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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1916.

War Office,

26th September, 1916.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men:—

Rev. William Robert Fountaine Addison, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, Army Chapl. Dept.

For most conspicuous bravery. He carried a wounded man to the cover of a trench, and assisted several others to the same cover, after binding up their wounds under heavy rifle and machine gun fire.

In addition to these unaided efforts, by his splendid example and utter disregard of personal danger, he encouraged the stretcher-bearers to go forward under heavy fire and collect the wounded.

2nd Lt. Edward Felix Baxter, late L'pool R.

For most conspicuous bravery. Prior to a raid on the hostile line he was engaged during two nights in cutting wire close to the enemy's trenches. The enemy could be heard on the other side of the parapet.

Second Lieutenant Baxter, while assisting in the wire cutting, held a bomb in his hand with the pin withdrawn ready to throw. On one occasion the bomb slipped and fell to

the ground, but he instantly picked it up, unscrewed the base plug, and took out the detonator, which he smothered in the ground, thereby preventing the alarm being given, and undoubtedly saving many casualties. Later, he led the left storming party with the greatest gallantry, and was the first man into the trench, shooting the sentry with his revolver. He then assisted to bomb dug-outs, and finally climbed out of the trench and assisted the last man over the parapet.

After this he was not seen again, though search parties went out at once to look for him. There seems no doubt that he lost his life in his great devotion to duty.

Temp. Capt. Eric Norman Frankland Bell, late R. Innis. Fus.

For most conspicuous bravery. He was in command of a Trench Mortar Battery, and advanced with the infantry in the attack. When our front line was hung up by enfilading machine gun fire Captain Bell crept forward and shot the machine gunner.

Later, on no less than three occasions, when our bombing parties, which were clearing the enemy's trenches, were unable to advance, he went forward alone and threw Trench Mortar bombs among the enemy. When he had no more bombs available he stood on the parapet, under intense fire, and

used a rifle with great coolness and effect on the enemy advancing to counter-attack.

Finally he was killed rallying and re-organising infantry parties which had lost their officers.

All this was outside the scope of his normal duties with his battery. He gave his life in his supreme devotion to duty.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Angus Buchanan, S. Wales Bord.

For most conspicuous bravery. During an attack an officer was lying out in the open severely wounded about 150 yards from cover. Two men went to his assistance and one of them was hit at once. Captain Buchanan, on seeing this, immediately went out and, with the help of the other man, carried the wounded officer to cover under heavy machine gun fire. He then returned and brought in the wounded man, again under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Edgar Kinghorn Myles, Welsh R.

For most conspicuous bravery. He went out alone on several occasions in front of our advanced trenches, and, under heavy rifle fire and at great personal risk, assisted wounded men lying in the open.

On one occasion he carried in a wounded officer to a place of safety under circumstances of great danger.

Temp. Lt. Thomas Orde Lawder Wilkinson, late N. Lan. R.

For most conspicuous bravery. During an attack, when a party of another unit was retiring without their machine gun, Lieutenant Wilkinson rushed forward and, with two of his men, got the gun into action, and held up the enemy till they were relieved.

Later, when the advance was checked during a bombing attack, he forced his way forward and found four or five men of different units stopped by a solid block of earth, over which the enemy was throwing bombs.

With great pluck and promptness he mounted a machine gun on the top of the parapet and dispersed the enemy bombers. Subsequently he made two most gallant attempts to bring in a wounded man, but the second attempt he was shot through the heart just before reaching the man.

Throughout the day he set a magnificent example of courage and self-sacrifice.

No. 1352 Sjt. Claude Charles Castleton, late Aus. Machine Gun Coy.

For most conspicuous bravery. During an attack on the enemy's trenches the infantry was temporarily driven back by the intense machine gun fire opened by the enemy. Many wounded were left in "No Man's Land" lying in shell holes.

Sjt. Castleton went out twice in face of this intense fire and each time brought in a wounded man on his back.

He went out a third time and was bringing in another wounded man when he was himself hit in the back and killed instantly.

He set a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice.

No. 34314 Cpl. Joseph Davies, R. Welsh Fus.

For most conspicuous bravery. Prior to

an attack on the enemy in a wood he became separated with eight men from the rest of his company. When the enemy delivered their second counter attack his party was completely surrounded, but he got them into a shell hole, and, by throwing bombs and opening rapid fire, succeeded in routing them. Not content with this he followed them up in their retreat and bayoneted several of them.

Corporal Davies set a magnificent example of pluck and determination. He has done other very gallant work, and was badly wounded in the second battle of Ypres.

No. 920 Cpl. Sidney William Ware, late Sea. Highrs.

For most conspicuous bravery. An order was given to withdraw to the cover of a communication trench. Corporal Ware, whose cool gallantry had been very marked during the advance, was one of the few men remaining un wounded.

He picked up a wounded man and carried him some 200 yards to cover, and then returned for others, moving to and fro under very heavy fire for more than two hours until he had brought in all the wounded and was completely exhausted.

No. 1/11220 Pte. James Henry Fynn, S. Wales Bord.

For most conspicuous bravery. After a night attack he was one of a small party which dug in in front of our advanced line and about 300 yards from the enemy's trenches. Seeing several wounded men lying out in front he went out and bandaged them all under heavy fire, making several journeys in order to do so.

He then went back to our advanced trench for a stretcher and, being unable to get one, he himself carried on his back a badly wounded man into safety. He then returned and, aided by another man who was wounded during the act, carried in another badly wounded man.

He was under continuous fire while performing this gallant work.

No. 15280 Pte. Albert Hill, R. Welsh Fus.

For most conspicuous bravery. When his battalion had deployed under very heavy fire for an attack on the enemy in a wood, he dashed forward, when the order to charge was given, and, meeting two of the enemy suddenly, bayoneted them both. He was sent later by his platoon serjeant to get into touch with the company, and, finding himself cut off and almost surrounded by some twenty of the enemy, attacked them with bombs, killing and wounding many and scattering the remainder.

He then joined a serjeant of his company and helped him to fight the way back to the lines.

When he got back, hearing that his Company Officer and a scout were lying out wounded, he went out and assisted to bring in the wounded officer, two other men bringing in the scout.

Finally, he himself captured and brought in as prisoners two of the enemy. His conduct throughout was magnificent.

No. 1605 Naik Shahamad Khan, Punjabis.

For most conspicuous bravery. He was in

charge of a machine gun section in an exposed position, in front of and covering a gap in our new line, within 150 yards of the enemy's entrenched position. He beat off three counter attacks and worked his gun single-handed after all his men, except two belt-fillers, had become casualties.

For three hours he held the gap under very heavy fire while it was being made secure. When his gun was knocked out by hostile fire he and his two belt-fillers held their ground with rifles till ordered to withdraw.

With three men sent to assist him he then brought back his gun, ammunition, and one severely wounded man unable to walk. Finally, he himself returned and removed all remaining arms and equipment except two shovels.

But for his great gallantry and determination our line must have been penetrated by the enemy.

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:—

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Albert Ball, M.C., Notts. & Derby. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. Observing seven enemy machines in formation, he immediately attacked one of them and shot it down at 15 yards range. The remaining machines retired. Immediately afterwards, seeing five more hostile machines, he attacked one at about 10 yards range and shot it down, flames coming out of the fuselage. He then attacked another of the machines, which had been firing at him, and shot it down into a village, when it landed on the top of a house. He then went to the nearest aerodrome for more ammunition, and, returning, attacked three more machines, causing them to dive under control. Being then short of petrol he came home. His own machine was badly shot about in these fights.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) George Seton Briscoe, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the attack he made untiring efforts under heavy shell fire to get consolidating parties forward to the newly captured position. He led them personally until severely wounded.

Temp. Capt. Norman Walford Broughton, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. During a very heavy bombardment he, on three occasions, helped to dig out men from blown-in dug-outs. Shells were bursting all round him, but he refused to take cover, and it was mainly due to his efforts that most of the buried men were rescued. He has done other fine and gallant work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Herbert Cecil Butcher, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the battalion was suffering severe

casualties it was largely due to his courage and utter disregard of personal danger that there was no check in the advance. When his C.O. was wounded he took command of the battalion, and displayed the greatest coolness and devotion to duty at a critical time.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ian Carmichael, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a raid with great dash, jumped into the enemy's sap, killed two of the enemy, wounded another and took one prisoner. He was himself wounded. Subsequently he went out twice into "No Man's Land" and rescued wounded men.

Temp. Capt. Guy Langston Cazalet, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack, and held 500 yards of the trench won, although twice heavily counter-attacked by the enemy, who used liquid fire, bombs, and rifles. Though wounded, he cheered on his men and refused to leave the trench.

Maj. Oswald Mosley Croshaw, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When attached to Brigade Headquarters, he twice voluntarily passed through a very heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage, and brought back accurate information of the situation.

Temp. Capt. Edmund Fearenside, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led up two companies of reinforcements, over some 1,800 yards of open ground swept by machine-gun fire, into a village. Here he rallied his men and organised a further attack. He displayed the greatest coolness and courage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edgar Lyn Fifoot, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the attack he made his way along a trench to get into touch with the battalion attacking on his right. He took several prisoners, and finally built a barricade when held up by the enemy's bombers. He was severely burnt in the enemy's liquid fire attack, but stuck to his duty and did further fine work.

Capt. Neil Fraser-Tytler, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he displayed the greatest coolness and courage under heavy shell fire, when ranging his own and other batteries from exposed positions. He has done other fine work and has set a splendid example.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Robert Moore Thacker Gillson, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Under very heavy fire he attacked and captured a wood. Though wounded himself he resumed command when he heard that the next senior officer had been killed, and remained on duty till loss of blood compelled him to hand over to his Adjutant.

Maj. John Liesching Grinlinton, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during several days of operations. As F.O.O. he sent back invaluable information. He was twice

knocked over by shell-bursts, and his pluck and cheerfulness exercised great influence on his battery.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) John Hamilton Hall, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion to consolidate a mine crater in the enemy's front line. In spite of very heavy casualties, he conducted the operation with the greatest determination, and succeeded in holding his position all day.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Charles Holden Hill, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack was held up by flanking fire, he ordered his men back and was the last to re-enter our trenches. After rallying his men, he went out 100 yards into "No Man's Land" and partly carried and partly dragged a wounded man back into safety. The enemy were sniping at them the whole time.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Henry Gray Jessup, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy launched a heavy bomb attack on the flank of our attacking troops, he met them with a party of eight bombers and drove them back. The whole party except himself and one man became casualties. But, collecting another party, he held on for twenty-four hours under continuous fire in his isolated position.

Temp. Maj. William MacCallum Macfarlane, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Just as the relief of his company had been completed, the enemy made a strong bombing counter-attack, which drove back the relieving troops. Maj. Macfarlane at once led his company back to its original position, and repelled the counter-attack. He set a fine example of cool courage.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Robert James McKay, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded early in the attack, he stuck to his post and seized a portion of the enemy's line with a small party of about 20 men. This he held against repeated attacks till he was forced back by overwhelming numbers four hours later.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Albert Bernard O'Donnell, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an attack, when all his senior officers had become casualties, he took command, led the companies on, and captured the enemy's trench. He then reorganised the company and consolidated the defences. He himself shot six of the enemy in the trench.

Captain Isaac Arthur James Pask, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed the greatest coolness during a very heavy bombardment, and carried on after a shell had blown him across a gunpit and slightly wounded him. His dugout has twice been hit, and he has constantly gone

out through a heavy barrage to observe fire. He put out a fire, although surrounded by ammunition and under heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. William Howard Proctor, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He supported a bomb attack on a strongly held trench. When the attack was checked, he at once joined in with great determination and carried the whole attack forward. Though wounded by a bullet through the jaw, he led his men on till exhausted by loss of blood.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Clement Perks, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When leading a bombing party, he was wounded in the face and rendered insensible. On recovering, he again took part in the attack. While throwing bombs he was again twice wounded, in the hand and foot, but continued to lead his men till rendered unconscious by a fourth wound in the face.

Capt. Frederick Courteney Selous, Royal Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry, resource and endurance.

He has set a magnificent example to all ranks, and the value of his services with his battalion cannot be over-estimated.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Charles Taylor, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Seeing a large number of men of another unit who had lost their bearings, he went out, and, finding that they had lost their officers, reorganised them, directed them where to dig in, and thus enabled the ground won to be held. Later, he did other fine work.

2nd Lt. Ernest Gilbert Turner, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. By a combined bombing operation with another platoon, he cut off and captured 63 of the enemy. Two days later he did fine and gallant work during an attack, and afterwards returned, under close machine gun fire, and rescued wounded men.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Richard Knox Walsh, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded the supporting battalion in the attack, and displayed great skill and courage. He was in charge of the captured village until relieved. Nine days later, when his battalion captured another position, he held on to it for 36 hours with great ability and determination. He has done other fine work.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Francis George Wynne, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When the enemy, in overwhelming numbers, attacked our trenches, he remained at his post, though wounded and unable to stand, until the enemy were beaten off. He not only commanded his own company, but took charge of another, the officers of which had become casualties.

