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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1917.

*War Office,
13th February, 1917.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order to:—

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Frank Page, D.S.O., Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battalion in the attack with great courage and determination. Later, he showed marked ability and judgment in consolidating his final objective, thereby repelling any enemy attempts to counter-attack.

(The award of the D.S.O. was published in London Gazette dated 23rd June 1915.)

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:—

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Francis John Winsor Cartwright, R.M.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack was held up by heavy

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machine gun and rifle fire he went forward to the front line, where he reorganised and supervised mixed parties of men of different units and pushed forward to the objective.

2nd Lt. George Eric Edwards, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by a few men, he advanced through our barrage and held the entrance of a cave, thereby capturing 400 prisoners, but being unsupported he was forced to surrender by the enemy. Later, he was instrumental in the capture of many prisoners, and himself marched twelve, including the Battalion Commander, back to Battalion Headquarters. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

Lt.-Col. Alexander Richard Hamilton Hutchison, C.M.G., R.M.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack was temporarily held up by heavy machine gun fire, he rallied and reorganised the front line of the attack, and ably supervised the consolidation of the final objective reached by his battalion.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) John Henry Jameson, L'pool R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

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handled his company in the attack with the greatest courage and skill, himself remaining out with a few men in an exposed position. He has at all times set a splendid example of gallantry and good leadership.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Andrew McPherson, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great resource under the most trying circumstances, and, although he had been wounded in two places before reaching the point of assembly, he launched his company on the attack and advanced with them. He set a fine example and was again wounded.

2nd Lt. Cuthbert Leo O'Shaughnessy, S. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of the three assaulting companies of his battalion after all the other officers had become casualties. He consolidated the captured position, and sent out bombing parties to assist the battalion on his right. He set a fine example of courage and coolness throughout.

Maj. Edward Handley Pease Pease-Watkin, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several daring reconnaissances at great personal risk and obtained information of the greatest value. He has consistently shown the greatest gallantry and initiative when commanding his battery, and has previously been brought to notice for good work.

Lt.-Comdr. (actg. Comdr.) William George Astel Ramsay-Fairfax, Emergency List, R.N.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack was temporarily held up, he reorganised the men and led a bombing attack, which cleared the enemy from a trench which threatened his flank. He afterwards organised an attack which was instrumental in capturing over 100 prisoners.

Maj. Charles Sumner Stooks, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and skill in commanding the advanced guard under machine gun and heavy rifle fire. He was severely wounded.

Rev. Stephen Augustin Lawrence Thornton, Naval Chapl. Dept., attd. R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in administering to the wounded under very heavy fire.

Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Edward Francis Ward, R. of O., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a counter-attack at a critical time, driving the enemy back and capturing ninety-seven prisoners. He showed marked courage and initiative throughout.

Temp. Maj. Henry Herbert Ronald White, R. Fus. (late Capt., K.R.R.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in handling two companies under heavy fire. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Gordon William Whittaker, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dashed forward in broad daylight, and, single-handed, put a machine gun and its crew out of action, thereby greatly assisting in the success of the operations. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harry Whitworth, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with the greatest courage and initiative, and penetrated the enemy's second line. He was wounded. Previously he carried out several daring and successful reconnaissances.

Lt.-Col. Charles William Wilkinson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in handling a hastily improvised force under difficult conditions, and was largely instrumental in clearing parties of the enemy from the lines of communication.

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Maj. John Edward Briscoe, S. African M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although himself wounded, he continued to tend wounded men under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

Maj. Joseph Henry Dobson, S. African Pnrs.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He repaired a long stretch of railway, and converted motor lorries to run on rails, by means of which the difficult problem of rationing the force was much relieved. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

Lt.-Col. John Willoughby Verner Montgomery, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion with great courage and skill against strong enemy positions, capturing the positions and causing the enemy to retire.

Maj. Ernest W. Woon, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repulsed a strong enemy attack, and saved the situation at a critical time. He displayed marked gallantry throughout, and materially assisted in the success of the operations.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Military Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

Temp. Lt. Alan Urquhart Campbell, M.C., R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought his guns into action with good effect. Later, he guided two Tanks to the enemy first line system, and materially assisted in taking over 400 prisoners.

(The award of the M.C. was published in the London Gazette dated 1st Jan., 1917.)

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Henry Sloane Cooper, M.C., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and coolness. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

(The M.C. was awarded in London Gazette dated 19th Aug., 1916.)

Capt. John March Diggles, M.C., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and skill in assembling the brigade previous to the assault. He set a splendid example throughout.

(The award of the M.C. was published in the London Gazette dated 1st Jan., 1917.)

Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Geoffrey Dyson, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance under heavy fire, and obtained most valuable information. On several previous occasions he has done fine work.

(The M.C. was awarded in London Gazette dated 20th Oct., 1916.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Gilbert Ware Murlis Green, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought down two enemy machines on successive days under adverse circumstances. He has displayed great dash and courage at every opportunity.

(The M.C. was awarded in London Gazette dated 1st Jan., 1917.)

Capt. William George Hewett, M.C., Welsh R., attd. M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company with great skill and resolution and made most excellent dispositions. Later, although wounded, he continued to carry on his work.

(The award of the M.C. was published in London Gazette dated 23rd June, 1915.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Robert Vaughan Kestell-Cornish, M.C., Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and ability when in charge of a working party under heavy fire. Later, he commanded two companies and maintained his position under most difficult conditions.

(The M.C. was awarded in London Gazette dated 29th June, 1915.)

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Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harold Victor Lewis, M.C., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance and drove off an enemy party of twice his strength. He set a fine example throughout.

(The M.C. was awarded in London Gazette dated 23rd June, 1915.)

Temp. Capt. William Kenneth Mackenzie, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in conducting a hazardous and very difficult enterprise for the rescue of wounded from dug-outs in the newly captured enemy trenches. He set a splendid example throughout.

(The award of the M.C. was published in the London Gazette dated 20th Oct., 1916.)

Capt. Roy Aubrey Spencer, M.C., Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in counter-mining against enemy galleries. On one occasion he was cut off from our own lines for twelve hours. He has previously done fine work.

(The M.C. was awarded in London Gazette dated 20th Oct., 1916.)

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Whitaker Woodhouse, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry on three occasions in attacking Zeppelin airships over land and sea.

(The M.C. was awarded in London Gazette dated 14th Jan., 1916.)

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

2nd Lt. Horace Michael Hynman Allenby, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He ran out communications to the two forward companies and sent back very useful reports on the situation. Later, he rescued a wounded man under heavy fire. He displayed marked courage and determination throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Edwin Louis Benbow, R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has on several occasions displayed great courage and skill, and has destroyed four enemy machines under difficult conditions.

Capt. Guy Newcome Bignell, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he carried important messages under very heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Eric Wykeham Birch, W. Rid. R., attd. M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he took charge of some men

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near him and led them to their first objective. Later, with an orderly he captured 90 prisoners.

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

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in cutting a gap in the enemy's wire under most difficult conditions. On another occasion he worked through an intense enemy barrage to ascertain the situation.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Claude Edward Urquhart Bremner, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party with great gallantry, killing or capturing an entire enemy patrol. He set a fine example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Reginald Arthur Browning, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and skill. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. William Brown-Paterson, Essex R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward under very heavy fire to ascertain the situation, and brought back most valuable information. Later, he performed excellent work in holding a position until relieved.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Joseph Cruess Callaghan, R. Muns. Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed marked courage and skill on several occasions in carrying out night bombing operations. On one occasion he extinguished a hostile searchlight.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Arthur Ramsay Stanley Clarke, Dorset. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out successfully and quickly some artillery registration that was urgently needed. He has previously on very many occasions shown great courage and skill.

Temp. Lt. James Lang Cochrane, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded under heavy fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Ian Cairns Cowan, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and carried out operations resulting in the capture of 18 prisoners. Later, he handled his company in the attack with great skill and maintained a difficult position throughout the day.

Lt. William Lynedoch Curwen, E.A. Vol. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On two occasions, as forwarding observing officer, he displayed great courage and determination, and succeeded in bringing effective fire to bear on the enemy.

Lt. William Twiston Davies, High. L.I. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company was held up by uncut wire he reorganised the men and maintained his position, thereby greatly assisting the troops on his right. Later, he led a bombing attack, and re-established a bombing post at a critical time.

Temp. Capt. Eric Cornwallis Day, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a small detachment he went forward under heavy fire, and, regardless of danger, personally inspected the enemy wire. He set a fine example to all ranks.

Temp. Lt. Wilfred Henry Day, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and coolness. On one occasion he dug a new front line trench under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Hubert Thomas de la Motte, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out many dangerous reconnaissances under heavy fire. He set a fine example of courage and coolness throughout. He was severely wounded.

Capt. Arthur Daniel Derviche-Jones, L'pool R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he carried messages and went forward to ascertain the situation under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

2nd Lt. William Reginald Dibb, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in maintaining a telephone line under very heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Tom Dove, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of a small party under very heavy fire. Later, he made a gallant attempt to rescue a wounded man.

Temp. Lt. Alexander Nicholson Drysdale, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with marked gallantry and commenced to dig in twenty yards from the enemy under intense fire. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Wilfrid William Edwards, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance in front of the enemy's trenches. Later, he rescued several wounded men under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. John Frederick Gwyn Evans, S. Staffs. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack was held up he formed a

block, and by his great courage and fine example to the men under him, although very short of bombs, checked an enemy counter-attack.

Rev. Walter Hawsworth Fawkes, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in rescuing several wounded men under very heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Morris Glanville Fielding, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company and organised the left flank defence, worked untiringly, and sent in most valuable information. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

Capt. Arthur George Fisher, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to the front line under very heavy fire to locate some wounded men whom he later succeeded in rescuing. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Walter Howard Flear, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although himself wounded he succeeded in rescuing another wounded officer and in crossing 150 yards of open ground under heavy fire with a water carrying party.

Temp. Capt. Lionel Arthur Fletcher Foers, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After a bomb had exploded in the middle of the raiding party, causing several casualties, he, with great presence of mind, quickly rallied his men and successfully bombed an enemy dug-out. Later, he rescued a wounded officer.

Capt. Robert Francis Thornhagh Foljambe, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when his battery was subjected to heavy fire, restoring confidence and assisting the wounded. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Roy Gonselves Glenday, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With four men he made a very gallant attempt to capture an enemy machine-gun under intense fire. He was wounded.

Capt. Guy Edward Augustus Granet, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out daring reconnaissances of the enemy defences and personally ranged his battery from advanced and exposed observation posts with good effect. Later, he was instrumental in breaking up strong enemy counter-attacks.

Capt. Dudley Dalswinton Haskard, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

went at great personal risk into the firing line, located an enemy machine-gun, brought up a gun, and knocked out the enemy machine-gun and silenced two others. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Alfred William Hawes, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company in the attack with marked courage and ability. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Nicholas Weatherby Hill, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company in the attack with marked courage and ability. Later, although wounded, he continued to encourage his men.

Temp. Capt. Samuel John Markham Hole, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a mixed force in the advance with great gallantry. Later, he maintained his position for two days in the most advanced line and sent back most valuable information.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arnold Charles Hone, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He formed a defensive flank with the few troops at his disposal and held on to the position for two days until relieved. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Robert Horan, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several daring reconnaissances under heavy fire and obtained most valuable information. Later, he captured an enemy machine-gun and assisted in rescuing a wounded officer.

Temp. Capt. Albert Alexander Pargiter Humfrey, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative when in command of two companies and rendered most valuable assistance to another unit. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Claude Raynes Winkworth Jenkins, R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance and entered an enemy trench alone, capturing two prisoners. He has on many occasions displayed great courage and skill and has obtained most valuable information.

Capt. Alexander Nairne Kerr, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted to organise and led an attack against the enemy, displaying great courage and determination. He has rendered most valuable services throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Joseph Albert Knowles, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several daring patrols and ob-

tained valuable information previous to a raid. Later, he led a raiding party into the enemy's trenches with great gallantry.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Norman Allen Lewis, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative when in command of two companies and rendered most valuable service. He set a fine example to his men and exhibited a great power of leadership.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Henry Greame Lloyd, Duke of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post. He set a fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) John Loveys, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He directed the fire of his battery with great coolness and courage under heavy hostile fire from artillery and trench mortars. On another occasion he kept his battery in action under most intense hostile fire.

2nd Lt. Frederic Charles Louis Arthur Lowndes, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative in organising a bombing party at a critical time. Later, although wounded, he continued to carry out his duties and remained out for two days.

Capt. John Valentine Macdonald, M.B., I.M.S., attd. I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in attending to the wounded under very heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Eric Norman MacNaught, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and skill. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. Marcus Beresford Maude, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in repelling an enemy raid, and later led a bombing attack against the enemy. He has on many occasions carried out daring patrol work.

