whole advance. His guns were frequently asked for, and he was always ready and able to get them into action immediately, wherever they were required.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) George Stephens Perry, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He constructed a strong point under heavy fire, and, though wounded in two places, refused assistance and dressed and carried in a badly wounded sapper.

Capt. Richard Perse, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When working in the front line trenches he was knocked down and rendered unconscious, his subaltern being wounded. On recovering consciousness he dressed his subaltern's wounds, and at once got the men to work again. It was owing to his personal bravery that the task was completed under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Arthur Harry Phillips, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went out into "No Man's Land" to reconnoitre and rally men under very heavy shrapnel and machine-gun fire. He showed great coolness, and brought back valuable information.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Bradley Phillipson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in laying out and completing a strong point, which was of the greatest importance during subsequent operations. Although wounded, he showed great coolness and courage in defending the point from enemy counter-attacks.

Temp. Lt. Thomas Kingsley Pickard, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in going out alone and rescuing and bringing in an officer from the enemy's wire under bomb fire.

Lt. Rudolph Arthur Preston, Linc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repelled strong hostile bomb attacks, consolidated his position and captured some 20 to 30 prisoners.

Temp. Capt. Edward Vincent Price, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. After the first wave had suffered heavily from machine-gun fire, he rallied parties of men of several units, and with great bravery and determination led them on to renew the attack. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. Lt. Herbert Quarry, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his battery had ceased firing and he was given

permission to withdraw, he saw his men away, but stayed behind himself in order to assist wounded infantrymen under very heavy shell-fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Anthony Radford, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry when getting a gun into a forward position, although much interfered with by hostile machine-gun fire. The gun subsequently fired over 100 rounds in about 25 minutes with open sights at points of the salient in the enemy's front line.

Lt. Alexander Cecil Rankin, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during prolonged operations until he was wounded. On one occasion he worked for many hours under heavy shell fire strengthening and extending a trench, thereby enabling the position to be held against a violent counter-attack.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Thomas Cecil Rapp, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in organising and directing, during a heavy bombardment, the rescue of a party of men who had been buried by the blowing in of a dug-out.

2nd Lt. Wilson Ratcliff, York. L.I.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy counter-attack on captured trenches. Though wounded, he went forward to his guns and reorganised his teams, which were losing heavily. He acted as one of the team for a gun, and continued, though wounded, until the attack was repulsed.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William Read, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a raid on the enemy's trenches with great determination, though wounded in the arm and wrist. He remained to the last in the enemy's trench, and helped two wounded men out of it. Finally, when it was dark, he crawled back, and brought in a wounded man, with the assistance of two other men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ferdinand Edward Reiss, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After his Captain had been killed, he led his company, and continued to urge on the men till he was badly wounded himself. He remained out till night, refusing to leave his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Stanley Renton, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On reaching a front-line trench, he found the only officer wounded. He at once took command, organised the consolidation of the position under heavy machine-gun and sniping fire, and sent back a valuable report. Later, regardless of danger, he rendered first-aid to many wounded men.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Owen Playford Reynolds, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during operations, when tending the wounded under heavy fire for thirty-six consecutive hours. He also made two

gallant attempts to bring in a wounded officer under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Eustace Armstrong Richards, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out several reconnaissances under heavy fire, and, with a party of sappers, put a newly-captured position into a state of defence under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Harold Ellerson Rickerby, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He defended his post with the greatest determination against two strong attacks by the enemy, preceded by heavy bombardment. When his signallers had all become casualties, he went himself under fire to the signal dug-out to ask for reinforcements. On his return he beat off another attack by machine-gun fire, and then counter-attacked with the bayonet.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Stewart Ritchie, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He did fine patrol work and gathered valuable information regarding the enemy's wire. Later he showed great coolness and courage when leading his company and men of other regiments in a counter-attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Lionel John Roberts, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led a bombing party until only himself and one private remained. He then personally threw bombs without any help for some time, eventually going back for more bombs and reinforcements. His plucky action held up the enemy, many of whom were killed.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Jex Robertson, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great determination in the attack, fearlessly exposing himself until he was severely wounded. He then still continued urging men on, till too exhausted to use his voice.

Temp. Lt. William Stewart Robertson, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When posting a standing patrol close to the enemy's line, a machine-gun wounded two of his party. After getting the wounded men into safety he returned, and brought in his telephone, which had been left behind, although he was being closely watched. He displayed great coolness and courage throughout.

2nd Lt. George Albert Robson, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Just before the assault he mounted his two machine-guns, and fired them till they were both put out of action by shell-fire. While bringing up a new gun the enemy bombed his party, but he built a block and held up their bombing attacks for two hours in a tunnel in total darkness, though most of his party had become casualties.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest George Routley, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry when on a reconnoitring patrol. Although coming under heavy fire, he led his party with great skill across the open, entered the enemy trench, and established two blocks, taking three prisoners. Later, with a machine-gun, he covered the withdrawal.

Capt. Archibald Watson Russell, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during protracted operations. He voluntarily remained days and nights in the trenches and in the open dressing the wounded under heavy fire. He carried in several wounded men, and on one occasion he was partially buried.

Capt. Noel Humphrey Wykeham Saw, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked incessantly for five days and nights tending the wounded brought in from "No Man's Land." He went out himself to direct operations connected with collecting the wounded quite regardless of the heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Thomas Earle Gordon Scaife, Dn. Gds. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when on contact patrol work during active operations, often flying low under heavy fire. On one occasion, when flying at 1,000 feet, his petrol tanks were pierced by shell fire. He managed to stop the holes and enabled his pilot to bring the machine home.

Capt. George Macdonald Scott, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded in "No Man's Land" under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Finally he carried in a wounded officer on his back, but collapsed from his efforts. When he recovered he insisted on returning at once to duty, and continued dressing the wounded between the lines till he was knocked over by a shell and incapacitated.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Cecil Scriven, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was sent with four guns to a partially captured position, and contributed greatly to its consolidation. When the infantry were temporarily withdrawn he remained throughout a bombardment, and in spite of heavy casualties, succeeding in annihilating several local counter-attacks.

2nd Lt. Cuthbert William Short, R. of O., Ind. Army and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. On one occasion, when our cavalry were held up by machine-gun fire, he, with Capt. Miller as pilot, came close to the ground, and flew several times along the line of hostile machine-guns, drawing their fire, and engaging them with his Lewis gun, thus enabling the cavalry to advance.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Gerald Caldwell Siordet, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. After his company commander had been killed he rallied the company under heavy fire, and consolidated the position gained. When the order to withdraw was given he brought the battalion back to our trenches, remaining on duty until wounded himself.

Temp. Capt. Wilfred Archer Sneath, M.B., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He was out every night tending the wounded under fire. On one occasion he went out 200 yards in advance of our front line and dressed a wounded man under machine-gun fire, afterwards bringing him in.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Archibald Douglas Spark, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When ordered to keep his guns close behind our attack until a strong point was captured he was informed that all the company officers had become casualties. Leaving his guns with his serjeant he took command of the company under very heavy fire. He finally covered the retirement and personally shot four of the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Dudley Sampson Blyth Starnes, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a platoon in an attack with great coolness and bravery, and reorganised men of other platoons whose leaders had fallen. He was finally himself severely wounded.

Temp. Capt. James Smith Stewart, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. When the advanced dressing-station was heavily shelled he worked continuously tending the wounded, and went up and down the road for the same purpose. He personally assisted in rescuing seven buried men under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Ivor Stewart-Liberty, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed complete disregard of personal danger, and by his fine example under heavy fire gave great encouragement to his men. He kept them together in the assault under heavy machine-gun fire and led them to the enemy's trenches. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Harry Douglas Sturrock, High. Cyclist Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash into the enemy's support line. Finally, though badly wounded in the head, he succeeded in carrying back a private who was too badly wounded to get on by himself.

Temp. Capt. Jacob Guy Swart, R.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in attacking troops on the ground from a low altitude, his machine being frequently

subjected to very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire from the ground.

2nd Lt. Victor Noel Houseman Symons, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He rescued a wounded man from "No Man's Land" in broad daylight, though enemy snipers were firing at him both going out and coming in. He had previously done good work bringing up trench mortars and ammunition under heavy shell fire.

Temp. Capt. Allen Edgar Thompson, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill during operations when attending wounded under heavy fire for thirty-six consecutive hours. Many times he searched ruined trenches and open ground for wounded, and, although struck several times by shell splinters, and once buried by shell explosion, he continued his gallant work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edward de Trafford, S. Staffs. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his company during an advance to occupy a position. His bravery and example contributed greatly to repel the constant enemy counter-attacks.

Temp. Lt. Alexander Frederick Traill, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When in charge of an ammunition dump, which was ignited by shell fire, he organised a party to extinguish the fire, and was carrying away a box of shells when an explosion knocked him down. On regaining consciousness he at once returned to the dump, and helped to carry away an officer and a N.C.O. who had been wounded.

2nd Lt. Reginald Ernest Trease, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When acting as F.O.O. without a linesman, he went out under very heavy fire to mend his wire. When telephonic communication became impossible, he went through the barrage and established visual communication. He has showed great gallantry throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Ronald Henry Trippett, R.F.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained with his guns under very heavy fire in an exposed position throughout the day. His gallant example gave much encouragement to his men.

2nd Lt. Frank Henry Lubbock Varcoe, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He rendered invaluable assistance to his Company Commander during the attack, and later showed great skill in organising his defences. He shot with his revolver an enemy signaller who had entered the trench with his telephone instrument.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Crossley Wale, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He directed his guns with great



skill and coolness, several times going into the open under heavy fire to assist his gun teams.

Lt. Lewis Henry Todd Walker, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When in charge of an advanced bombing party he kept up the spirits of his men by his fine example for six hours, and continued to make progress. All were exhausted after hard fighting.

Lt. Francis Weldon Walshe, S. Wales Bord., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash in the attack under very heavy machine-gun fire. On a previous occasion he did fine work under shell and machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William Armstrong Webster, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry when endeavouring to make a strong point in face of several hostile counter-attacks, which were successfully repelled. On another occasion he organised, with courage and ability, the inner defences under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Arthur Conrad Robert Welsh, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party of bombers with great dash, and refused to retire after he had been wounded.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Willis, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command when his senior officer had been wounded, and later consolidated the left of the captured division. He displayed great coolness under fire, and set a fine example to his men. He has done fine work throughout the campaign.

Lt. James Ernest Studholme Wilson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He went up to the front line from his Aid Post through a very heavy barrage, in order to assist the wounded. By his pluck and skill he undoubtedly saved many lives. He afterwards controlled the evacuation of the casualties under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Ronald Eliot Wilson, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership when, as battalion bombing officer, he organised and maintained bomb supplies under heavy shell fire. He led up several parties when the enemy counter-attacked, and finally guided a supporting company to the point attacked with comparatively small loss.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Campbell Winchester, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Lt. Brown and 2nd Lt. Winchester rallied the battalion after a check in front of uncut wire, and afterwards led the men on to the enemy's second line. Later these two officers organised and carried out a bombing attack, which resulted in the capture of 63 of the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Ash Windham, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack was held up, he organised the position with great coolness under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He also led his men in a successful attack with the bayonet on two enemy lines of trenches, and was the first man in on both occasions.

Capt. William Louis René Wood, R.A.M.C.

For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he went under very heavy shell fire to attend to the wounded, and also assisted to dig others out. By his coolness and example he has rendered great assistance under the most trying and dangerous conditions.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edward Hamilton Everard Woodward, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the assault with great dash until he was wounded. He displayed great coolness and courage throughout the day.

Capt. Hugh Edmond Fowler Wyncoll, Notts. & Derby. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill as an Observer, and in attacking troops on the ground from low altitudes. On one occasion, with Captain Swart as pilot, he successfully attacked three detachments of the enemy, his machine being subjected to heavy machine-gun and rifle fire from the ground.

Temp. Lt. Donald Yorke, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of a strange company which had lost its officers, led it forward, and consolidated the ground gained.

Capt. Reginald James Young, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He was one of the first to enter the enemy trench, displaying great coolness in encouraging men to throw bombs, while he himself accounted for several of the enemy with his revolver. Although badly wounded he continued his fine work until wounded again.

Temp. Lt. Thomas Forbes Young, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. For two days he did most gallant work, collecting wounded in "No Man's Land" under heavy fire, quite regardless of his own safety.

No. 8859 C.S.M. William Aitken, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties he took command of the company, organised bombing parties, and did fine work re-organising the defences.

No. 6764 Coy. S./M. Alfred Dorricott, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the occupation of an enemy trench he commanded the survivors of his company, and by his personal bravery and example held the position until wounded.

10437 C./S./M. William George Downs, K.O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company officers became casualties he took charge and rallied and controlled the company. It was chiefly due to his coolness and fine example that the company maintained its position.

No. 7095 C./S./M. William George Fenouillet, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He did fine work at a critical time, rallying men of a number of units who were held up by machine-gun fire combined with bombing attacks. His splendid example gave great confidence to the men.

2956 C./S./M. Alfred Fowles, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officers had become casualties he took command of the front line, rallying and urging the men forward under heavy machine-gun fire. He had previously on another occasion shown great bravery.

No. 9541 Co. S./M. John James Gracie, K.O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers became casualties he took command of his company, and held his ground with great determination till ordered to withdraw. He has done fine work since the war started.

3516 S./M. Joseph Haggart, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great coolness when organising company orderlies, enemy prisoners, and working parties under heavy artillery fire. When battalion headquarters caught fire he organised parties to put the fire out under heavy fire.

8798 Coy. S./M. Andrew Harrison, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a night attack on an enemy strong point, when, although wounded, he ran along the parapet bombing the enemy until all resistance had been overcome.