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Maj. Robert Henry Beardsmore, Aust. Inf.
For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded early in the engagement, he proceeded, without waiting to have his wounds dressed, to organise his company as a working party, and supervised the work for about 10 hours. He did fine work throughout, and displayed great coolness and courage.

Maj. Leslie Jack Coulter, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a "Push Pipe" failed to explode he went out, accompanied by a corporal, under heavy shrapnel and machine-gun fire, and blew up the exposed portion of the "Push Pipe." Later, when the leads were cut by hostile shell fire, he went out under very heavy fire to try and light the fuse further down the sap. Though wounded he refused to be removed till the "Push Pipe" had been successfully exploded.

Maj. Patrick Currie, Aust. Inf.

For consistent gallantry and good work during operations, notably on one occasion, during an attack, when he jumped over the parapet exposed to heavy fire in order to cheer on his men. He was subsequently wounded.

Capt. William Pendennis Devonshire, Aust. Inf.

For consistent good work during operations, notably when he took charge of all the men of his battalion in the first captured enemy trench, and, after repulsing a counter-attack, led them on and captured further enemy positions.

Capt. Robert Rainy Harper, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led an attack on the enemy trenches, and, though wounded before reaching the enemy, stuck to his command and entered their trenches. He was almost immediately again wounded by a bomb, but remained at his post for over an hour. He refused to be removed till he had seen all his men in safety.

Rev. John Joseph Kennedy, Aust. A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried wounded men from the front trenches to the dressing station under very heavy shell fire throughout the whole night, returning repeatedly to the firing line. He also assisted in dressing wounded men, and did most gallant work throughout.

Capt. Thomas Roy Marsden, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He took charge of six guns in the front line, and remained in action all night. Finally with these guns he covered the retirement of our infantry, and then carried a wounded man back across "No Man's Land." Later he went forward again and carried in a serjeant.

Lt. Alfred Marshall, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He displayed great skill and courage as Adjutant, when guiding a battalion into

its position for attack across "No Man's Land" under heavy shell fire. On another occasion he did fine work consolidating the captured trench.

Maj. John Malbon Maughan, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bomb fight. He stood before the parapet firing a "Very" pistol, to light up the ground for his bombers. He was exposed to enemy snipers' fire from "No Man's Land," and the continual firing of his pistol showed his position. Finally he was wounded.

Temp. Captain Douglas William Hunter, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For exceptional gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer laboured incessantly tending and clearing the wounded in the open and in front line trenches under very heavy fire.

At a critical time when casualties had been heavy he steadied and reorganised his stretcher bearers by his magnificent example and skilful control. After the battalion had withdrawn he continued searching the battle field for wounded.

He showed absolute disregard of danger.

(Substituted for the announcement published in the London Gazette dated 25th August, 1916.)

The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Distinguished Service Order for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

Lt. Albert Ball, D.S.O., Notts. & Derby. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. When on escort duty to a bombing raid he saw four enemy machines in formation. He dived on to them and broke up their formation, and then shot down the nearest one, which fell on its nose. He came down to about 500 feet to make certain it was wrecked. On another occasion, observing 12 enemy machines in formation, he dived in among them, and fired a drum into the nearest machine, which went down out of control. Several more hostile machines then approached, and he fired three more drums at them, driving down another out of control. He then returned, crossing the lines at a low altitude, with his machine very much damaged.

(The award of the Distinguished Service Order is also announced in the Gazette of this date.)

Maj. Arthur Alec Goschen, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a heavy shell knocked out one of his guns and buried several men he immediately commenced to dig them out, under very heavy shell fire, and, with assistance, rescued them all. On another occasion, when a pile of H.E. ammunition was ignited by a shell, he succeeded in extinguishing the flames at very great personal risk.

(The Distinguished Service Order was awarded in London Gazette dated 27th September, 1901.)

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:—

Temp. 2nd Lt. Albert George Allen, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out a very dangerous reconnaissance, crawling out twice by daylight close up to the enemy's position. He was heavily sniped at, but located the enemy in a trench previously reported as unoccupied.

Capt. William Barnsley Allen, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was telephoned for when an artilleryman was severely wounded, and came in at once over ground which was being heavily shelled at the time. On another occasion he did similar fine work under heavy shell fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Kenneth Anns, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. With two men he reconnoitred close up to the enemy's lines, and brought back valuable information. He has continually volunteered for dangerous patrols.

Capt. Aston Gifford Astley, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He organised the machine-gun support to two attacks, and also the defences of both the captured positions. He inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

Temp. Lt. Francis Wright Atherton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He observed fire for thirty hours, during which he was under heavy enemy shell fire. At intervals he moved to and fro repairing telephone wires. It was largely due to his pluck that communications were maintained.

2nd Lt. Joseph Henry Baker, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept a forward gun in action within 300 yards of the enemy throughout the attack, in spite of heavy shell-fire on his exposed position. He showed the greatest coolness and determination.

2nd Lt. Arnold Montague Barrowcliff, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine, he at once collected six infantrymen, went over the parapet in broad daylight, and worked at consolidating the crater till he was wounded in three places and forced to withdraw.

Temp. Capt. George Galen Bartholomew, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. His dressing station was continually under shell-fire, but

he tended the wounded with the greatest coolness and courage. He remained in the line thirty hours after the battalion had been removed. He had previously done similar fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Leonard Frank Beal, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He consolidated his position under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and got into touch with the troops on his right. In spite of shell-fire he rendered a most useful report with map. He had previously done fine work in consolidating and holding a position in a wood under very difficult circumstances.

Temp. Lt. Arthur John Beard, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went out twice under heavy shell-fire to find out how things were going in the captured position. Finding that the bomb supply was running short, he led up parties with fresh supplies. His prompt action saved the situation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Beattie, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Second Lieutenants Irvine and Beattie crawled out for 150 yards from shell-hole to shell-hole, and, though frequently fired at, brought in a wounded officer on a waterproof sheet from within 50 yards of the enemy's trench.

Temp. Lt. Harold George Benest, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During a strong raid on the enemy's trenches he went out under very heavy shell-fire, in order to establish visual communication after the wires had been cut. He also laid a wire back to the trenches, though twice half buried by shells. Later he brought in wounded men under machine-gun fire.

Lt. Vere Benett-Stanford, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During a fortnight he did fine work as liaison officer with the infantry, and as F.O.O. He showed the greatest courage and resource under heavy shell-fire. At great personal risk he went out to the assistance of an officer who had been seriously wounded, and also of a wounded man.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Vivian Lionel Bennett, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He displayed great coolness during heavy bombardments, and later led his men forward in the attack with great dash. He was severely wounded during this operation.

2nd Lt. George Alexander Bentinck, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the leading battalion was held up by machine-gun fire, he brought up a gun into the front line and kept it in action under heavy shell-fire. Later, on the same day, he

was instrumental in bringing in about twenty-four wounded officers and men under heavy fire. Next day he again distinguished himself, and was wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Aubrey Francis Blackwell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his battery was being heavily shelled, and the order was given to clear part of the position, he repeatedly returned to his gun pits and telephone dug-out to make sure that all his men were safe. On the afternoon of the same day, during another heavy shelling, he went back and brought away three men from a dug-out, which was shortly afterwards blown in.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Guy Bolsover, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the battery had been ordered to take cover, owing to heavy shell-fire, he ran out with a serjeant to two wounded officers near the battery position. They carried one to a trench 200 yards away, and then returned to the other. Finding him dead they went back to the first officer, dressed his wounds, and had him carried back. All this took place under very heavy shell-fire.

Temp. Capt. Hugh Salvin Bowlby, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After launching a successful attack with two platoons, he at once reorganised his company, sent off a party with machine guns to reinforce a captured trench, and organised a reconnoitring patrol to get in touch with the enemy. It was largely due to his coolness and courage that we were able to hold this trench against the enemy attack.

2nd Lt. Norman Brearley, L'pool R., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He went out to attack an enemy kite-balloon and managed to get immediately above his objective. He then pretended that he had been hit by anti-aircraft fire and side-slipped down to fifteen hundred feet, when he suddenly dived at the balloon which was being hauled down and fired into it until he almost touched it. When at 300 feet from the ground the balloon burst into flames and was entirely destroyed. He then returned.

Temp. Capt. Osbert Harold Brown, D.S.O., Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded the only company which succeeded in reaching its objective, and beat off many bombing counter-attacks until he was finally ordered to withdraw. He set a fine example of coolness and courage, and carried out the withdrawal with great skill.

Capt. Thomas Gerard Brown, Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He displayed great skill and personal courage when in command of trench mortar

batteries. On one occasion he took up two mortars into a position, only part of which was held by us. On another occasion, under heavy fire, he took a heavy mortar across the open and brought it into action.

2nd Lt. Eric West Brutton, Devon R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He supported the infantry attack with a machine gun. After practically all his gun team had become casualties he served the gun himself, and remained in action as long as the gun could be of any use.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur George Burrows, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a raid. He was ordered to take a prisoner. He crawled under the enemy's wire and, though wounded on the parapet, entered the enemy's trench. After firing at one of the enemy who ran away, he saw another, closed with him and forced him to surrender. By this time he had been wounded in four places, and had to be assisted back by two privates who had followed him. The prisoner was brought back.

Temp. Lt. James Sidley Alexander Burton, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When bringing up rations under heavy shell fire a pair of mules in a limber bolted, knocking down the driver. Though badly wounded, Lt. Burton pursued the limber, climbed on the tail-board and along the pole, and stopped the mules. His pluck probably saved casualties, as the limber was loaded with bombs.

2nd Lt. Colin Bishop Callander, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a torpedo failed to cut the enemy's wire completely, he went with two men to cut it with wire-cutters. When both men had been wounded, he carried on for fifteen minutes and completed the work.

2nd Lt. Colin Palmer Campbell, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry as F.O.O. during operations. Though wounded in three places, he stuck to his post and carried on his duties for several hours.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Maurice Leslie Chaland, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command and consolidated a strong point in the captured enemy trench.

Temp. Capt. Sydney Herbert Clark, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He dressed the wounds of many men under a heavy hostile barrage. Later he led a bombing attack, took 150 yards of enemy trench, and, although wounded in three places, held it for more than an hour against enemy bombers and snipers until relieved.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Arthur Aubrey Clarke, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash through the first and second enemy lines and consolidated his position. He organised an attack on the third line, but was wounded in several places while leading the assault.

Temp. Capt. Alastir Henry Stanley Clarke, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash. After being severely wounded he walked to Battalion Headquarters, and made an accurate report of the situation, before allowing himself to be attended to.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Gordon Elstone Clarke, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly rallied parties of men and led them in the attack. His fine example and power of leadership were invaluable during critical situations.

2nd Lt. Frank Colvill, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out successfully a most difficult reconnaissance, crawling from shell-hole to shell-hole in spite of the enemy's snipers. He remained out the whole day, and finally brought in a valuable report.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Hugh Douglas Copeman, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When he saw that an attack on the enemy was being met by heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he got together all the men he could find, led them across into the enemy's trench, and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, who greatly outnumbered our men. Later, he showed the greatest determination in hanging on to his position and in repelling an enemy counter-attack.

2nd Lt. Lewis Edmund Cording, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash in the assault. Although hit early in the day it was largely due to his fine example that his platoon captured the enemy trench under heavy machine-gun, rifle and shell fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. David Dewar Cormack, R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out most ably a difficult and dangerous reconnaissance. He has proved himself a brave and capable officer.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William Conrad Costin, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy penetrated our front line he pushed forward to a point where he was much exposed, and directed an accurate fire on the trench with his trench guns. It was largely due to his skill and courage that we recaptured the trench.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Oliver Crawford, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He organised a party in the dark, and succeeded in getting ammunition up to

the front line. Later, he led a charge in order to rescue some bombs which had fallen into the enemy's hands and were badly needed. He has also done fine work against enemy bomb attacks.

Temp. Lt. Robert Leonard Creasy, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When in charge of the forward report centre during three days under heavy shell-fire, he maintained communications and transmitted most valuable information.

Temp. Lt. Leonard Wilberforce Croft, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. With one man he successfully carried out a dangerous reconnaissance by day. He met an enemy picquet of eight men in their trench, but, though fired at, at five yards' range, he successfully withdrew.

Temp. Lt. Percy Charles Crowder, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy fired a camouffet, burying three men, he at once entered the crater, and remained there for two hours in a most exposed position. With the aid of two men he dug out a badly wounded man, and brought back the body of another man to prevent the enemy getting an identification.

Temp. Lt. John Kenneth Dacre, Hqrs., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Capt. Nicholson, with Lt. Dacre and 2nd Lt. Dewey, accompanied by two signallers, carried out a most dangerous reconnaissance. They pushed on till they saw two small parties of the enemy, on whom they fired, accounting for about half-a-dozen. The enemy then advanced in force and they retired. Their report enabled our artillery to bring heavy fire to bear on the advancing enemy. 2nd Lt. Dewey was slightly wounded and one signaller killed.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edmund Hilton Dadd, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a counter-attack. When the senior Captain was wounded he took over the command of the attacking line and drove off the advancing enemy.

Temp. Capt. Frank Dallimore, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. Under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, after his aid post had been blown in, he continued dressing the wounded, and only retired after every man had been attended to and safely removed. Twice previously he had done similar fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Noel Conrad Dawson, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led a party carrying bombs across "No Man's Land" under heavy shell-fire, and did fine work in bomb fighting.