2nd Lt. William Ernest Moore, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in maintaining communication under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Charles Leslie Munday, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in bringing up reinforcements under heavy fire.

Later, he organised and led a bombing attack against the enemy. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Eric Burbey Nichols, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Single-handed he attacked and captured an enemy machine gun, killing the two men who were firing the gun.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) James O'Brien, Duke of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a message under very heavy fire. He later displayed great courage and coolness in going back to organise and direct bearer parties.

Temp. Capt. Arthur John Rushton O'Brien, M.B., A. Med. Serv., attd. Gold C. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly dressed and tended wounded men under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

Temp. Lt. Denis Shaftesbury O'Hagan, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he did excellent work in reorganising his own men and men of other units in the captured position, and in forming a defensive flank where neighbouring units had been held up. He set a fine example of courage and coolness throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert Woodford Orton, Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in reinforcing and holding the most advanced points reached in our attack, thereby checking an enemy bombing attack. He was wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Nigel Vernon Oxenden, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in the placing of his machine guns during an attack on the enemy's trenches. Later, he rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Maurice Falcon Marshall Parkes, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I., attd. Sig. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed marked courage and ability when in charge of the brigade signals, working continuously under heavy fire. On one occasion he rescued several men who had been buried by a shell.

2nd Lt. Bertram Petley, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of the battalion runners. He was continually in the front line collecting information which proved of great value.

Capt. (now Temp. Maj.) William John Phythian-Adams, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative when in command of advanced battalion head-

quarters and took up a defensive flank. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Eric Lessey Pollard, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his men with marked courage and ability in the face of an overwhelming force of the enemy and under most difficult conditions.

Temp. Lt. Henry Arnold Porter, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established a telephone line and sent back most valuable information. Later, he organised a mixed force and dispersed an enemy attack. He was wounded.

2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) Frederick Ashton Price, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He continued to serve his gun under very heavy shell fire with conspicuous bravery. He set a fine example to his men. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Capt. John Bowley Quested, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He manoeuvred his machine with great skill, and thereby enabled his observer to bring down a hostile machine. He has on many previous occasions displayed great courage and ability.

2nd Lt. George Richardson, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great gallantry and succeeded in capturing 48 prisoners. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Edgar Stanley Rogers, R.G.A., attd. Anti-Aircraft By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and coolness in destroying an enemy aeroplane while his guns were under heavy and accurate shell fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Frederick Rowcliffe, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in the attack with great courage and determination. On another occasion he rendered valuable service by clearing enemy dug-outs under heavy fire.

Temp. Capt. James Edmund Rutherford, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in dressing the wounded under very heavy fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd Lt. Sidney Ernest Sandle, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance and brought back most valuable information. On another occasion, under heavy fire, he carried a wounded man to safety.

Temp. Capt. Francis William Scongal, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

led a raiding party with great gallantry and successfully carried out the demolition of enemy works that menaced our position.

Capt. Gerald Shaw, S. Lan. R., attd. Gold Coast Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the advance with great courage and determination under heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. Lt. John Rognvald Shennan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded before the objective was reached, he gallantly remained with his party, and was successful in destroying several gun emplacements and dug-outs. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Francis Stanley Siggers, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire and obtained most valuable information. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Capt. Edward Simons, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in laying out and digging trenches by night under heavy fire. He has at all times set a fine example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leon Simons, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and pushed forward his strong points with great courage and skill under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

Capt. George Noel Neumann Smith, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and skill. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Reginald Harry Smyth, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and determination, capturing an enemy gun and several prisoners. Later, he assisted in directing the attack, and maintained his position until assistance arrived.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Leslie Corbet Soden, L'pool R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When he found the assault held up by obstacles and machine guns, he ordered the men round him to dig in where they were. Later, he maintained his position for five hours under intense fire.

Capt. Wilfred Hugh Sparling, Cnes. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and determination and captured his objective. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. Lt. John Black Stevenson, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On four separate occasions he personally conducted stretcher bearers through very heavy fire to succour wounded men. Later, although himself wounded, he continued to carry on his work.

Capt. Gordon Sheffield Stirling, R. of O., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs., attd. K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill when covering the retirement of two companies. On another occasion he seized a commanding position on the enemy's flank, thereby materially assisting in the success of the operations.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Clive Wailes Taylor, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and coolness on several occasions. On one occasion, when the enemy were throwing bombs, he charged them with the bayonet. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. James Norman Taylor, I.A.R.O., attd. Rif., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded under very heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) William Turner Thomson, Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a portion of the attacking party and succeeded by his example and courage in capturing part of the enemy's position. He was subsequently wounded in nine places.

2nd Lt. Reginald Trelawny Thornton, I.A.R.O., attd. Pathans, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great coolness and initiative when heavy machine-gun fire was opened on his regiment which was acting as advance guard. He rendered valuable service during the coast operations.

2nd Lt. Noel Viney, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company in the attack with marked courage and ability. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Welbourne, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several dangerous reconnaissances under heavy fire and obtained valuable information. Later, he led a raid with great courage and skill. He was severely wounded.

Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) Spencer Vaughan Percy Weston, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and ability in guiding companies to their positions previous to the attack. Later, he led a stretcher party to the captured trenches under heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Capt. Roger Llewellyn Williams, R.A.M.C., attd. S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. He displayed marked courage and determination in tending the wounded under very heavy fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd Lt. John Pares Wilson, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. Hdqrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in organising and maintaining a telephone line under very heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Thomas Needham Furnival Wilson, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised a few men and led them forward with great gallantry, capturing an enemy trench together with 60 prisoners.

Temp. Lt. Rodney George Wright-Nooth, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made a very gallant attempt to blow up a bridge under most difficult conditions. He was wounded. He has since done fine work.

2nd Lt. Arthur Ivor Wynne-Williams, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in extinguishing a fire in a burning ammunition pit, thereby undoubtedly saving many lives.

13222 C./S./M. (actg. R./S./M.) Richard Atkinson, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he continued to direct the clearing of a dug-out which had been blown in. He set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

7502 C./S./M. William Cox, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he continued to lead his men with great courage and determination. Later, he rendered most valuable assistance in organising the defence of the position.

32508 By. S./M. Charles William Harvey, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repaired a telephone wire in the open under heavy fire, thereby enabling his battery to turn at once on to their objective. He has at all times set a fine example.

6002 C./S./M. Charles Healey, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and resource during the attack and when the officers in his part of the line became casualties, he took command until he was wounded.

2361 C./S./M. Richard Charles High, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company in the enemy's trench and showed marked ability in consolidating the captured position. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

10106 C./S./M. John Howe, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command, reorganised his men and consolidated the position. He set a splendid example throughout.

9241 C./S./M. Joseph Pickering, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the officers of his company were wounded he rallied his men and made them dig in. He acted with great determination under heavy fire.

2743 C./S./M. Horace Oliver Stratford, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded early in the operations he continued at duty. He showed a marked indifference to danger and did much to keep his men together by his example and energy.

50864 Sqdn. S./M. William Webb, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his section with great skill for fifteen days. On two occasions he carried messages across the open under very heavy fire.

35277 C./S./M. Robert Whiteley, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination during the attack, thereby keeping his men together under the most trying conditions.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Ronald Charles Osborne, Aust. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in maintaining communication under very heavy fire, thereby sending in valuable information at a critical time. Later, he carried out a dangerous reconnaissance.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) William Archibald Cameron, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy with marked gallantry, inflicting many casualties and capturing seven prisoners. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Harry Harold Coombs, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded during a raid he continued to command and encourage his men. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Lt. Charles Southwell de Gruchy, Can. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action.

He displayed great courage and skill in establishing and maintaining communication under very heavy fire, thereby materially assisting in the success of the operations.

Lt. William Ralph Elliot, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company in the attack with marked courage and ability. He reorganised his men and carried out the consolidation of the position.

Lt. William George Ross Gordon, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Lt. Burdette William Harmon, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party into the enemy's trench bombed three dug-outs, inflicting many casualties on the enemy, and brought back two unwounded prisoners.

Lt. Charles Herbert Ivey, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He succeeded in laying a trench with tracing tape in spite of very heavy fire. Later, he showed marked courage and skill in guiding a working party to the site of the trench.

Lt. Clarence Errol Kidd, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his party across two hundred yards of "No Man's Land," and although he had his knee severely wrenched going over, he continued to carry on. Later, he organised a small party, and himself helped to carry in the wounded under heavy fire.

Lt. William Angus Livingstone, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his section of the raiding party with marked gallantry, inflicting many casualties and capturing several prisoners. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Arthur Beamer McCormick, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy's trenches with great gallantry. Previously he carried out several daring reconnaissances and obtained most valuable information.

Lt. James Goldie McMillan, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in assisting and in exploding a large mine against enemy mine galleries. After the explosion he, at great personal risk, dug down into the enemy's galleries from a point in "No Man's Land," thereby capturing and consolidating 700 feet of them and rendering infantry in this sector safe from enemy mines, also capturing valuable mining apparatus and other identifications. During this operation Lt. McMillan was cut off from our lines for twelve hours.

Lt. George William Harold Millican, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party into the enemy's lines, bombed dug-outs, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, and assisted in the capture of four prisoners.

Lt. Coulson Norman Mitchell, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in counter-mining against enemy galleries. On one occasion he was cut off from our own lines for twelve hours. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Victor George Wright Morris, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he continued to carry on his work.

Lt. Robert Roy Murray, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in counter-mining against enemy galleries. On one occasion he was cut off from our own lines for twelve hours. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Charles Harold Peters, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol against the enemy trench, having personally reconnoitred the line of advance on two previous nights. Later, he led a relief party under heavy fire and succeeded in bringing in a wounded man.

Lt. Donald Graham Robertson, Can. Fd. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in counter-mining against enemy galleries. On one occasion he was cut off from our own lines for twelve hours. He has previously done fine work.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Walter Dove, N.Z. Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable service in planning the details of a raid and in carrying out dangerous patrolling operations. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Benjamin Mollison, N.Z. Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his party with great courage and skill, penetrating to the enemy support lines, where they inflicted great loss and captured five prisoners.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

Capt. Patrick Addison, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded and led the firing line with great

courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

Capt. Clifford Ernest Borain, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company in the attack with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Henry Bower De Klerk, S. African Horse, Mach. Gun Sec.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol under very trying conditions and obtained most valuable information. On several other occasions he led his men with great gallantry under heavy fire.

Capt. Joseph Entwistle Donald, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward under very heavy fire and returned to the officer commanding the column, bringing in information which enabled him to make successful dispositions. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

Capt. Oscar Llewellyn Mawr Folker, S. African Fld. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill as Forward Observation Officer, and brought effective fire to bear on the enemy. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frank Antony Gerber, S.A.H.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has on several occasions displayed great courage and skill in patrol work, and has captured several prisoners and mules.

Capt. Kenneth Alexander Gilchrist, S. African M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded under very heavy fire. He set a fine example to those about him.

Temp. Capt. Edwin Watkin Hunt, S.A.H.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his squadron with great gallantry against strongly held enemy positions. Later, with 40 men, he cut a way through dense forest and forced the enemy to retire.

Capt. Herbert Francis Lardner-Burke, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great gallantry and materially assisted in the success of the operations. He set a fine example throughout.

Capt. Arthur Clive Martin, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an attack, when the enemy advanced under cover of a grass fire, he crept forward

under heavy machine-gun fire and set the grass in front of our trenches on fire, thereby saving a critical situation.

Capt. John Marriot McCabe, S. African Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he led his men with great courage and determination under heavy fire. He was twice wounded.

Lt. Charles Henry Parsons, S. African H.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued a wounded officer under very heavy fire, and then returned to within 15 yards of the enemy trenches. He set a splendid example throughout.

Capt. Eric Charles Short, S. African H.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a sudden attack caused disorder and the horses stampeded, he, with the help of one man, promptly brought a machine gun into action, thereby reassuring the men and enabling them to make good their position.

Capt. Percy Hannibal Tomlinson, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With only five men, he gallantly attacked and carried by a bayonet charge an enemy position. Later, although wounded, he shot one of the enemy and captured a prisoner.

Capt. Clement Davis Webb, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he carried ammunition to the firing line under intense fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

Capt. Cuthbert Benson Ryder Whitson, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great gallantry. Later, he repelled an enemy counter-attack, and greatly helped to decide the success of the day.

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:—

56017 Sjt. J. G. Adams, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and determination when in charge of a working party. Later, although badly shaken by a shell, he continued to carry on his work under heavy fire.

9782 Sjt. C. Bailey, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he reformed his men and made a block at a critical time. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

9828 Sjt. B. Brown, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed towards an enemy machine gun, put it out of action and captured the gun and the men serving it, thereby saving many lives at a critical time.

6178 L./Cpl. E. Champion, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in repairing a gap in our wire under heavy fire and remained out for three hours. He set a fine example.