No. 21/1121 S./M. John Hodson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After all the officers had fallen he led the men to the first line of enemy trenches, and, although wounded, continued to struggle on ahead until he fell exhausted from loss of blood.

No. 2999 C./S./M. Arthur Hiscourt March, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties he rallied the men of his company, and, by his fine example, kept them steady under very trying circumstances.

No. 7364 S./M. George Henry Moore, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He advanced with the battalion under heavy machine-gun and shrapnel fire, and, although wounded, continued to advance until ordered to retire. His fine example inspired all with him.

No. 5395 Co. S./M. John Palmer, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his company officers had become casualties he took command, led on the men, and set a splendid example.

No. 8519 C./S./M. Frederick Powell, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the company officers had fallen he took command, and led his company under heavy fire with great skill and courage. He also rallied men of other units when the enemy counter-attacked.

No. 7968 C./S./M. Thomas Prentice, K. O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers became casualties, he took command of his company and held his ground with great determination till ordered to withdraw. He has done fine work since the commencement of the campaign.

46 S./M. Albert George Rider, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. His company was in support during an attack. When bombs, stores, etc., were required for the captured trenches, he organised carrying parties and led them across under heavy machine gun and shell fire. Next night he did further good work during a counter-attack by the enemy.

No. 12625 Co. S./M. Edward Sweeney, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his company when the officers had become casualties. After being wounded he threw bombs till no more were available. He then took a machine gun, which he worked till it was disabled. Finally he withdrew his remaining men in good order.

S/5835 C.S.M. Alfred West, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When all the officers of his company had become casualties during an attack, he assumed command, reorganised the company, and enabled the position to be successfully held.

No. 8426 C./S./M. George Whelan, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during an attack. After all the officers of his company had become casualties he took command, and led on with the greatest courage and skill.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. Percival Binns, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during the consolidation of a position, when he and his men dug a firing line in broad daylight under heavy sniping fire. When the line was heavily bombarded later, he shifted his men to shellholes in front, thus saving many lives.

Lt. Cecil Mackintosh Boileau, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in a combined bomb and machine gun attack, which was entirely successful, the objective being

gained with very slight loss. Over 50 of the enemy were killed and 15 taken prisoners.

**Lt. Richard Farley Bulkeley, Aus. Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He pushed forward ahead of our position, capturing 13 prisoners and gaining most valuable information. Later he dug out, under heavy shell fire, men who had been buried.

**Lt. Alan Victor Carter, Aus. Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when, by his bravery and good leadership in a difficult situation, he enabled a trench to be held against a strong enemy counter-attack.

**Lt. William Lempriere Cooke, Aus. Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry during a night action, when he, with great determination, brought three machine-guns into the front firing line, and then recovered a gun belonging to another unit which had been lost.

**2nd Lt. Frederick Brooke Darling, Aus. Fd. Art.**

For conspicuous gallantry during a severe bombardment and enemy counter-attack. By keeping his guns in action until his ammunition was exhausted, and assisting to serve them himself, he greatly aided in repelling the attack.

**Lt. Luke Patrick Fay, Aus. Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry during a night assault and capture of an enemy strong post. A heavy shelling the following day caused many casualties, but, although badly wounded, he led his company forward when ordered to clear a trench.

**Capt. Samuel Charles Fitzpatrick, Aus. Army Med. Corps.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during protracted operations. He dressed wounded in the open under heavy shell fire, and worked continuously for four days, with but little rest or sleep.

**Capt. Joseph Patrick Fogarty, Aus. A. Med. Corps.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He carried out his work among the wounded with utter disregard to his own personal safety. Two brigades owe him a deep debt of gratitude.

**Lt. Walter Cyril Godfrey, Aus. Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a fine reconnaissance in "No Man's Land," and did fine work with his Mortar Detachment. Later he took command of an infantry party. Though seriously wounded, he stuck to his post till he collapsed.

**2nd Lt. William Graham, Aus. Fd. Art.**

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a forward Observation Post. Throughout the operations he sent down most valuable information, which enabled batteries of his brigade to act on parties of the enemy on his front line.

**Capt. George Aloysius Makinson Heydon, Aus. Army Med. Corps.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during protracted operations. For four days he attended the wounded under incessant fire, carrying them to his dressing station when the stretcher-bearers had become casualties.

**Capt. Leslie Fraser Standish Hore, Aus. Light Horse.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out daring reconnaissances, and displayed great determination under heavy shell fire.

**2nd Lt. Paul Maxwell Martyn, Aus. Pioneers.**

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a pioneer party clearing and consolidating a trench. When the enemy counter-attacked, he collected his party, and repelled the attack under very difficult circumstances.

**Capt. William Francis James McCann, Aus. Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack, bombing the enemy back, and, in spite of heavy casualties, pressed forward until severely wounded by a bomb.

**Lt. William Charles McCutchan, Aus. Divl. Sig. Co.**

For conspicuous gallantry and skill during operations. By his personal bravery he was able to maintain important artillery communications during a critical period, frequently going out under heavy shell fire to repair lines. He was wounded, but completed his work before returning to headquarters.

**Lt. (temp. Capt.) Henry Arthur McGregor, Aus. Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battery during several days' fighting with great skill and courage. During a reconnaissance under heavy fire he brought in one wounded man, and then shot and brought in an enemy sniper.

**Lt. Charles Duncan Montearth, Aus. Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led two consecutive night attacks on an enemy strong point, and succeeded in driving the enemy out of his position. He then held on with a few men for an hour until support arrived.

**2nd Lt. Raymond Sherwin, Aus. Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry during protracted operations, culminating in the capture and retention of an important position. Early in the action, when all his seniors had become casualties, he commanded his company with skill and judgment under heavy shell fire, and repelled a strong hostile counter-attack.

**Lt. Reginald Arthur Titford, Aus. Pioneers.**

For conspicuous gallantry during operations when in charge of pioneers consolidating a trench. An infantry party in advance was heavily attacked and forced back. Both officers were wounded, but Lt. Titford assumed command and held on, until

the arrival of a trench gun enabled the attack to be repelled.

Lt. Irving Thomas Gardiner Turnbull, Aus. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations in organising and maintaining communications by runner and telephone in a heavily shelled area. His fine example was most valuable during a critical period.

Lt. John Stuart Dight Walker, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill during operations. He assisted wounded men and sent up ammunition and water to forward dumps under incessant shell fire. During the main enemy counter-attack he directed a steady indirect fire, without waiting for orders, on the advancing enemy.

2nd Lt. Walter Lawry Waterhouse, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in the capture of an enemy's strong post which he had been sent out to examine. He took several prisoners. Later, during a heavy bombardment, he set a fine example to his company.

2nd Lt. Ralph Morton White, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men to the most advanced position gained, and, although his party lost heavily, reorganised men of other battalions who had lost their officers, successfully consolidated the position and beat off a counter-attack. After 36 hours of heavy fighting he was finally rendered unconscious by a shell explosion.

No. 17 S./M. Frank Willie Goodwin, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during protracted operations. He led a patrol forward, gaining valuable information, supervised supplies for the front line, and worked without ceasing for three days and nights in the removal of the wounded under heavy fire.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Arthur Spencer Allen, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he organised and led parties against an enemy post, dispersing them with bombs. He also volunteered and cut a gap in the enemy's wire previous to a raid.

Lt. James Clifford Andrews, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He captured a prisoner and removed him from the trench under heavy fire. When the officer in charge was wounded he took command and displayed great coolness during the withdrawal.

Lt. Guy Sedden Clarkson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when leading a raiding party into the enemy's trenches. He inflicted heavy casualties and withdrew with one prisoner and some valuable identifications. His party suffered only one slight casualty.

Lt. Harry Robertson Dillon, Can. Fd. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He rescued a wounded officer from close to the enemy's wire. He also controlled the fire of his battery from an exposed point within forty-five yards of the enemy's trenches, standing up and exposed to machine-gun fire.

Lt. Sydney Baker Harris, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He killed two of the enemy with his revolver and three with bombs. After being wounded he continued to encourage his men and to throw bombs. Finally he helped to carry a wounded sergeant back to our lines under heavy fire.

Lt. Thomas Lewis Owen Williams, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid into the enemy's trenches. After a fight his party succeeded in entering the trenches and in bringing back a prisoner and valuable information. He was himself severely wounded, and has since lost both his legs.

Lt. John Stanley Woods, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when destroying an enemy post with its garrison. With another officer and a supply of explosive he forced his way through the wire round the post, and, though the enemy bombed him heavily, he laid and exploded his charge successfully.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Capt. Bertram Butler, Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded a raiding party on two successive nights with great determination in face of heavy opposition. A few days later he took part in an attack on the enemy's lines and did fine work.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Capt. John Richmond Cowles, New Zealand Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid on the enemy's trenches. Thirty-three of the enemy were killed and useful identifications secured. Mainly owing to his skill and resource only seven of his men were wounded.

Lt. Phillip John Ellis, New Zealand Fd. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry. When one of the gun epaulments became ignited he entered, and, with volunteers, assisted in removing a large amount of ammunition, including high explosives. He then succeeded in removing the gun from the burning epaulment and preventing the spread of the fire. He was under shell fire at the time and our own ammunition was exploding.

Lt. Edward Henry Turner Kibblewhite, Wellington R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy raided an advanced position and his senior officer had become a casualty, he took command, rallied the men, led them back and drove out the enemy.

Capt. Alfred James Powley, New Zealand Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. His party was heavily encumbered by eight wounded, one dead man, and nine prisoners, but with great determination he got them all in safely.

The undermentioned Officers have been awarded a Bar to their Military Cross for subsequent acts of conspicuous bravery:—

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Ralph Adams, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Under close fire he cut the enemy's wires with torpedoes. He then bombed his way along the enemy's trench, killing three of the enemy himself, and held a barricade till reinforced.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 14th Jan. 1916.)

Capt. Leoline Jenkins, R.G.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He has done much fine work for the artillery, often under very difficult circumstances. On one occasion he flew for a long time at a very low altitude under continual machine-gun and artillery fire.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1916.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field.

G5120 Pte. T. Abrey, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When portions of two companies had become detached this N.C.O. volunteered to go out and get touch with them. This he did and returned safely. Later on he again went to the detached parties and brought them in.

10019 Actg. Coy. S./M. P. W. Adams, Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After being buried and rendered unconscious, he refused to leave the lines until given a direct order, and then returned after two hours. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage to all ranks with him.

8939 Sjt. J. Afford, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his Company Commander was brought in wounded, he carried him back under heavy shell and machine gun fire. Believing that all his company officers had become casualties he took charge, and sent in a good report of the situation though suffering from shock after being wounded and buried.

18155 Pte. L. Alder, Wilts R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked single-handed with bombs, and silenced an enemy machine gun which was causing heavy casualties. In doing this he was wounded.

1468 Sjt. H. J. Allen, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. While advancing under heavy fire he

rallied his men and stood fast, after receiving a doubtful order to retire, until he had definitely ascertained that the order was correct.

41324 Cpl. T. L. Allen, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry when mending telephone wires under heavy shell fire during operations. He was struck five times by pieces of shell, and was blown over three times by explosions. On one occasion with the assistance of one man he captured 23 of the enemy, though he was armed with only one single bomb.

G.4946 L./Cpl. R. M. Ashton, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He held the enemy with his bombing squad for two hours, finally broke through and materially assisted the advance.

17805 Pte. J. A. Aspinall, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. Although twice wounded he continued to push on until wounded a third time. He exhibited the greatest bravery and devotion, and set a fine example to all with him.

2500 Sjt. P. Attwood, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in organising a successful bombing resistance for a whole day against an enemy bombing attack on a captured second line trench. Later he led a party, which drove the enemy from several positions from which they could harass our men. In these operations he was wounded.

31540 Sjt. H. Bagenal, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was in charge of the stretcher-bearers, and carried out his work with the greatest coolness and bravery under intense shell fire. On one occasion he carried an urgent message at great personal risk to a Medical Officer of another battalion.

13099 Pte. T. F. Baird, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As linesmen Privates Baird and Whewell maintained communications under very heavy shell fire at a critical time. On another occasion they performed similar gallant work.

8834 Pte. F. Banner, Worc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion in going over the parapet under intense rifle and artillery fire, and carrying in many wounded men of his own regiment and any others he could find. He did this on many occasions, and his courage and total disregard of personal danger contributed to save many lives.

7721 Coy. S./M. F. E. Barker, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. At a critical moment in the attack he assisted his officer to organise a party of about forty men of different units with which a crater was manned and held. Finally they kept the enemy in check with some of the enemy's own bombs which they found. They were subjected throughout to heavy artillery and bomb attacks by the enemy.

9 S./M. H. Barker, W. York. R.

For conspicuous bravery and continuous

devotion to duty during severe operations. For 48 hours during stress of battle S./M. Barker was tireless in organising and carrying out work. He was regardless of danger. His service to the battalion was magnificent.

9731 Sjt. A. C. Barnes, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion. After both officers of his section had been wounded, he advanced and worked four machine-guns under machine-gun, rifle, and shrapnel fire. When the majority of his section had been killed or wounded, he succeeded in retiring all his guns intact, although wounded himself in so doing.

112269 Sjt. J. Barnetson, Spec. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative throughout an attack. After taking a man, who had been incapacitated, from his emplacement, he discharged all the remaining cylinders himself, and dragged one, which could not be otherwise discharged, over the parapet, under heavy shell fire, and discharged it with a rifle bullet.

2244 Cpl. W. G. Barnwell, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. The enemy were seen massing for a counter-attack, but Corporal Barnwell, though wounded, moved his machine-gun out in front of the captured trench, and opened fire with such effect that he was largely responsible for the enemy's retreat.

