

When his company was badly cut up and forced to withdraw, he remained behind under very heavy fire, dressing the wounded. He afterwards organised carrying parties, and led repeated trips into No Man's Land, locating and carrying in over thirty wounded.

919934 Sjt. F. Burke, M.M., 14th Bn., Can. Inf.

For most conspicuous gallantry and splendid work during an attack near Sains Lez Marquion on 27th September, 1918. The advance being held up by enemy machine guns concealed in a fortified house, he organised a small party and crept forward, killed some, and compelled the surrender of the remainder of the five crews, and captured the guns. This gallant deed enabled the advance of his company to be continued. Later, he rushed a machine gun and killed the crew single-handed.

466968 Pte. A. W. Burnell, 10th Bn., Can. Inf.

For exceptional gallantry and devotion to duty south-east of Epinoy, 28th September, 1918. He succeeded in getting his section through the first belt of wire, but when a second belt was encountered he went forward alone under heavy fire and attempted to cut a path through. After being wounded, he finally completed his job, and then crawled back to his section, and reported the wire had been cut. The advance was then able to proceed.

426640 Spr. J. B. Burnett, No. 3 Sec., 1st Can. Div. Sig. Coy., Can. Engrs., attd. 2nd Can. Inf. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Drocourt-Queant line, 2nd/3rd September, 1918. He was linesman on forward communication, and although badly shaken up and bruised by a shell, carried on repairing and laying wires under heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire for seventy-two hours continuously. His work was the best of any man in the section, and his contempt for danger was a splendid example to his comrades.

464570 C./S./M. C. B. Burton, 47th Bn., Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during the operations in front of Cambrai from the 27th to 29th September, 1918. After all the officers of his company had become casualties he assumed command and reorganised the company. During the attack upon Raillencourt when the advance was held up by hostile machine-gun nests, he took a rifle and picked off the enemy gunners one by one until the guns were silenced, and the advance thus enabled to progress. He took and consolidated his objective, and throughout showed skilful and fearless leadership.

58163 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. Butler, 116th Bn., Can. Inf.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty in operations in front of St. Olle on 29th September, 1918. When his battalion was held up by heavy machine-gun fire and a battery of field artillery firing with open sights, he volunteered to get a message back

to B.H.Q. This he did, conveying information which permitted the battalion to make a further advance. He did fine work.

1000191 L./Sjt. W. J. Case, M.M., 27th Bn., Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty north of Cambrai, on the night 8th/9th October, 1918. He made a valuable reconnaissance of the assembly position previous to the battle. Next day he took a patrol 2,000 yards through a village in front of our line, captured four prisoners, and brought back information that the enemy were evacuating this village, allowing advantage to be taken of any disorganisation, and our line advanced through the village without casualties.

69 2nd/Cpl. (A./Cpl.) E. H. Challacombe, M.M., 1st Div. Sig. Coy., Can. Engrs., attd. 1st Bde., Can. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Haynecourt, on 28th September, 1918, he remained on the lines with another linesman for over three hours under very heavy shell fire, repairing breaks in the lines. In spite of his having to work in an exposed area no line remained out of order for more than a few minutes.

696392 Sjt. T. Chapman, 50th Bn., Can. Inf.

In front of Bourlon, 27th/28th September, 1918. For most conspicuous gallantry and dash as company Lewis gun N.C.O. As our troops came toward the Canal du Nord a Minenwerfer opened fire on them. He personally rushed forward with a company reserve Lewis gun to a flank of the crew, opened fire and killed them all. Later, he moved to another position, killed a large number of the enemy, and captured twenty-three of them single-handed. He set a splendid example to all ranks, and accounted for a number of enemy.

314172 Gnr. C. B. Climo, 9th Bde., Can. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and resourcefulness on 2nd September, 1918, near Eterpigny. He went forward on the morning of the 2nd with the Brigade F.O.O. When the latter was wounded he and another signaller voluntarily went forward with the telephone wire. They came under very heavy shell fire, and their telephone was smashed. He searched several enemy dugouts and found an enemy telephone, which he used. He established an O.P. close in rear of our infantry, and 'phoned back much valuable information to Artillery Brigade Headquarters. He did splendid work of great value.

401425 Pte. J. P. Collins, 10th Bn., Can. Inf.

For splendid courage and devotion to duty south-east of Epinoy, 28th September, 1918. When an advance was being made he went ahead of his company, and with no cover proceeded to cut a lane through the enemy wire. Very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire at close range were directed against him, but he cut his way through 30 yards of thick heavy wire. He was seriously