10233 Sjt. H. Diamond, High. L.I.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he saw an enemy gun being mounted on the parapet of the trench in front. Immediately he rushed forward, throwing bombs, put the gun out of action, captured it, and the enemy serving it, thereby saving many lives.

30158 Pte. J. Dixon, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When with an isolated party he displayed great courage and determination in getting through the enemy's lines under most difficult conditions and reporting the situation to Brigade Headquarters. He set a splendid example of courage and endurance.

9/770 Pte. W. Higgs, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He greatly assisted an officer in carrying out a dangerous reconnaissance. He displayed great courage and coolness throughout the operation, which lasted over two hours, under heavy fire.

16391 C./S./M. J. W. Johnston, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when, with an isolated party, he displayed great courage and determination in getting through the enemy's lines under most difficult conditions, and reporting the situation to Brigade Headquarters. He set a splendid example of courage and endurance.

19610 Pte. H. Jones, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine gun with great skill and thereby frustrated an enemy raid. Later, he shot one of the enemy with his revolver and drove several more back.

95 Sjt. A. T. Keeble, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in maintaining communications under very heavy fire. He set a fine example to his men.

2797 Sjt. F. Leiper, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded before the attack he returned to his platoon and let it forward under very heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

9432 Cpl. M. McNamara, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought back, under an intense bombardment, many bombs which had been abandoned. Later, he displayed great courage and determination during an enemy attack.

12843 Cpl. J. Mahoney, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a raid he steadied his men under very trying conditions, and continued to bomb the enemy until his supply of grenades was exhausted.

33608 Gnr. G. W. Martin, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in establishing and maintaining communication under very heavy fire. He set a fine example throughout.

18791 A./Sjt. F. Mathers, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in extinguishing a fire in a burning ammunition pit, thereby undoubtedly saving many lives. He has on several previous occasions done fine work.

259 Pte. J. A. Morrison, Sig. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went out alone at night a distance of twenty-four miles through a country infested with dangerous animals and in the vicinity of scattered parties of the enemy to repair a cable line, returning next day.

25 Cpl. F. G. Peters, Vol. Tel. Sec.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He rendered very valuable service in constructing telegraph lines. The success of the telegraph line was mainly due to his ability.

19039 Pte. R. C. Pountney, S. Staff. R., att'd. M.G. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He entered three dugouts that were full of the enemy, armed with only two bombs and a revolver, and drove the occupants out, when they at once surrendered. Later, he made a reconnaissance under very heavy fire.

4111 Pte. E. Reynolds, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in repairing a gap in our wire under heavy fire, and remained out for three hours. He set a fine example.

8238 C.S.M. W. Richardson, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company became mixed with the wave in front, he reformed it and conducted its further advance. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

1595 L./Cpl. J. F. Robertson, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and devotion to duty in capturing three prisoners single-handed. He has previously done fine work.

47353 Gnr. (Actg. Bombr.) S. Rogers, R.F.A.

For bravery and devotion to duty. When a gun had been temporarily put out of action by bombs dropped from a hostile machine,

Bombr. Rogers, although severely wounded and badly burnt, was the first to run to his position as layer, and the gun was immediately brought into action and the enemy driven off.

34258 Pte. A. G. Shackles, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Single-handed he brought in two machine guns from the open under heavy fire. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

147109 C.S.M. E. C. Smith, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty during an enemy gas attack, and continued to carry on his work under difficult circumstances.

50867 Sjt. W. J. Stratford, Mach. Gun. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun with great courage and determination under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

19641 L./Cpl. F. Tomlinson, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in assisting to rescue several men who had been buried. He has previously done fine work.

2570 Sjt. (A./B.S.M.) C. Unbehau, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He manœuvred his armoured car with great skill and opened fire on an enemy machine gun with great success. He has on many occasions displayed great courage and initiative.

5506 Sjt. T. Whitehead, R.G.A., att'd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of a trench mortar detachment under very heavy fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

501169 2nd Cpl. J. F. Barclay, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in counter mining against enemy galleries. On one occasion he was cut off from our lines for twelve hours. He set a splendid example throughout.

9632 Pte. N. W. Hanna, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of a section during a raid, and himself killed an enemy officer. He has previously done fine work.

136347 Sjt. J. T. Jenkins, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party with great courage and skill, himself killing one of the enemy and thereby saving a comrade's life.

501194 Spr. H. D. McGillivray, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill against enemy galleries. On one occasion he was cut off from our lines for twelve hours. He set a splendid example throughout.

A.4179 Pte. D. E. Purser, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative when in charge of a section during a raid, and himself shot four of the enemy. He has at all times set a fine example to his men.

452502 Cpl. J. C. Raspberry, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led a raiding party into the enemy's trench. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

501114 Sjt. A. W. Richardson, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in counter-mining against enemy galleries. On one occasion he was cut off from our own lines for twelve hours. He set a splendid example throughout.

439424 Sjt. J. W. Strong, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party with great courage and skill, entering the enemy's trench and inflicting many casualties. He has previously done fine work.

NEW ZEALAND IMPERIAL FORCE.

23/366 Sjt. (actg. C.S./M.) G. H. Boles, N. Zealand Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised his men and led them forward under heavy fire. Later, he dug in and maintained his position until relieved thirty-six hours later. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

26/462 Sjt. W. McConachy, N. Zealand Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several dangerous patrols prior to a raid, and obtained most valuable information. Later, during the raid he led his party with great gallantry.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

984 Dvr. L. R. Anderson, S. African Serv. Corps (M.T.).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He drove his car into the front line under very heavy fire, picked up a wounded officer, and stopped his car on four separate occasions in order to pick up other wounded men.

58 Gnr. J. R. Banks, S. African Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in establishing and maintaining communication under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

49 Sjt. A. Christopher, S. African Indian Bearer Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination on several occasions in tending wounded under very heavy fire.

156 Sjt. J. Coles, S. African Motor Cyclist Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With only four men he remained in position in close proximity to the enemy. He set a fine example of courage and determination throughout.

1861 Cpl. E. A. Crosbie, Van Deventer's Scouts.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With the assistance of only one man, he effected the capture of eleven of the enemy under very difficult conditions.

2109 Sjt. W. Eve, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage, and, although severely wounded in three places, continued to carry on his work.

5150 Pte. R. N. Fuller, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He returned three times for ammunition under very heavy fire. Later, he brought up a machine gun and continued to work the gun single-handed. He was wounded five times.

7718 Sjt. C. A. Norregaard, S. African Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a scouting party with great courage and ability, remaining out for two days and nights in close proximity to the enemy, and obtaining useful information.

934 Sjt. H. C. Simpson, South African Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a scouting party with great courage and ability, remaining out for two days and nights in close proximity to the enemy, and obtaining useful information.

325 S./S./M. C. J. Willemse, S. African Horse.

For exhibiting great courage in assisting in carrying out a wounded officer and then returning to his position under heavy machine gun and rifle fire.

The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and men are promoted to the rank indicated against their names, for distinguished service in the field, with effect from 21st November, 1916:—

S/22430 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) C. E. G. A. Churnbury, A.S.C., Serjeant.

8313 Rfm. (Actg. Sjt.) A. W. F. Davis, K.R. Rif. Corps, attd. Ind. Tel. Co., Serjeant.

8352 Rfm. (Actg. Sjt.) A. W. Rickshaw, K.R. Rif. Corps, attd. Ind. Tel. Co., Serjeant.

S/4/145353 Pte. H. E. R. Browning, A.S.C., Corporal.

77371 Spr. G. H. Greenwood, R.E., Corporal.
S/29164 Pte. (Actg. Sjt.) S. D. Ridley, A.S.C., Corporal.

With reference to the announcement of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medals in the Honours Supplement to the London Gazette, dated 1st January, 1917, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded :—

C./4629 Pte. F. Abbis, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered valuable services on several occasions by carrying messages under very heavy fire.

48303 Bombr. H. Agar, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept up communication under very heavy fire in a most gallant manner throughout the operations.

983 Sjt. J. Allanson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three occasions he assisted in putting out fires, undergoing considerable risk from hostile shells and explosions caused by the fires.

3408 S.M. A. Allison, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example.

S/9875 Sjt. G. O. Anderson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has frequently shown great courage and initiative on patrol work, and has set a splendid example throughout.

3847 A./C.S.M. (A./S.M.) J. Anderson, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his company officers had become casualties he kept his company together, and carried out all orders with great determination.

2841 Sjt. W. Anderson, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he led daring and successful patrols. He has displayed great courage and determination throughout.

B/957 Sjt. T. W. Angel, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On seeing an approaching machine gun team out of action, he went back through the barrage and brought the gun forward into action himself.

7468 S./M. S. Armstrong, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

5280 C./S./M. (A./S./M.) J. J. Atkinson, P.S., attd. Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

22600 Cpl. F. W. Attwood, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun with great courage and determination throughout the operations, accounting for many of the enemy.

2424 Pte. A. Bailey, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has at all times under fire set a splendid example of courage and determination, and has always volunteered for the most dangerous work to be done.

7633 Cpl. J. Bailey, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions shown great courage and determination in laying and repairing wires under heavy fire.

1188 C./S./M. W. Baker, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

7751 C./S./M. F. Bandy, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

5286 C./S./M. W. Barbour, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in rallying and leading men forward. Later, he reorganised part of the line.

49954 Gnr. A. Barclay, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly went out alone and mended the telephone lines under intense fire. On one occasion he repaired the line in 17 places. Later, he rescued a wounded man.

G/3347 Sjt. E. T. Barham, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made and held a block in a communication trench under heavy fire, remaining behind to hold this post after his battalion had been relieved.

3062 C./S./M. L. R. Barrett, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with three men, attacked and bombed an enemy machine gun and put it out of action, thereby enabling the line to advance.

T4/250444 Sjt. (A./S./S./M.) S. G. Bartlett, A.S.C., attd. R.A.M.C.

For exceptional general efficiency and for conspicuous good work and devotion to duty during the evacuation of wounded from an advanced dressing station, where he was

compelled by circumstances to take command.

333 A./S./M. R. A. Baughan, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been conspicuous for great resourcefulness, unfailing hard work and cheerfulness during a period of continuous strain.

1336 Sjt. D. R. Baxter, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On three occasions he came to a very low altitude to attack infantry on the ground. He has displayed great courage and determination throughout.

23458 Sjt. A. Beanland, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work as battalion bombing serjeant, and has at all times displayed great courage and determination.

13/149 C./S./M. W. Beck, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led search parties into "No Man's Land" under heavy fire, and was instrumental in bringing in many wounded.

3475 A./C.S.M. J. Bell, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in repairing a trench and preparing for an enemy attack under heavy fire.

11788 Sjt. H. Beniams, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been out repeatedly on patrols, and has obtained much valuable information. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign.

3569 Sjt. W. Birchall, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered invaluable services as stretcher-bearer serjeant, and has carried out his work under fire with great courage and determination.

3/9111 L./Cpl. E. J. Bird, Suff. R., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

18/17168 Sjt. S. S. Bird, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in attacking a party of the enemy single-handed.

6705 C./S./M. A. Bissett, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example.

2104 Sjt. J. S. Blakey, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

47478 Far. Sjt. H. Bliss, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued a wounded man and then brought a wagon up to his battery under very heavy fire.

17/1458 A./Cpl. T. H. Blower, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He walked up and down the trench encouraging the men during a most intense enemy bombardment.

23525 Sjt. (A./C.Q.M.S.) J. D. Boulsbee, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

1540 C./S./M. W. G. Bowditch, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

7372 Sjt. (A./C./Q./M./S.) A. Bowers, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and initiative, and set a splendid example to his men. He has previously done fine work.

553 Armt. S./Sjt. F. W. Bowes, A.O.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout in keeping the guns of the battery in working order, and has at all times set a splendid example.

615 Sjt. (A./S.M.) A. W. Bray, M.M.P.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example.

21297 Sjt. R. Breathwaite, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established and maintained communication throughout the operations, himself repeatedly repairing wires in the open under heavy fire.

45385 Sjt. E. Brierley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a section for over a month, and performed very valuable work at all times. He set a splendid example to his men.

6806 C./S./M. A. Briggs, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good

work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

17237 Bombr. H. Brindle, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repaired telephone lines under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

52127 Sjt. J. Brindley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He conducted wagons loaded with R.E. material through a very heavy barrage, displaying great courage and determination.

18336 Pte. P. Broadhurst, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and determination throughout with a trench mortar battery. On one occasion he rescued a wounded N.C.O. under heavy fire.

7944 B./S./M. (A./S./M.) E. Broom, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in getting his horses away from the lines under heavy fire. He set a splendid example.

3/4534 C./S./M. E. J. Brown, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example of courage and determination.

3333 Dmr. G. L. Brown, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly carried messages under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

8277 Q./M./S. T. W. Brown, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

117 Pte. T. W. Brown, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in evacuating several wounded men and extricating some wounded horses under heavy fire.

