

rescued a wounded man from "No Man's Land," and carried in a man who had been killed.

2097 Pte. C. Woods, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He unceasingly carried in wounded men across open ground swept by fire. Later, he rescued three men under intense fire by carrying them on his back.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

4567 Pte. H. K. Coward, T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He picked up a trench mortar shell, the fuse of which had been ignited, and which was laying among a pile of shells, and threw it clear of the pile. His prompt action saved many lives.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

163271 Actg. L./Corpl. J. McGowan, Inf. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy trenches. When the officers were wounded, he rallied the raiding party and tried to rescue the wounded officers himself knocked down by a bomb. Nevertheless he bombed the enemy trenches, and finally got the party safely back. Next day by daylight he went out under heavy shell-fire with a rescue party.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

1071 L./Cpl. W. Bennett, Newfoundland Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Three times he carried most important messages under intense fire. Later, with two men, he captured one officer and thirteen men prisoners.

824 Sjt. C. Gardner, Newfoundland Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With two men he attacked a hostile bombing party, defeated them, and took one officer and fifteen men prisoners.

267 Sjt. P. Samson, Newfoundland Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked a hostile machine-gun, killed three of the team with a bomb, and bayoneted the remaining six and captured the gun. He was wounded.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

10/4448 Pte. K. Barr, Wellington Infy. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative in bringing back a machine-gun under heavy fire. He went into action with an injured foot, and set a magnificent example throughout.

2/181 S./M. J. J. Riddett, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made repeated trips with ammunition to the guns, despite being under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example to his men throughout, and enabled the battery to keep a supply of ammunition.

10/1331 L./Cpl. E. R. Scarfe, Wellington Infy. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine-gun with great courage and determination, materially assisting in recapturing a trench. Later, although wounded, he continued to fight his gun.

10/4576 Pte. A. Smith, Wellington Infy. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On four occasions he carried important messages over the open under very heavy fire. Later, he twice volunteered and brought up rations to the front line through a heavy barrage.

2/1103 Gnr. (temp. Bombr.) G. Syme, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In company with a serjeant he entered a burning gun-pit, and found a gunner pinned down under fallen débris. He and the serjeant worked for several minutes within a few feet of the burning charges and rescued the man.

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