2nd Lt. Hugh Graham Dewey, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Capt. Nicholson, with Lt. Dacre and 2nd Lt. Dewey, accompanied by two sig-

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Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Dey, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally directed a successful attack on an enemy's strong point, which was holding up the right flank of the Brigade. Four days later he maintained his position against a heavy enemy counter-attack, and brought heavy fire to bear on the enemy.

Temp. Capt. Gerald Dixon-Spain, R. Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry on many occasions. Captain Dixon-Spain with 2nd Lieut. Reid as pilot attacked and drove back a hostile machine. A few minutes later four hostile machines were seen, three of which were attacked, one after another, and driven back, the fourth being accounted for by another patrol. Another time they attacked two hostile machines, shot one down and drove the other back. Two days later they attacked two more machines, of which one is believed to have been destroyed, the other being pursued back to its aerodrome.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Gilbert Frederick Doble, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out a very dangerous reconnaissance to find an observation post in front of his brigade. He was severely wounded. He has done much fine work as Divisional Scout Officer.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Kenneth Drummond, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the company commander was wounded he took command, and, discovering that his men had advanced too far, reorganised them and brought them back under heavy fire of all kinds. His fine example and prompt action kept his men steady.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Joseph George Dugan, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an attack on a trench strongly held by the enemy, after two officers had been severely wounded and the men had suffered heavily, he took command in the captured trench, beat off two counter-attacks, erected a barricade and consolidated the position. He set a fine example of cool bravery.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Francis Andrew Lloyd Edwards, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy twice attacked under cover of liquid fire, 2nd Lt. Edwards showed great pluck under most trying circumstances and held off the enemy. He was badly wounded in the head while constructing a barricade within 25 yards of the enemy.

Temp. Capt. Guy Fetherston, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was in command of his battery for nearly a month under constant shell fire, during which his coolness and courage were most helpful. On one occasion he personally laid a wire through the enemy barrage, and succeeded in maintaining communications.

2nd Lt. John Fox, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was one of the few who arrived at the final objective, where he at once rallied the men and got them to work consolidating. He and his men were under heavy machine-gun fire, and all displayed great courage throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ronald Monckton Fulljames, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly reorganised his party, and after evacuating the wounded led forward the remainder to force a way through the wire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Benjamin Gadsdon, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When our bombers were driven back he saved the situation by reorganising and leading forward a bombing team. He used the enemy's bombs when his own ran out. By his pluck and good leading the enemy were driven back and the ground regained.

Temp. Capt. Charles George Gasson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He dug out with two other men three men who had been buried by a shell. He also went out into the open through a heavy barrage and brought in three wounded men of another regiment.

Temp. Capt. Henry Lex Francis Adam Gielgud, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great energy and powers of leadership during an attack, which resulted in the capture of part of the enemy's front line. He afterwards consolidated the position won and organised his defences with great skill and coolness.

Lt. Edwin Alfred Godson, R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. He organised and led a patrol which took four enemy prisoners and killed two without any loss to our side.

2nd Lt. Harold Frederick Gough, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work on several occasions, notably when he successfully blew a gap in the enemy's wire with a torpedo previous to a raid. On another occasion he did similar fine work.

Temp. Capt. Norman Clotworthy Graham, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. For several days he was constantly tending the wounded under heavy shell fire. He refused to leave the lines when the battalion had been relieved until he had attended to all the

wounded of many other units. During the whole time he had hardly an hour's rest.

Temp. Lt. James Arthur Gravett, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led an attack on strongly occupied enemy trenches. Though wounded by a bomb early in the advance, he refused to leave his men till the objective had been gained. He was wounded a second time and his arm shattered by a bullet, but he stuck to his command with the greatest determination. He was the first man to reach the objective, where heavy loss was inflicted on the enemy.

2nd Lt. Cuthbert Fleeming Griffin, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an ammunition waggon and dump were ignited by shell fire, he entered a dug-out close by at great personal risk, and rescued a sick serjeant and two men.

Temp. Capt. Henry Wood Gush, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Though severely wounded and unable to move about without assistance, he remained with his company under intense shell fire in order to encourage and steady the men by his presence.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Christopher Harding, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. On two occasions he went alone to the extreme front under heavy fire in order to obtain first-hand information. He also on his own initiative guided reinforcements across exposed ground to the firing line.

Lt. Charles Elam Hare, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions during operations, notably when establishing observation posts and acting as F.O.O. under heavy shell fire. His energy and pluck have inspired the telephonists of the battery.

2nd Lt. Eric Howard Harvey, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After a senior officer had been wounded he led a bombing attack against a trench held by 40 of the enemy. He drove them out and consolidated the captured trench.

Temp. Capt. James Hendry, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in organising a bombing attack which captured and consolidated about 100 yards of the enemy's trench. He led with great dash until severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Marshall George Herbert, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a building containing bombs and torpedoes had become ignited by a shell, he called for volunteers, and with them worked for over an hour with shells falling all round extinguishing the fire and saving bombs. The party had barely withdrawn on completion of the work, when a number of torpedoes exploded. His own gallantry and that of his party saved many casualties among men and horses.

Capt. John Geoffrey Heyder, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He advanced with the reserves, and, though wounded in two places, continued to give his C.O. every assistance. He set a fine example of bravery and devotion to duty.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Hibbert, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an attack, though cut off from his battalion for many hours, he held on to the captured enemy trenches in spite of heavy counter-attacks.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Higgins, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He persisted in the consolidation of the captured trenches under intense shell fire. Later he volunteered to assist the infantry by carrying up material, and made several journeys through a heavy barrage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Leonard Harry Horncastle, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. In spite of intense fire upon the trenches in which he was working, he organised two attacks with the greatest coolness. By his fine example he aided much in the capture of the enemy trenches.

2nd Lt. Godfrey Algernon Hoyland R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his battery was heavily shelled he organised a rescue party to dig out some buried men under very heavy shell fire, and set a fine example to those around him.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Irvine, Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. 2nd Lts. Irvine and Beattie crawled out for 150 yards from shell hole to shell hole, and though frequently fired at brought in a wounded officer on a waterproof sheet from within 50 yards of the enemy's trench.

Capt. Vere Arthur Richard Isham, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led an attack along the enemy's trench with great dash. 300 yards of the trench was captured and successfully consolidated.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Charles Jack, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He directed the successful cutting of the wire from an exposed position under heavy shell fire. He was once partly buried. When his wires were cut he established communications by visual signalling, and, when the enemy counter-attacked in great force, he was able to bring a heavy fire to bear on them, which broke up their attack and inflicted heavy losses.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Leonard Jenner, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He set a fine example to his men, and commanded them most ably. With his guns he did fine work in assisting in breaking up an enemy counter-attack and in securing the position.

Temp. Capt. Elliott Johnston, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He raided the enemy's trenches and brought back thirteen prisoners, including an officer. During the raid he penetrated as far as the enemy's support trenches in order to see their condition.

Temp. Lt. Eric Russell Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He cut the enemy wire with great success, and, though warned by the medical officer that the strain of his work was becoming too much for him, he refused to report himself sick, and did fine work for the rest of the week under constant shell fire.

2nd Lt. Alan Ralph Keep, R.W. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He kept his battery continually in action day and night under heavy shell fire, thereby materially assisting the infantry to capture enemy trenches.

Temp. Lt. Thomas Joseph Kelly, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an attack he rallied stragglers under very heavy fire, and gave great assistance to his C.O. He had previously done fine work during operations.

2nd Lt. Frederick Victor Kibbey, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the first line in an attack and captured a machine gun. He then commanded the covering party during the consolidation and silenced a machine gun. During the night he took out a wiring party. He did fine work all through.

Capt. Richard Kirk, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a patrol in the enemy's trenches. He shot three of the enemy in a dug-out, and skilfully withdrew his patrol without any casualties on finding that the alarm had been given.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Scott Knowles, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the attack he led forward a bombing party at a critical moment, when the enemy were rallying and attempting to reoccupy their trench. He was himself wounded on this occasion for the third time.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Lanceley, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the attack on the enemy's trenches he made prisoners of one officer and at least fifty men by a clever ruse. He has always shown coolness and courage under fire.

2nd Lt. Harry Lane, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He set a fine example of bravery and courage, and showed great determination when finding the enemy alert and in greater numbers than his own party.

2nd Lt. Henry Tipping Lawden, R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When reconnoitring he got within 30 yards of the enemy, but was badly wounded in the legs and unable to return. After dark he was carried back after giving orders to his section. Through his courage and judgment, his section was enabled to establish itself in a favourable position.

2nd Lt. Thomas Brooke Lawrence, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. In command of a company he organised an attack, and gained a position, capturing prisoners. Later he led a party which cleared a wood of snipers. He displayed ready initiative and cool judgment.

Temp. Lt. Thomas Eric Le Blanc-Smith, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As liaison officer he sent back the most valuable information, and as Observing Officer, within forty yards of the enemy and under trench mortar and shell fire, he registered his battery with great accuracy.

Temp. Lt. David Lewes, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When in charge of a working party a shell burst in their midst and killed and wounded many of them. Though himself wounded in two places and badly shaken, he managed to bandage the wounded men and to get them all away before he collapsed.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Muschamp Lister, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led a party of volunteers into the enemy's position, bombed his way along the trench, and captured an important point. He inflicted considerable losses on the enemy and took some prisoners before he was wounded.

Temp. Lt. Paul MacDonald Little, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected and tended the wounded under very heavy fire during three days and nights. He also went out under heavy shell fire and brought in two wounded stretcher-bearers, and was going out again for two more when a shell fell and killed them both.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Huw Ifor Lloyd, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. All his men but one became casualties in the enemy's wire, but he pushed through and succeeded in killing an enemy officer in their trenches. He tried to remove the body of the officer, and refused to come back until definitely ordered to do so.

Temp. Lt. Richard Glyn Lloyd, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his senior officers became casualties he took command of the battalion and acted with great coolness. Later he performed the duties of Adjutant, and displayed great

skill and courage in assisting to rally the battalion.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Macaulay, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After personal reconnaissance he led the first bombing attack against a farm, and, though repeatedly driven back by shell fire, organised fresh attacks, and finally gained a footing in the farm, which he held in spite of heavy shell fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alastair Banks Machlachlan, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in successfully leading his bombers and capturing about 100 yards of enemy trench. He took command when his captain was wounded.

Temp. Lt. Robert Forbes Mansergh, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy shell ignited an ammunition store, he and his orderly, although they had just been knocked over by the explosion of a shell, helped to organise a party to remove the ammunition. Continual explosions were taking place round them. Later he assisted to dress and bring in the wounded.

Temp. Capt. Gerald Patrick Manson, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a difficult attack, capturing a strongly held trench and two machine guns. He displayed great coolness and courage and was severely wounded.

Temp. Lt. Herbert Athelstan Maynard, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his bombing post was violently attacked he showed great skill and courage in beating off the enemy. Though wounded in the head by a bomb, he stuck to his post for two hours until relieved.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert William McKinley, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the attack he collected men of his own and other companies, led them forward, and established himself in the objective. On the way he fought four of the enemy who were mounting a machine gun. When finally driven back from his position he joined the main body, and held the trench allotted to him against repeated attacks.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Acheson McLean, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attempted to save a wounded gunner from a burning gunpit, and successfully saved the gun. During an attack he led two platoons of another unit over the parapet, and handed them over to their officer, who was rallying his men in the open. On another occasion he fought a single howitzer with great determination for seven days under heavy shell fire, although himself wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Charles Meredith, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Owing to his coolness and pluck he was able

to hold his position for six hours under heavy artillery fire, and to bring his four guns into action in the captured trench in excellent fire positions.

Temp. Lt. Robert Spottiswood Scott Mitchell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Owing to casualties he was in command of his battery for a fortnight, though only having fifteen months' service. The battery was constantly shelled, but the good work done by it was largely due to his pluck and energy.

2nd Lt. Charles Percival Moore, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He organised the defences of the captured enemy trench and repulsed a counter-attack, after rallying some 100 men belonging to various units. Though cut off from everyone, he remained perfectly cheerful and won the complete confidence of his men. He sent back messages of great value.

Capt. Henry Gibbon Moore, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When some of his men were reported missing, he immediately rode back and found them sheltering from heavy shell fire in a dug-out. He succeeded in bringing them in. He has also done fine work under heavy fire as F.O.O.

Temp. Capt. John McIntosh Morgan, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He has shown an utter disregard of personal danger on several occasions when tending and removing the wounded.

Capt. John Mungle, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry. He commanded a raiding party which was driven back to our parapet by machine-gun fire. Two hours later he launched the raid again with very successful results, setting a fine example of coolness and bravery.

Lt. John Murray, R. Scots. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company through a village and consolidated his position. He was then ordered back to report, and succeeded in reaching battalion headquarters after fighting his way through the enemy. He has been three times wounded, and has proved himself a capable and brave leader.

2nd Lt. Edward Victor Newbery, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He laid a wire across the open under heavy shell fire, and sent back valuable information. On two occasions he observed and ranged his battery for several hours under heavy shell fire. On the second occasion his O.P. was shot away.