4980 C./S./M. (A./S./M.) A. Burgoyne, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions displayed great courage and initiative in organising a supply of bombs, ammunition, etc. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

3064 C./S./M. F. Burns, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable assistance in re-

organising the men after the attack, and set a splendid example throughout.

8778 Sjt. H. Burns, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example. On one occasion he held an isolated trench with a few men under intense fire.

15027 A./L./Sjt. J. C. Bush, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action when his officers had become casualties. He reorganised and led the men of his company, displaying great courage and initiative.

11420 Sjt. J. Butler, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work with the battalion bombers. On one occasion he carried a message under very heavy fire, and although wounded delivered the message.

20686 Gnr. H. Butterfield, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communication throughout the operations under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination.

8748 Sjt. A. E. Callaghan, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

46459 Sjt. T. Campbell, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted his section officer to construct an overland route to the front line, under very heavy fire. On another occasion he assisted in forming a forward dump, working continuously for five hours under fire.

449 Sjt. (A./S./S./M.) E. Canning, M.M.P.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has displayed great courage and skill on several occasions in controlling traffic under shell fire.

73378 Gnr. J. J. Cantwell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has shown great courage and skill as gun layer throughout the campaign, and has rendered most valuable service.

419 C./S./M. P. P. Carr, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

L/10224 Sjt. A. Carter, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed a wounded officer in the open under intense fire. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

241 A./S./M. L. E. Carter, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great courage and initiative throughout the campaign, and has been on continuous service since the commencement of hostilities.

T3/024507 Sjt. J. T. Chape, A.S.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable services in connection with the transport of R.E. material to the front line.

2/9358 C./S./M. J. Chaplin, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of, and led his company forward with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign.

London 10/3044 C.P.O. W. G. Chapman, R.N. Div.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work with the Division since its formation.

M2/031480 Pte. A. Charlton, M.T., A.S.C., attd. Can. Divl. Arty.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a fine example.

69805 Pte. M. Charnock, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in extricating wounded men from a dug-out, which had been blown in by a shell.

18138 Cpl. A. Chilcott, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed a ruined house, and himself killed two of the enemy. Later, he held up an enemy bombing attack by sniping, killing at least seven of them. He was wounded.

4144 Sjt. G. C. Churchett, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

24309 Sjt. T. Clark, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

2163 Sjt. T. Clark, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout. On one occasion he displayed great courage and determination in recovering a machine gun, the team of which had become casualties.

3/10569 S./M. R. G. Coghlan, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example of courage and cheerfulness.

3839 Pte. G. Coles, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued to serve his machine gun, displaying great courage and initiative throughout.

31471 Gnr. E. Coley, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination as linesman throughout the operations.

22785 B./S./M. A. Collett, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great courage and determination when in action, and has been in sole charge of his Battery wagon lines throughout.

196 C./S./M. H. Collins, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions shown great courage and coolness under heavy fire, and has set a splendid example to his men.

367 Sjt. (A./S./S./M.) J. Cooke, M.M.F.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

9795 Sjt. W. J. Corbett, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example. On one occasion he rallied and led forward a party of men, under intense fire, with great gallantry.

4848 Sjt. W. J. Cossey, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

13820 B./S./M. T. Cotton, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example.

14232 Sjt. A. J. Cottridge, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times in action set a splendid example.

4348 Sjt. J. T. Cox, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending, and dressing, the wounded in the open under very heavy fire.

15956 Pte. T. Coyne, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for over 24 hours bandaging and bringing in wounded men under very heavy fire.

13210 A./C./S./M. S. Craig, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He proved himself tireless in organising the men of different units in the vicinity, in cheering them on, and in maintaining discipline under most trying circumstances.

101793 Spr. P. A. Crofts, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With another sapper, he repaired a causeway under fire. Later, he led out a party to complete the work, displaying great courage and skill.

62836 A./Cpl. J. E. G. Crow, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great courage and determination throughout, and has rendered most valuable service.

11264 Pte. H. W. Cunningham, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded three times he continued to carry on his work as runner. Later, he carried his Company Commander, who was wounded, over a distance of 400 yards under heavy fire.

3507 Sjt. J. Curtin, I. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example.

L./3109 B./Q./M./S. S. Davison, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On many occasions under fire, he has shown a coolness and disregard to danger, which has been a splendid example to the Battery.

1069 Sjt. T. H. Day, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

8028 Sjt. W. Dealtry, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign as Transport Serjeant, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

91513 Cpl. T. Dean, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He worked alone in the line for over 24 hours, making safe a number of partially discharged gas cylinders, and repairing damage done by the bombardment.

20785 Sjt. J. W. Decker, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage

and determination in firing his machine guns, and has at all times set a splendid example.

336 B/S/M. S. J. Denchfield, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and initiative in clearing the horse lines during a heavy enemy bombardment.

69260 Sjt. C. J. Dennett, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work throughout, and his detachment has rendered most valuable service.

4308 C/S/M (Drill Sjt.) (A/S/M) G. F. Dent, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

8/10539 C/S/M C. P. G. Dewson, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example of courage and determination.

4221 L./Cpl. T. J. Dinwoodie, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held a post alone with his machine gun and kept down the hostile fire, thereby saving many lives in a platoon who were digging in.

1064 B/Q/M/S. W. Doble, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout the operations, and rescued several wounded men under fire.

445 Pte. H. Dower, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly carried messages across the open under the most intense fire.

18997 Sjt. J. Dowle, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a party and greatly assisted in repelling an enemy raid. Later, he rescued a wounded man under fire. He has previously done fine work.

14149 Sjt. D. Downing, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage, during a most intense enemy bombardment. Later, he assisted to dig out several buried men.

2024 C./S./M. J. H. Driscoll, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

M2/046061 Sjt. (A/C/S/M.) C. Duffy, A.S.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

1914 Sjt. E. Dugmore, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions displayed great courage and determination in rescuing wounded men under heavy fire.

4072 Sjt. W. J. Dunn, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine guns throughout the action with great courage and skill.

45550 Sjt. H. Edgar, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

10/20407 Sjt. R. Edwards, Depot, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led two bombing attacks with great courage and initiative. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

11/21561 Sjt. W. T. Edwards, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has repeatedly displayed great courage and determination on patrols. On one occasion he rescued a wounded officer.

891 A./S./M. F. Eldridge, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown exceptional organising ability and energy as serjeant-major, and has been on continuous service for over 15 months.

459 A./Sjt. R. F. Ellingworth, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great coolness and courage while with a wiring party. Later, he rescued a wounded officer and a man under very heavy fire.

Deal 3080 (S.) S./M. H. Evans, R.N. Div.

Continuous good service and devotion to duty. His work has been characterised by zeal and ability.

9176 Sjt. T. Evans, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the men near him, and held them together against a strong enemy counter attack. Later, he held part of a trench single handed against a hostile attack.

16/637 Cpl. C. Farrar, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

19234 Cpl. H. Fay, Ches. R., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked a machine gun with only one man for three days and nights in the front line. He has set a splendid example throughout the operations.

52275 C./S./M. F. Fell, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

1610 C./S./M. (A./S./M.) H. Fenton, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

8520 Sjt. S. Fenton, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has on many occasions handled his platoon with great gallantry.

746 Sjt. Fitter H. M. Fisher, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and ability in keeping the guns of his battery in action throughout the operations.

88909 Farr. S./S. W. G. Flatters, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great courage and determination in repairing guns under heavy fire, thereby enabling them to be kept in action.

16364 Spr. (A./Sjt.) A. G. Fleet, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination throughout the operations in laying and repairing wires under heavy fire.

10528 (C./S./M.) J. Forbes, Gord. High.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example of courage and determination.

14980 Sjt. T. M. Forrester, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his platoon with great courage and skill during a most intense enemy bombardment, and set a splendid example throughout.

1898 C./S./M. R. Forster, York R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he remained on duty in the front line for several days although severely wounded. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

14474 Cpl. R. H. Foster, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Bombing Corporal he has carried out his work with great courage and initiative. He has at all times set a splendid example.

10325 C./S./M. A. H. Freeborn, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion

to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout. On one occasion he displayed great courage and determination during a bombing raid.

5571 Sjt. W. E. Freeman, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has set a splendid example. On one occasion he carried a message under the most intense fire.

723 Flight Sjt. H. A. Gamon, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked extremely long hours under arduous conditions, and has maintained throughout a high standard.

559 Sjt. G. Garbut, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work, and has at all times set a splendid example.

1663 L./Sjt. F. Gettins, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and initiative when he was one of a party charged with clearing mine craters.

31870 Pte. A. Gibson, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed seven wounded men under very heavy fire. Later, he carried two men from the open into safety. He has previously done fine work.

6/1716 Sjt. J. Gibson, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He greatly assisted in beating off three determined enemy counter-attacks. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

1031 Armt. S./Sjt. D. K. Glass, A.O.C., attd. R.F.A.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He was unremitting in his attention to material during the heavy firing, and worked day and night at the gun pits effecting repairs to the guns and trench mortars.

20005 Cpl. H. Godley, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led forward a party of men to their objective, and materially assisted in repelling all attempts made by the enemy to counter-attack.

10218 Q./M./S. J. Goloska, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout and has at all times set a splendid example.

6621 Cpl. W. Gooderidge, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example of courage and coolness.

58146 A./B./S./M. E. Goodhew, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On repeated occasions he behaved with great courage under heavy fire, and set a splendid example to the N.C.O.'s and men.

18813 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) J. H. Gordon, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example.

7111 Sjt. H. Gowan, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in handling a machine gun, and in putting a hostile gun out of action. Later, he worked his gun single handed with great ability.

8/15143 Sjt. J. Grant, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work with the battalion signallers, and has at all times set a splendid example.

7825 C./S./M. H. T. Gravells, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

42951 Sjt. A. E. Green, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his section was wiring the front line in daylight, and, an officer and two men had been wounded, he went to their assistance and carried them back under very heavy fire.

615 R./Q./M./S. W. Green, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example.

21523 C./S./M. W. B. Green, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations, and set a splendid example to his men.

13034 2nd Cpl. (A./Cpl.) T. Greenslade, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination when in charge of trench tramways under very heavy fire.

7231 Q./M./S. T. Gregory, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

7597 C./S./M. J. J. Guest, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example. He has been twice wounded.

L/28403 Cpl. E. H. Hallows, Hdqrs., R.F.A.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has shown great determination and ability, in most efficiently keeping up communication under very trying circumstances.

4267 Sjt. T. Hamer, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and skill throughout as signalling serjeant, and has at all times set a splendid example.

150 Sjt. G. Hands, Lond. R.

For marked ability in his work at all times, notably when in great difficulties and under heavy fire. His devotion to duty has been worthy of the greatest praise.

L/19347 Sjt. G. Hankinson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown exceptional coolness under heavy fire at all times, and has set a splendid example of courage and determination.

25224 Sjt. J. Harris, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he has in daylight gone alone into "No Man's Land," for the purpose of sniping hostile snipers, and obtaining information regarding hostile works.

R./2853 Sjt. G. E. Harrison, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his platoon with great courage and determination throughout, and set a splendid example to his men.

21730 Sig. Sjt. J. Harrison, K.O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established visual signalling, and maintained it throughout the day under very heavy fire.

86899 L./Cpl. A. J. Hart, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On five occasions he carried messages through heavy enemy barrages, displaying great courage and determination.

7389 Sjt. S. Harvey, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Signalling Serjeant, he carried on his work single-handed with great courage and determination, thereby enabling the Battalion communications to be kept up.

575 Sjt. W. Harvey, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

2404 Pte. E. Hastings, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued a wounded man under intense fire, bringing him in from the open over a distance of 200 yards.

35189 Sjt. J. Hatch, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. He showed great courage and skill in establishing and maintaining communication under intense fire.

14805 Pte. E. Hawley, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

8293 Sjt. R. H. Hayson, Bord. R., P.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

7781 Pte. L. A. Head, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fired his machine gun single-handed in the open for three-quarters of an hour, with great courage and determination.

885 C./S./M. C. F. Hemingway, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

56272 2nd Cpl. (A./Cpl.) F. Hendry, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions he showed great courage and determination in laying and repairing cables under very heavy fire.

18174 S./M. W. L. Heycock, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

47245 A./Bombr. W. Hill, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination when in charge of the Divisional Artillery signallers, himself repeatedly repairing wire under heavy fire, and maintaining a high standard of efficiency throughout.

9314 C./S./M. J. Hind, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

32057 Cpl. J. Hine, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great skill and determination in laying telephone lines by night, in the open, and close to the enemy's trenches, and in repairing lines under fire.

1/11384 Sjt. L. Hinton, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

11172 Pte. H. Hobson, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied men on several occasions, and repeatedly carried messages under very heavy fire.