16748 Pte. J. Batey, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. An officer observing that an enemy machine-gun was holding up a company during an attack, Pte. Batey crept out with the officer and another man, under heavy fire and over open ground, and put the gun and team out of action, thus saving the situation.

13573 Sjt. D. H. Beard, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations, notably during heavy bombing assaults and counter-attacks. Though twice wounded he continued to fight on, and did not report to the medical officer till ordered to do so. He set a fine example.

2207 Sjt. C. A. Berry, York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy counter-attacked on their captured trenches, he handled a machine-gun under heavy fire in a most daring manner till wounded in the head. Two days previously, during a heavy bombardment, he dug up a buried gun and got it into action.

1849 Pte. (Actg. Cpl.) G. E. Bevan, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took part in an attack, and, after being wounded in the hand, performed most devoted service in continually bringing up bombs over difficult ground exposed to very heavy fire. During one of these journeys he was able to remove a wounded officer to safety.

16844 Pte. (Actg. Cpl.) H. F. Billingham, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In an attack on the enemy's line he collected several men, drove back and killed all the enemy for some 60 yards in the trench, and finally remained with the wounded C.O. of another battalion till the latter could be removed on a stretcher.

23145 Sjt. H. Bird, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He repeatedly went out under intense shell fire and repaired breaks in the wire. On other occasions he has shown great bravery.

1726 Cpl. W. J. Bird, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy made a strong bombing attack on his barricade, he kept up a steady fire with rifles and grenades, and, though his party suffered severely, he held the barricade till reinforced.

9867 C./S./M. T. Black, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led forward a party of snipers, and then, creeping forward with one man under machine-gun fire, attacked a machine-gun at eighty yards. Later, throughout eight hours' heavy bombardment, he showed great coolness and set a fine example.

9832 L./Sjt. A. E. Blacker, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in charge of the battalion stretcher-bearers during protracted operations. He exhibited the greatest courage in the performance of his duties, and a total disregard of danger.

6355 L./Sjt. G. Blackmore, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during an attack, in searching enemy mine shafts, in spite of gas. The success of his party was greatly owing to his courage and devotion to duty.

22/754 Bugler J. Blake, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when employed as a stretcher-bearer. On entering a captured dug-out he discovered, without being observed himself, four of the enemy. Borrowing a wounded officer's revolver, he returned. On the enemy showing fight he shot one man and the remainder surrendered.

139347 Sjt. N. Blakemore, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Under very heavy shell and grenade fire he opened a shallow sap with the greatest determination for the passage of ammunition parties, &c.

5975 Coy. S./M. A. R. Blanchard, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when in charge of two platoons, after his Company Commander and two other officers had become casualties. Twice he rallied the men of several different regiments and led them back to an assault on a trench, which he finally took and made good. His skill, courage and powers of leadership were most marked.

306 L./Cpl. C. R. Boehr, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the Commander of a raiding party was badly wounded, and was lying close to the enemy trench and unable to move, Lance-Corporal Boehr refused to leave him, in spite of being ordered to do so, and when the fire slackened he managed to drag him through the wire, and finally back to safety.

7909 Cpl. (Actg. L./Sjt.) F. W. Bone, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-bearers. For nearly four hours he continued at his duties under very heavy shell fire. On numerous occasions he went out to rescue wounded. He successfully organised parties to clear the front-line trenches of wounded.

10078 L./Sjt. (Act. Sjt.) O. C. Bonner, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry under heavy fire, when he led a bombing party during an attack. After the company was forced to withdraw, he remained behind with his party, observing the enemy movements until dusk, when he managed to return to the company.

8673 Sjt. F. G. Bowtell, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When in charge of a gun team, he worked round the flank of a hostile machine-gun, bombed the emplacement, and captured the position, mounting his own gun in the emplacement and firing on the retreating enemy.

12393 L./Cpl. W. Bradbury, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. He advanced single-handed with his gun to within 100 yards of the enemy posts, where he was severely wounded in three places. Despite his wounds, he continued in action until he had placed his gun under cover, when he collapsed from loss of blood.

3539 Sjt. E. Bradley, W. York. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. When his officers were wounded, he assumed command and organised the company to resist counter-attack. In company with Lance-Corporal Wilcock he went out four times to rescue wounded officers and men under very heavy fire.

63660 Cpl. S. Broughton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions, in volunteering to go out under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire to repair telephone wires. During one enemy attack, he spent ten hours on ground heavily shelled mending wires, and enabling communications to be maintained.

147270 Pnr. H. G. Burgess, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continued to serve his gun for twenty minutes after a bomb had exploded in his face and practically blinded him. He had to be forced away by his corporal.

16816 Pte. M. Burke, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty as a stretcher-bearer, repeatedly dressing and carrying wounded men to safety with utter contempt of personal danger. He dug out buried men on one occasion under heavy shell fire.

28370 Sjt. W. Burland, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although badly wounded he remained at his bombing post until relieved, when he carried a wounded officer into our lines and on his way was again wounded.

14464 Sjt. C. A. Burman, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in going over a parapet, and crawling over 50 yards, under a heavy fire, to a wounded man and bringing him in. The man was hit again while being brought in.

1786 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) J. G. Burton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a gun in an exposed position and under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. On two occasions he climbed over the parapet under heavy fire and brought back bombs which lay close by unexploded.

3820 Cpl. W. J. Butterfield, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in taking command of his platoon after his officer and non-commissioned officer had become casualties, and forcing an enemy machine-gun section, which was causing us heavy losses, to evacuate their position, thereby enabling the trench to be captured.

7995 Sjt. G. Caldicott, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in repeated bomb attacks. For many hours he was constantly engaged in fierce hand-to-hand bomb combats and counter-attacks, driving the enemy from successive barricades. He has previously been brought to notice for great gallantry.

27773 Pte. H. Calvert, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry while acting as one of the advanced stretcher-bearers. He repeatedly made journeys across the open under intense shell fire to bring in wounded men, and exhibited the greatest coolness and courage in the performance of his hazardous duties.

6868 Coy. S./M. S. Carson, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He carried out his duties after being twice wounded until a third wound rendered him incapable of taking any further part in the operations. He has previously shown great coolness and bravery under trying circumstances.

10757 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) J. G. Carroll, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in the face of the enemy during an attack across the open, when he led his men into an enemy trench with great success, and, although wounded, continued to lead the way.

2889 Cpl. H. R. Casey, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. In the absence of any officer, on reaching the third line of enemy trenches, he collected and organised men of his own and another regi-



ment, directed their fire, and generally exercised the duties of a commander throughout the day, and during the withdrawal in the evening, with coolness and courage.

8538 Sjt. F. Champion, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He remained for over three hours within short distance of the enemy trenches, and swept the parapet with fire, thereby covering the withdrawal of the wounded.

15269 Pte. E. Chandler, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Four men were buried by shell explosion, and Private Chandler formed one of a rescue party. Although buried and much shaken by shell explosion, he extricated himself, and continued his work until the four men had been rescued. His coolness and courage under heavy fire has frequently been noted.

7578 Coy. S./M. P. E. E. Chappell, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties, he collected all available men, including many of other regiments. He then organised bombing parties, and arranged the defences generally. He held on to the ground won till relieved at midnight.

12495 Sjt. E. Clancy, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led his bombers with great daring, clearing out many dug-outs and making many prisoners. On another occasion he assisted in rallying men of another unit, and led them and his platoon in the assault through heavy fire, till he fell wounded.

4196 Pte. A. H. Clark, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After an attack he helped a severely wounded officer to a shell-hole. He then returned to our trenches, took off his equipment, went back to the officer and carried him in. It was quite light at the time, and he was exposed to heavy rifle and machine gun fire.

1440 Sjt. H. A. Clark, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers and senior N.C.O.'s. of the company became casualties in the assault, he took charge, rallied the men, and led further attacks in the enemy's trenches till he was himself wounded. He held up the enemy's counter-attack till reinforcements arrived.

12535 Pte. J. T. Clayton, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer. He searched for and attended the wounded in forward trenches in the open under heavy fire, and only desisting when severely wounded.

3775 Pte. H. Cocks, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a machine-gun, which he mounted in the open, and successfully drove back an enemy attack. Later, when a large body of the enemy attacked he maintained his fire until

his gun was put out of action, when he dismounted it and got it back safely into our lines.

24066 Cpl. W. G. Collins, R.G.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty when repairing communication wires under very heavy fire. Though others had ceased work, Corporal Collins worked single-handed for five and a half hours and restored communication.

15958 L./Cpl. H. Colwill, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. An officer observing that an enemy machine-gun was holding up a company during an attack, Lance-Corporal Colwill crept out, with the officer and another man, under heavy fire and over open ground, and put the gun and team out of action, thus saving the situation.

2266 Cpl. W. Connock, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took his machine-gun into action under heavy fire in "No Man's Land," and later returned for another gun. On three occasions he returned for ammunition, and his steady fire kept down the enemy's machine-guns.

2071 Pte. E. A. Constable, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Though badly wounded, he volunteered to attend to horses, so as to release another man for the firing-line.

1918 L./Cpl. A. Cooke, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during an attack. For 36 hours he worked incessantly, collecting and carrying back wounded. The dressing station was nearly a mile away, and the journey was performed under shell, rifle and machine gun fire.

12545 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) F. Cooper, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was the only man who succeeded in reaching the enemy's trenches with a machine gun. He kept this gun in action single-handed throughout the day under a close and accurate fire, and silenced at least three enemy machine guns.

12/338 Pte. B. Corthorn, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attack. Being one of a machine gun team held up within 20 yards of the enemy trench, he succeeded, when all the rest of the team had been killed or wounded, in getting the gun to a shell hole, and thence maintaining a heavy fire till his ammunition was exhausted.

2505 Sjt. C. Coulson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in various bombing attacks and in laying wires under heavy shell fire. On one occasion an enemy bomb fell in a crowded trench. He immediately threw it over the parapet, where it exploded, thus saving many casualties.

2818 Sjt. G. S. Cowie, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the attack, after his platoon commander had been wounded, he took charge



and led on his platoon. Later he was wounded through both cheeks, and later still in the hand, but he refused to retire to have his wounds dressed, and continued to lead his platoon till shot in the leg and unable to walk any more.

19460 Bombr. T. J. Cowley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After five signallers in his battery had been killed or wounded, he alone kept up the repairs to the telephone wires under heavy enemy barrage fire, remaining out all day. It was due to his courage and endurance that communications were kept intact during an action.

18672 L./C. C. Cowling, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He stood a few yards from the hostile trench and maintained a deadly fire on the enemy, in spite of numerous bombs exploding near him, until he was wounded.

2803 Actg. L./Cpl. H. Cox, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He advanced towards the enemy trenches with a machine gun team under very heavy fire. When held up by the enemy wire he dug himself in in a shell hole, within 20 yards of the enemy's trench. Here he remained all day collecting useful information, and withdrew his gun and ammunition during the night.

10844 C./S./M. T. Craig, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered invaluable assistance to his company commander during a stiff fight, and during a heavy bombardment. His cheery example gave great confidence to the men. At a critical moment of the counter-attack he brought up a portion of his company, and by skilful handling suffered hardly any loss while advancing.

1240 Pte. R. Creyke, W. York. R.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the retirement of some infantry. He remained behind to destroy a damaged gun, and finally brought in the remaining gun and a prisoner.

1552 Pte. E. C. Crouch, King Edward's Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry. L./Cpl. Sharp and Pte. Crouch remained with their gun in an exposed position under heavy shell fire, and, when the enemy advanced, repulsed the attack, aided by 20 infantrymen. Twenty-eight of the enemy's dead were counted later.

2423 L./Sjt. E. E. Crummock, York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in carrying wounded under fire, both by day and night. On one occasion he rendered very gallant service with his machine gun.

16/842 Actg. Coy. S./M. G. Cussins, W. York. R.

For conspicuous courage and ability throughout the campaign. He has shown admirable coolness and pluck in times of

stress. He took charge when his officer was wounded and organised his line, though wounded. He subsequently did valuable work as Regimental Serjt.-Major.

3540 Sjt. A. Davis, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during bombing attacks on the enemy's trenches. He showed an utter disregard of danger, and, at the time that his officer was killed, bombed his way forward to see if he could possibly save him. He rallied tired-out men again and again and set a fine example.

2070 Pte. (Actg. L./Cpl.) C. C. Davis, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. At great personal risk he carried a machine gun to an exposed part of a crater commanding the enemy's advance. Although the enemy brought up a machine gun to the opposite lip of the crater he kept up his fire, and it was largely due to his pluck that the enemy's attack failed.

1054 Coy. S./M. R. Davis, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in voluntarily carrying a message to Battalion Headquarters under intense fire. Finding on his return his officer wounded, he assumed command of the company, and by his coolness and disregard of danger inspired all ranks with confidence.

62165 Spr. J. Dawson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in attempting to establish and maintain cable communication during an attack and under very heavy fire, after several men with him had been killed or wounded.

1402 Pte. H. Dennett, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Privates Dennett and Myall and Trumpeter Legg rescued three of their comrades from the enemy, although themselves partially disabled.

12374 Pte. J. W. Diskin, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when performing the duties of a "runner," crossing again and again an area swept by bullets and heavily shelled. He showed absolute disregard of danger when working a gun single-handed in addition to his other duties.

11916 Pte. (A./Sjt.) G. Dodd, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his company was acting as a working party, he rendered invaluable services in rallying men and keeping them to their tasks under very difficult and trying circumstances.

1795 L./Cpl. E. Doel, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during several days of operations. He twice voluntarily patrolled to the front, and, on the first occasion, bombed an enemy dug-out and brought in eight prisoners, besides releasing eight of our men who had been captured. On the second occasions he surrounded an enemy patrol, capturing two of them and killing the officer in charge.