Temp. Capt. Stephen William Nicholson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Captain Nicholson with Lieutenant Dacre and 2nd Lieutenant Dewey, accompanied by two signallers, carried out a most

dangerous reconnaissance. They pushed on till they saw two small parties of the enemy, on whom they fired, accounting for about half a dozen. The enemy then advanced in force, and they retired. Their report enabled our artillery to bring heavy fire to bear on the advancing enemy. 2nd Lieutenant Dewey was slightly wounded, and one signaller killed.

Temp. Capt. Burford Noel Norman, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He worked for practically 48 hours attending the wounded. His post was often shelled, but he only ceased work when he was physically incapable of further effort.

Capt. George Paterson Nunneley, Bed. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded early in the attack, he remained in command of his company, and handled it with great skill under very trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. Gerald Patrick O'Donovan, Worc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led bombing attacks which cleared the enemy's trench, and led to our position being considerably extended and secured against counter-attack. He set a fine personal example.

Temp. Lt. Henry Arderne Ormerod, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As F.O.O. he directed fire for 39 hours after the occupation of a village, under constant shell fire. Next day his information regarding a heavy counter-attack by the enemy was most valuable. Though wounded he continued to observe from a spot where he was constantly sniped at. He did other fine work.

Lt. Leonard Parrington, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went as F.O.O. through a heavy barrage to an exposed O.P., and sent down most useful information, enabling his battery to keep up steady and accurate fire.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Robert Steel Paterson, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went over the parapet under heavy fire, and brought in a wounded man. He has done fine work organising and leading forward parties to support bombing posts during counter-attacks.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Andrew Bowring Paul, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a working party. When a shell burst in an ammunition store, causing many casualties, he rescued and bound up several wounded men at great risk from the exploding bombs. Later, on two occasions, he rescued wounded officers under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Charles Perry, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during opera-

tions. Under heavy shell fire he dug out three men of his company at great personal risk. Next day, by his fine example, he steadied his platoon in a position in which they were suffering heavy casualties, and safely withdrew them.

2nd Lt. Robert Philp, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry on patrol, notably on one occasion, when he crept out in daylight by himself, and brought back valuable information after shooting three of the enemy, who were obstructing his movements.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Edward Porter, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry under heavy shell and machine gun fire during an attack. He organised the battalion on reaching the final objective, all the other officers having become casualties, and displayed the greatest coolness and courage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Kenneth Reginald Potter, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took part in the attack on the enemy's front line, and, when the trench had been captured, did fine work bombing dug-outs. He carried on although wounded in the hand, until his arm had become useless and he had received a second wound in the face.

Temp. Lt. Eric Oakely Price, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a gun was hit by a shell and two men wounded, he tended these men under fire, aided by two other men, and in five minutes had the gun in action again. On another occasion, when some of his men were buried by shell fire, he directed the digging party, which dug them all out after an hour's work under fire.

Temp. Capt. Theodore Oscar Purdon, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy, after an intense bombardment, attempted a raid on our trenches, by his coolness and fine example he steadied the men and repulsed the attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick Llewellyn For-saith Rees, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led two bomb attacks, capturing the enemy's forward block and taking five prisoners. A further block, defended by barbed wire and two machine guns, resisted all his efforts to capture it, but he established a block only eighteen yards away from it, and held on all night in spite of desperate efforts by the enemy to turn him out.

2nd Lt. Guy Patrick Spence Reid, Sea. Highrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry on many occasions. Capt. Dixon-Spain, with 2nd Lt. Reid as pilot, attacked and drove back a hostile machine. A few minutes later four hostile machines were seen, three of which were attacked one after another and driven back, the fourth being accounted for by another patrol. Another time they

attacked two hostile machines, shot down one and drove the other back. Two days later they attacked two more machines, of which one is believed to have been destroyed, the other being pursued back to its aerodrome.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Errol Seymour Rennie, E. York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He twice led most daring reconnaissances, lying out on the enemy's parapet in order to gain information. On the second occasion he shot two of the enemy with his revolver, and, in trying to bring a body back, he was seen and subjected to heavy rifle and bomb fire.

Capt. Gerald Arthur Rickards, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He reconnoitred to find an observation post in the newly-won ground, and persisted in his undertaking under very heavy fire, although the front trenches were in many places obliterated.

Temp. Lt. Clifford Roberts, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He took up an exposed position under heavy shell fire, and was thus enabled to warn our artillery of a heavy attack. Owing to his good work the attack was stopped by curtain fire with heavy loss to the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Ryan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry as Signal Officer during operations. He was constantly in the front trenches, which were being heavily bombarded, and by his energy and skill maintained communication with Brigade Headquarters. He worked unceasingly for ninety-six hours, as the lines were being continually broken by shells.

Capt. Frederic Sanders, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. For forty-eight consecutive hours he worked in "No Man's Land," tending and carrying in the wounded, although he himself wounded at the time.

Temp. Capt. Robert Capel Scudamore, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash, and, though vigorously opposed, succeeded in capturing about forty prisoners. The following day, under constant shell fire, he successfully consolidated the position won.

2nd Lt. Eric William Sheppard, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward under heavy fire and brought back a clear report of the situation. Though wounded, he insisted on remaining at duty.

2nd Lt. Charles Ely Rose Sherrington, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy in great numbers counter-attacked his trench, he held on till almost surrounded, and then withdrew with the survivors of his force, eighteen in number, in such a manner that our line remained

intact. Later the position was regained by a counter-attack.

Temp. Lt. John Boustead Sinclair, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He continued to lead his men forward after he had been wounded three times. He was then ordered back to have his wounds dressed, but immediately afterwards resumed his duties in the trenches till again ordered back.

Temp. Lt. Cyril Oscar Skey, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash in the attack, and entered an enemy trench immediately our barrage lifted, thereby completely surprising the enemy. During the following day he did fine work under shell fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Arthur Sidney Smeltzer, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in organising and leading his company in the attack and capture of an enemy position. The success was largely due to his courage and energy.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Walter Wyville Smith, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. On his own initiative he obtained valuable information under heavy fire. Next day, when the enemy counter-attacked, he led forward his company with great dash and recaptured a post which they had taken. He did other fine work consolidating the defences.

Lt. Hugh Poussett Snowden, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his senior officers had become casualties in the capture of an enemy trench, he was sent forward to take command. He displayed great coolness in consolidating the position won. He has also led with success two night attacks and two strong bombing attacks.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Arthur Charles Sotheron Estcourt, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his battery with great effect under very heavy fire during the attack, dispersing many enemy bombing parties. He also knocked out a machine-gun which was holding up the advance of one of our bombing parties.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several days of operations, when attending to the wounded under heavy shell-fire. He repeatedly exposed himself when dressing wounds, and finally was himself wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Sidney Thompson Stephens, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he led his platoon with the greatest courage against a strongly held point, accounting for several of the enemy with his revolver. He did not desist until seriously wounded by a bomb.

Capt. Derek Charles Stephenson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He repeatedly reconnoitred the enemy's wire in "No Man's Land," and sent in valuable reports. On one occasion he destroyed wire from an observation post in front of the line, under heavy trench mortar and rifle-fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Whiteford Stevenson, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He commanded the supporting party, displaying great coolness throughout, and greatly assisted in guiding the raiding party back. Later, with another officer, he went out twice to the rescue of wounded men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Cyril Howard Stone, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his Company Commander had been wounded in an attack, and the company on his right had lost all its officers, Second Lieutenant Stone ably reorganised and commanded both companies with great courage and skill.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Josiah Taylor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He brought his heavy trench mortar into action under heavy shell-fire, and kept up his fire during the day with great effect. The gun was in full view of the enemy. On another occasion he kept his gun in action under heavy shell-fire for six hours, till it was finally destroyed by a shell.

Lt. Neville Weber Thiele, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He kept his battery in action until only one gun was left, and this gun he helped to serve himself. Nearly all his dug-outs had been blown in, and his emplacements destroyed. He has on two other occasions done fine and gallant work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Dennis Thirlwell, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the explosion of an enemy mine had wrecked part of the defences, he skilfully placed his machine-gun and opened on the enemy directly they attacked. He then went under fire to the support line and brought up reinforcements.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Francis Beattie Thomlinson, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went over the parapet with a machine-gun and assisted the leading platoons, which had been held up by enemy machine-gun fire. When his position became untenable, he fetched in a wounded man, who was hit again and killed on his back. He also helped to bring in another wounded man next day from "No Man's Land" under heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. Brian Stewart Thompson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great skill in the assault through a thick mist. He received two serious wounds.

Capt. Pensam Thornton, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He did fine work among the wounded under fire, and, though badly wounded in two places, stuck to his work, though repeatedly urged to have his wounds properly dressed. He refused to leave the trenches until every wounded man had been brought in.

2nd Lt. Richard Guy Tittley, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He captured and consolidated an enemy barricade, and when on the next night the enemy attacked and killed or wounded all the garrison, he with one wounded serjeant held on to the barricade till reinforcements arrived.

Capt. Guy Torrance, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He moved about under heavy fire and rendered first aid to about 180 officers and men. When his dressing-station was blown in by a shell and his serjeant mortally wounded he continued his work in the open.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Ernest Turner, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He patrolled up to the enemy's front trench, and although coming under fire persisted in his efforts till he had gained the required information. On another occasion he led advanced bombing parties, of which he was practically the sole survivor.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Stanley George Tyte, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He held an advanced bombing post against strong opposition, and in the evening led a successful bombing attack on the enemy's trench, gaining touch with the battalion on his right.

Lt. Wilfred Van Gruisen, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When about 18 of his men had been buried by shell fire he at once went to their rescue. His fine example encouraged his men, and all except three of the buried men were rescued alive. He was under heavy shell fire the whole time. Later he helped to dig out some other men. Though only 18½ years old he displayed the greatest coolness and courage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Arnold Vansenden, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men to the assault under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and cheered them on when they had suffered severe casualties. He has done other fine work under fire.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Bowen Van Straubenzee, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He set a fine example to his men during several days of heavy shelling. On one occasion he kept his battery in action under heavy shell fire, exposing himself the whole morning moving from one gun to another to encourage the men until the shelling ceased.

Temp. Capt. Walter Melville Wace, Bed. R.
For conspicuous gallantry. When an attack was brought to a standstill by hostile machine-guns, he made several attempts to gain the position, and actually succeeded in entering a small portion of it with a few bombers, most of whom became casualties.

Temp. Lt. Bryan Rivers Waite, R.F.A.
For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He accompanied Capt. Rickards in a very dangerous reconnaissance. The trenches had been in many places obliterated, and it was necessary to go across the open under very heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William Gray Johnstone Walker, Genl. List., attd. T.M. Bty.
For conspicuous gallantry during operations. For several days he directed fire from an exposed position under machine-gun, rifle and shell fire, and showed the greatest coolness and courage. On one occasion he persisted in digging out some infantry men who had been buried, and although himself wounded carried on till they had all been rescued.

Capt. William Semple Wallace, M.R., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Under very heavy shell fire he tended and directed the removal of the wounded. He continued working after being twice buried and partly stunned by exploding shells.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Gustave Walser, R.F.A.
For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the wire from the observation post was destroyed he made several attempts to mend it, and on failing to do so went through the hostile barrage to the trench mortar position and opened fire. It was due to his fine example that the fire was kept up during a heavy hostile bombardment. He has done other fine and gallant work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Clement Watson, York. R.
For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After being heavily shelled all night he repulsed an attack on a sap-head. When attacked again two hours later he waited till the enemy were within thirty yards, and then destroyed a party of 50 of them. Later he did other fine work, and set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

Capt. Cecil Francis Wells, Lan. Fus., Spec. Res.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Though wounded early in the action he remained at his post for six hours until compelled by weakness to go back. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Eustace Roland Whitby, Midd'x R.
For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the other officers of his company became casualties in the advance, he took command and, though wounded, endeavoured to gain more ground till he finally became unconscious.

Temp. Lt. Claude Maguire Whitehead, R. Lan. R.
For conspicuous gallantry and ability. When on patrol duty his party was attacked by the enemy, of whom they killed four and took three prisoners. He then skilfully withdrew with no casualties and much useful information.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Albert Walter Whitlock, R. Fus.
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the reserve company of his battalion against the enemy's first line, directing and cheering them on till he fell wounded.

Temp. Lt. Frederick John Gordon Whittall, Manch. R.
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash, and for 24 hours, under heavy shell fire, occupied and improved a line of trenches. On two previous occasions he has displayed great courage in action.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Bernard William Theodore Wickham, S. Staff. R.
For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his platoon had been wiring all night in "No Man's Land," the enemy made a bombing attack. Though the party was forced to fall back slightly for want of bombs, he held his ground, with two men, for more than an hour, until reinforcements arrived. He was wounded, but stuck to his command till the enemy's attacks were driven off.

Temp. Lt. Harry Douglas Wilding, R.E.
For conspicuous gallantry during operations. With two sappers he brought in a badly wounded man from "No Man's Land." Later he laid out a line of trenches in "No Man's Land" close to the enemy. He also carried out a dangerous reconnaissance, during which he penetrated part of the enemy's front line. He had been previously wounded.