5287 C./S./M. A. Hole, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he brought in five wounded men under intense fire. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

B/3194 Cpl. J. Hollingsworth, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised machine gunners and bombers, and arranged for the collection of men of other units, under intense fire.

18/1133 Cpl. G. Holmes, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his machine gun in action under intense fire, displaying great courage and initiative. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

1384 C./S./M. W. Hopkins, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

67385 L./Cpl. G. W. Howes, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued at his work and carried messages under heavy fire.

8/4170 Sjt. T. Howley, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he remained at his post and handled his men with great courage and determination.

12967 Sjt. (A.C./S./M.) E. Hoyten, R.E.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable services in organising the personnel of his unit, and maintaining a high standard of discipline.

6616 Sjt. S. Hubbard, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great courage and skill throughout, in the handling of gun teams.

2426 L./Cpl. J. Hudson, Worc. R., attd. L.T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and skill in keeping an ammunition-carrying party together under very heavy fire.

5863 C./S./M. W. Humphrey, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered invaluable services in organising parties for carrying up bombs, ammunition, etc. Later, he sent in valuable information.

2111 A./C./S./M. G. W. Humphreys, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his platoon throughout

the operations with great courage and determination.

10374 Pte. J. F. Hurley, R. Dub. F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three occasions he carried messages between company and brigade headquarters under very heavy fire.

15/205 Pte. R. Huskisson, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward alone with a machine gun under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and initiative.

238 Sjt. (A. C./Q./M./S.) J. Huxford, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

2056 C./S./M. G. Imission, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations, and set a splendid example to his men.

4403 C./S./M. G. Irvine, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example of courage and cheerfulness throughout. On one occasion he rescued men who were buried.

21/377 Sjt. A. F. Jackson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the bomb supply and himself assisted in a bombing attack, setting a splendid example to the men under him.

17977 Sjt. W. E. Jackson, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and determination on several occasions during bombing attacks.

10767 Sjt. E. Jagger, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout the operations.

23636 A./Sjt. H. H. Jakeman, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

50611 L./Cpl. (A./2nd Cpl.) J. James, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and skill in laying and repairing cables under heavy fire, for a period of seven weeks.

S./16802 Sjt. J. Jamieson, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable services in getting the men for digging, and coolly and co-

lectedly superintending the work under heavy fire.

18055 C./S./M. J. Jesse, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

8247 Pte. W. Johnson, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

9200 Sjt. C. Jones, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took charge of a platoon and reorganised and collected several unattached units, holding up a counter-attack, and later withdrew in good order.

4912 Sjt. G. Jones, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has repeatedly shown great courage and skill on patrol. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

2731 L./Cpl. J. Jones, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

54 A./S./M. J. C. Jones, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His energy and example have materially contributed to the increase of output of the Aeroplane Repair Section.

2237 Sjt. J. R. Jones, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has handled his platoon throughout with great courage and initiative.

6727 Q./M./S. R. Jones, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example.

18539 Sjt. W. Jones, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage under fire and steadied his men at a critical time. He was wounded.

22320 Cpl. A. J. Keen, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and skill when in charge of the battery signallers. Later, although himself severely wounded, he continued to carry on his duties.

50329 Sjt. A. J. Kellyn, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and at all times under fire has set a splendid example.

51102 B./S./M. C. B. Kendal, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example.

Clyde Z/3319 P.O. J. Kent, R.N. Div.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions led successful patrols under heavy fire. He has rendered invaluable service, and has been with the battalion since its formation.

6606 Sjt. S. Kent, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and determination throughout with the battalion signallers.

17047 Q./M./S. E. P. Kerrison, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under the most trying circumstances he has shown himself at all times a most efficient N.C.O.

10420 Cpl. H. F. Kettle, Shrop. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and determination in patrol work. On one occasion he led a patrol along the enemy wire to search for a missing officer, under very heavy fire.

20654 Sjt. G. King, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company on to the final objective after all officers and senior N.C.O.'s had become casualties.

1421 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. King, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example of courage and determination.

27270 L./Cpl. A. T. Kingston, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

9509 Sjt. T. Kinnaird, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out daring and successful patrols on many occasions, and has displayed great courage and determination throughout.

44684 Cpl. A. Knight, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been of the greatest assistance to his section officer throughout, many times showing coolness and steadiness under fire.

2666 Sjt. G. E. Lait, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he tended and

dressed the wounded under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

7/4153 Sjt. C. I. Langeard, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, single-handed, attacked a party of enemy bombers and dispersed them. Later, he went out with two men and bombed an enemy sap.

12489 Sjt. G. Larum, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

3/2962 S./M. E. Lawrence, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

5772 Cpl. S. E. Lawrence, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and determination with the telephone system throughout the operations.

13306 Pte. W. Leigh, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, organised stretcher parties, and evacuated the wounded with great skill. On another occasion he assisted to rescue a wounded officer under heavy fire.

13345 Sjt. T. C. Lever, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When both his section officers had been wounded, he took charge of the section and held on for some hours, until relieved, to the trenches just captured.

54513 Sjt. C. H. Lewis, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great courage and determination on many occasions, repeatedly repairing wires under very heavy fire.

3/3013 C./S./M. E. C. Lillystone, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He greatly assisted his company commander in holding the front line, and set a splendid example throughout.

10/16313 C./S./M. T. Lines, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a few men he held a bay and built two blocks and held it successfully for four hours. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

S/15857 Sjt. J. Little, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of two platoons, and kept up a continuous supply of bombs to the front line. On another occasion he displayed great courage and skill in handling a working party under fire.

3/11772 C./S./M. G. W. Lloyd, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

greatly assisted in the consolidation of a strong point. Later, he assisted to carry in wounded men under heavy fire.

2482 Sjt. F. E. Lumb, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has rendered most valuable service.

P.4712 L./Cpl. (A./S./M.) F. Lundy, M.M.P.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example.

50850 Cpl. T. F. Lyttle, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination on many occasions under heavy fire, and set a splendid example to the men under him.

3/8121 Sjt. Piper A. Mackenzie, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has at all times under trying circumstances set a splendid example to his men.

M2/019481 Sjt. N. Mackrosy, A.S.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work in moving heavy howitzers in action.

20079 C./S./M. J. Magnay, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

T/14586 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) L. Makin, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable services with Trench Tramway Detachment in taking up ammunition and supplies.

8068 Cpl. (A./L./Sjt.) W. C. Malkowsky, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has repeatedly displayed great courage and determination in tending and dressing wounded men, under very heavy fire.

3/2072 C./S./M. O. Maltby, Yorks. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his officers had become casualties, he rallied his company, and brought them out of action some eight hours later. On another occasion he led his company with great gallantry. He was severely wounded.

32611 Cpl. T. Marah, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly repaired telephone wires under very heavy fire, thereby keeping up communication at a critical time.

1453 Sjt. W. Marchington, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

1739 A./S./M. C. Marley, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted in saving an aeroplane under heavy rifle and shell fire.

11394 Pte. G. F. Marston, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Single-handed, he fought his machine gun with great courage and determination at a critical time under intense fire.

15866 C./S./M. W. Mather, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of, and led his company with great courage and initiative. He took charge of men of several units, forming parties to defend ground gained.

239 Bombr. G. Matthew, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He worked continuously for 48 hours on telephone communications under heavy fire. He was wounded.

L./7833 C./S./M. F. P. Mawditt, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of, and led his platoon with great courage and determination. Later, he reorganised many men of other units.

S./2692 Pte. J. Maxwell, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination throughout as stretcher bearer, repeatedly tending wounded men in the open under heavy fire.

16 Sjt. T. C. Maynard, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done excellent work as No. 1 throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example to the men.

12819 Sjt. A. McCune, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On many occasions he has brought up rations and water under heavy fire, and has shown great courage and determination throughout the campaign.

4/6715 Pte. W. McDermott, Arg. and Suth'd Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign as a stretcher-bearer. He has on many occasions tended the wounded under heavy fire.

3/8755 C./S./M. J. McDonald, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

19812 Cpl. W. McGovern, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his platoon with great courage and skill during an intense enemy bombardment. Later, he assisted to dig out several buried men.

9555 Pte. D. A. McIntosh, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although himself partially buried, he organised and directed a party in digging out several buried men. He has set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

3976 C./S./M. P. McLachlan, Cam'n Highrs., attd. R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

8166 Q./M./S. R. G. McVitty, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has set at all times a splendid example.

12/44 L./Cpl. R. Metcalf, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he remained at his post and dressed the wounds of several men under heavy fire. On another occasion he showed great courage and initiative in manning a trench, after the explosion of an enemy mine.

11313 Sjt. D. W. Miller, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although twice wounded, he assisted to dig out some buried men, and remained at his post.

R.G.A./80685 B./S./M. F. Mitchell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown a wonderful example to the men by his pluck under shell fire, and has carried out his work with great determination.

9497 Sjt. T. Mitchell, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He greatly assisted in leading his company to their objective. Later, he displayed great courage and initiative during an enemy counter-attack.

84/071903 Sjt. (A./C./Q./M./S.) J. Moisle, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions displayed great courage and determination when in charge of transport under heavy fire.

3/2999 C./Q./M./S. (A./S./M.) W. Moorhouse, Yorks. L.I. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. He displayed great courage and determination throughout. Later, although partially buried for three hours, he remained at duty.

889 Pte. V. Morgan, King Edward's Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has displayed great courage and skill in handling trench mortars under heavy fire.

502 Pte. J. Morris, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed a splendid example of courage and determination throughout. On one occasion he erected a shelter over the entrance of a mine, under heavy fire, thereby saving many lives.

89130 Sgt. S. Morris, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered most valuable services, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

12706 B./Q.M.S. J. Morrison, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in supplying his battery with ammunition and rations, during an intense bombardment.

14512 Sgt. F. A. Morrow, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and initiative in rallying and leading the men of his own and another unit at a critical time.

25166 Sgt. (A./S./M.) A. G. Moss, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed consistent good work and showed great courage at the wagon lines, during an intense enemy bombardment.

13814 Sgt. J. Murphy, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued in command of his gun for two days. At a later date, he worked his gun for a period of two days with only one gunner.

16298 Sgt. P. Murphy, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended wounded for 48 hours under heavy fire. Later, he remained for 24 hours working in the open after his battalion had been relieved.

15/215 C./S./M. J. H. Nash, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly led forward a handful of men under intense fire. Later, he rendered most valuable services in reorganising the line and in evacuating the wounded.

18655 C./S./M. J. Neary, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a section of a raiding party with great courage and initiative, and was himself largely responsible for the success of the raid.

M/36047 A./Cpl. H. Noak, M.T., A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He extricated a crippled lorry at great personal risk, under heavy shell fire.

57738 Cpl. G. Noakes, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous ability and devotion to duty. He has shown untiring zeal at all times.

5106 C./S./M. (A./R./S./M.) S. C. Nowlan, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

15207 Sgt. (A./C./S./M.) P. J. O'Neill, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

24/251 Sgt. S. O'Neill, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted another N.C.O. in keeping a sap clear, thereby enabling the supply of bombs to the bomb post, to be sent by this sap. Later, he assisted in extricating several buried men.

7861 Pte. P. O'Reilly, R. Ir. Rif., att'd. L.T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in carrying his machine gun forward, and by his accurate fire accounted for many of the enemy.

104267 Sgt. J. Ostle, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example. He was severely wounded.

11755 Gnr. R. H. Oxtoby, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination, as a cyclist orderly, in keeping touch between the battery position and the wagon lines.

12557 Pte. F. Padmore, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire. He has rendered very valuable services in several bombing attacks.

31819 Cpl. T. P. Palmer R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded, he carried on his duty and performed many arduous and dangerous tasks.

4/7590 Pte. R. Parkes, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he rushed to the lip of an enemy mine crater, opened fire on

the enemy, and remained in his position for three hours under heavy fire. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

8984 Sjt. (A./B./Q./M./S.) F. C. Parsons, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled a convoy of ammunition wagons under heavy fire with great courage and initiative, himself taking the place of a wounded driver and driving the wagon out of action.

16234 Cpl. A. Pattie, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by another man, he dressed ten wounded men under heavy fire. Later, he carried six of these men to safety on his back.

78393 A. Bombr. R. G. Pavey, R.F.A., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept one gun in action throughout the whole period of the bombardment. Later, he brought up water for the detachment under heavy shell fire.

87207 Sjt. H. P. J. Peacock, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and skill in reconnoitring trench positions and laying out work, and considerable ability in organising working parties.

14272 Sjt. B. J. Peake, Shrop. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work with a section of machine guns, and has at all times set a splendid example of courage and determination.

7191 Sjt. T. E. Pennington, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communications under very heavy fire, on several occasions himself repairing wires in the open.