25/935 L./Cpl. J. Duffy, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine, wrecking part of the defences, and then rushed forward in large numbers to the attack, Lance-Corporal Duffy, with a private, posted themselves behind the first defensible traverse and held up the enemy with bombs. After about 20 minutes he led a bombing attack, drove the enemy out and enabled us to occupy the crater.

16457 Pte. A. Duggins, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded early in the attack he stuck to his duty as Carrier for the Machine Gun Section. He twice went back under fire for ammunition. His determined conduct was invaluable at a critical time.

9/3772 Pte. W. Duke, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his N.C.O. and eight of his 12 comrades had become casualties, he continued to fight a machine gun which he picked up after the two company guns had been put out of action. Subsequently he covered the retirement and brought in a wounded officer, after seeing that his gun had been carried back.

9656 Coy. S./M. F. G. Dumbleton, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when, under exceptionally heavy fire, he collected and controlled a disorganised party of men, left without an officer, and, attaching himself to another battalion, took part in the attack and in the subsequent capture of prisoners.

7799 Pte. E. Dunne, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when with a reconnoitring party by day. They came suddenly under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and the officer and many men were wounded. Private Dunne advanced despite the fire to the officer, and carried him back to cover, rejoining the party later.

10748 L./Cpl. H. Eden, S. Lan. R.

For great gallantry in repeated bomb attacks. He was actively employed for many hours till quite exhausted. Later he returned to the attack. He was mainly responsible for overcoming more than one counter-attack.

22290 Actg. Bombr. C. Edgar, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When reconnoitring with an officer, the latter was wounded. Bombardier Edgar put him in a shell-hole with another wounded man who had come to help him, and, after bandaging their wounds, obeyed the officer's orders and took back the report. Later he volunteered to crawl out again to their aid. All this was under heavy fire.

18635 Pte. W. H. Elliott, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer. He worked in the open for many hours under aimed machine-gun fire, and, although twice wounded, refused to return until too weak from loss of blood to be of any use.

13548 Pte. W. Emery, K. O. S. B.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Previous to an attack he went out and made an excellent reconnaissance. During the attack he rallied stragglers from various battalions and led them up into the firing line. Later, during another attack, he did splendid work after his officers had become casualties.

24/764 L./C. A. English, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine and tried to capture the crater, he fired 103 bombs at the attacking party at great personal risk. He also threw six full boxes of bombs at the enemy after detaching the pin from one of them and then replacing it in the box. His gallant action gained the crater for us.

10000 L./Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) J. H. G. Evans, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He tended the wounded of his company while the trench was under heavy shell fire. Owing to his pluck and energy five buried men were dug out and saved. He has done other fine work among the wounded.

14795 Sjt. J. Evans, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy's front line was reached, he repeatedly organised bombing parties of various units and sent them out to extend our position. He showed great coolness and energy in making good the ground gained.

13/1408 L./Cpl. B. Fairfield, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry under fire. He pursued four enemy down a trench, wounding one. Subsequently, under heavy fire, he brought in a wounded officer.

3/9671 Coy. S./M. C. E. Faulkner, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he went to his Company Commander, who had been wounded, and under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, succeeded in dragging him to a place of safety. Subsequently he reorganised his company, and gave a splendid example of devotion to duty.

10794 Coy. S./M. J. Fisher, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in successfully bringing up a platoon, under heavy fire and at a critical moment, to protect an exposed flank. On two occasions he led bombing parties against superior numbers, and assisted to remove wounded and dead under heavy shell and rifle fire, completely disregarding his own safety.

18679 Actg. L./Cpl. J. Fisher, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his seniors had become casualties he took command of the gun team and pushed forward. Later he took his gun into a shell hole, caught the enemy in the open, and drove back their counter-attack.

6108 L./Cpl. J. Fitzpatrick, R. Lan. R.

For most conspicuous gallantry and initiative in attack. From the gun teams he organised a party and led them forward.

When his team lost heavily under machine gun fire, he returned for more ammunition and brought up another gun. His cool courage throughout was remarkable.

24138 Sjt. H. Ford, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. When the officer commanding the battery was killed, Serjeant Ford took command of half the battery, and, in spite of being heavily shelled, he maintained his fire for three days with coolness and courage.

13/562 Pte. H. Foster, E. York R.

For conspicuous gallantry and dash. He was alone when he reached an enemy dug-out containing an officer and five men. He threw two bombs, killing four, and taking two prisoners.

3/4509 Pte. F. Fox, York & Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer during four days of fighting. He showed an utter disregard of danger and worked himself to a standstill.

10390 Sjt. A. France, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions since the commencement of the campaign. He has invariably set a fine example to all ranks with him at critical times and often under very heavy fire.

10992 C./S./M. J. Franklin, Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he had to pass through a heavy barrage on special duty, and was knocked senseless by the explosion of three shells near him. On recovering consciousness he carried out his mission successfully.

437 Sjt. C. Fraser, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a night advance two platoons of his company had got disconnected on a very broad front. Serjeant Fraser volunteered to search for them, found and reorganised them, and led them back through heavy fire.

12723 Cpl. C. G. Frost, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry under very heavy shell fire during an enemy attack. A heavy shell landed in a crowded trench without exploding. Without hesitation he raised it and rolled it over the parapet. Again, in attempting to carry a message over a heavily shelled area, he found a wounded officer, carried him into safety, and delivered his message.

27464 Pte. W. Frost, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as leading bayonet man, when he encountered several of the enemy single-handed, and forced them to retreat, with loss. Subsequently he was wounded.

18682 L./Cpl. A. J. Gardner, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward alone with a machine gun in front of the advancing infantry, firing as he ran with the gun under his arm at a party of the enemy. He was wounded, but went on firing till he fainted from loss of blood.

4949 Cpl. G. G. Garside, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during four days of fighting. Though his gun team had all become casualties, and he himself had been shot through the leg, he continued to serve his gun, and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy.

1908 Gnr. S. M. Gelder, R.F.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty as a runner after telephone wires were cut. He was constantly under severe fire in very exposed ground. He also rendered valuable assistance in transporting wounded.

20682 Pte. E. E. Gilbert, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance under very heavy machine-gun fire. When all the men about him were shot down he crawled to an enemy machine-gun, bombed the emplacements, and, jumping into the trench, put both gun and crew out of action.

3196 Cpl. F. V. Glanville, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. While taking part in the attack on an enemy post, he continued to work his gun, though exposed to heavy rifle and bomb fire at close range. Two days later, though himself wounded, he assisted back a severely wounded man to our trenches under heavy fire.

1479 Coy. S./M. A. Graham, R. Berks R.

For conspicuous bravery and determination in reorganising successive waves in an attack, and in supporting ably his Company Commander, who had been wounded early in the action. He showed courage and resource in evacuating casualties.

RGA/29984 Sjt. H. T. Groves, R.G.A.

For conspicuous coolness and courage when acting as commander of a trench mortar battery during the absence of his officer. He did good observation work under very heavy fire, and overcame the difficulties of ammunition supply.

19932 Pte. B. Guest, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty, when acting as a stretcher-bearer, in tending the wounded in the open during an intense bombardment and bombing attack. He repeatedly crossed the open for fresh dressings, and was responsible for saving many lives.

1694 L./Cpl. F. Gurney, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed the greatest courage and promptness in repairing some apparatus which had been hit by an enemy shell. He also led a bombing party in the assault with great courage.

641 Cpl. H. J. J. Guppy, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Under heavy fire he brought up an ammunition limber across the open, and then carried ammunition boxes to the firing line.

57168 Bombr. M. Guy, R.G.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during a very prolonged enemy bombardment. He

worked indefatigably, and though twice buried got to work again as soon as extricated. Although wounded, he refused to leave duty till actually ordered.

6271 Sjt. J. B. Hammond, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a very heavy bombardment of our trenches before an attack. In a subsequent assault he was among the first to arrive in the enemy trenches, and by his coolness and bravery he gave the greatest encouragement to all ranks with him.

15184 Pte. C. Harness, Lincoln R.

For conspicuous gallantry in going out voluntarily after an attack to tend wounded of another regiment. He found an officer lying wounded outside the enemy's wire, and carried him over a quarter of a mile of open ground, swept by a withering machine gun and rifle fire, to safety.

9644 Coy. S./M. H. Harris, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance when, with a small party, he put out of action four enemy machine guns and captured several officers and men. His coolness and bravery had previously been noted.

10145 Cpl. T. J. Harris, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He attacked an enemy post in a wood single-handed, and killed five of the enemy. He then fetched up supports and 11 other enemy surrendered. He was wounded.

56 Sjt. G. H. Head, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash into the enemy's trench, and, later, went out and helped some wounded men to rejoin the company.

8605 Sjt. T. Healy, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in stemming, with a few others, an enemy onrush with bombs and, subsequently, leading a counter attack, which succeeded in reaching the objective.

40299 Sjt. G. W. Heath, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his officer was wounded he led his section daily to work through the enemy's barrage. He constructed the wire of a strong point under heavy shell and machine gun fire. He set a fine example.

2855 Pte. D. P. B. Hegarty, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. Being wounded he lay out for five days with three wounded comrades, attending to their wounds, and feeding them by collecting food and water from the dead. Finally he succeeded in reaching our lines, and after his wounds had been dressed he insisted on guiding the stretcher party to where the wounded men lay.

3045 Pte. W. Hendry, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. On three separate occasions he went out under heavy rifle and shell fire, and rescued men who had been lying out in the front close to the enemy's trench for four

days. On one occasion he was attacked by three of the enemy, but drove them off and brought in his wounded man.

5704 Sjt. R. Hitchings, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when a portion of our line was held up by machine gun fire. Serjeant Hitchings threw a bomb at the gun and then rushed forward, seized the gunner, and thus enabled the objective to be gained.

G/356 Pte. G. S. Holland, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in continually leaving the trenches and bringing in wounded under heavy fire. On one occasion, when a magazine in the front trench blew up, he rushed in, and, in spite of the explosion of bombs and ammunition and the enemy's heavy shell fire, he assisted to carry away the wounded.

13072 Pte. H. Hollinshead, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion as a stretcher-bearer on numerous occasions. While dressing the wounds of four men in a forward position after an advance, he was attacked by six of the enemy, but drove them off with rifle fire, and successfully brought in the wounded men.

14906 Coy. S./M. J. Hooper, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties he rallied and led a large party of men against the enemy.

8000 Pte. (L./Cpl.) C. P. Howard, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in assisting the Company Commander to rally men who had become disorganised. On three occasions he returned from the enemy front line to bring up men. Later he brought a machine gun into action, and also single-handed bombed enemy dug-outs in the front line.

16774 L./Cpl. (Actg. Cpl.) J. Howlett, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a working party. A shell burst among them, causing many casualties. Cpl. Howlett's leg was broken and he received other very severe wounds. He nevertheless continued to control his party.

9/11866 L./Cpl. H. V. Hubbard, Cheshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He mounted a machine-gun under heavy fire, and with utter disregard of danger kept up a continuous fire on the enemy's machine-guns, thus covering the advance of some men across a zone which they were sweeping with fire.

44 Sjt. C. T. Huckfield, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With four men he began to work his way down a village, and finally found himself opposed by 15 of the enemy. Although he had only two men left he at once charged, firing and bombing. The enemy fled, leaving some wounded.

14729 Pte. J. Humphrey, Manch. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during a bombardment. Although our

trenches near his machine-gun were destroyed, he kept the gun in action for three days, personally taking duty at night. He was severely bruised by a shell, and unable to take food for three days, although he concealed this from his officer.

37124 By. S./M. C. F. Hunter, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and presence of mind under trying circumstances. Under heavy shell fire he stopped a runaway team. Later, single-handed, he extinguished a fire that had broken out in an ammunition pit. His courage and devotion to duty undoubtedly saved many casualties.

262 Sjt. J. A. Hunter, R.F.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in conducting ammunition wagons under heavy shell fire. When teams and drivers were badly knocked about by heavy shell fire Sjt. Hunter showed great coolness and pluck in getting the road clear. He carried wounded to the dressing-station and continued the supply of ammunition.

19929 Pte. J. Hunter, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He joined a platoon of another battalion and got to the enemy's front line with only four men, but held his own there for eight hours as long as his bombs lasted. He rushed and knocked out a machine-gun, taking seven prisoners. On one occasion he chased two enemy officers who were finally captured by some men of another regiment.

12924 Pte. H. Hutchinson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He was the bearer of an important message, and, when close to his destination, his leg was shattered and he was wounded in the arm by a shell. In spite of his wounds he dragged himself through the débris and delivered his message.

9717 Pte. T. James, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in continually carrying up bombs under shell and machine-gun fire. At a critical moment he voluntarily carried back an urgent message, and although partially buried by a shell and much shaken he accomplished his mission successfully.

4958 L./Cpl. F. G. Jarrett, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack. Although wounded in two places he refused to retire, but organised and led a bombing party, and by his coolness and courage gave a fine example of devotion to duty.

10414 Sjt. C. E. Jeffries, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack, when he did everything in his power to drive it home. He was the last to leave, and twice returned, under heavy rifle fire and bombing, to bring back wounded officers.

3605 Pte. H. Jempson, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought his machine-gun into action when his platoon had been hung up under heavy fire. When his officer was wounded he carried him into safety and returned to his

gun, which was blown to pieces in his hands by a shell. He then went with a message to the trenches and continued on duty all night.

36386 Pte. (Actg. Cpl.) R. Jenkins, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions when acting as one of the advanced stretcher-bearers. He repeatedly made journeys, under intense shell fire, to bring in wounded men. He invariably showed willingness and courage, and set a splendid example to all with him.

2582 Sjt. P. Jennings, Oxf. & Bucks L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, he did fine work steadying the men and organising the defences against counter bombing attacks by the enemy.