2nd Lt. Clifford Llewellyn Wilson, Essex R.
For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a trench was captured from the enemy, he commanded his machine guns with great skill and courage, placing them in the captured trench and thereby materially assisting the defence against counter-attack.

Temp. Capt. Charles McMoran Wilson, M.D., R.A.M.C.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He worked for over an hour digging out wounded men, at great personal risk. He then returned to his aid post and attended to the wounded. Later, hearing that an officer had been wounded, he passed through 100 yards of the enemy's artillery barrage, dressed his wounds, and finally got him into safety as soon as the barrage permitted. On other occasions he has done fine and gallant work.

2nd Lt. James Victor Bryce Wood, S. Wales Bord.
For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid on the enemy's trenches. He brought back a prisoner who was wounded by shell

fire on the way. He then returned, under heavy fire, and assisted back the wounded, being the last to re-enter our own trenches.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Frederick Woodall, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He rushed a machine gun up to the crater of a newly exploded mine, and by his pluck and skill held the enemy off for 40 minutes until our raiding party had withdrawn. He and his team were under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Harrison Worsley, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He took command of a party of different regiments in the most advanced position captured, and held his own, though entirely cut off and nearly surrounded by the enemy. He brought his men in after dusk.

2nd Lt. Malcolm Wykes, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. For three days his energy and courage under heavy shell fire were most remarkable. As machine gun officer he worked night and day organising reliefs for the gun teams.

3/6297 Coy. S.M. William Aitken, Cam'n Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When it was found that the men had advanced too far, he most gallantly went forward, and managed to get them back into position. Under heavy fire of all kinds he walked up and down the line, and by his fine example and coolness steadied the men.

1665 Coy. S./M. William Bell, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry, notably during an attack on the enemy's trenches. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command, and held up with great determination an enemy counter-attack.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal awarded to this N.C.O. in London Gazette dated 19th Aug. 1916, page 8240, is now cancelled.)

15241 Coy. S./M. Stephen Bullock, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers became casualties, he led the company on most gallantly, and consolidated in the enemy's third line. Though wounded, he stuck to his post. When forced to retire, he was cut off while covering the retirement and taken prisoner, but he fought his way through with his fists, being again severely wounded, and rejoined his battalion.

8881 Coy. S./M. Bernard Norris Butcher, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry and good work. On one occasion, after all his officers had become casualties, he kept his company together, so that it rendered fine service later in the day. On another, when the battalion had suffered severely, his energy and cheery pluck were invaluable.

5711 Coy. S.M. Ernest Carter, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company officers had become casualties he

led his company with great skill and coolness. He also rallied men of various battalions and steadied them by his fine personal example.

10108 Coy. S./M. John Clay, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company officers became casualties he took command and led the company with great skill and courage. Owing to his fine personal example the company was able to consolidate and hold its position.

11054 Coy. S./M. Amos Geary, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When sent back to clear up the enemy's first line trench he killed and wounded many men besides taking some 30 prisoners. He subsequently did other fine work.

611 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Stuart McKay, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During a bombing raid against our trenches, although badly shaken and dazed by a portion of the paradols which was blown on to his head by a shell, he refused to leave his post, and continued to assist his officers in every way. A few days later, though wounded in the foot during an attack, he again refused to go back until he was incapable of further effort.

6859 Coy. S./M. Thomas Alfred Perkins, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his company officers had been disabled he carried on with great coolness and courage during three days of intense bombardment. He moved freely about to keep the men at work.

No. 6037 Coy. S./M. Edmond Power, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry during a hostile attack under very heavy shell and rifle fire. When his officers were wounded he rallied the company and led it forward to the counter-attack with the greatest bravery and skill.

14958 Coy. S./M. Archibald Robson, York R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. He organised a continuous supply of bombs, sand bags, etc., for the captured position. He was for five hours under heavy shell-fire and at times exposed to rifle and machine-gun fire. Later he did other fine work.

4529 Coy. S./M. George Henry Rodwell, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. Owing to shortage of officers Coy. Serjt.-Maj. Rodwell took the place of a Section Commander during a period of active operations. He was constantly laying out and repairing lines under heavy shell fire, and the excellent results obtained were chiefly due to his personal example and disregard of danger.

B.157 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Alfred James Smith, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He advanced with his company to the assault and killed three of the enemy in a captured

trench. He then, after his officers had become casualties, took command and commenced consolidation, though wounded by an enemy bomb. Finally, he had to be ordered back to the dressing station.

212 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Frederick Smith, Oxf. & Bucks, L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During a successful bombing attack on the enemy's trench he showed great determination, and subsequently, when the captured trench was heavily bombarded, he was largely instrumental in maintaining the position. He has done other fine work and has always shown great coolness under fire. He has been seriously wounded.

456 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. William George Tibbles, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officers had become casualties he took command and carried on the fight. He succeeded in holding the captured trench and in consolidating the position.

Captain Joseph Wilkie Scott, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in going forward with his stretcher-bearers and when all his party, with the exception of one non-commissioned officer, had become casualties he reached our advanced trench. In a shallow broken trench he tended wounded for several hours. He carried back wounded at great personal risk, and for some time organised the removal of wounded from the advanced trench.

(Substituted for the announcement published in the London Gazette dated 25th August, 1916.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. Raymond Asher Milton Allen, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He was wounded in the advance, but, refusing to be attended to, went forward with his men, and was seen later filling sand bags himself. Later he withdrew, but, on hearing that an officer was required to keep work going at the front, he immediately went forward again.

2nd Lt. Benjamin Angwin, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the other officers of his company had become casualties prior to the attack he reorganised the platoon commands and started off the attacking waves in good order. Later he displayed great coolness under heavy machine gun fire, going up and down the line cheering his men.

Capt. George Bond, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in two attacks with great dash and did fine work consolidating the most forward enemy trenches captured.

Lt. John Allan Broadbent, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. His bombing platoon was sent to assist another battalion which was being heavily attacked. By his skill and courage he assisted greatly in repelling the attack, at

a critical time, throwing bombs himself for nearly an hour.

Lt. John Gurner Burnell, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After the capture of enemy trenches he, on his own initiative and by himself, carried out a most risky reconnaissance. The result of his report was the occupation of further trenches.

2nd Lt. Percy Willesby Chapman, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly led bombing attacks along the enemy's trenches, and fought them back long enough to enable many of our wounded to reach safety.

Capt. Charles Cosgrove, Aust. Army Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He tended the wounded throughout and for many hours after the action. He was frequently under heavy fire, but carried on quite regardless of personal danger.

Lt. William Denoon, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. At a critical stage he was ordered to make a counter-attack, across ground swept by rifle and machine gun fire, on part of the enemy's trench, from which we were being bombed. His attack won some 50 yards of trench before he was badly wounded.

Lt. Reginald George Downing, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When in charge of machine guns his fine work materially assisted in repelling two enemy counter-attacks, and at dawn he effectively covered the right flank.

Lt. Arthur Kilworth Flack, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Though wounded before the infantry advance, he took his guns into action, and although his detachment suffered severely, he kept them both going by firing one gun himself.

Lt. James Lionel Fletcher, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid telephone wires under heavy machine gun and shell fire, and continued to maintain communications after the men with him had suffered severe casualties. On another occasion, though wounded, he refused to retire, and rallied his men under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Trevor Francis, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Though severely wounded when leading his platoon in the attack, he continued for four hours to command the party protecting the exposed flank of the main body against a heavy attack.

2nd Lt. Harold Willoughby Fry, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He constructed a sap across "No Man's Land" with great rapidity. This sap subsequently proved of the greatest value to our troops which occupied the enemy's trenches.

Lt. Ian Grant Fullarton, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Though wounded in two places at the commencement of the operation, he refused to go back, but continued to assist his C.O. in the front trench under heavy fire for fifteen hours. He was finally severely wounded by shrapnel.

Lt. Richard Horace Maconochie Gibbs, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his Company Commander was seriously wounded, he took charge and led his men over the parapet and steadily forward under very heavy machine gun and rifle fire.

Capt. Keith Harvey Grieve, Aust. Army Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Owing to the battered condition of the front line trenches he was compelled to carry on his work among the wounded in the open. Under very heavy shell fire he showed the greatest coolness and courage. Though joined, many hours later, by other medical officers, he stuck to his work without rest or sleep.

2nd Lt. Archibald Clavoring Gunter, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As Bombing Officer, he repelled with his bombers the enemy bomb attacks. Later he counter-attacked them as long as his supply of bombs lasted, and, on receiving a fresh supply, bombed them away altogether.

Lt. William David Harris, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As senior officer in the firing line he skilfully consolidated the ground won. He organised bombing parties and repelled a counter-attack, and all night set a fine example to those round him.

2nd Lt. William Patrick Healy, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out a daring reconnaissance by daylight in front of our foremost position. After several officers had become casualties, he took command in part of the captured trenches, and displayed great skill and determination.

Capt. Frank Rupert Hewitt, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Although badly wounded shortly after leaving our trenches, he led forward his men, under very heavy fire, up to the front line. He set a fine example of courage.

Lt. Nicholas Hamlyn Hobbs, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during the consolidation of the captured enemy trenches. He took charge when his company commander had been wounded, and, by his courage and cheery manner, kept his men at work through a heavy bombardment.

2nd Lt. Arthur Hughes, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Though wounded, he accompanied another officer and located an enemy machine gun. They opened fire and drove off the

enemy, capturing the gun. 2nd Lt. Hughes then occupied and held the point with a bombing party and machine gun detachment.

2nd Lt. Albert Edward Jackson, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great coolness under heavy shell fire while making his final arrangements as bombing officer prior to the attack. Later he did fine work with his bombers in the enemy's trenches till he was seriously wounded.

Lt. Carl Henry Kaepell, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an attack on the enemy trenches he pushed his guns forward into positions whence he could catch the retreating enemy and deal with counter-attacks. He showed great pluck and enterprise during the operation.

Lt. Frank Gerald Kellaway, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the other officers of his company had become casualties, he rallied his men, led them in the assault, and made good the ground gained.

Lt. Thomas Kerr, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Though wounded immediately after crossing the parapet, he led his men on with great coolness. After advancing as far as possible, he ordered his men to dig themselves in and sent back a message for reinforcements. After having his wounds dressed he refused to go to hospital, but continued rendering valuable assistance to his battalion.

2nd Lt. Horace Chamberlain King, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his senior officers had become casualties, he took command and led his company with great coolness and skill under very heavy fire. On another occasion he led a party of about twenty-five against the enemy, took twenty-seven prisoners, and, charging forward, entered the next enemy trench and captured it with 100 prisoners.

2nd Lt. Austin Lennon, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He brought his trench mortars up to the captured trenches under very difficult circumstances, organised the defence of forty yards of trench, and, by the skilful use of his mortars, assisted to repulse the enemy counter-attack.

2nd Lt. Norman Beresford Lovett, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Though wounded while leading his platoon in the attack, he continued fighting all night. He returned at daylight to have his wound dressed, but as the enemy developed a counter-attack, he disregarded his wounds and organised a party of wounded men and stragglers to resist this attack. He set a fine example of coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. Herbert George Matthews, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage when driving the enemy out of our trenches. His fine example gave great encouragement to the men. Though once wounded and twice buried by shells, he insisted on remaining at his post.

Lt. Robert Willesby McHenry, Aust. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Prior to the infantry attack, he observed and reported on the effect of our fire at great personal risk. His wire was repeatedly cut by shell fire, and he showed great courage and resource in keeping up communications under heavy fire. He has often done fine work as F.O.O.

Lt. Keith Wenyn McKenzie, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great dash, and later, when the enemy had entered our trenches, he led a counter-attack which quickly cleared them out. On other occasions he has done fine work.

2nd Lt. Samuel Ernest Goold Mills, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Though twice wounded early in the attack he continued firing at his post throughout the night, displaying great personal courage.

Lt. Alfred George Morris, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As Scout Officer he went forward with the first wave, but later took charge of a platoon and did fine work holding the left front. He set a fine example of coolness and courage.

Capt. John Joseph Murray, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the first two waves of the attack with great dash, and skilfully consolidated the position won. Although outflanked and almost surrounded, he held on to his position with great determination. The success of his battalion was largely due to his tenacity.

Lt. Lewis Noedl, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He led forward a party of sappers with the attacking party, and commenced work on the saps immediately. Although he received two wounds in the first few minutes, and his wrist was broken, he carried on for two hours till he became too weak to go on.

Lt. Percy William Pearce, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a withdrawal took place he refused to conform before receiving orders from his C.O., and set his men to work to dig in. He set a fine example of determination.

Capt. Hugh Rayson, Aust. Army Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. For several days he rendered first-aid in the trenches under very heavy shell fire, and worked night and day till the wounded were finally evacuated.

Capt. Rupert Markham Sadler, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He did fine work in the trenches at a very trying time, and, during an attack on the enemy trenches, displayed great courage and fine leadership. Though wounded during the assault, he stuck to his post till the enemy trenches were taken.

2nd Lt. Robert Arthur Salmon, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After the attack he patrolled "No Man's Land," and guided rescue parties, under machine gun and rifle fire, to bring in the wounded.