1304 Q./M./S. (Frmn. of Works.) H. S. Pepper, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage under fire, thereby greatly assisting in carrying out the work at a high pressure throughout.

14/465 A./L./Cpl H. W. Perry, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered invaluable assistance to an officer by bombing some of the positions held, and forcing the enemy to evacuate them. Later, he attacked an enemy machine gun, killed seven and captured the gun.

43404 B./S./M. W. E. Perry, R.F.A.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has set a splendid example at all times.

96626 Spr. R. F. Peters, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good

work throughout. On one occasion he showed great courage and skill in repairing wires under heavy fire, and in rescuing a wounded man.

113061 Sjt. E. M. Phillips, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has on several occasions shown marked bravery under fire.

R.M.A.6490 R.F.R./B. 516 Gnr. (Temp. Bombr.) W. Pike, R.M.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. He showed marked courage and determination, as part of the gun's crew, under arduous and trying circumstances throughout the operations.

M1/07852 Pte. O. F. V. Piper, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered most valuable services, and has carried out much of his work under shell fire.

60216 Sjt. E. Playle, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in extinguishing a fire in a gun pit, at great personal risk. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

55893 Cpl. J. Pollendine, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in railway construction work under heavy fire.

R/158 C./S./M. J. Porter, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried up stores through a very heavy barrage and later, handled his platoon with great skill and determination. He has, on several occasions, shown a splendid example to his men.

4607 C./S./M. (A./S./M.) W. Portlock, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

1129 Sjt. J. Powis, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has on many occasions showed great courage and coolness under heavy fire.

9865 Cpl. A. Prankard, S. Lan. R., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and determination throughout, in fighting his trench mortar gun under very trying circumstances.

44174 Sjt. G. H. Pullen, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good

work throughout, and has on many occasions displayed great bravery under fire.

63 C./S./M. T. R. Quigley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

8239 Pte. G. R. Quinton, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination in carrying messages under fire, and leading up ration and ammunition parties.

85913 Cpl. T. Rainford, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

42124 B./Q./M./S. D. Ramsay, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept the gun supplied with ammunition under very trying circumstances, frequently bringing the wagons up under heavy fire.

1219 C./S./M. R. Rankin, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout. On one occasion he handled three platoons with great courage and determination.

T/20471 Cpl. (A./C./S./M.) P. Ranson, A.S.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has set a fine example of discipline.

3/10396 C./S./M. A. F. Raven, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

8997 Sjt. H. B. Raymond, R.F.A.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has rendered very valuable services throughout, and by his devotion to duty has shown a fine example to all ranks.

50718 Bombr. W. Rayner, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout as N.C.O. in charge of signals and telephone communications.

4713 S./M. F. Raynor, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he has displayed great courage and determination in rescuing wounded men, and in bringing up rations under intense fire.

75275 2nd/Cpl. H. Reed, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, and for exceptional ability in supervising an advanced signal station. It was

largely due to him that communications were kept intact through the attack.

63992 Gnr. W. Reed, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued a wounded officer and a driver from the open under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

347 Sjt. J. Reeves, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout as transport sergeant, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

L/29507 Cpl. S. G. Reeves, R.F.A., att'd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great courage and initiative on many occasions in doing duty with trench mortars.

220 S./M. H. D. Reid, King Edward's Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown himself a most efficient N.C.O. throughout the campaign.

22863 Pte. A. E. Roberts, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered very valuable service as a stretcher bearer, and has at all times set a splendid example.

50997 Gnr. E. T. Roberts, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination as a linesman throughout the operations. He was wounded.

8520 Cpl. W. Rose, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination in carrying messages and guiding companies forward under heavy fire. On one occasion he rescued an officer in the open.

9435 Sjt. D. Ross, K.O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his men in the attack with great courage and determination, and set a splendid example. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

3/4319 Sjt. W. Ross, Depot, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

S.T.K./7 C./S./M. (A./S./M.) H. Rowbotham, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout. On one occasion he displayed great courage and initiative, when in charge of a number of reserves.

4347 Sqdn. S./M. C. Rowland, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good

work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example.

14092 Sjt. L. V. Royall, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his men under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he rescued an officer who had been knocked down by a shell.

607 Pte. G. Royle, M.M.P.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and on one occasion displayed great courage in controlling traffic under very heavy fire.

14597 Sjt. W. E. Rudlin, G. Gds., attd. Gds. M.G. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and skill throughout in fighting his machine gun, and has at all times set a splendid example to his men.

51597 Bombr. G. W. A. Russell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

72297 S./Sjt. C. Sanders, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination, under very heavy fire, in conducting bearer parties to and fro to the advanced post, until wounded himself.

L./13020 C./S./M. (A./S./M.) H. E. Saunders, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

L./10803 S./M. H. Savill, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has set a splendid example at all times. On many occasions he has organised the ammunition and ration supply, under most trying circumstances.

9815 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) F. G. Sawyer, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

594 A./B./S./M. A. Sayer, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

15/790 C./S./M. F. Scholes, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable assistance in reorganising the battalion after the attack. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

18839 B./Q./M./S. F. Schülen, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He invariably guided ammunition wagons personally by day and night, while in action under heavy fire, and has at all times set a splendid example.

7634 B./S./M. W. A. Searle, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with an officer, supervised the digging out of two guns under heavy fire. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage throughout the operations.

97979 2nd Cpl. (A./Cpl.) T. Sendall, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times inspired his working parties with great confidence.

50600 Sjt. J. Seville, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and skill when in charge of the forward test station, and maintained communication under very trying circumstances.

8166 Sjt. (A./C./Q./M./S.) O. T. Sharpe, Linc. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out many daring and successful patrols. He has at all times set a splendid example.

95183 Cpl. A. J. Sheldon, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. At a critical time he assisted to collect a party of sappers and infantry, and drive off an enemy attack, and later, organised working parties under heavy fire.

7481 A./S./M. W. C. Shepherd, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

S./3075 C./Q./M./S. T. Shields, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of, and led his company forward, with great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example throughout.

R./2816 C./S./M. J. H. Shirley, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example of courage and determination.

23660 L./Sjt. A. Shoolbread, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a successful bombing raid with great courage and determination. On another occasion he held an advanced post 15 yards from the enemy's line, thereby preventing the enemy from consolidating his position.

49692 Cpl. P. A. Shrubsole, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in his divisional telephone exchange, during the bombardment.

6851 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) F. E. Simmonds, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

52924 S./M. H. Sinclair, Hqrs., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his work under heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

L./6354 Cpl. H. A. Smith, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained communication with the battery through the most intense enemy artillery barrage. On another occasion he went to the assistance of several wounded men under fire.

100225 Spr. (A./L./Cpl.) O. F. Smith, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed marked courage and determination on several occasions, in erecting observation posts under heavy fire.

8405 Sjt. H. Snell, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout as Signalling Serjeant, and has at all times set a splendid example.

1607 C./S./M. G. Soanes, R. Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

100563 Cpl. W. Speake, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly carried messages through very heavy enemy barrages, thereby enabling orders to reach the battery at a critical time.

7946 Sjt. F. G. J. Spicer, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example of courage and determination. He was wounded.

2881 Sjt. A. W. J. Spilsbury, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried a wounded man into safety through a very heavy enemy barrage. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

3640 C./S./M. J. Stanton, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion

to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example. He has been three times wounded, but has remained at duty on each occasion.

51261 Cpl. A. H. Stevens, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example.

46460 Bombr. J. W. Stigger, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed marked courage and coolness under heavy fire throughout the operations.

1052 C./S./M. V. G. Stocker, A Cyclist Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination on road control work, under very heavy shell fire.

18395 Gnr. F. Stopford, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repaired wires under heavy fire. Later, although wounded, he continued to carry on his work until wounded again.

7323 C./S./M. C. E. Stovin, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

14908 C./S./M. W. Sunderland, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

3172 B./S./M. J. Swain, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times in action set a splendid example.

9/10194 Cpl. A. Swansbury, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a daring patrol and brought back most valuable information. Later, he led a successful bombing attack.

39862 S./M. C. W. Tapson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has on many occasions displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded, under heavy fire.

17215 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) F. Taylor, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and determination throughout, in fighting his machine gun. He has repeatedly carried out daring patrol work.

17176 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) G. W. Terry, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire displayed great bravery.

10358 Dmr. J. Thomas, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued a wounded officer and several men under intense fire. He has previously done fine work.

85312 A./R./S./M. A. Thompson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

1174 Sjt. A. J. Thomson, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered most valuable services on patrol work, and has set at all times a splendid example.

47778 Sjt. A. Thorn, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and initiative, during the consolidation of the captured enemy position. He set a splendid example to the men under him.

9/15126 Pte. G. Thorne, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by another man, he constantly patrolled between the lines for wounded, and brought back valuable information.

M.2/053212 C./S./M. A. H. Tilley, A.S.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

11859 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. Tillotson, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

18787 A./Sjt. I. S. Timmins, R. Ir. Fus.

For constant devotion to duty and marked ability to command. After all his seniors had become casualties, he reorganised his company after a check and again led them forward.

4222 Sjt. H. E. Tobin, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great courage and determination throughout, and has contributed greatly to the efficiency of the detachment under his charge.

41325 Cpl. L. Tones, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has at all times handled his trench mortar gun with great courage and ability.

13458 Sjt. M. Toohey, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He supplied the front line guns with ammunition, taking it up himself under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

2/6296 C./S./M. H. F. Tring, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he remained at his post controlling and encouraging his men, and setting a very fine example. He has previously done fine work.

3355 Dmr. E. G. C. Trussler, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered most valuable services as a stretcher-bearer, and has at all times set a splendid example of courage and determination.

5325 L./Cpl. A. E. Tubb, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination on several occasions when in charge of working parties. On another occasion, although wounded, he continued to lead his platoon.

14587 L./Cpl. R. Tull, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He worked continuously for 10 hours as orderly, frequently carrying messages under very heavy fire.

K. P. 942 Leading Seaman (H.G.) S. Turner, R.N. Div.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With the help of an officer he rescued a wounded man in the open, under very heavy fire.

20439 Pte. J. T. Urwin, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and determination throughout, in tending and dressing the wounded under heavy fire.

22560 Pte. E. Vass, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although himself wounded, he climbed a ladder into a barn and brought down three wounded men, notwithstanding the fact that the enemy shelling continued.

14306 Sjt. G. Waddington, Sec. Rif., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and coolness throughout with a trench mortar battery. On one occasion he was largely responsible for getting ammunition through to the guns, under heavy fire.

24258 C./S./M. C. Wakeham, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout. On one occasion, he assumed command of, and led his company with great courage and determination.

32940 Bombr. B. Walker, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he has displayed exceptional courage and ability under heavy shell fire, and by his coolness has set a splendid example.

16449 Sjt. T. Walsh, N. Lan. R., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work as senior N.C.O. in charge of a trench mortar battery, and has at all times set a splendid example.

143029 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) F. Warr, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded, he continued to carry on his work, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

71776 Gnr. A. H. Watling, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and determination as telephone linesman, throughout.

4306 Sjt. A. Waudby, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly endeavoured to lay telephone wires across "No Man's Land," and to establish communication under very heavy fire.

8821 L./Cpl. G. Webb, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered most valuable services as a stretcher-bearer, and has at all times set a splendid example under fire.

16925 Sjt. (A./C./Q./M./S.) W. Webb, R. Suss. R., attd. M.G. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign with the Machine Gun Section, and has at all times set a splendid example.

1426 Sjt. E. Wedgbury, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

16/305 C./S./M. J. Weldon, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and determination, himself accounting for many of the enemy. Later, he dressed 13 wounded men under heavy fire.

R/7339 Cpl. E. J. West, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He got on to the parapet under heavy fire, and drove back the enemy parties on both sides of the trench. Later, he rallied and led forward a party of men.

8517 Sjt. R. White, Gord. Hghrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

handled his platoon with great courage and determination. He was severely wounded.

17248 Pte. R. G. White, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He several times went to the assistance of a wounded officer, and finally succeeded in bringing him into safety. He has previously done fine work.

10647 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) R. P. W. White, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example.

10716 A./Sjt. T. G. O. White, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his section with great courage and determination, setting a splendid example to all ranks.

11827 Sjt. W. White, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in tending the wounded under heavy fire, working continuously for 70 hours.

5067 Q./M./S. I. H. Whiteing, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example of courage and cheerfulness.

10390 C./Q./M./S. G. Wilkins, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times under fire set a magnificent example of coolness and courage.

6612 C./S./M. E. Williams, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example.

T.I.S.R./755 1st Class S./S./M. G. Williams, A.S.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

3547 Sjt. I. Williams, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable assistance to the officer in charge of the reinforcing platoon. On another occasion he handled his men with great courage and determination.

21583 A./Sjt. J. Williams, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was four days almost isolated with his platoon under heavy fire, and set a fine example of courage and determination.

