

most intense fire. He has previously done fine work.

7377 C.S.M. P. Timoney, Sco. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable service to his Officer in keeping a raiding party together and leading them forward.

14407 C.S.M. F. Wroe, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable assistance to his Company Commander throughout the operations and set a splendid example to his men.

\* The names marked with an asterisk appeared in the London Gazette dated 4th May, 1917, without deeds.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

5 Sjt. C. M. Adair, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained his position throughout the day, in spite of being heavily attacked by the enemy.

1708 Sjt. K. Bockmaster, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in a most gallant manner, and succeeded in capturing an enemy machine gun, together with eight unwounded prisoners.

6326 A./Bombr. R. N. B. Conacher, Aust. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he extinguished a fire which broke out in an ammunition dump, thereby undoubtedly saving much ammunition from explosion.

4779 Sjt. M. J. Morrison, Aust. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a party of tunnellers and in a very exposed position defended the main entrance to the underground workings of a mine.

3167 Pte. A. Stafford, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his machine gun into action at a critical time and succeeded in extinguishing an enemy searchlight, thereby undoubtedly saving many casualties.

4234 Pte. W. Sutherland, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He crawled out under very heavy fire and succeeded in securing an exposed flank. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

528 C.S.M. R. B. Taylor, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in leading patrols. He obtained most valuable information, and his fine example throughout the day proved of great value to his Company.

3162 Pte. A. R. Wallace, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked an enemy machine gun singlehanded, and with bombs killed three of the crew and captured the gun.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

424491 Pte. H. Cottrell, Can. Infy., attd. Can. T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He extracted a shell which had misfired from his trench mortar and threw it over the parapet, where it immediately exploded. He undoubtedly saved the lives of his gun crew.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

1630 Sjt. F. C. Booth, B.S.A. Police, attd. Rhodesia Native Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions. He showed a splendid example of courage and good leadership, inspiring confidence in his men. He twice carried despatches through the enemy lines.

177 Sjt. A. Cowl, S. Afr. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in repairing a telegraph line. He constantly worked in close proximity to the enemy, and maintained communication with Hdqrs. at isolated posts.

347 B./S./M. T. S. Davies, S. Afr. Field Arty.

For great devotion to duty. For a period of 12 days he performed the duties of Senior Commander and carried out all orders with great ability.

E.1 S./M. E. J. Johnston, S. Afr. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the campaign in constantly working under fire.

16231 Sjt.-Maj. H. B. Mason, S.A.M.C., S.A. Fd. Amb.

Has participated in every action in which the unit has been present, and by his behaviour has set a splendid example to all ranks. Has done invaluable work in promoting the comfort of patients in hospital and in assisting to evacuate casualties under difficult circumstances.

1779 Cpl. R. J. Rae, S. Afr. Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending wounded under very heavy fire.

176 Scout S./M. C. Sell, Northern Rhodesia Police.

For conspicuous gallantry in performing dangerous reconnaissances on many occasions. On one occasion, with a small party of Scouts, he held up and inflicted many casualties on an enemy advanced guard, himself bringing a wounded man out of action.

1451 C./S./M. D. Suttie, S. Afr. Infy.

For devotion to duty. This Warrant Officer by his untiring energy and devotion to duty has set an excellent example to the N.C.O.'s and men of the regiment.

4427 S./M. W. R. Watson, S. Afr. Inf.

For devotion to duty. This Warrant Officer, by his untiring energy and devotion to duty, has set an excellent example to the Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the regiment.