9774 Sjt. H. Kay, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous coolness and courage in attack. Being driven back in the first instance, he collected a party of men and rushed an enemy machine gun in the first trench.

1351 Pte. R. Keeling, Notts & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in holding for 24 hours a barricade under continuous rifle fire and bomb attacks.

7905 Gnr. P. Kenna, R.F.A.

For gallantry and exceptionally good telephone work in all weathers and at all times of day and night during operations.

13687 Sjt. E. Kennedy, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a heavy shell fell in the gun-pit, Serjeant Kennedy immediately ordered the detachment away, and, with Bombardier Sharp, unscrewed the fuse, which exploded immediately they threw it away.

128715 Sjt. C. F. W. Kightley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went out on three separate occasions under rifle, machine gun and shell fire, and helped to bring in wounded men. Early in the war he lost a finger and had his hand badly damaged, but, when put on home service, he volunteered for further duty abroad, and has since been again wounded.

G/9448 Sjt. F. J. King, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his officers became casualties, on leaving our trenches for a raid, he took command and led forward the men into the enemy's trenches. He killed many of the enemy, and brought back useful information.

18037 Pte. J. Kirkpatrick, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As bayonet man of a bombing section he went continually into "No Man's Land" collecting bombs from the fallen. On one occasion he went into an enemy dug-out, captured 10 enemy, including an officer, and sent them all back under a private. He also repulsed a counter-attack.

2064 S./S. N. Laird, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-bearers during operations. Owing to his fine example, all the wounded were collected in spite of shell and machine gun fire.

685 C./S./M. J. N. Laverick, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He greatly assisted his officer in organising men of different units. He then found and brought into action a trench gun, which he fired as long as ammunition lasted. He behaved with the greatest coolness, and set a fine example.

11/18073 Sjt. A. Leach, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was attached to the Medical Officer of his unit, and, after establishing an advanced dressing station, brought 20 wounded men there single-handed, dressed their wounds, and took them to the aid post. He did other gallant work under continuous heavy shell fire.

3270 L./Cpl. T. Leadbeater, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy counter-attack. This N.C.O., assisted by Pte. Wilson, was several times bombed out of a sap. They succeeded in retaking the sap and effectually blocked it under heavy enemy bombing.

8/12858 Pte. S. Lee, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry at the capture of a trench. An officer had been wounded, and volunteers were called for to carry him back. Private Lee volunteered, and succeeded in taking him safely through intense shell fire, returning himself afterwards to the trench.

991 Tmptr. L. D. Legg, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Privates Dennett and Myall and Trumpeter Legg rescued three of their comrades from the enemy, although themselves partially disabled.

9485 Coy. S./M. E. Leharne, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry. Although buried by a shell explosion and greatly shaken, he remained on duty throughout an attack, and displayed great coolness and courage.

1947 Gnr. T. Leighton, R.F.A.

For nearly fourteen days this gunner maintained communication with group headquarters in a most fearless manner. He was constantly under shell fire, and performed valuable services.

53839 Cpl. C. Lewis, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in keeping a gun in action for eight days under heavy and well directed fire from the enemy's guns. On one day he continued firing until the gun had been completely buried by shell explosion.

515 Sjt. W. M. Lilley, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in organising snipers and keeping back enemy bombers until compelled, by overwhelming numbers, to retire. After all the officers had been killed or wounded, he assumed command of the company, and by his fine behaviour inspired all ranks with confidence.

717 Sjt. L. G. Little, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations.

6588 Coy. S./M. E. Littlewood, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a mine exploded he was of the greatest assistance to his officer in organising and leading up a party to the lip of the crater. He set a fine example and displayed great coolness.

8/1139 Sjt. S. Lowry, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon right up into the enemy's line, where he collected stray men near him and reorganised them under very heavy fire. Before he retired he gathered many wounded and put them into places of shelter. He has always set a fine example of coolness, cheerfulness and pluck. He has been wounded.

41448 Actg. 2nd Cpl. A. J. Lucas, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the front line was short of ammunition and the enemy was advancing, he went backwards and forwards through a heavy barrage with a party of sappers no less than four times to bring up fresh supplies.

13576 Pte. W. G. H. Lugg, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went out some 200 yards under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, and each time brought into safety a wounded man. He has on other occasions shown great pluck.

458 Sjt. T. Lynch, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when in command of a platoon in action. He led patrols and obtained valuable information under heavy shell and sniping fire. On one occasion he carried back a dangerously wounded officer, and then assisted to dig out three men buried by shell explosion.

3/7171 Sjt. K. Macleod, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his platoon officer was killed early in the advance he led the platoon with great dash under very heavy fire. He got as far as anyone in the battalion, and, though he had only five men left, he set to work to consolidate the captured trench. He then led a bombing attack with great vigour as long as his bombs lasted.

15130 Pte. M. Madden, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When some men of another unit retired he left his trench on his own initiative, met these men, and led them back to the attack.

2625 L./Cpl. W. Makin, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during attacks on enemy trenches. Although wounded he displayed the greatest coolness and bravery, and handled a section of men with marked ability.

S./4400 Sjt. E. H. Manktelow, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he captured an enemy machine-gun. Although slightly wounded he carried back a wounded serjeant, being wounded himself a second time while so doing.

11070 Cpl. D. M. Mansell, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during the capture and consolidation of a trench. After all the officers and senior non-commissioned officers had been killed or wounded, he took command, and by his courage and resource saved a somewhat critical situation.

18993 Pte. G. C. Mansfield, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer during operations. During several days he showed an utter disregard of personal danger when tending and rescuing his comrades under heavy shell fire.

14534 L./Cpl. A. Marr, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill as leader of a bombing party. When the whole of his men had become casualties he continued to collect small parties of two or three men and led them forward. For many hours he collected bombs from the wounded, his own having run out, and remained in the enemy trenches bombing with great effect.

16453 Cpl. G. Marsden, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he got into the enemy trenches and held out all day under heavy fire. Later, when several men had been buried by heavy shell explosion, he succeeded in digging out several under heavy fire.

9242 Sjt. G. E. Martin, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash in the attack, organised and led a bombing party which routed the enemy from 200 yards of his trench, and set a fine example throughout the operations.

13785 Pte. H. Martin, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led his bombers against the enemy's trench under severe machine-gun fire. It was largely due to his cool pluck that the enemy were driven back and 340 yards of trench captured and held.

835 S./M. G. A. McDonald, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the attack he reorganised and rallied all the men round him, exposing himself with great coolness and cheerfulness under a very heavy bombardment. He has previously displayed great coolness under shell fire.

9358 L./Cpl. J. McDonald, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He accompanied the first line of the assault, laying out a telephone wire as he went, and established himself in a shell hole near the enemy's wire. It was chiefly due to his skill and pluck under very heavy fire that his C.O. was able to keep in touch with his companies.

C/12003 Coy. S./M. T. McEwen, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He displayed great dash and courage, and, after being blown off the enemy's parapet into a shell hole full of wire, continued to do his duty and to set a fine example to all ranks.

2488 Sjt. J. McGill, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness. Under the most intense bombardment he took control of traffic on a very congested road. He assisted several wounded men to cover, disposed of wounded horses, and by his coolness steadied others who were losing their heads.

S/12471 Cpl. M. McIver, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer during operations. During many days he carried in wounded under intense shell fire until he was himself wounded.

5/1852 Coy. S./M. D. McLauchlan, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed the greatest coolness in the fight and in the counter-attack, when he got separated from his officer with a portion of the company. He did fine work bombing and fighting all night.

8/13123 Sjt. J. McMillan, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon right up into the enemy's line and did fine work under heavy fire, reorganising stray men around him. On another occasion when reconnoitring he captured one enemy bombing party and drove off another single-handed.

10426 Sjt. J. McNamara, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance while in command of a section of machine gunners. Although severely wounded in the leg, he continued to command his section, which suffered heavily, until it reached its allotted position, and he then carried out the necessary reorganisation of the gun teams.

13206 Pte. H. Midgley, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When his company had reached the enemy wire his Company Serjeant-Major fell, badly wounded. Regardless of his own safety, Private Midgley carried him back to our trench, a distance of over 500 yards, through an intense artillery barrage and under heavy machine gun fire.

8/13276 Pte. J. Millar, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry as stretcher-bearer in action. He went over into the enemy's lines three times, a distance of about



600 yards, under heavy fire, and brought in wounded men on his back.

14582 Cpl. W. Morris, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. By his fine leadership a sap was held against hostile attacks. Though wounded he remained throwing bombs for two hours. He has displayed great bravery on other occasions.

1847 L./Cpl. J. C. Moss, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when, in order to facilitate a retirement, he stood on an enemy parapet, and at great personal risk bombed the enemy until he was himself wounded. This act of bravery enabled the survivors of his platoon to retire in good order.

1061 Pte. (L./Cpl.) E. S. Moxley, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in continuously leaving the trenches and bringing in wounded under heavy fire. On one occasion, when a magazine in a front trench blew up, he rushed in, and, in spite of the explosion of bombs and ammunition, and the enemy's heavy shell fire, he assisted to carry away the wounded.

18413 Pte. W. Mullings, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack and counter attack, when he volunteered to carry messages under very heavy shell and rifle fire. When an officer was hit he carried him under heavy fire across the open to a place of safety.

20071 Sjt. J. J. Murphy, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous bravery during a raid on a hostile trench, when he forced his way through the enemy's entanglement in spite of being wounded and partially stunned. He stuck to his work and protected the flank by throwing bombs, although severely wounded again.

10489 L./C. G. Musgrove, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When the right flank of the battalion was held up and all the officers had become casualties, he rallied about 20 men of various battalions under heavy fire, and with great bravery led them to renew the attack.

872 Pte. A. W. Myall, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Privates Dennett and Myall and Trumpeter Legg rescued three of their comrades from the enemy, although themselves partially disabled.

15289 Pte. N. Nelson, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. Although not a trained gunner he took charge of a machine gun, the team of which had been killed or wounded, and with the assistance of one man only he kept the gun in action all day, in spite of lack of cover and heavy shell fire.

10375 Sjt. H. G. Nicholls, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in the enemy's trenches. After all the officers and

senior non-commissioned officers had been killed or wounded, he endeavoured to hold the captured trenches by organising bombing parties, and only withdrew on failure of the supply of bombs.

3182 Pte. W. Nicholson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous bravery. The company in a front line trench were subjected to a heavy bombing attack, preceded by jets of liquid fire. The men withdrew some distance under the fire, but Private Nicholson remained at his post, held back the enemy by continuous bombing until his party returned, thus preventing the enemy gaining a footing in the trench.

14543 Pte. P. Nolan, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When on a working party he was sent forward to reconnoitre the enemy's trench. On arrival there he found a serjeant of another regiment calling for bombers. He ran back, got permission to assist with three or four men as carriers, did fine work in the enemy's trenches, and returned with one of their machine guns.

15961 L./Cpl. E. Nowell, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in attack. Being sent by his company commander to deliver a message he performed this duty, although wounded, under very heavy fire, and subsequently returned to his company.

14203 Cpl. F. M. Nunn, Suff. R.

For conspicuous bravery during an attack, when, on his own initiative, he collected a few bombers, led them forward, and inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy before being forced back by superior numbers.

15253 Pte. T. Nuttall, L. N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when the enemy were making a counter attack in greatly superior numbers. He continued to serve his machine gun, after the remainder of the team had been killed, till it was knocked out. He obtained and served in succession four more machine guns, three of which were knocked out. The fifth he brought safely out of action.

72683 Gnr. P. O'Donnell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. Under very heavy fire he volunteered to go back and try to re-establish communication. He has on other occasions shown the greatest courage and done fine work.

11246 Sjt. C. Oliver, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried in on his back, under heavy shell fire and along a trench waist deep in liquid mud, a man of his patrol who had been wounded.

196 Pte. W. J. Overton, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in continuously leaving the trenches and bringing in wounded under heavy fire. On one occasion, when a magazine in a front trench blew up, he rushed in, and, in spite of the explosion of bombs and ammunition, and the enemy's heavy shell fire, he assisted to carry away the wound



1916 Cpl. S. Page, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered first-aid to the wounded close behind the firing-line with great zeal, and organised their dispatch to the dressing station.

16620 Pte. V. Pamment, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as a member of a machine gun team. When the gun commander had been wounded, and the second in command killed, he picked up the gun and spare parts and, unaided, carried them forward, continuing to fire the gun.

12001 Coy. S./M. W. R. Parker, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in leading his men during an attack after his company officer had been killed and two other officers wounded.

1432 Coy. S./M. W. Parkes, York. & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy counter-attack. Arriving at a critical moment with a party carrying bombs, he grasped the situation, and, aided by a private of another regiment, he drove the enemy out of the sap. On a subsequent occasion he rendered valuable service with reinforcements.

21731 A./Cpl. J. Parrott, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. When in charge of a machine-gun, after being under heavy shell fire all day, the enemy attacked in force. When they were too near for him to reload his gun, he held them off with a rifle. Finally, when in danger of being cut off, and having no more ammunition, he brought his gun back over the open.

11778 Sjt. W. Paterson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the battalion was hung up by uncut wire, he made a gap under heavy machine-gun fire, so that the battalion could get through. Later he did fine work in clearing the trenches with bombing parties.

4812 R./S./M. E. Paul, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took charge of a party of fifty men, who were carrying R.E. stores to the captured enemy line. When hung up by heavy machine-gun fire he skilfully got his party through by a circuitous route. He then returned with most valuable information as to the state of affairs. Throughout the rest of the day he did fine work.

98670 Sjt. L. Payne, R.E.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained with a party of men in an exposed position within thirty yards of the enemy trenches for six hours, transmitted valuable information, and, despite destructive fire and bombs, continued his work, and induced others to do the same.