10/20408 Sjt. J. H. Williams, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his men in the attack with great courage and skill. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

62867 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) R. J. Williams, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on every occasion displayed great coolness under fire, and has continually set a fine example to all ranks of the battery.

34679 B./Q./M./S. J. Williamson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly led ammunition wagons up to the battery position through hostile barrages, and along roads which were heavily shelled.

96035 Cpl. H. Wilson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Assisted by one man, he rescued a severely wounded N.C.O. in the open under intense fire.

12326 B./S./M. W. Wilson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and ability in supplying the battery with ammunition, although the approaches to the battery were constantly under heavy fire.

16851 Cpl. (A./C.Q.M.S.) L. W. Witham, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

5225 S./M. H. Wood, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has on many occasions displayed great courage and determination.

9/14872 Cpl. W. Wood, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by another man, he constantly patrolled between the lines for wounded, and brought back valuable information.

78755 C./S.M. H. Woodhead, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

6360 C./Q./M./S. T. E. Woodward, Dépôt, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable assistance in re-organising the men of his company. Later, he showed great courage and initiative during bombing operations.

9223 Sjt. J. H. Wortley, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout as Pioneer Serjeant, and has at all times set a splendid example.

7071 Sjt. G. Wright, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good

work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

5781 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) H. C. Wright, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always carried out his duties with great energy and cheerfulness, and under the most trying circumstances has always set a splendid example to his men.

30128 Farr. Q./M./S. J. Wright, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly brought up ammunition under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination.

47748 B./S./M. P. Wright, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

1203 Cpl. J. F. Barrett, Aust. A.M.C., attd. Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under heavy fire, setting a splendid example of courage and cheerfulness throughout.

1163 S./M. A. Bell, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable services in organising and supervising parties for the distribution of ammunition, food and water in the front line.

6 Sjt. C. V. M. Besanko, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although himself severely wounded, he rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire.

7 Cpl. E. R. Cavanagh, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has repeatedly fought his machine gun with great courage and determination, and has set a splendid example throughout.

1467 Sjt. R. Cornish, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He performed consistent good work under fire, and set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

3546 Pte. F. L. Croft, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made a gallant attempt to rescue a wounded officer. Later, he displayed great courage and determination in maintaining communication, and laying wires under intense fire.

1538 Pte. A. J. Dunn, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, with great courage and determination.

373 Sjt. J. B. Gordon, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected a party of men, and passed through a heavy barrage to captured trenches, with supplies of water and sand-bags.

932 Sjt. W. B. Hatton, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable services in leading patrols and in clearing dug-outs and capturing prisoners.

1559 Sjt. G. H. Hirst, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dashed forward himself to within range of the enemy and commenced bombing them, thereby retarding their progress. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

544 Gnr. (A./Bombr.) A. N. Hudson, Aust. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has frequently established and maintained communications under heavy fire. On one occasion, at great personal risk, he four times repaired wires under intense fire.

635 L./Cpl. J. F. Kerr, Aust. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After being partially buried on three different occasions, he returned to his gun and rescued one of the gun team, who was partially buried and unconscious.

36 S./Sjt. H. King, Hqrs., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has set a fine example.

2862 Bombr. J. Lee, Aust. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He frequently laid and repaired telephone wires under very heavy fire.

914 C./S./M. C. E. Loten, Aust. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although encumbered with ammunition boxes, he succeeded in effecting the capture of six prisoners.

153 Sjt. A. R. Matthews, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example of courage and determination.

1931 L./Sjt. M. J. McGregor, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout. On one occasion he traced out a new communication trench under heavy fire.

1102 2nd Cpl. W. A. McKay, Aust. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination during mining operations, frequently going into the open under the most intense fire.

1784 Sjt. G. D. McLean, Aust. Infy., attd. Aust. L.T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortar single-handed for two days in an exposed position, and did excellent service in covering infantry working parties.

3364 A./C.S.M. S. Munro, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout. Later, after

twenty-four hours' fighting, he volunteered to go back into "No Man's Land" for the purpose of bringing in wounded.

1797 Pte. H. Murcutt, Aust. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly displayed great courage and determination during raids on the enemy's trenches. On one occasion, after his wound was dressed, he returned to the front line.

762 Sjt. A. H. Nowatna, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in keeping up communications in the front line, and set a splendid example throughout.

2275 W.O. E. J. O'Neill, Aust. A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

7910 Cpl. A. T. Paul, Hqrs., Aust. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He frequently laid and repaired telephone wires under very heavy fire.

586 Pte. W. Plunkett, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun under intense fire with great courage and determination, thereby greatly assisting in the reorganisation of the line.

1258 W.O. W. B. Robinson, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

752 Sjt. A. G. Ross, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance, and obtained valuable information. Later, he led a raiding party with great courage and determination.

193 Pte. F. J. Schenscher, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With another man he rescued two wounded men under heavy fire. Later, he displayed great courage and determination in evacuating wounded, under most trying conditions.

176 Cpl. J. Steele, Aust. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in maintaining communications under very heavy fire.

971 Sjt. W. G. Swinton, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He set a splendid example of courage and determination under heavy fire, thereby encouraging the men of his section to rebuild part of a communication trench, at a critical time.

704 L./Cpl. S. R. Thomas, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a despatch to the front line through the most intense enemy bombardment.

7257 Cpl. S. F. Thompson, Aust. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered very valuable services as Brigade linesman, and has at all times set a splendid example.

1001 Pte. W. A. Ward, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made several trips to the front line under heavy fire with supplies. Later, he rescued many wounded men from 'No Man's Land.' On another occasion, he displayed great courage during a raid on the enemy's trenches.

44 Sjt. R. Webb, Aust. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a large ammunition dump caught fire, he moved many wounded men away to safety, thereby saving their lives.

248 Cpl. A. White, Aust. Infy., attd. Aust. L.T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he remained at his post and fought his trench mortar with great gallantry.

5463 Sjt. T. W. Whitehead, Aust. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his work under heavy fire with great courage and determination. On one occasion, when his officer had become a casualty, he organised the party with great skill.

555 C./S./M. A. E. Wicks, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and determination.

2709 Pte. P. P. Widdop, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly carried messages under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

1838 C./S./M. C. E. Wilkie, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although himself wounded, he rescued a wounded officer from 'No Man's Land' under heavy fire.

110 Cpl. G. C. Wilson, Aust. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He exploded an enemy gallery single-handed. On one occasion he displayed great courage and determination, when in charge of carrying parties to the front line, himself frequently passing through an intense barrage.

6252 Cpl. E. T. Wood, Aust. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has frequently laid and repaired telephone wires under heavy fire.

1840 Sjt. H. T. Wraight, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a despatch to the front line through the most intense enemy barrage.

1794 L./Cpl. W. R. Young, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With another man he rescued two

wounded men under heavy fire. Later, he displayed great courage and determination in evacuating wounded, under most trying conditions.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

107071 Sjt. F. Barber, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has rendered most valuable services in the Brigade Signal Section, and has at all times set a splendid example.

5792 Sjt. F. H. Bates, R. Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has at all times set a splendid example of courage and initiative, thereby greatly increasing the efficiency of the signal section.

418710 Sjt. H. V. A. Bealer, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a successful reconnaissance and obtained most valuable information. Later, he repeatedly carried messages under heavy fire. He was severely wounded.

87102 B./S./M. M. Beards, Can. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has at all times displayed untiring perseverance and initiative, setting a fine example to the men in his battery.

63164 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) W. J. Bennett, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and determination throughout as a stretcher-bearer. On one occasion he worked continuously for 48 hours under heavy fire.

57067 L./Cpl. W. Bircham, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in taking supplies forward to advanced troops, under very heavy fire.

21555 S./M. J. Bisset, Can. A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

24029 Trans. Sjt. W. Blyth, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has repeatedly taken wagons through heavy fire to their destinations.

45013 C./S./M. F. Bowles, R. Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of the supplying and distribution of material, for building alternative gun positions.

530181 L./Cpl. L. Bradley, Can. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has repeatedly displayed great courage and determination in tending and dressing wounded, under heavy fire.

40059 Bombr. R. B. Bradley, Can. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and

determination throughout, in laying and repairing telephone wires under heavy fire.

406865 A./C./S./M. A. Brookes, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed on several occasions, great courage and determination in leading his men under fire, and has at all times set a splendid example.

77355 Pte. W. M. Brown, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great coolness in handling a very difficult situation. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance under heavy fire.

69064 S./M. W. H. Buddell, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in getting ammunition and supplies to the front line under very heavy fire.

458356 C./S./M. G. Cope, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and determination throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

81 Sjt. F. J. Corcoran, R. Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great courage and ability in performing his duties as signal superintendent, under very trying conditions.

77919 A./C./S./M. C. F. Dawson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed several wounded men under the most intense fire.

65277 Q./M./S. J. Donovan, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

29320 L./Cpl. J. Ferrier, Can. A.S.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable services in bringing down wounded on a tramline and in taking up stores.

29566 S./M. W. Fitzgerald, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

166770 Sjt. W. J. Gerring, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he remained at his post and continued to carry on his work with great courage and determination.

618 C./S./M. F. Gillingham, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

27634 A./C./S./M. F. Gledhill, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

9273 S./M. (now temp. Lt.) H. C. Good, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

109381 S./M. A. W. Hawkey, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

12936 C./S./M. (A./R./S./M.) E. W. Haydon, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

107292 A./L./Cpl. W. Hayward, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has repeatedly laid and repaired wires under heavy fire, and has set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

7988 Sjt. W. A. Jackson, Can. M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he handled a section of four machine guns with great courage and determination.

A/20531 Sjt. R. Keiller, Can. M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his machine guns with great courage and skill, and set a splendid example throughout.

418239 C./S./M. G. W. Kennedy, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

81492 Pte. (A./Cpl.) G. Knox, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly carried messages under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

55540 C./S./M. P. J. S. Laing, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and determination, and set a splendid example throughout.

1625 Sjt. J. Latham, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has displayed great courage on several occasions, in bringing up rations and stores under heavy fire.

53247 Sig. Sjt. W. H. Lewis, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept up communications between the front line and Battalion Headquarters, under intense fire.

407110 Sjt. G. E. Levy, Can. M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the action. He was wounded.

110329 Cpl. W. P. Loggie, Can. Mtd. Rif.
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations, and set a splendid example to his men.

29289 Sjt. W. D. Mackie, Can. Infy.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

143 C./S./M. J. W. Mansfield, R. Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

177378 Sjt. A. McClintock, Can. Infy.
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination during a raid against the enemy's trenches. Later, he rescued several wounded men at great personal risk.

89110 Cpl. A. R. Mendizabal, Can. Arty.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and skill throughout as telephonist and linesman.

41724 Gnr. (A./Bombr.) S. W. Morgan, Can. Arty., attd. Can. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage on several occasions as a runner, and has at all times fought his trench mortar with great success.

234 Cpl. J. D. Paterson, Can. Infy.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in leading a carrying party forward, under very heavy fire.

1002 C./S./M. C. E. B. Rea, Can. Infy.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in leading his men, when his officers had become casualties.

83426 B./S./M. W. B. Rimmer, Can. Arty.
For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

477782 C./S./M. R. J. Roberts, R. Can. R.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

63772 Sjt. J. Robinson, Can. Infy.
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He greatly assisted in carrying bombs and ammunition to the front line, under very heavy fire.

67596 Cpl. F. Ross, Can. Infy.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered most valuable services in charge of the battalion runners, and by his splendid example they have attained a very high standard of efficiency.

43284 Cpl. S. C. Routh, Can. Arty.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and

determination throughout, in laying and repairing telephone wires under fire.

439884 Pte. B. Sankoske, Can. Infy.
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in carrying a message under very heavy fire.

20662 Cpl. F. C. Shoesmith, Can. Infy.
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly carried messages under very heavy fire.

500085 2nd Cpl. J. H. Short, Can. Engrs.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in digging a sap in an exposed position, under heavy fire.

71014 S./Q./M./S. H. G. Simmons, Can. Staff Hqrs.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

37323 C./S./M. H. W. Steel, Can. A.S.C.
For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work and set a splendid example throughout.

110553 Pte. G. V. Tuffery, Can. Mtd. Rif.
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly carried messages under very heavy fire. Later, although wounded, he continued to remain at duty. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

42062 Sjt. E. Turnbull, Can. Arty.
For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

5766 Sjt. F. D. Turner, Can. Engrs.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

451751 S./M. F. W. Uden, Can. Infy.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

60019 C./S./M. L. L. Verdon, Can. Infy.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become casualties, he took command of his company. Later, though wounded, he remained at his post encouraging his men and directing the work of digging under fire, until relieved by an officer.

