

81223 C.S./M. M. J. Dobie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his Company with great courage and skill. Later, although wounded, he remained on duty until he brought his Company out of action.

127020 Pte. C. E. Dobson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. On the safety pin of a bomb being withdrawn, prior to firing, Private Dolson saw it spark. He immediately snatched the shell from the gunner's hands, scrambled from the gun-pit, shouting, "Take cover," and threw it into a shell hole, where it exploded before touching the ground.

61827 Sjt. J. Feeney, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded in the right arm, he led his platoon with great courage and determination, himself throwing bombs with his left hand. Later, although again severely wounded, he remained at his post, rallying his men and directing the consolidation of the position.

63969 Pte. W. Gough, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun in the open with great courage and determination, thereby saving the situation at a very critical time.

A.44200 Pte. R. H. Jones, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried seven messages to the front line under very heavy fire. Later, he rescued many wounded men. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness.

25858 Pte. J. Labelle, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although himself wounded, he tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he organised stretcher parties, and was the means of saving many lives.

109441 Actg. C.S.M. R. L. Layton, Mtd. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked with his Company two of the enemy's trenches, displaying great courage and materially assisting in the capture of the trenches. Later, he rendered most valuable services during the consolidation of the position.

13394 Sjt. J. Moir, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his Company and organised the line, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, with an officer, he rescued a severely wounded man under very heavy fire.

22780 C.S./M. J. P. Nuttall, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and initiative. Later, accompanied by an officer, he cap-

tured two enemy snipers. He has previously done very fine work.

61615 L./Sjt. N. Picard, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in the attack with great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post until he fell exhausted.

107521 Sjt. G. T. Rant, Mtd. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring patrol and obtained most valuable information. Later, he led his men in the attack with great courage and determination. He was twice wounded.

405677 Pte. D. Roy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party of bombers with great courage and initiative, capturing a machine gun and over 100 prisoners. Later, he made three successful counter-attacks with his party.

437613 Pte. C. J. Stevens, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although twice wounded, he remained at his post. Later, he carried a message to Battalion Headquarters under heavy fire and himself captured two unwounded enemy prisoners.

140202 Pte. R. Thornton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Single-handed he attacked three of the enemy, killing two of them and capturing a prisoner. Later, he carried messages under very heavy fire.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

23/1552 L./Sjt. H. Bellamy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he assumed command of his Company, displaying great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations.

12/3398 Pte. A. McClelland, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great courage and determination. Later, he took a small party to the assistance of another Battalion, thus saving the right flank.

9/523 Pte. R. C. Travis, Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went out by himself and accounted for several enemy snipers who were firing at a working party. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

10/2379 Sjt. F. C. Tunley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his Company, organising and consolidating a section of the line. He showed great courage and initiative, and set a splendid example to his men.