48110 Gnr. W. J. Pelan, R.G.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. He was tireless in his endeavours to keep his gun in action, digging it out four times in one day under heavy fire. He did gallant work carrying men to the dressing station.

4014 Rfn. A. Perkins, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He stood alone on the enemy's parapet and threw bombs into their trenches, when the remainder of his company was held up by uncut wire.

2417 Cpl. W. Perry, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Finding himself, after an attack on the enemy's trenches, on the exposed flank of his company, he built a barricade and repulsed two bomb attacks by the enemy. He was wounded at the time.

20/614 Cpl. J. E. Philipson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. Though wounded in four places, he made gallant efforts to get a gun forward.

17442 Pte. H. Pidgley, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in collecting wounded men under very heavy fire. His inspiring conduct and devotion to duty were invaluable.

18/351 Cpl. M. R. Pinkney, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. When in a bay, on each side of which the enemy had penetrated, he cleared one side by shooting round the traverse with his revolver, and then, turning to the other side, shot two of the enemy who were taking a man prisoner.

66599 Cpl. C. F. Pitfield, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry when consolidating a mine crater in front of our trenches. When the officer had been wounded and carried away, he took charge and completed the work under heavy rifle and bomb fire.

10805 L./Sjt. W. Potter, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during protracted operations when in command of a machine gun team. He refused to withdraw when our attacking troops came under very heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and inflicted serious losses on the enemy. Returning to report the situation, he was wounded while bandaging a wounded officer.

16862 Sjt. W. A. Potter, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during several days of operations. He was in charge of two guns, which had been pushed out in front of our line. Owing to the continuous heavy shelling, his guns and gun teams could not be found, and it was believed that they had been destroyed. Eventually they were discovered and relieved, having held their advanced position for four days without rations or water.

146636 Actg. Sjt. W. W. Potts, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. During a retirement, which had become necessary owing to casualties, he remained to pick up, and ultimately carried back under heavy fire, a wounded comrade. He also made a gallant effort to succour two officers, who, unfortunately, were found to be dead.

5403 By. S./M. J. Powell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an ammunition dump became ignited by shell fire, he assisted the officer in charge to remove ammunition under very dangerous

circumstances. Although blown away some distance by a violent explosion, he returned to the dump, and, amid continual explosions, helped to carry away the wounded.

2324 Sjt. W. P. Powell, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in charge of bearers, frequently close up to the enemy's wire, and in the open, under heavy artillery fire. On two occasions enemy patrols were encountered, who fired on his party, but he continued, with great coolness and courage, to carry on his work.

1/15402 L./Sjt. J. Power, S. Wales Bords., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After an attack on the enemy he went out some fifty yards in daylight and dressed the wounds of a wounded serjeant in a shell-hole. Later he assisted in repelling a counter-attack. He displayed great bravery.

3838 Pte. J. J. Preece, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in carrying a wounded man back to a front trench under continuous machine-gun fire.

541 A./Cpl. R. Prevet, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry after an assault in organising, under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, all requisite bombing posts. He went from post to post for 30 hours without cessation, and it was chiefly owing to his courage and activity that the hostile bombers were kept under.

9845 Sjt. C. Price, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of his company had been killed or wounded, he took command and reorganised and consolidated the position, under heavy shell fire, with great courage and ability, refusing to leave although wounded.

16764 Sjt. T. Priestley, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After losing all the gunners of one team he took the gun and, although wounded, fired it himself time after time. He displayed great courage and contempt of danger.

G.11160 Actg. Coy. S./M. J. Prooth, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. Later he assisted the medical officer to carry in the wounded men. He has frequently done fine work.

75913 Spr. L. T. Rabley, R.E.

For conspicuous good work, notably in tapping the enemy's telephone wire and obtaining useful information, which proved of great service.

48157 Cpl. H. Radford, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He wired the front of a strong point and completed his work without a covering party, under continuous rifle and machine gun fire.

3357 Sjt. J. D. Raikes, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during enemy counter attacks. In daylight he carried in a wounded man from the enemy wire, being under fire all the time. He displayed great courage later in leading up supports under heavy shrapnel fire.

9862 S./S. W. F. Raven, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty. He displayed great energy in providing shelters and organising a dressing station for the wounded, and showed untiring zeal in tending them.

14537 Cpl. H. Richardson, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed great bravery in the handling of his bombers, who were being hard pressed, and continued to set a fine example after he had been wounded.

85310 By. Q.M.S. E. E. R. Riddle, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When several loaded ammunition waggons were caught in an intense barrage, and the officer in charge and several drivers had been wounded, he showed great courage in rallying the drivers and teams, and making arrangements, on his own initiative, for the immediate supply of ammunition to the guns.

10703 Cpl. A. Roabuck, R. Ir. Fus.

For most conspicuous gallantry when assisting stretcher bearers. He went backwards and forwards under very heavy fire, bringing in wounded in broad daylight. He was wounded when bringing in the eighteenth man. His conduct has been brought to notice on many previous occasions.

S/11839 Actg. Sjt. W. J. Robertson, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Assisted by four men he dug out, during a heavy bombardment, five men who had been buried. A few minutes previously he had himself been blown out of his trench and much shaken. At the time an enemy sniper was firing at his party at close range.

14052 Pte. F. Robinson, York. & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion. While with his machine gun team in an advance, under heavy machine gun fire, he was wounded. He returned and was attended to, and advanced again across the open under heavy fire to rejoin his team. Finding that they had all been killed or wounded, he took the gun and opened fire on the enemy. Heavy machine gun fire was turned on him, but he continued to advance until seriously wounded in the legs. He stuck to his gun, crawled back with it, and handed it to an officer.

13318 Cpl. Saddler J. T. Robson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in extinguishing burning ammunition by throwing earth upon it, thereby preventing the enemy locating the positions of several batteries by reason of the large fire which would have been

caused had the ammunition continued to burn.

3175 Pte. B. J. Rosewarne, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. He crossed open ground under heavy fire, and carried in a wounded man. On another occasion he assisted a C.S.M. of another regiment to repel a bombing raid, and, advancing in the enemy lines, killed an officer and three men in a dug-out.

L/4773 S./M. W. Routley, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in organising and personally taking up ammunition during operations under heavy fire. He set a fine example of devotion to duty.

8915 L./Sjt. S. Russ, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when in charge of his company bombers. He led them out under heavy fire, and when further advance was impossible, he went on alone to locate snipers, remaining out for four hours until wounded.

1270 Actg. Sjt. A. Russell, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. He crawled out some 250 yards into "No Man's Land," and, in full view of the enemy, got a wounded man on to his back, and ran back to our trench, being fired at most of the way.

2594 Pte. C. J. Sadler, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the enemy's trenches had been captured by assault, Private Sadler, who was a stretcher-bearer, went out and attended to all the wounded under heavy shell fire, moving them into shell holes till after dark. He continued this fine work till he was wounded.

5621 Sjt. T. Saul, Norfolk R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he was twice buried by shell explosion, and heavy losses occurred all round him, but after a rest he continued controlling his men with great coolness and bravery under a severe and prolonged bombardment.

13101 Pte. A. Scholes, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer during operations. He searched for and tended the wounded in the open under heavy shell fire, and exhibited an utter contempt of danger.

15351 Pte. J. J. Scott, Notts and Derby R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his officers and N.C.O.s had become casualties, he led a charge under heavy fire, entering an enemy trench and rushing a machine-gun detachment, bayonetting two of the team. By putting this gun out of action he saved many casualties.

2238 Bugler J. E. Scragg, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was orderly to the company commander, and when he saw him fall immediately ran to him, attended to his wound under heavy fire, and dragged him 50 yards in broad daylight into safety. He has many times shown great coolness under fire.

1125 L./C. B. C. Sharp, King Edward's Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry. Lance-Corporal Sharp and Private Crouch remained with their gun in an exposed position under heavy shell fire, and when the enemy advanced, repelled the attack aided by twenty infantrymen. Twenty-eight of the enemy's dead were counted later.

30392 Bombr. T. Sharp, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a heavy shell fell in the gun pit, Serjeant Kennedy immediately ordered the detachment away, and with Bombardier Sharp unscrewed the fuse, which exploded immediately they threw it away.

6530 S./M. C. Shepherd, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He succeeded in getting a party of carriers through to a trench mortar battery with ammunition. When the men wavered, owing to heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he rallied them by his cool example and led them on.

2880 Pte. S. Short, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and courage in repelling bombing attacks. On another occasion he assisted in carrying in a wounded man under continuous fire from snipers.

4539 Pte. A. Silverwood, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during reconnaissances. He also went out alone in daylight and found and carried in a man missing from a patrol and who had been wounded.

31150 S./S. G. Simons, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous and continuous gallantry with a bearer party. On one occasion he was struck on the face by shrapnel and twice was buried by shells, but he persisted in carrying on his work, frequently under very heavy fire, regardless of all personal danger.

3727 Pte. W. G. Simpson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in reconnoitring uncaptured portions of a salient and in assisting to carry in, under fire, two wounded men who had been taking part in a trench raid.

10569 Sjt. G. H. Smith, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. After his officer had been wounded he took command of his platoon, and, although wounded himself, he succeeded in skilfully disposing his platoon as ordered.

B.288 Actg. Sjt. F. Smith, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his trench was heavily shelled and he himself was wounded, he dressed the other wounded and then went through the hostile barrage for stretcher-bearers. Though again wounded, he brought them back and helped them to evacuate the worst cases, before he allowed himself to be attended to.

4320 Pte. J. Smith, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading a bombing party he was seriously wounded. In spite of this he

continued to pass up bombs to the rest of his party although unable to stand.

3031 Actg. L./Cpl. W. R. Smith, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After bringing in two wounded men and assisting in bringing in a wounded officer, he went out a fourth time to fetch in another wounded man. It was quite light at the time, and he had to cross ground heavily shelled and under machine gun fire. On the last occasion he was wounded.

1669 Cpl. E. Stenbridge, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry, coolness and ability in charge of a gun during an attack. To obtain necessary observation of fire he continually exposed himself to heavy rifle and shell fire at close range, and it was greatly owing to his splendid handling of his gun that a successful issue resulted and many casualties were prevented.

342 Coy. S./M. J. Stevens, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led a bombing party against an enemy's strong point, which was holding up the attack. His party broke through and bombed up the enemy's trenches in face of strong opposition. He has shown great bravery and coolness in action.

23433 L./Cpl. J. Stevenson, Royal Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an attack he carried his machine gun into the open under heavy shell fire, and engaged enemy snipers who were firing at him at under 200 yards range. When his ammunition failed, though he had been hit twice, he returned to cover, bringing in his gun. Later in the day he went 600 yards under heavy shell fire to fetch a stretcher for a wounded man. He has done other fine work.

12466 Sjt. (Actg. Coy. S./M.) J. Stewart, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When all his company officers had become casualties he rallied the men and displayed great coolness. On another occasion, after his officers had become casualties, though wounded early in the attack, he remained with his company till the battalion was relieved, encouraging the men throughout a heavy bombardment.

40 Bombr. E. Stowell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when under very heavy shell fire. When his ammunition was expended he rendered valuable aid to wounded, and subsequently carried messages under heavy fire. Later he carried a wounded man to the dressing station.

957 Cpl. W. H. Tamblin, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing and clearing the wounded from the front line under heavy shell fire, and in carrying several wounded men on his back to an Aid Post under heavy fire.

41482 Sjt. W. Tate, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He remained at work on a strong point after the withdrawal

of the Infantry, in spite of heavy shell fire. He had been severely wounded and was suffering from loss of blood at the time.

2571 L./Cpl. M. Taylor, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. His bombing party suffered heavily and was reconstructed several times with fresh men, but Lance-Corporal Taylor remained in charge during the whole action, which lasted over three hours, and contributed largely to the success of the attack.

13666 2nd Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. Temple, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He repeatedly repaired wires under heavy shell fire. On one occasion when a man near him was wounded, he carried him under heavy fire to the dressing station and then returned to his work.

5406 Sjt. W. Thomas, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When his platoon officer had been killed, he assumed command, and under very heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, he handled the platoon with great skill and bravery until wounded.

9613 Sjt. W. G. Thomas, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in searching for and tending wounded in front of the trenches. During the capture of an enemy trench, after his platoon officer had been killed, he commanded the platoon with great ability, setting a magnificent example of coolness and resource at a critical time.

18820 Pte. F. J. Thomson, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a hostile bombing party of three men approached his sap and threw a bomb, wounding him in three places, he jumped out of the sap, closed with the nearest enemy, seized the bomb he held, hit him over the head with it and then threw him over into the sap where he was secured as a prisoner. The other two enemy ran away.

7313 Pte. W. Thomson, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the explosion of an enemy mine had wrecked a portion of the defences and buried his machine-gun and gun team, he recovered the gun, opened fire until his ammunition was expended, and then carried the gun to another position. All this time he was suffering from shock.

2529 Pte. H. Tibbetts, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy made a strong bombing attack on his post, knocking out the N.C.O. in charge and all the men except himself, he continued to throw bombs, and held the post until assistance arrived.

1602 Sjt. A. Tombs, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When one of his gun teams had been buried with the gun by shell fire, he immediately went to the place and dug out a man who was wounded. Later he returned and dug out the gun. During all this time the position was being heavily shelled.

10/742 Pte. C. H. Vollans, E. York R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. Though wounded he stuck to his sentry post until his tour of duty was ended. He then insisted on waiting till more seriously wounded men had been attended to before going to a dressing station.

18/896 Pte. J. Waddington, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. After the raid he repeatedly went back to search for missing officers and men. At much personal risk he brought wounded to our trenches.