433213 Q./M./S. C. A. Walker, Can. Infy.
For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

438245 Cpl. F. A. White, Can. Infy.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

487486 Pte. G. H. Whiteford, Can. Infy.,
attd. Can. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly carried messages under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

107623 Sjt. H. A. Whitmore, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has handled his platoon throughout with great courage and initiative, and has set a splendid example to his men.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

R.M.A. 5099 A./B./S./M. S. G. Dacombe, R.M.A., attd. R.G.A., S. African Contingent.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in rescuing three wounded men in the open, under very heavy fire.

R.M.A./5913 Sjt. W. Guest, R.M. Arty., attd. S. African Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and determination throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

3161 C./Q./M./S. C. H. Ison, Sig. Coy., S. African Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

2299 Sjt. J. W. Meyer, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout. On one occasion he brought up ammunition under very heavy fire, at great personal risk.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

6/593 Cpl. A. W. Brown, N.Z. M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communications, and frequently repaired wires under very heavy fire.

5/297 Sjt. C. Brown, N.Z. Divl. Train, N.Z. A.S.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has carried out his duties in a most able manner.

8/998 L./Cpl. J. P. Egan, Otago R., N.Z. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in rescuing wounded men under heavy fire.

23/973 Sjt. C. Gair, N.Z. Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

24/502 Rfm. R. Marks, N.Z. Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

4/490 C./S./M. E. M. Vicery, Divl. Sig. Coy., N.Z. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has on several occasions repaired wires under heavy fire.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in the field during the present War:—

7741 Band Sjt. R. D. Alexander, D. of Corn. L.I.

4385 Condr. H. C. Andrews, A.O.C.

S4/064355 S./S./Maj. (now 2nd Lt.) W. H. Ashby, A.S.C.

684 S./Q./M./Sjt. (actg. S./Maj.) J. Beckett, A.P.C.

27258 S./Maj. J. P. Bent, R.A.M.C.

24689 Sapper (actg. 2nd Cpl.) W. C. L. Blunden, R.E.

53046 Sjt. J. S. Bowring, R.A.M.C.

11 By. S./Maj. F. W. Briggs, R.F.A.

6939 R./Q./M./Sjt. R. E. Britton, R. Fus.

3/3815 Q./M./Sjt. J. T. Brook, R. Highrs.

9/4357 R./S./Maj. J. Burns, R. Lanc. R.

4848 Cpl. H. Campbell, E. Kent R.

8834 L./Sjt. C. H. A. Cardy, E. Surr. R.

52 Coy. S./Maj. P. C. Chase, Hamps., R.E.

9824 Actg. Cpl. W. S. Chevalier, R.A.M.C.

8/16302 Pte. (actg. Sjt.) R. J. Clevey, W. Command Depôt, S. Wales Bord.

7000 R./Q./M. Sjt. J. Condon, Leins. R.

5/1131 Coy. S./Maj. J. Conway, R. Ir. Rég't.

2415 Q./M./Sjt. (actg. Supdt. Clerk) F. Coombes, R.E.

4386 Condr. T. Coop, A.O.C.

65264 Sjt. H. G. Cox, R.E.

1452 L./C. (actg. Sjt.) W. S. Cox, Glouc. R.

7/13760 Coy./S./Maj. J. Coyne, R. Dub. Fus.

M/26615 Sjt. (actg. Coy. S./Maj.) A. J. V. Crayford, A.S.C.

4531 R./Q./M./Sjt. C. J. Crooke, Shrops. L.I.

5469 Sjt. (actg. Coy. S./M.) R. B. Crusher, R.E.

6465 M.F.W. Q./M./Sjt. W. Crute, R.E.

1915 Pte. W. Cummins, R. Muns. Fus.

14888 Staff Sjt. H. Currell, R.A.M.C.

10446 Cpl. (actg. Sjt.) J. B. Dalton, R.E.

154 Sjt. (actg. S./Maj.) T. Dennis, A.V.C.

24691 Cpl. F. E. Dollimore, R.G.A.

23328 Sjt. A. Coy. S./Maj. F. Donovan, R.E.

10501 E.C. Q./M./Sjt. (actg. Supdt. Clerk) J. Dore, R.E.

T1/S./R./55 Farr. Q./M./Sjt. A. Douglas, A.S.C.

1449 Farr. Sjt. C. Duff, Lothian & Bord. Horse.

S/31185 L./Cpl. A. J. Duncan, A.S.C.

3035 Sjt. M. Dunn, R.E.

3/7544 Sjt. J. J. Eadie, Devon R.

138377 Sapper (actg. Sjt.) J. E. Emmerson, R.E.

49053 Sjt. H. Finney, R.E.

58133 Sjt. L. Fraser, R.E.

5/6388, Coy. S./Maj. T. Gallagher, Conn. Rang.

S/14246 S./Q./M./Sjt. G. W. S. Giles, A.S.C.

7118 Coy. S./M. (actg. R./S./Maj.) J. B. Gordon, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.
 53437 Sjt. J. Graham, R.A.M.C.
 8322 Coy./Q./M./Sjt. W. S. W. Grace, York & Lanc. R.
 1042 Staff Sjt. W. G. H. Greenfield, R.A.M.C.
 380 Sjt. F. S. Greenslade, R.A.M.C.
 12052 Staff Sjt. (actg. Staff S./Maj.) F. C. Halkett, R.A.M.C.
 1161 Amt. S./Sjt. A. T. Harrison, A.O.C.
 29989 Actg. Cpl. S. Heley, R.A.M.C.
 43751 Coy. S./Maj. J. Hetherington, R.E.
 1/6279 R./Q./M./Sjt. D. Hickmott, R. Ir. Regt.
 7518 R./S./Maj. G. W. Holden, Leins. R.
 T4/246907 Coy. Q./M./Sjt. S. J. Hutcheson, A.S.C.
 27791 Sjt. M. J. Hynes, R.E.
 6239 R./S./Maj. G. W. Illing, E. York. R.
 S/17178 Staff Q./M./Sjt. (actg. S./S./Maj.) G. C. James, A.S.C.
 32 Staff Sjt. H. James, R.A.M.C.
 S4/045498 Staff S./Maj. J. B. James, A.S.C.
 14351 R./Q./M./Sjt. J. Jarvis, Shrops. L.I.
 4540 Pte. (actg. Sjt.) W. Jefford, A.V.C.
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 S/33959 Pte. (actg. L./C.) F. Kingston, A.S.C.
 976 Cpl. (actg. Sjt.) J. Knox, M.F.P.
 50866 Coy. S./Maj. E. E. Lewis, R.E.
 339 Amt./S./Sjt. (actg. Amt. S./Maj.) J. W. Longstaff, A.O.C.
 69398 2nd Cpl. (actg. Sjt.) E. W. Lynch, R.E.
 5947 Cpl. J. J. Lynch, R. Innis. Fus.
 S/3161 L./C. R. MacEwan, Arg. & Suth. Highrs.
 S/5742 R./Qm./Sjt. (actg. R./S./M.) E. Mahoney, Arg. & Suth. Highrs.
 6231 Sjt. (actg. S./Maj.) P. J. Martin, R.A.M.C.
 29371 Supdt. Clerk H. J. McCaffery, R.E.
 T2/S/R/01873 Coy. S./Maj. (actg. S./S./Maj.) A. McLean, A.S.C.
 10771 Pte. L. McNaught, Arg. & Suth. Highrs.
 12610 By. S./Maj. C. E. Mott, R.F.A.
 4/231 Sjt. A. E. Mount, E. Kent R.
 4744 R./S./Maj. P. Mulholland, R. Ir. Rif.
 21766 By. S./Maj. G. Newman, R.F.A.
 69697 Coy. S./Maj. W. R. Osborn, R.E.
 13158 Coy. S./Maj. J. Parker, Ches. R.
 R.3736 Pte. J. T. Parker, K. R. Rif. C.
 37587 S./Maj. H. Patchell, R.F.A.
 6280 E. C. Q./M./Sjt. (actg. Supdt. Clerk) H. Pride, R.E.
 SS/5502 Staff S./Maj. B. L. Pyper, A.S.C.
 32654 Bombr. C. Redican, R.F.A.
 209 R./S./Maj. T. Reid, R. Muns. Fus.
 17007 Sjt. W. Rix, Hamps. R.
 R/4/062424 S./S./Maj. A. Rushbrook, A.S.C., attd. Remount Sqn.
 8393 Coy. S./Maj. F. G. Setterfield, York. L.I.
 12132 Coy. S./Maj. (actg. R./S./Maj.) G. Shelton, G. Gds., attd. R.A.M.C.
 9596 Sjt. J. J. Short, R. Ir. Fus.
 06446 Cpl. (A./Sub-Cond.) A. H. Smith, A.O.C.
 10855 Sjt. E. H. Smith, Midd'x R.
 7178 Sjt. J. H. Smith, Glouc. R.
 T1/S/R/998 1st Cl. Staff S./Maj. R. J. Smith, A.S.C.
 15843 Q./M./Sjt. (actg. S./Maj.) W. Stokes, R.A.M.C.

T/15248 Staff S./Maj. (actg. 1st Cl. S./S./Maj.) G. Styles, A.S.C.
 1010 Staff Sjt. A. W. Temple, A.P.C.
 3270 Sjt. J. W. Todd, R.F.C.
 39480 Staff Sjt. (actg. Q./M./Sjt.) F. F. Turner, R.A.M.C.
 S/18973 Cpl. (actg. Staff/Sjt.) V. H. Vernon, A.S.C.
 23666 Pte. T. Waterhouse, R.A.M.C.
 R.T.S.4465 Pte. (actg. S./S./Maj.) P. Weeks, A.S.C., attd. Remount Sqn.
 S/15826 Staff S./Maj. (actg. 1st C. S./Maj.) J. A. G. Williams, A.S.C.
 3191 R./Qm./Sjt. H. J. Wilson, K. R. Rif. C.

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

12/361 Pte. (actg. S./Sjt.) R. T. Goulding, Auckland R.
 10/2355 Gunner H. Waugh, N.Z. Fd. Art.

Corrections to London Gazette announcements:—

Meritorious Service Medal.

London Gazette dated 11th November, 1916.
 For 2409 L./C. L. Lindley, York & Lanc. R., read 1580 L./C. G. Lindley, York & Lanc. R.
 For 107 Sjt. S. G. De Barre, R.A.M.C., read 107 S./Sjt. S. G. De Barre, R.A.M.C.

London Gazette dated 18th October, 1916.
 For M2/047285 Pte. (A./Sjt.) A. Dunham, A.S.C., read S.S/11322 Pte. (A./Sjt.) A. Dunham, A.S.C.

BAR TO MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

The undermentioned Non-commissioned Officer has been awarded a Bar to the Meritorious Service Medal:—
 27253 Sjt. J. Orr, R.A.M.C.

The award of the Meritorious Service Medal appeared in the London Gazette dated 11th November, 1916.

The following corrections are made in London Gazette announcements of various dates:—

1st January, 1917.

Distinguished Service Order Awards.

Page 25.—For Lt.-Col. Edmund Walker Penny Pinkney, A.S.C., read Lt.-Col. Edmund Walker Renny Pinkney, A.S.C.
 Page 29.—For Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. William Beaumont Anderson, Can. Engrs., read Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. William Beaumont Anderson, R. Can. Engrs.
 Page 29.—For Maj. Frederick Owen Hodgins, Can. Engrs., read Maj. Frederick Owen Hodgins, R. Can. Engrs.

Military Cross Award.

Page 35.—For Temp. Capt. David Hamilton Hadden, M.B., read Temp. Capt. David Hamilton Hadden, M.B., R.A.M.C.

Meritorious Service Medal Awards.

Page 52.—For No. M2/049396 C. S./M. F. J. Burton, A.S.C., read No. M2/049596 C S./M. F. J. Burton, A.S.C.

Page 52.—For No. MS/855 Pte. (Actg. Cpl.) W. G. Callander, A.S.C., read No. MS/1527 Pte. (Actg. Cpl.) W. G. Callander, A.S.C.

Page 53.—For No. S/20850 Sjt. (Actg. S. S./M.) J. Keyes, A.S.C., read No. S./22712 Sjt. (Actg. S. S./M.) J. Keyes, A.S.C.

Page 53.—For No. S/22712 S.S. (Actg. S. S./M.) H. J. Knight, A.S.C., read No. S/20850 S.S. (Actg. S.S./M.) H. J. Knight, A.S.C.

Page 53.—For S.S/ 6537 S.Q.M.S. A. E. Mirfie, A.S.C., read S.S/6573 S.Q.M.S. A. E. Mirfin, A.S.C.

25th November, 1916.

Military Cross Award.

For Lt. Thomas Stanley Chutter, Can. Infy., read Lt. Thomas Sturley Chutter, Can. Infy.

26th January, 1917.

Distinguished Conduct Medal Award.

For No. 2145 Cpl. H. L. Barington, Herts. R., read No. 2145 Cpl. H. L. Bavington, Herts. R.

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