Capt. Alexander Sanderson, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed great coolness and pluck under heavy shell fire when exploding "Push Pipes." When the leads were cut by shell fire he went out regardless of danger to light the fuse. Finally his work was entirely successful.

Capt. Walter Roy Sheen, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took out a party of men during a very heavy bombardment, and, by his personal example and bravery, succeeded in rallying some men who were retiring, and in bringing them back to their original line. He thus secured the position against enemy attack.

Lt. Alexander Skene Smith, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised his men and did fine work after the enemy's trenches had been taken. Throughout the operations he proved himself a useful and gallant company officer.

Capt. Robert Frederick Maberly Smith, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great energy in the attack, and great coolness under heavy shell fire in consolidating the ground won. On another occasion he attacked an enemy post and inflicted heavy casualties.

2nd Lt. John Harold Sterling, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Although wounded in the neck, he continued to lead his men in the attack with great coolness under very heavy machine gun fire, which caused severe casualties.

Lt. George Alfred Still, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied and organised straggling troops, and led them on over open country. During the night, in the enemy's main breastwork, he ably assisted in consolidating the position won.

2nd Lt. Lawrence John Trounson, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept up continuous fire with his machine gun all night, having established himself with one man on the top of the enemy's parapet. He and his gun were on one occasion literally blown out of the position.

2nd Lt. Clarence Wallach, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Under a very heavy bombardment

which lasted forty-eight hours, after his company commander had been killed and the company had suffered severely, he took command and steadied the men by his fine example and cool courage.

Capt. Arthur Reginald White, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though blown into the air by a shell in the advance, he led on through the enemy barrage till he reached their trenches, where he did fine work in consolidating the position won. When the enemy counter-attacked, he led a charge with fixed bayonets, to create a diversion while his machine guns got into safety.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Lawrence Francis Gartner Bole, R. Can. R.

For conspicuous gallantry after a raid. With two other officers he worked for 45 minutes under heavy fire clearing the casualties. He did fine work throughout the raid and afterwards.

Lt. Owen Sydney Dunn, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. When sent with a patrol to secure a prisoner he surprised a party of the enemy and shot and wounded one of them. The enemy retired throwing bombs, pursued by Lt. Dunn, who finally brought the wounded man back after dispersing the enemy party with bombs and repelling a rescue party.

Lt. Ernest Dorland Hicks, Can. Force and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He brought down two enemy machines and attacked and drove back over their lines three others. On one occasion he came down to 800 feet and bombed trains. On another he came down to 300 feet and dropped bombs on a station.

Capt. Ivan Steele Ralston, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Although twice buried by shell fire he refused to leave the front line till relieved 48 hours later. He showed great coolness and judgment in organising his defences.

Lt. Harry Roy Urie, Can. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy blew a camouflet damaging one of our galleries in which some men were working, he entered the shaft at great personal risk and succeeded in getting out the four remaining men into safety. The fifth man had been killed by the explosion.

Lt. John Gordon Young, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. At a critical time he went out to the front line, reorganised the bombers and recaptured a bombing post which had been lost. Later he went over the parapet and brought in a wounded prisoner.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

Lt. Robert Beverley, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when reconnoitring the ground and the enemy's position in the front. On one occa-

sion he lay out for over two hours under heavy shell fire, and though rendered unconscious for a time by the explosion of a shell managed to regain our line with the assistance of a lance-corporal.

2nd Lt. Frederick Hawthorne English, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. By complete and constant disregard of personal safety he inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, and set a fine example to those under his command.

2nd Lt. Edward James Phillips, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During three days he led bombing attacks to meet the enemy's attacks with great courage and determination. Though severely wounded in the shoulder on the first day he refused to retire.

Capt. Thomas Hesketh Ross, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He handled his company with great skill and determination. On one occasion by his coolness and fine leading he enabled a position to be held at a critical time.

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

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Bernard Barron, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded before the attack started he refused to leave his post, and continued to direct the attacking companies until the position was firmly in our hands.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 25th Aug. 1916.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Bernard James Macklin, M.C., Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company forward with great dash, killing five of the enemy single-handed. When he was the only Officer left in his company he set a fine example of coolness and courage.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 22nd Jan. 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:—

8977 Actg. Coy. S./M. H. T. Allwright, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted in bombing operations by which 63 of the enemy were captured. Two days later he did most gallant work with a section and machine-gun. He also attended wounded men under fire and close to the enemy.

14775 L./Sjt. J. Anderson, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He lay out all day in "No Man's Land" and kept up fire from his machine-guns, after all his gun team had become

casualties. He refilled his magazines with ammunition collected from the dead and wounded. Finally he returned to our lines bringing back his gun.

10544 Pte. R. Ashby, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. With his officer and another man he went down the captured trench firing at and bayonetting the enemy, and ordering them to surrender. In this way they traversed 150 yards of trench and captured some thirty prisoners. Finally it was discovered that he had been wounded in four places.

2602 L./Cpl. T. Baker, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During a bombing attack which gained us some fifty yards of trench he took a machine-gun out into "No Man's Land," and for five hours kept up fire at the enemy's parapet, frustrating their endeavours to come out and counter-attack. He was frequently attacked by bombs, but stuck to his post.

19676 Pte. J. H. Baillache, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during protracted operations. On one occasion before an attack he went out in front of the assaulting troops to snipe the enemy's machine guns. On another occasion he voluntarily went out with the assaulting troops, killed six of the enemy and took others prisoners. Throughout a whole week he did fine work and set a splendid example.

20154 Sjt. T. Bartlett, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the advance he observed an enemy machine-gunner mounting his gun on the parapet. He charged and captured the gun single-handed, the team running away. Later, he did fine work consolidating the position under heavy shell-fire.

70540 Drvr. V. Beattie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He twice voluntarily went out and, though blown up by a shell and much shaken, continued to repair wires under heavy fire.

8/6336 Pte. D. F. Bell, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a raid on the enemy he picked up a bomb thrown by a hostile bomber, and threw it back among the enemy, thus saving many casualties.

72516 Sjt. M. Bell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He displayed an utter disregard of danger on several occasions, notably when organising the defences of a position. He brought heavy mortars, with their equipment, by hand across the open under heavy machine gun and shell fire, and did other fine work.

2712 Sjt. W. H. Blincoe, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a previous reconnaissance he was one of a party that rushed the gap blown in the enemy's wire. Later, he volunteered to organise a second party which he led through the same gap, and successfully bombed the enemy's crater.

24993 Sjt. H. J. Brading, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He brought up four mortars into advanced positions under heavy fire. A few days later, when a gun emplacement containing ammunition was blown in, he organised the rebuilding of the emplacement and the recovery of the bombs under heavy shell fire. The gun was in action again within two hours.

5473 L./Cpl. H. E. Bradley, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried his wounded officer from the enemy's trenches through the wire, bound up his wounds, remained by him all night in a ditch, and finally guided a party up to his rescue. Though his hands were badly torn by wire he then led a search party for another wounded man.

1036 By. S./M. W. H. Brown, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During an intense and prolonged bombardment of his battery, during which his emplacement was hit and some of his detachment killed and wounded, his fine courage and example so inspired his men with confidence that they kept their gun in action throughout.

20267 Coy. S./M. H. A. Breslain, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During the capture of a trench he, with his officer, got two machine-guns into action in the trench immediately after the assault, and greatly assisted in the holding of the position. When his officer was wounded he carried on under heavy fire.

6000 By. S./M. C. W. S. Broomfield, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment when telephone communication was destroyed, he passed backwards and forwards under heavy shell-fire in order to maintain communications.

10272 Sjt. W. G. Bryant, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in the charge, and was the first man in the second wave to reach the enemy's lines. Later, when a large part of his left hand had been shot away, he carried in another badly wounded man.

10235 L./Cpl. A. Butterworth, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as C.O.'s orderly in action. He repeatedly took messages under heavy fire, and also carried out a reconnaissance, crossing the open under machine gun fire. He had previously done fine work.

17245 L./Cpl. H. A. Cage, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He held a block in the communication trench, and beat off the enemy by throwing bombs from outside the trench, although fired at. Later, after covering the withdrawal, he posted himself with a box of bombs at a block in the communication trench, and held his own there until relieved, though shot through the shoulder.

10952 Pte. J. Casey, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out with a corporal and bombed an enemy working party. On another occasion, when he lost his company, he joined a corporal of an Australian battalion, and rounded up and brought in twelve prisoners.

41916 Pte. W. Chalkley, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous and consistent good work and devotion to duty.

9/16337 Coy. S./M. J. E. Chapman, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties, he led the company with great skill and coolness. Though wounded early in the day, he stuck to his duty and finally brought the company out of action. During a prolonged bombardment of our trenches he was always the first to dig out buried men.

16/1112 L./Cpl. F. P. Clarke, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He volunteered to accompany an officer across the open under heavy fire on a dangerous patrol. When the officer was killed he carried his body back most of the way. Two nights later he went out and brought in some wounded men. He has set a fine example of cheerfulness and pluck.

6 Sgt. F. T. Cooker, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When our bombers had been driven back, he immediately reorganised the party under heavy bomb fire and erected a new barricade. Later he climbed over the barricade and brought in a wounded man from close to the enemy.

11131 Coy. S./M. T. Counsell, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He did fine work when consolidating the captured trenches, and also when taking out parties to search for wounded. He has done other fine work.

16194 Cpl. H. Craddock, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He asked for leave to take up reinforcements to a block 18 yards from the enemy. On his way he rallied some men who had been bombed out of our block and led them back to the block, where he fought with the greatest courage.

6468 Cpl. J. Crisp, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When buried in a dug-out with ten other men, he extricated himself and immediately set to work and rescued the others under heavy and continuous shell fire.

290 Pte. T. Crow, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy attacked with bombs and liquid fire, he displayed the greatest courage during the repulse of the attack, throwing bombs from the edge of the flames. He was finally wounded by a sniper as he was chasing the retreating enemy.

1362 Sgt. L. Crowe, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy counter-attacked and penetrated his trench, he rallied the

men and made repeated bomb attacks down the trench. Though cut off from his battalion, he stuck to his ground, worried the enemy for twenty-four hours till relieved, and prevented them consolidating their position.

83035 Spr. J. Crystal, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. With six sappers he dug out some buried men under heavy shell fire. He set a fine example of coolness and pluck, and his party succeeded in rescuing five men.

42159 Cpl. (Actg. Sgt.) F. Dell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell ignited a bomb and ammunition store, and volunteers were called for, he at once came forward with five others. They worked for over an hour, filling sandbags and placing them over a large store of bombs, which were only 12 feet distant from some torpedoes, the packing cases of which were burning. Heavy shells were falling all round them at the time, and the risk of the torpedoes exploding was very great.

G.4282a Coy. S./M. H. Dell, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He crawled out under heavy machine-gun fire and tended wounded men, bringing them back later. On another occasion he went through a heavy artillery barrage to search for two missing men of his company. His conduct during the recent operations had been very fine.

9000 By. S./M. Dowell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, notably when a shell set fire to some ammunition boxes, and he at once got some men together and put the fire out. The enemy shells were falling all round at the time.

7725 Pte. W. N. Drage, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went out and stayed with a wounded officer in "No Man's Land" all night under heavy fire, digging a trench to put him in. All next day he stayed with him, only coming back for water. The following night he brought a stretcher party to his rescue.

Stk/385 Cpl. A. E. Duligall, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He crawled up near the enemy and made a most valuable reconnaissance of his position, besides shooting an enemy officer. He has shown great daring and intelligence, and his reports have been of much use. On another occasion he brought in a wounded officer on his back under shell and machine-gun fire.

859 Spr. A. Edmonds, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After finishing his work of consolidating a strong point, he crawled to the front under heavy shell-fire and rescued eight wounded men, who were in a shell-hole.

7920 Sjt. H. C. Ernest, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Finding the left flank exposed, he, on his own initiative, brought up a reserve platoon and established touch all along the line.

11118 Sjt. J. Fearn, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy rifle-grenade fell against the parapet and was sliding down into the sap, he caught it before it reached the ground, and threw it over the parapet, where it at once exploded. He has repeatedly displayed great pluck and resource.

R. 12650 Actg. Cpl. H. Fearnough, N. Lan.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. In the captured enemy trench he held a bombing post for twenty-four hours, and almost single-handedly repulsed a bombing attack. Later, when the enemy attacked with bombs, he led a party of bombers into the open, and inflicted heavy casualties. Though wounded he remained at his post for forty-eight hours.

24224 Sjt. A. G. R. Few, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the company on his right failed to get in, he at once organised a bombing party and bombed down to his right, himself acting as bayonet man and thrower. After being twice wounded, when attacked in flank, he got his party back over "No Man's Land."

27342 Pte. L. C. Few, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on a raid. When his officer crawled under the enemy wire, Private Few and another man followed him into the enemy's trench. Private Few kept closely to him while he captured a prisoner, and, with the other man, helped him out of the trench after he had been wounded. They brought back the prisoner.

8505 Sjt. W. Fidler, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He not only killed many of the enemy himself in hand-to-hand fighting, but greatly assisted in the consolidation of the position by his fine sniping. He accounted personally for some twelve of the enemy.