1680 Actg. Sjt. R. Wagg, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. All the party, except Serjt. Wagg, were hit within 30 yards of their trench, and he carried the officer on his back to an advanced sap, and returned twice for two other men. He then reorganised his party.

2251 Pte. J. Wallace, York and Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy counter-attacked on their captured trenches, he repaired his gun which had been put out of action under heavy fire. After remaining till the last to cover the infantry retirement, he found it impossible to get his gun away, so he blew it up with a hand-grenade rather than let it fall into the enemy's hands.

3507 Sjt. W. Wallace, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy attacked the portion of captured trench which he was holding, he took command after his platoon commander had been wounded, rallying and encouraging his men under very trying circumstances. Though himself wounded in the head he insisted on carrying on and set a splendid example to his men by his personal courage.

54007 Bombr. F. Walton, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was almost continuously night and day at an advanced observation station, repeatedly gathering information under difficult and trying circumstances. He was under heavy shell practically the whole time.

1/11958 Pte. G. Wannell, S. Wales Bord., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up a machine-gun to 40 yards from the enemy main trench, knocked out an enemy machine-gun under heavy fire at about 60 yards range, and held up a hostile counter-attack.

17922 W. Warburton, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous courage and gallantry in attacking single-handed an enemy bombing party. He killed the officer, wounded others, and caused the remainder to retire.

8311 Pte. B. G. Ward, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer, in bringing wounded men to cover under intense hostile fire, from places to which it was impossible to take a stretcher.

356 Coy. S./M. E. J. Ward, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy mine had wrecked a portion of the defences, he extricated himself from a destroyed dug-out, sallied out alone, and attacked a small party of the enemy, killing the leader and one other. He was himself slightly wounded.

10956 Sjt. J. Ware, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry when he accompanied an officer's bombing party during an attack, and by his coolness and courage rendered invaluable assistance. He voluntarily went out, under heavy machine-gun fire and fire from snipers, to see if life was extinct in an officer who had been hit.

Ply./9874 Actg. Cpl. W. A. Watts, R.M.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. Although wounded he insisted on keeping command of his Detachment, and fired his gun for four hours till again severely wounded. He then had to be carried away.

8/15865 Cpl. E. D. Waugh, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in charge of a squad of bombers, when he was the first man across. When the Battalion had to retire, he rallied his men in the trench, bombed the enemy as long as possible, and was the last man to leave. His courage was most marked.

9419 Cpl. W. H. Wearn, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great determination. Though wounded early in the action, he insisted on remaining at his post, because all his seniors had become casualties.

1958 Sjt. H. W. Webb, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was in command of the most exposed part of his company's line during a heavy bombardment. Later, when one hostile attack had been driven back and another was coming on, he led a bayonet charge, completely routing the attackers.

81433 Pnr. J. Wharton, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when in charge of a special instrument in the trenches. An alarm signal was given, and acting on previous instructions, he set out, under very heavy fire, to carry the instrument away. Although wounded at once, he did not relinquish the instrument until he had carried it for over half a mile, and could hand it over into safe custody.

8504 Coy. Q./M./S. H. L. Wheeler, Hamps R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his company officers and his company Serjeant-Major had become casualties, he took command, and led up the companies to reinforce another regiment through very heavy machine-gun fire. Later he tended the wounded for many hours under heavy fire within 150 yards of the enemy's line.

22998 Pte. R. C. Whewell, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As linesmen Privates Baird and Whewell maintained communications under very heavy shell fire at a critical time. On another occasion they performed similar gallant work.

8336 L./Cpl. W. H. White, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a bombing squad. He led them with great bravery and coolness along a captured enemy trench, and his fine example inspired confidence in a very difficult situation.

9183 Coy. S./M. (Actg. R./S./M.) E. Whiting, Lincoln. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. During an attack he personally guided the parties carrying ammunition, food, and water across the open to the front line under heavy shell and rifle fire, and, when supplies ran short, he collected ammunition and bombs off the dead lying in the open and formed "dumps" where parties could reach them.

T/25745 Dvr. R. Whittet, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After an attack he was the first man to drive horses up to the front, where he did fine work evacuating the wounded. During his journeys, although he had five horses killed or wounded at one time or another, he volunteered to go on with his work and carried on for thirty hours without a break. He has done other fine work.

2173 Pte. T. Whitworth, York. & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in carrying messages under heavy fire. He carried messages and maintained communication under very hazardous conditions. On another occasion he went alone under heavy fire to release men from a blown-in dug-out.

1360 L./Cpl. H. E. Wilcock, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in going out with Sjt. Bradley on four occasions under very heavy fire to rescue wounded officers and men.

39334 Pte. E. Willetts, 9th Bn., Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He bombed a dug-out from which he captured and brought back 28 prisoners.

2914 Pte. G. E. Wilson, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy counter attack. He assisted L./C. Leadbeater to repel several counter-attacks, and these two men eventually succeeded in retaking a sap and effectually blocking it under heavy enemy bombing.

9916 L./Cpl. D. W. C. Wimpenny, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a machine gun supporting a bombing raid. He brought the gun into action in the open under heavy fire, and when it jammed he returned and obtained another. He showed the greatest bravery and coolness throughout, his gun being hit three times.

562 Cpl. E. Woods, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He kept telephone lines mended under most difficult and dangerous conditions for 48 hours. He was frequently under heavy shell fire.

9185 L./Cpl. E. Woodward, York. and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations as a signaller. In spite of heavy machine-gun fire he signalled the situation back, but receiving no reply returned under heavy fire to report. Advancing again, he remained at his post until the light failed, and then carried back three wounded men.

11092 Sjt. (Actg. Coy. S./M.) A. W. Worboys, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When cut off from his battalion he collected all the men near him, and continued to lead them on till he was wounded. He bombed the enemy in trenches where they were resisting, and repelled two bomb attacks.

12542 Sjt. H. S. Worts, Welsh. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading his platoon in two bombing attacks under heavy fire. On both occasions he had no platoon officer, but displayed great coolness, courage and power of leadership.

12/275 Pte. G. C. Wright, York. and Lanc. R.

For gallantry and devotion to duty when as battalion runner in attack he succeeded in taking a message to brigade headquarters under very heavy fire. He was thrice buried on the way.

2970 L./Cpl. H. Wright, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in holding up an enemy bombing attack single-handed by vigorous counter bombing. Although wounded he kept his position until relieved, only retiring then on account of a second wound.

3703 Sjt. C. W. Yaxley, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Though wounded in the face early in the day and streaming with blood he refused to leave his men, and was one of the last to withdraw. He returned to duty as soon as his wounds were dressed.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

354 Pte. W. Barrett, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried messages to all parts of the firing line, frequently under very heavy fire, and continued this gallant work till he was absolutely exhausted.

1722 Sjt. A. G. Bates, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. On his own initiative he constructed 40 yards of trench to link up with another battalion. When the enemy attacked on this front this trench proved of great value. It had been constructed under heavy fire.

2567a L./Cpl. L. A. Bath, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment. By his coolness and fine

example he steadied the men. He also went out under heavy fire and brought in five boxes of bombs from a "dump."

2564 Sjt. R. M. Baxter, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Although attacked by enemy bombers he led his men forward with great skill and bravery under heavy fire, and assisted to put a large number of the enemy out of action, besides capturing several prisoners, machine-guns and rifles.

508 Sjt. J. W. Boal, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a bombing party during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. The success on the right flank was largely due to his fine example and good work.

3014 Sjt. A. C. Brown, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his officer was wounded, he took his guns up to the enemy trenches and used them with great effect.

3480 Gunner C. G. Brown, Aust. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry when maintaining communications between the F.O. station and his battery during an intense bombardment. He was always the first linesman out, and displayed the greatest energy and courage.

3372a Cpl. R. C. Burrill, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry on patrol duty during operations, sending back valuable information, until badly wounded. He then bravely carried on and delivered his report.

503 Sjt. H. A. Camden, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when rescuing a wounded man under heavy fire after a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was knocked over by the blast of a shell while performing this plucky act. He is a fine scout.

1112 Pte. R. J. Camden, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion during protracted operations. Although the stretcher-bearers had suffered severely, he moved fearlessly through heavy hostile artillery barrage, working incessantly, and was the means of rescuing a great number of wounded.

43 Cpl. R. J. Carew, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Though wounded badly in the attack, he stuck to his duty. By his cool example he gave great encouragement to the men at a critical time. He also assisted with a revolver in holding off the enemy's bombers.

607 Cpl. S. F. Carpenter, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery during protracted operations under heavy shell fire. Time after time he went into "No Man's Land" to collect and tend wounded, and it was owing to his fine courage that so few of his battalion's wounded were missing.

2714 Pte. D. Carter, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer, when, although twice wounded, he refused to leave his work, which he continued

to carry on with the greatest courage and devotion.

517 Cpl. B. H. Cavanagh, Light T. M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept his mortar in action till seriously wounded, being the only survivor of the detachment. On a previous occasion he put out of action two hostile machine guns and a bomb thrower.

1113 Pte. J. Chandler, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in action as a stretcher-bearer. He worked continuously for four days with less than six hours' rest. He carried the wounded across the open in spite of heavy artillery fire.

1634 Bombr. S. F. Chippendale, Aust. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations as a telephone specialist. He worked incessantly under very heavy shell and rifle fire, maintaining communications between the trenches and the battery. He was buried by the explosion of a shell, but, on being rescued, at once restored communications and maintained them till relieved.

914 Sjt. T. Cockett, Aust. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When he was the sole survivor of the gun team, he continued firing single-handed, and only ceased when his gun was knocked out by a direct hit.

2808 Sjt. S. Colless, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He kept the teams of two guns working in the enemy's second line, from which he was finally driven out by overwhelming bombing parties. By his fine example he kept the team steady, and covered the retreat of a company, thus saving many casualties.

420 Pte. J. F. Constantine, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations as a runner, making frequent journeys under a heavy shell fire, and also guiding ration and store parties to the firing line.

1854 Sjt. J. D. Cookson, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. During attacks by the enemy he handled his machine-gun with great skill. Though wounded, he recovered sufficiently to carry on. He drove back the enemy's counter-attack with his machine-guns, and afterwards brought them back into safety.

1186 Sapper R. C. Donaldson, Aust. Divl. Signal Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Sappers Donaldson and Lane repeatedly passed through the enemy's heavy barrages in order to lay and repair cables, thus maintaining communication at a very important period.

1320 Sjt. B. A. Douglas, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an intense bombardment, when he organised parties to dig out men who had been buried, and although once buried himself, he continued the work. Finally he rallied and



led his men forward when all the company officers had become casualties.

1890 L./Cpl. H. P. Evans, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He carried in the body of a sergeant, who had been killed, 200 yards under intense shell fire. On another occasion he shot the leader of an enemy patrol whilst reconnoitring.

545 Sjt. W. D. Fisk, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when repeatedly rescuing wounded men under heavy fire after a successful raid. Throughout the whole raid he displayed great bravery.

2618 Pte. H. M. Flynn, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he assisted to carry in many wounded men from an open area heavily swept by shell fire.

2253 L./Cpl. R. H. Fry, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when he constantly went out under heavy fire and dressed and carried back wounded men. He remained on duty continuously for 48 hours, exhibiting great devotion to duty.

2480 Pte. E. Gardner, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during protracted operations. Although the stretcher-bearers had suffered severely he moved fearlessly through heavy hostile artillery barrage, working incessantly, and was the means of rescuing a great number of wounded.

34 Sjt. W. H. Gates, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After being wounded in both legs, he repeatedly attempted to lay wires under heavy fire, until he became exhausted.

495 Coy. S./M. H. Gaylor, Aust. Pioneers.

For conspicuous gallantry. When carrying rails from a dump in rear to the firing line over ground constantly under machine gun fire, he set a fine example of energy and courage. Sufficient material was got through to enable a tram line to be completed. On a later occasion he searched "No Man's Land" for wounded, and brought in two machine guns and a quantity of equipment under machine gun fire.

1136 Pte. J. Graham, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in action as a stretcher-bearer. He worked continuously for four days with less than six hours rest carrying the wounded across the open in spite of heavy artillery fire.

3025 Pte. W. Hobson, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He worked unceasingly under the Medical Officer for over 27 hours, and, though slightly wounded himself, continued to carry wounded men into safety. He was under heavy fire the whole time, and not until he had finished his work did he allow his own wound to be dressed.

2609 Sjt. F. A. W. Hocking, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He organised carrying parties to supply machine guns with ammunition. These guns covered the retreat of the troops to the communication trench. Serjeant Hocking also dressed the wound of a man in the open and got him into safety.

2162 Pte. C. Holm, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when, by carrying bombs across the open for three hours under heavy fire to a captured enemy trench, he enabled it to be held. Many other carriers were shot down, but he persisted in his work, although several times slightly hit.

442 Pte. J. G. Hunter, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was one of the first party that carried stores across "No Man's Land" after the attack. He made twelve trips in all, and displayed the greatest determination till he was wounded.

588 Pte. W. Jackson, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a successful raid he escorted back a prisoner and immediately returned to "No Man's Land" under heavy fire, and assisted in bringing in a wounded man. On going out again his arm was blown off by a shell while he was bringing in a second wounded man, but even after this he continued to assist in the rescue of other wounded. His work as a scout has always been marked by the greatest pluck.

2165 Sjt. C. T. Johnson, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried bombs and ammunition across "No Man's Land" under heavy fire, and also, for three successive nights, carried in wounded men.

2914 Pte. R. J. Jones, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action when in charge of a machine gun. After the rest of his gun team had become casualties, he took his gun alone into an advanced shell hole and kept it in action under continuous and heavy shell fire.

1364 Sjt. M. J. M. Kerby, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went into "No Man's Land" and assisted his officer to adjust a push-pipe. The leads had been cut in several places by shell fire, and he showed the greatest courage in adjusting them.

