2574 C./S./M. Richard Almond Williams, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers became casualties he led the company with the greatest coolness and determination. Although himself wounded, it required a direct order from an officer to make him go to the aid post.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Hastings Elwyn A'Beckett, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely shaken by a shell, he led two attacks with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Capt. Harry Wilson Cuming, Aus. Infy., attd. Aus. Infy. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed marked courage and ability in establishing ammunition dumps under fire and in most trying circumstances. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. Leo Tennyson Gwyther, Aus. Field Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He extinguished a fire and saved some ammunition at great personal risk. Later, with a Bombardier he extricated a buried man, working for fifteen minutes under very heavy fire.

Lt. Leslie Frank Kemmis, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party against an enemy strong point with great courage and initiative, setting a splendid example throughout. He was wounded.

2nd Lt. Lionel William Stewart Loveday, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in leading an attacking party 400 yards along an enemy trench and establishing a strong point in an isolated position. He killed four of the enemy himself.

Lt. Charles William Henry Rollo Somerset, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led two attacks against the enemy with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he led another attack, and continued to encourage his men.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Francis Reginald Alford, Can. Inf., Can. M. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine-guns with great courage and skill throughout the operations. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Gerald Gardiner Anglin, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid with great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he continued to lead and to encourage his men. Lt. Edson Louis Millard Burns, Can. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In addition to organising and running the signal lines, he personally laid and repaired armoured cables under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and coolness throughout.

Lt. Eoghan Kenneth Carmichael, Can. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward under heavy fire to ascertain the situation, and brought back most valuable information.

Lt. Edward Coulthurst Gibbons Chambers, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of a working party under heavy fire, successfully taping out and completing a sap.

Lt. Charles Frederick Hugh Keith Douglas, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally made several valuable reconnaissances prior to a raid. Later, he led the bombing parties into the enemy's trench with great courage and skill. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Capt. William Malloch Hart, Can. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and skill in evacuating wounded under most trying conditions. On one occasion he worked for several hours in the open under heavy fire attending to the wounded. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Frederick Amblec Heather, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance prior to a raid. Later, he led the raiding party with great courage and determination, and himself rescued several wounded men.

Lt. Charles Sumner Lund Hertzberg, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination on three separate occasions when digging advanced trenches under heavy fire. On another occasion he established a strong point on an exposed flank.

Lt. Joseph Douglas Hickman, Can. Fld. A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance and obtained most valuable information. Later, he several times proceeded to and from the front line under very heavy fire and rendered valuable reports.

Lt. Robert James Hosie, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty when in charge of the battlefield clearing party, working continuously for three days under heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.