6180 Coy. S./M. G. F. Filor, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company assaulted the enemy trenches, he was of the greatest assistance in rallying men and organising the consolidation. He showed great dash in clearing out enemy dug-outs, and accounted for many of the enemy himself.

9/14580 Actg. Cpl. T. Fleming, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party into the enemy's line and worked a machine-gun till it was destroyed by a shell. He then found another gun, and worked it single-handed till it was destroyed by another shell. He then found a third, which he worked in a shell-crater till he himself was buried by a shell. After extricating himself he collected bombs from casualties, and bombed for five hours till utterly exhausted.

8657 Actg. Coy. S./M. E. R. Freeman, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his company officers had become casualties, he led the company with great coolness and ability for many hours while it was hotly engaged at close quarters with the enemy. He has done other fine and gallant work.

106535 Cpl. D. J. Gavin, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in endeavouring to assist a wounded officer during a retirement under very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. While so doing the officer was killed. Cpl. Gavin then returned at great personal risk to the assistance of a wounded comrade.

43124 S./S. A. B. Grindley, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty.

17/8616 Pte. A. Hall, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy shell set fire to a bomb and ammunition store he assisted an officer, although they had just both been knocked over by the explosion of the shell, to organise a party for the removal of the ammunition. They carried out their work under the continual explosions of bursting bombs.

13478 Sjt. J. Hall, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was conspicuous for his good leading and bravery in the attack. Though wounded in several places he continued to lead on his men till ordered to retire by his company officer. He has proved himself a reliable and brave N.C.O.

7725 Actg. Cpl. G. E. Hatch, R.W. Kent. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of stretcher-bearers, and, when it was considered impossible for the stretcher-bearers to go out owing to the intensity of the fire, he went out by himself and worked with the utmost coolness for about seven hours until wounded. He was seen to carry back at least 50 wounded men.

3303 Sjt. G. Hodges, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led a bombing attack up a sap into the enemy's trench, and captured and consolidated 50 yards of it. Although severely wounded he continued to lead his party with the greatest determination.

6758 L./Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) A. Holding, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went frequently into "No Man's Land" under heavy machine-gun fire with utter disregard of danger, and rescued several wounded men. He has done fine work since the commencement of the war.

4235 Sjt. H. Horrocks, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went out five times and dressed wounded men in the open under heavy fire, bringing them back into safety. His fine example was invaluable. After being badly

wounded he continued to encourage his men for six hours during an intense bombardment.

27930 Sjt. P. Jackson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He remained at his post in a signal dug-out and maintained communication, although the remainder of the detachment had been ordered away owing to the heavy shelling. He remained at his post after he had been wounded, and dug out a buried comrade who had rejoined him.

39928 Sjt. G. Jacobs, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his stretcher-bearers were dazed by the intense shell fire he jumped on the parapet, and with the assistance of an orderly carried the first case through the barrage. The other bearers at once followed his lead.

8298 Sjt. F. D. Jowett, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When in charge of a signalling station in a very exposed position and under heavy shell fire, he maintained communications for five hours after he had been severely wounded. Finally he was ordered away after receiving a second wound.

11/19573 Sjt. A. Kelly, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy heavily shelled his company and inflicted severe casualties he carried all the dead and wounded on his back some 150 yards to the aid post. During the attack later in the day he built with his own hands a barricade under enfilade machine-gun fire, and drove off a bombing attack. Although wounded he continued to fight till exhausted from loss of blood.

9/19902 Sjt. S. Kelly, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He volunteered and with five others crossed over a piece of ground swept by machine-gun fire in order to establish touch with the troops on the right. Two of the party were killed, but he got through and brought back the required information. Later, when his company officers had fallen, he rallied the men and fought on with untiring energy till wounded. He was promoted corporal for gallantry in the field during the South African War.

2019 Pte. R. Kerr, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy counter-attacked and penetrated our line, he climbed on to the parapet, and, though heavily fired at, shot three of the enemy gun team, thereby preventing the gun from opening fire.

7942 Pte. A. W. Keester, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as a runner during operations. He always volunteered to carry messages and carried them straight across the open at great risk to himself. He has shown the greatest pluck as a runner.

44595 Sjt. F. King, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his gun detachment was tem-

porarily withdrawn during a heavy bombardment, he went back to the gun-pit to remove the dial sight. He showed great pluck under fire till he was wounded, and inspired his detachment with great confidence.

L/8653 Gnr. W. King, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repaired telephone wires under heavy shell fire, volunteering for the duty. He was wounded. During the whole fight he displayed great pluck and coolness.

8994 S./M. C. Kingston, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous and consistent good work. He has shown marked ability and initiative in times of emergency.

18275 L./Cpl. F. Knaggs, R. Scots. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a party of his company were being bombed from both flanks, he held the enemy off with bombs with the greatest pluck, long enough to enable most of his party to get away. When he had thrown his last bomb he jumped out and managed to get back.

A/517 Sjt. W. A. Knight, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the bombing officer was killed he took command, went forward to reconnoitre, and, after shooting two of the enemy, brought up his bombing squad to within 30 yards of the enemy trench, and effectually stopped them doing any more sniping. His pluck and promptness enabled the company on his right to consolidate.

15701 Cpl. A. E. Knightley, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a party bombing to the right was driven back, and the enemy bombed up the trench, he hastily raised a bombing party, attacked the enemy with great dash and drove them back 100 yards, capturing a machine gun. He set a fine example.

3028 Pte. J. D. Lane, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He captured an enemy machine gun and three of the team. He also led his own machine gun skilfully at a critical period of the fighting, and afterwards rescued wounded men from exposed positions under heavy shell fire. He was himself slightly wounded early in the fight.

20835 Pte. W. Lane, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on a raid. When his officer crawled under the enemy wire Private Lane followed him into the trench, and, with Private Few, assisted the officer, who had been wounded, to get back and to bring in a prisoner.

L/5680 Sjt. J. Lawson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the battery was continually shelled during wire-cutting, and two direct hits struck his gun-pit, he maintained a steady and quick rate of fire. He has done other fine work, on one occasion returning immediately to his gun after being stunned by a ricochet bullet.

3/7913 L./Cpl. W. G. Loader, Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried messages over about 120 yards of open ground under heavy machine gun fire. Several messengers had been killed or wounded in this space.

69424 Actg. Bombr. W. W. Lucking, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He repeatedly mended wires under heavy shell fire. He also took back an urgent message through two hostile barrages, going across the open to save time.

11976 Pte. W. Luff, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He assisted a lance-corporal to mend the telephone wire seven times when it had been cut by shell fire. All other wires had been cut, and it was only from their line that information could be sent back.

L/16805 Actg. Bombr. T. Lynsky, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy shell exploded the ammunition dump of his gun, knocking out all the detachment except himself, he continued to fire the gun single-handed under heavy shell fire.

19 Actg. By. S./M. J. Mason, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations when laying and repairing telephone wires under heavy shell fire. By his coolness and disregard of danger he was invaluable in getting men and heavy mortars through the hostile barrage.

2249 Cpl. E. A. Mazey, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On his own initiative he organised a bombing party, drove back the enemy bombers, and secured the left flank, which was exposed. On another occasion, when the enemy had got a footing in our trench, he ran along the parapet bombing them till he was severely wounded.

1342 Actg. Sjt. M. McArthur, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went out under heavy fire during an attack and brought into safety a badly wounded man. Later, he went out to his company commander three times to dress his wounds and take him water. After dark, with a stretcher-bearer, he brought him in.

1222 L./Cpl. J. A. McKenzie, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a shell ignited an ammunition dump he at once got a shovel, threw earth on the dump and extinguished the fire after twenty minutes. At great personal risk he prevented the whole dump from being set on fire.

7384 L./Cpl. S. A. Merritt, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He mended telephone wire no less than seven times when it had been cut by shell fire. He was usually assisted by a private. All other wires through the wood were cut, so that it was his line alone by which information could be sent back.

10518 Actg. Coy. S./M. W. J. E. North, R. Scots. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went out to within a few yards of the enemy's parapet and brought back a wounded officer some 400 yards. On the next night he did fine work consolidating the ground won and guiding up R.E. parties under heavy fire.

36854 Gnr. W. J. Palmer, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. He kept up visual communication with his battery for three hours under heavy shrapnel and sniper fire. He has repeatedly shown great courage.

2807 Sjt. E. M. Pearce, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the whole of his section, including himself, became casualties at a barricade, he stuck to his post with an officer, and though unable to throw bombs himself, continued to collect and hand them to the officer to throw. In this way the barricade was held.

16/1154 Pte. T. Pearson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When he and one other man were all that remained of a machine gun team they continued to work the gun in "No Man's Land" under heavy shell and machine gun fire. When the other man was knocked out and he himself was wounded, he continued to fire the gun single-handed for an hour till assistance arrived.

65337 L./Cpl. E. Porter, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an enemy counter-attack he went out under machine gun and rifle fire and rescued a wounded officer of another unit, bringing him back into safety. He then rejoined his company.

31122 By. S./M. G. Porter, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a gun was hit and some men wounded, he tended the men under heavy fire, and quickly got the gun into action again. On another occasion he showed great courage in assisting to dig out men who had been buried by shell fire.

14320 Sjt. W. Powell, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. By his fine example, during two days and nights of continuous shelling, he was largely responsible for keeping the men steady and successfully repelling counter-attacks.

13438 Sjt. F. H. Read, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He repulsed enemy bombing attacks almost single-handed. On two occasions, with one man only, he broke up strong parties of the enemy.

14117 L./Cpl. J. Reilly, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Seeing an enemy machine gun in action, he crawled along a shallow trench until within bombing distance of it. Then he stood up and threw a bomb at the gun, disabling the

gun and killing the gunner. Later, he went out repeatedly to "No Man's Land" under heavy fire in order to collect grenades from the dead and wounded.

40096 2nd Cpl. (A./Cpl.) W. J. Richards, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his section officer was wounded, he dragged him into a shell hole under heavy machine gun fire, bandaged his wound and got him back to the trenches. On five other occasions during the afternoon he went out into the open and dragged wounded men into safety.

17418 Sjt. M. Richmond, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He brought up his gun, utterly regardless of personal risk, into positions whence he could inflict losses on the enemy. He kept the gun in action when he was the only man of the team left.

15245 Pte. G. Ridings, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He is an officer's servant, but volunteered to accompany the leading bombing party. When a temporary check occurred he dashed forward into the open with fixed bayonet, and supported the officer who was leading after the latter had been badly wounded.

13344 Coy. S./M. T. Robertson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Hearing cries, he at once went out and brought in from about 60 yards in front of the enemy's parapet a wounded serjeant of another regiment. Later he went out again in search of a wounded officer.

3577 Sjt. E. Robins, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a night attack on an enemy trench. When his officer was shot he bayoneted the man who shot him. He then did fine work in the trench, and accounted for many of the enemy. Though wounded, he refused to retire till he was ordered.

2496 Pte. S. Roper, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He used his machine gun with great effect during the attack, and, when another platoon was being driven back from an attack on another point, he got up on the parapet with his gun and fired into the enemy trench, which was only 100 yards distant.

156594 L./Cpl. E. J. Rossiter, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in advancing with a detachment of trench guns under very heavy machine gun, rifle, and artillery fire. He carried out his instructions with the greatest courage and coolness under intense fire.

2763 Sjt. E. J. Rundle, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He succeeded with his platoon in holding up the enemy with bombs and in recapturing a lost barricade with the bayonet. His platoon accounted for all the enemy who were holding the barricade

L/10276 Bombr. J. Rushworth, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. He maintained communications with group headquarters single-handed under very heavy shell fire, after the man with him had been killed. He was quite alone

14885 Pte. W. L. Scott, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. While attending to a wounded officer he was attacked by seven of the enemy, all of whom he captured and brought in. While returning to the firing line he captured two more.

15676 L./Cpl. W. Shenton, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the attack he got a gun up on the enemy's parapet, and laid it on an enemy gun, which was coming into action a few yards away. Before they could fire he destroyed or put to flight their whole gun team, and then captured the gun.

7154 Pte. (Actg. Cpl.) T. Simmonds, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although knocked down by a falling beam in the evacuation dug-out which had been hit by a shell, he calmly dressed a serjeant who had been wounded. He then started off up the road under heavy shell fire to warn the medical officer not to send up any more cases, as the stretcher-bearers would probably be killed. On his way he extricated a wounded bearer, who was buried, and got him into safety.

14475 Cpl. Shoeing-Smith H. Smith, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When taking up four wagon loads of ammunition, the enemy shells killed and wounded some drivers and horses. He behaved with the greatest coolness and pluck, extricating men and horses, and rearranging the teams under heavy shell fire. He then took the wagons on to the battery.

7685 Coy. S./M. J. Snodden, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He took command of a party of his own company, with some men of another regiment, and very effectively bombed the enemy's trenches. He has frequently shown great coolness and bravery.

18083 Sjt. J. Taylor, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With an officer he reconnoitred the captured trench, and returned under heavy shell fire to bring up his guns. Finding both teams and guns out of action, he helped the officer to collect two more teams and another gun, and brought them up into position. Later, when his officer was killed, he took charge of these guns and did fine work during a counter-attack.