1753 L./Cpl. W. R. Kingston, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He did very fine work at an Advanced Dressing Station, encouraging the stretcher-bearers to keep on bringing in the wounded. For two days he had practically no rest.

1151 Sapper C. Lane, Aust. Div. Signal Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Sappers Donaldson and Lane repeatedly passed through the enemy's heavy barrages in order to lay and repair cables, thus maintaining communication at a very important period.



246 Sjt. F. Law, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great determination on the right flank, and, with about 10 men, attacked an enemy's machine-gun position, captured the gun and brought it back to the main position, where he held on all night.

812 Cpl. F. O. Matt, Medium Trench Mortar By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in taking his gun and detachment into action in face of very heavy fire, and keeping it in action until all his detachment had been killed, and he himself severely wounded. On many occasions Corporal Matt has displayed great bravery.

21 Tempy. Sjt. F. W. H. Matthews, Aust. Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He kept his gun in action during a heavy bombardment in advance of the Infantry line. He dug out some of his detachment who had been buried by a shell, and during the night he kept up his fire, though a party of the enemy were about 30 yards away.

1804 Pte. J. McCabe, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He gave the greatest assistance to his officer, and by his resource and courage in face of the enemy did much useful work in organising the defences. In broad daylight he brought in a wounded man from out in front.

349 Coy. S./M. W. McLean, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held with great determination the left flank of his battalion's front in the enemy's main trench after it was captured. He showed the greatest coolness and determination during the night under heavy enfilade fire.

940 Sjt. F. McDonald, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in repulsing an enemy attack when, his officer being wounded, he had assumed command of the platoon. He showed great bravery and fine powers of leadership, under heavy fire, in organising a counter-attack and in consolidating the position gained.

2244 Pte. J. Miles, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack as Battalion Runner. The wires were cut, and he carried messages alone for several hours continuously over long spaces of open ground swept by heavy shell fire. He was wounded carrying his last message.

188 Sjt. J. H. Mitchell, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. When three men had been buried under a parapet by a trench-mortar bomb explosion, he at once went to their aid, and by great exertion, under heavy fire, he succeeded in extricating them. The work was done within 60 yards of the enemy. He was so exhausted that he had to be carried away.

928 Pte. H. H. Morgan, Aust. Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the infantry were wavering, owing to

heavy casualties, he put his gun and tripod over the parapet, ordered the infantry to hold their ground, and opened rapid fire. He was badly wounded, but the position was held owing to his brave action.

3082 Sjt. F. R. B. Myers, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After his officer had been wounded he held the first line of the captured enemy's trenches for some 7 hours, in spite of repeated attacks by bombers and riflemen. He showed the greatest courage throughout the whole fight.

110 Sjt. F. G. Nash, Aust. Divl. Signal Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry during protracted operations. He organised and maintained a permanent visual signal station on an exposed ridge, affording no cover, and continually swept by enemy shell fire.

8091 L./Sjt. W. H. Oldham, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He brought in a wounded man under heavy fire from "No Man's Land," and afterwards continued tending the wounded without rest for some 20 hours under heavy shell fire.

838 Sjt. A. A. Olley, Aust. Pioneers.

For conspicuous gallantry when assisting an officer to repel a bomb attack. On one occasion he was buried by shell explosion, and when dug out was placed on the parapet as dead. On recovering consciousness he refused to leave his work.

1323 Sjt. R. J. O'Sullivan, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When posted with 30 men in the main trench to link up with another battalion, he behaved in a most cool and determined manner, and held the ground allotted to him till daylight.

342a Pte. L. T. Pearce, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. Discovering that the other team belonging to his detachment had all become casualties, he went out under heavy fire to recover their gun, and succeeded in so doing. He also carried in two wounded men.

2285 Pte. S. Pedder, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations when attending and removing the wounded. He organised stretcher-bearers to replace casualties, cheering them on when they showed signs of exhaustion, and setting a fine example.

73 Cpl. F. E. Pennington, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his section serjeant had been killed he took charge of the section, and directed the work under very heavy fire with total disregard of personal danger.

3103 Cpl. M. Phillips, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. He did fine work leading carrying parties with bombs to the enemy's captured trenches. Later, during the withdrawal, he posted himself on the top of the parapet under heavy fire and set a fine example to his comrades.

390 Cpl. E. W. Pinder, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He volunteered and carried a message through very heavy shell fire, and brought back reinforcements which were urgently needed.

513 Coy. S./M. H. N. Richards, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his officers became casualties he took command, and displayed great coolness and bravery under very heavy fire. He also did fine work carrying in wounded.

2371 Pte. H. Riddell, Aust. L.T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When he heard a bomb fusing in a full magazine, he rushed forward at once and threw the fusing bomb over the parapet, where it at once exploded. This plucky act saved the explosion of all the bombs at a time when they were much needed.

2199 Pte. W. A. Ross, Aust. Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. Although severely wounded he remained with his machine-gun, and continued firing during a critical stage of a counter-attack, thus materially assisting to defeat it.

2436 Pte. T. C. Rowley, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He stood up on the enemy's parapet and threw bombs with such effect that the enemy had to cease firing and withdraw. He did other fine work, holding back the enemy, and continued to throw bombs till his arm was so swollen that he could no longer use it.

2665 Sjt. F. Saunders, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officer was wounded he led his men in a charge. He ran up and down the parapet of the enemy's trenches bombing the enemy, utterly regardless of personal danger. He was eventually badly wounded.

5534 Pte. E. J. Saxby, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during protracted operations. He worked continuously, under heavy fire, digging out a number of men, and carrying them across the open to cover.

600 Pte. W. T. Smith, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion during protracted operations in attending wounded under heavy fire, although badly wounded himself. Private Smith has never been away from the unit since August, 1914, in spite of being wounded, and his fine work has always been most marked.

2874 Co. S./M. C. Snelling, Aust. Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. After his officer had been wounded, he assumed command, and carried out all previous arrangements. He was one of the first into the enemy trench, bayonetting a gunner and capturing a machine gun.

717 Sjt. F. J. F. Stahl, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in going under heavy fire to the assistance of

an observer, whose aeroplane had fallen in an exposed position near the enemy's trenches, and who was wounded. He carried him to a place of safety. Later, although wounded, he remained on duty in an advanced position until ordered away.

1176 2nd Cpl. L. A. Street, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went along a sap under heavy shell fire to repair the leads to a push-pipe, which had been cut in several places by shell fire. He showed the greatest courage throughout.

1833 Sjt. F. T. Stringer, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He stood on a parapet and rallied men who had been badly shaken by incessant bombs. Finally, having rallied about 12, he led them over the parapet in counter-attack. The enemy fled in disorder.

656 Coy. S./M. J. M. R. Thorburn, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He worked incessantly rescuing and helping the wounded, quite regardless of his personal safety.

2718 Pte. W. Tracey, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He exhibited great coolness and bravery, notably in assisting to build a barricade under intense fire, and in bombing and sniping. His excellent work under most trying conditions was invaluable.

974 Cpl. W. L. Tucker, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men, time after time, against the enemy under intense grenade and sniper's fire, until only one man of his section remained unwounded. Although wounded himself, he continued to throw grenades for seven hours until wounded a second time.

505a Pte. A. V. Turner, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when, with a small party, he attacked an enemy's strong point, causing several casualties, until ordered to withdraw. Later he went out, under heavy fire, and recovered and brought in a badly wounded officer.

2895 Sjt. K. N. Wark, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He took charge of his platoon when the officers became casualties, and did fine work under very heavy shell fire. He set a fine example and rendered great assistance in establishing the defences of our front line.

3134 Sjt. J. C. Watt, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When engaged with his company constructing a communication trench, he went forward to the assistance of some men in the occupied enemy trenches, and helped them to hold off the enemy's bombers. When hit himself by a bomb, he rushed out, killed the bomber and brought back his rifle.

1168 L./C. S. L. Williams, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in going on two occasions into the open under heavy shell fire

and bringing back two wounded men although himself slightly wounded.

2706 Pte. W. H. Wilsdon, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he assisted to carry in many wounded men from an open area heavily swept by shell fire.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

71409 Sjt. J. M. Mackie, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. He crawled 200 yards across "No Man's Land" in broad daylight to within 20 yards of the enemy's parapet in order to reconnoitre. Later he entered the enemy's trench with a raiding party, killing three of the enemy with his revolver and wounding others with bombs. Though badly wounded he helped other wounded men out of the trench.

55914 Pte. J. Newton, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a raid it was found that an officer had been wounded and left in "No Man's Land." Private Newton, with a comrade, volunteered to go out under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. They found the officer helpless and brought him back to our trenches in broad daylight.

73821 Pte. F. R. Phillips, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He entered the trench under heavy bombing fire, and covered his officer while the latter reconnoitred and secured a prisoner. During the withdrawal he stood on the parapet throwing bombs, and finally assisted back the wounded.

61618 Sjt. C. E. Pouliot, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when on patrol. He attacked an hostile patrol, taking two prisoners. He spent four consecutive nights in hostile trenches with a view to making prisoners for identification.

18833 Sjt. G. W. Thorold, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in collecting and leading a party, under heavy shell fire, to dig out the grenade squad of another platoon which was buried by an enemy trench-mortar bomb.

55955 Pte. W. Wilson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a raid in which he had taken part, he volunteered to go with a comrade under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire and search for a wounded officer. They found the officer lying helpless and brought him back safely in broad daylight.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

10/213 Coy. S./M. W. E. Frost, Wellington R.

For conspicuous gallantry in assisting an officer to cover the withdrawal of raiders, which was necessary owing to enfilade fire from machine guns. Twice he returned to the enemy's lines through their wire, and under heavy fire rescued and brought back two wounded men.

23/483 Cpl. R. Lepper, New Zealand Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed forward under heavy fire and brought back into safety men who were lying wounded in front of the firing line.

23/334 Q.M.S. A. L. McCormick, New Zealand Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed forward under heavy fire and brought back into safety men who were lying wounded in front of the firing line.

23/536 Rifleman T. Nimmo, New Zealand Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed forward under heavy fire, and brought back into safety men who were lying wounded in front of the firing line.

10/902 Sjt. R. C. Potter, Wellington R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was in charge of Scouts, and led the way under heavy fire with perfect coolness and accuracy. His fine example was invaluable.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

4768 Sjt. G. H. W. Beckman, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great coolness under heavy fire, and did fine work throughout the operations.

3110 Cpl. W. R. Dewar, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great coolness under heavy fire, and did fine work throughout the operations.

972 Pte. F. G. Govan, South African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an advanced ammunition dump was set on fire by a shell, he, as storeman, immediately assisted in extinguishing the flames, under heavy shell fire, and in great danger from bursting grenades.

1106 Pte. W. Healy, South African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He stuck to his gun after all the rest of the team had become casualties, and, when it jammed, repaired the damage under heavy fire and carried on single-handed during the whole night.

2179 Sjt. J. C. Hilson, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great coolness under heavy fire, and did fine work throughout the operations.

3782 Actg. Coy. S./M. W. L. King, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great coolness under heavy fire, and did fine work throughout the operations.

4152 Pte. A. J. Loubser, South African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed the greatest devotion to duty and as stretcher-bearer during three consecutive days. Under heavy shell fire he carried in two severely wounded men.

1813 Sjt. J. Naisby, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when under heavy artillery, rifle and machine gun fire. He constantly exposed himself in assisting wounded and fetching ammunition and water. His cheery pluck was most marked.

348 Coy. S./M. E. E. Prebble, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great coolness under heavy fire, and did fine work throughout the operations.

3058 Actg. Coy. S./M. J. M. Thomson, South African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leading during operations. After all his officers were wounded, and when he had but few men left, he refused to retire and hung on with the greatest determination.

429 Pte. N. J. Vlok, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great coolness under heavy fire, and did fine work throughout the operations.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Distinguished Conduct Medals for subsequent acts of conspicuous bravery:—

8490 Sjt. G. B. Hillings, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry while Acting Company Serjeant-Major. His company commander was killed early in an attack, and finally he was left in command. He supervised the erection of blocks and the general consolidation of a captured trench with great ability, under very heavy fire, and held on in spite of repeated hostile attacks.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette, dated 3rd June, 1915, page 5346.)

11500 Sjt. J. Hosker, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during an attack. He was the only man of his section to reach the objective, after covering nearly 600 yards of open

ground, exposed to rifle, machine gun and shell fire. He located and put out of action a hostile machine gun. His coolness and bravery were most marked.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette, dated 15th April, 1916, page 3990.)

54003 Cpl. S. McKenna, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in attending to and carrying in under heavy fire large numbers of wounded, who had been lying in the open. He repeatedly led stretcher-parties to the front line, and refused rest and food while he knew wounded were lying about.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette, dated 15th April, 1916, page 3991.)

9827 C./S./M. C. E. Metcalfe, W. Rid. R

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Though wounded, he refused to leave the line, and continued to carry out his duties most ably. During the following nine days, while holding the front line trenches, he rendered invaluable assistance in reorganising the battalion. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette, dated 3rd June, 1915, page 5353.)

19344 Actg. Cpl. G. Smith, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. He voluntarily crossed over 300 yards of "No Man's Land" in broad daylight, and, though fired at by machine guns and rifles, dressed the wounds of men lying near the enemy's wire. After collecting food and water for them from dead men lying round, he, assisted by a corporal, partly dragged and partly carried the two worst cases back to our lines.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette, dated 30th June, 1915, page 6402.)

1829 Cpl. J. Williams, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he led repeated bomb attacks, and, although badly wounded in the right arm, continued to use it until it stiffened. He then threw bombs with his left hand until he collapsed.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 11th March, 1916, page 2738.)