

ceeded in killing and wounding the crews and capturing two guns. This fine action undoubtedly saved many casualties.

3030643 Pte. R. Bloor, 50th Bn., Can. Inf.

In front of Bourlon, on 27th September, 1918, for marked gallantry and devotion to duty. On approaching Quarry Wood when considerable rifle fire was met with, he went forward ahead of the attack alone and engaged the enemy single-handed and eventually drove them into their dugouts, which he guarded until some help came. When the dugouts were emptied of prisoners 146 were counted, including a battalion headquarters. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

475781 Sjt. A. A. Bonar, M.M., P.P.C.L.I.

During operations in the vicinity of Tilloy from 27th to 30th September, 1918, he displayed the utmost gallantry and devotion to duty. At one stage of the attack, with all his commanding officers casualties, he assumed command and not only extricated it from a difficult position, but reorganised them and led them on to the final objective and maintained his position under most trying conditions. In this operation his arm was blown off, but he remained with his company until relieved three hours later.

417717 Sjt. J. Boulet, 1st Bn., Can. M.G.C.

For most conspicuous gallantry and good work during the attack east of Haynecourt (north of Cambrai), on 1st October, 1918. He was in charge of a machine gun advancing behind the leading waves of infantry and when they were held up by an enemy machine-gun position, he crawled forward and rushed the position, killing and capturing the enemy crew and machine gun and enabling the advance to be continued. Later he took command and directed and controlled the section with great skill.

1031056 Pte. J. A. Bowren, 72nd Bn., Can. Inf.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the Bourlon Wood operations before Cambrai, from 27th/29th September, 1918. He was in charge of a Lewis-gun section, and throughout the operations proved himself to be a splendid leader. Although early wounded he remained at duty and led his section against two enemy machine guns which were holding up the advance, capturing both guns and enabling the advance to continue. Later, he held his post with his section under heavy fire, and accounted for some 30 of the enemy. He did fine work.

904598 Pte. J. H. Boyd, 5th Bn., Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Drocourt-Queant Line, September 2nd/3rd, 1918. He was a linesman on forward communication, and his lines were wholly exposed and continually broken by enemy shell and machine-gun fire. Throughout the whole operation he kept his section of the line repaired constantly under heavy fire. His tireless energy and devotion to duty contributed very largely to the success of the communications.

808389 Ctr. Sjt. (C./Q./M./S.) J. W. Boyd, M.M., 50th Bn., Can. Inf.

Before Boulon and Cambrai, 27th to 29th September, 1918, for conspicuous gallantry and leadership. When his platoon officer was wounded he took command and led his platoon excellently. He repeatedly rushed enemy posts, killing freely and capturing many of the enemy. He showed marked gallantry throughout, and did splendid work with his platoon.

466843 Cpl. T. W. Bradley, 10th Bn., Can. Inf.

For exceptional gallantry and devotion to duty during operations 27th/28th September, 1918, east of Haynecourt. During the advance on the 28th he led his section forward through thick wire 40 yards in depth, and heavy fire, until a distance of 300 yards had been reached. By this time all N.C.Os. in his platoon were hit, and although himself painfully wounded in both feet, he collected the remaining men of his platoon and posted them to the best advantage. He then made his way a distance of 400 yards under machine-gun fire to report to his company commander.

73228 L./Sjt. J. H. Branch, 28th Bn., Can. Inf.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Iwuy on 11th October, 1918. He led his section most ably during an attack under extremely heavy fire, and, when held up by a machine-gun post and his men were suffering heavy casualties, he himself engaged the post and killed the crew. It was due in no small measure to his splendid daring that his company was enabled to reach the final objective.

501257 Spr. L. G. Brewer, 4th Bn., Can. Engrs.

For gallant conduct and devotion to duty on the night of 8th/9th October, 1918, at the Canal de l'Escaut, north-east of Cambrai. With a small party of sappers he crossed the three bridges under heavy enemy fire. He volunteered to hold the hostile side of the main bridge to prevent parties of the enemy from approaching to blow up the bridge, while his officer and party went under the bridge to cut wires and remove charges. This he did successfully, killing two and holding the rest of the enemy at bay.

18921 Cpl. G. Brown, 4th Bn., Can. Inf.

During the attack on the Canal du Nord, 27th September, 1918, he greatly distinguished himself by his fine courage and dash. During the attack near Abancourt, on 1st October, he attacked and bayoneted the entire crew of an enemy machine gun. On seeing this, several of the enemy began to run back from a neighbouring trench. He shot them all. He did magnificent work.

227767 Pte. C. C. Browne, R. Can. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations near Cambrai from 27th September to 1st October, 1918. As a company stretcher-bearer he worked unceasingly during three days, dressing wounded under most trying conditions.