14233 Pte. J. Thirtle, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was one of a party of volunteers who carried out a bombing attack. He threw bombs with great accuracy, and killed several of the enemy, and, when wounded in the leg and hand, stuck to his post and threw bombs, though repeatedly urged to go to the dressing station.

10/16017 Pte. R. Thompson, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his platoon had suffered severely by the explosion of a mortar shell, he rallied his men and led them forward with great gallantry. On the same afternoon he acted as runner, and went backwards and forwards over "No Man's Land," a distance of 300 yards, three times under very heavy fire till he was finally wounded.

15464 Sjt. J. A. Tinsley, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During two days and nights of continuous bombardment his fine example was invaluable in rallying and cheering the men of his company. He repeatedly went out, dressed and brought in wounded men, and dug out others that were buried.

43378 Sjt. T. W. Toop, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. When all his detachment had become casualties during very heavy shell fire, he found another gun, which had lost its No. 1, and at once took charge, and set a fine example to the men.

8535 Sjt. W. Traill, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He displayed the greatest coolness and fine leadership when bringing his platoon up to the front trenches through a heavy barrage. Later, when his company was digging in, he walked cheerfully up and down under shell fire and set a fine example. He has done other fine work.

40233 L./Cpl. F. Turner, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He went out under heavy shell-fire and tended the wounded. When all his stretcher squad had become casualties, he brought in single-handed four wounded men under very heavy shell-fire, and continued to work afterwards for 35 hours with the greatest bravery and coolness, although wounded by shrapnel.

12565 Cpl. E. Turton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. Though wounded at the same time as his No. 1, he took command of his gun and stuck to his work for several hours till ordered to the dressing station. After being dressed he returned at once to his gun at his own request.

46216 Sjt. J. A. Tutt, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment, being unaware of an order to vacate the gun-pit, he returned to his gun and continued to work it by himself although heavy shells were bursting all round him. He had only joined the battery two days before from hospital.

49289 2nd Cpl. (Actg. Cpl.) J. Tweedie, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When in charge of an R.E. party accompanying an infantry bombing attack he took command when the infantry officers had become casualties, and carried on their work in addition to his own with great skill and determination,

22495 L./Cpl. (Actg. Cpl.) B. A. L. Vine, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was one of the first to reach the enemy's trench, where he did great execution with rifle and bayonet. Though wounded three times he carried on till the trench was consolidated.

11630 L./Cpl. J. Walker, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During a bombing attack he killed at least four of the enemy. When it was decided to build a barricade he worked with great energy under very heavy fire. Finally he carried a wounded officer into safety and immediately returned to the attack. He has done other fine work.

17/8323 Sjt. E. Wallwork, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He has been in charge of stretcher-bearers and has repeatedly done fine and gallant work bringing in the wounded under heavy fire.

424 Sjt. G. Ward, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his bombing party across the open under heavy machine-gun fire, and it was largely due to his skill and personal courage that the enemy trench was captured, and held against all attacks.

11576 Sjt. W. Weston, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the entrance to a mine was blown in and several men were buried, he showed great coolness in digging them out under heavy fire. By his own efforts and fine example two of the men were rescued alive.

16264 Pte. E. J. H. White, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward alone with his gun and three short belts of ammunition, and posted himself on the parapet commanding an enemy communication trench, which was full of men preparing to advance. He inflicted heavy loss on the enemy in the trench, and thereby greatly assisted in the attack.

65 Sjt. S. W. White, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers and senior N.C.O.'s had become casualties in the attack, he handled the platoon so well that the position won was consolidated and touch secured with the battalion on the left.

69425 Sjt. W. White, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When severely wounded 500 yards from the gun position, he continued to lead up his wagons, being the only responsible N.C.O., and completed his work before he was carried off to hospital.

G10849 Sjt. C. K. Woodhead, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went over the parapet to take water to a wounded man, having first to cut through our wire. Later, aided by his platoon serjeant and a private, brought the man safely in. He was under

the fire of the enemy's snipers at a range of about 120 yards for the whole 1½ hours that he was out.

10667 L./Cpl. G. Woolford, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a successful bombing party, which followed up the explosion of our mine. Two days later he led the bombing attack against the most difficult portion of the objective, and, though most of his squad was knocked out, he continued organising and bombing till fighting had ceased. He remained on duty without rest till 3 p.m. the next day.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

555 Coy. S./M. K. Ahnall, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though badly wounded in the attack, he remained with his company and directed and assisted wounded men to the dressing station under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Though again wounded and shot through the chest, he still assisted in carrying wounded men.

494 Sjt. E. F. Armit, Aust. Mach. Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battery across "No Man's Land," got his guns into position and organised the battery for a counter-attack. He used enemy machine-gun belts with success, filling them with our own ammunition.

377 Sjt. A. Ball, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded his machine gun throughout with great skill and courage and rendered invaluable services.

2262 Pte. W. M. Bunting, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher bearer. When wounded in the arm, he stuck to his work, carrying his stretcher slung from his neck and steadying it with his sound arm.

2038 Pte. G. H. Childs, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He three times brought in wounded men under heavy fire, and did fine work in a bombing attack.

294 Cpl. R. Clarke, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He met, with eight men, an enemy bombing party of twenty men, and succeeded in killing all but two of them; these he captured.

605 Pte. H. W. Cooper, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. While acting as Runner he was hit by a shell, which knocked out one eye, but he delivered his message before he went to the ambulance.

523 Sjt. M. R. Cuthbertson, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded a working party consolidating the ground won, and also did fine work collecting the wounded under fire.

1180 Pte. W. Davis, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Both by day and night he went out

fearlessly over the parapet, searching for and bringing in the wounded under heavy fire.

816 Sjt. R. Douglas, Aust. Mach. Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied part of the infantry, and guided them over the captured positions under heavy fire, when they were without leaders and disorganised. He helped materially to repel counter-attacks.

6334 Cpl. H. J. Driscoll, Aust. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a shell had set alight to some H.E. ammunition which was exploding at intervals, Corporals Driscoll and Scrivener were conspicuous in their pluck while extinguishing the fire.

215 Sjt. R. E. Dryden, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous pluck and skill on several occasions, when carrying out dangerous reconnaissances of the enemy's wire and positions under heavy fire.

1546 Pte. P. A. Fahey, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried the wounded under intense shell-fire from the front line to the dressing station. At one time he had worked for sixty hours without rest.

422 Pte. H. Farmer, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reached the enemy's wire and tried to cut it with bombs. He then carried a despatch through heavy fire, at the same time helping in two wounded men. Later, he continued carrying despatches and assisting the wounded.

2150 Pte. G. E. Grantham, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried dispatches through the enemy's barrage with the greatest daring, and, though wounded on one of his journeys, delivered his message before he collapsed.

4 S./M. A. H. L. Gray, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He repeatedly guided ammunition and ration parties to the front trenches under heavy shell-fire. On one occasion he went out and brought in a comrade, who had been wounded by a sniper.

1342 Pte. A. Grix, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer during operations. He worked incessantly for over sixty hours without any rest. Later, though severely injured he stuck to his task as long as it was humanly possible.

1748 L./Cpl. J. Helms, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He reconnoitred the ground under heavy shell-fire, and placed two machine-guns into position with great judgment. On one occasion he collected stragglers and guided them across open country. He also brought in wounded men under heavy fire.

869 L./Sjt. T. F. Heraud, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding bomb carriers in action. By his pluck and determination he kept up the supply in the front line where bombs were urgently

needed. He also, on his return trips, helped to evacuate the wounded, although he was shaken by a shell explosion.

221 Sjt. F. C. Lloyd, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After being wounded in both legs and head before reaching the assembly trench, he remained on duty and directed the launching of his wave before allowing his wounds to be attended to.

758 Pte. L. M. Lonsdale, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry prior to an attack. On his own initiative he acted as guide, standing on the parapet and issuing directions with the utmost coolness. He was twice wounded, but each time returned at once to duty after being dressed.

628 Sjt. H. C. Lynn, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the first wave of the attack with great dash and skill. He also did fine patrol work.

460 Sjt. W. H. McMullen, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When all his officers had become casualties, he handled his company with great skill and courage, and exposed himself freely while assisting the wounded and consolidating his position.

1504 Sjt. G. McTaggart, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When ordered to reinforce the front line, he remained there for 36 hours under heavy shell fire, and took command when his officer became a casualty. He captured 14 prisoners.

999 Pte. H. Molloy, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed an utter contempt of danger when rescuing the wounded, and supplied them with water from the water-bottles of the dead. He carried many wounded men back to the trenches.

1067 L./Cpl. M. P. Mulcahy, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry when laying and maintaining telephone wires under heavy fire. It was due to his fine work that communications were kept up throughout the action.

770 Pte. F. Murton, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. For 10 hours he carried in the wounded under heavy shell fire. On another occasion he brought in two wounded men in broad daylight, though sniped at all the time.

223 Pte. G. J. O'Neill, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his officers and N.C.O.'s had become casualties, he counter-attacked an enemy bombing party and annihilated it. The rest of the day he acted as messenger under heavy fire.

1246 L./Sjt. J. W. W. Osborne, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied part of his platoon in the open

under fire. Though twice wounded, he remained with his men till ordered away.

392 Sjt. A. E. Owen Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After his officer had become a casualty, he took command, and, though himself wounded, led his men to the enemy trenches in face of heavy machine gun fire.

605 Pte. C. F. Pardoe, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He did fine work with his machine gun, and showed great pluck and coolness during the enemy's counter-attack. When the enemy had broken into our new line, he put his gun into position and enfiladed them.

3373 Cpl. H. L. Place, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He guided working parties through heavy shell fire. Though wounded he stuck to his duty until he collapsed, more than five hours later.

490 Pte. M. Reilly, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He repeatedly assisted the wounded at great personal risk, and during an enemy counter-attack inflicted heavy casualties by the skilful and plucky use of his machine guns.

4057 Pte. S. Ridley, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After his leader was wounded in a bombing attack he took charge and carried on for three hours, though slightly wounded. He returned at once after his wound was dressed, and carried on till he was again severely wounded and forced to retire.

8355 Pte. A. L. Roberts, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Though wounded while acting as carrier, he applied his first field dressing and then resumed work under very heavy fire, refusing to be properly attended to. He carried on till he was wounded by shrapnel and forced to withdraw.

7825 Cpl. P. E. Scrivener, Aust. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a shell had set alight to some H.E. ammunition which was exploding at intervals, Corporals Driscoll and Scrivener were conspicuous in their pluck while extinguishing the fire.

1997 Pte. A. Skinner, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in handling his machine guns during an enemy counter-attack. He inflicted heavy casualties.

3281 Pte. L. Sneyd, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He did fine observation work from exposed and dangerous positions. He brought up water and rations to his comrades, having gone for them through very heavy shell fire. He also volunteered and did fine work as a stretcher-bearer.

481 Sjt. A. C. Stapelton, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash under very

heavy fire. Later, when his officers had become casualties, he took command of the company, and displayed great coolness and courage in assisting to repel two counter-attacks.

935 Sjt. A. H. Stewart, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept the trench mortars supplied with ammunition during the attack. By his fine example and pluck he got the carriers through under very heavy shell fire.

4251 Pte. F. Sullivan, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went out and found a wounded soldier about 40 yards from the enemy's trenches. He then returned for a volunteer, and with Private Weaver went back to the wounded serjeant. Finally they returned for a stretcher, went out again, and brought him in. They were sniped at the whole time.

946 Sjt. R. L. Tremain, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He did fine work reorganising the company under fire, and in the consolidation of the position won.

4294 Pte. F. S. Weaver, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He volunteered to go out with Private Sullivan to bring in a wounded man who was about 40 yards from the enemy's trenches. Finally they returned for a stretcher, went out again and brought him in. They were sniped at the whole time.

1635 Pte. N. D. Weston, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry when holding a portion of a captured trench against a bombing attack. He was in the act of throwing when he was severely wounded in the head and fell forward. He shouted to his comrades "The pin is out." Thanks to his presence of mind his comrades escaped unhurt.

333 Sjt. R. L. Williams, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great dash in the assault, after traversing 500 yards of open ground in order to reconnoitre the enemy wire.

1346 Sjt. A. A. Wood, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions he extinguished fires in bomb stores at great personal risk and under heavy shell fire.

CANADIAN FORCE.

415151 Pte. G. McNamara, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out in broad daylight and in full view of the enemy, and brought in a wounded serjeant under machine gun and rifle fire.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

216 S./Sjt. L. H. Walsh, South African Fld. Amb.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He collected and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, and carried them to safety. Although wounded, he refused to cease work.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Distinguished Conduct Medal, for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

6975 Sjt. A. W. Loveday, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On reaching the enemy trench he was mainly instrumental in gaining touch with the battalion on his right. By his determination and pluck in jumping on to the parapet with a small party of men, he successfully attacked the enemy and forced them to surrender.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 22nd January, 1916, page 959.)

A. 412 Sjt. E. Wood, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command when his platoon officer was wounded early in the day, and did fine work reconnoitring the position and assisting working parties. His conduct throughout the day was very fine.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 15th September, 1915, page 9186.)

