

268115 L./C. J. Hourie, 28th Bn., Can. Inf.

For most marked gallantry and fine work at Iwuy on 11th October, 1918. On one occasion he engaged single-handed a party of six of the enemy, killing them all single-handed. Later, he rushed across the open in face of heavy fire and single-handed engaged and killed the whole of a machine-gun post, thereby enabling the advance to continue. On many occasions his courage has been outstanding.

216293 R./S./M. W. Howard, 78th Bn., Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the Bourlon Wood operations in front of Cambrai, 27th September to 2nd October, 1918. During the attack through Bourlon Village he rendered valuable assistance in the organisation of a company which had become detached, and under heavy fire assisted largely in rousing the spirits of the men. Throughout the operations he showed great coolness and energy, and set a fine example to those under him.

282353 Pte. R. Hutchinson, 85th Bn., Can. Inf.

For most conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during the Bourlon Wood operations before Cambrai. On the night of 27th-28th September, 1918, he went into No Man's Land on a reconnaissance, and found out the disposition of the enemy and guided his company to their objective. During the attack on Bourlon Town he killed thirty of the enemy, and after his platoon officer was wounded took command of his platoon and led them to their objective. He rendered very valuable service.

11241 A./Sjt. W. N. Hutchinson, M.M., 4th Bn., Can. Inf.

For most conspicuous gallantry in face of intense fire during the operations of both the Canal du Nord, 27th September, and Abancourt Ridge, 1st October, 1918. In the hand-to-hand fighting in the neighbourhood of the steel bridge during the assault of the Canal du Nord he fought splendidly, killing several enemy. He then bombed an enemy post under the bridge and killed all the occupants, after which he cleaned out a dug-out single-handed, also killing all the occupants. Throughout the operations his courage was of the highest order, and he did magnificent work.

464107 Sjt. E. Jackson, 4th Bn., Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work on the night of 8th-9th October, 1918, at the Canal de l'Escaut, N.E. of Cambrai. With his officer and a small party he made a difficult crossing of the three bridges under heavy enemy fire. Posting sentries to hold either end of the main bridge over the canal, he went underneath to cut wires and remove charges. A party of the enemy approached the bridge to blow the charges, and he personally drove a number of them off, finally causing the party to surrender.

219443 Cpl. A. E. James, 49th Bn., Can. Infy. (Gen. Dépôt).

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty on the 29th September, 1918, at the cemetery near St. Olle. In charge of a section of

Stokes guns, he was detailed to lay down a barrage on enemy machine-gun nests previous to the infantry assault that morning. He first made a daring reconnaissance, and then, although wounded, he remained in charge of his guns, directing their fire until the machine-gun nests were demolished by the fire of his guns. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

106314 Sjt. H. Jebson, M.M., 1st Can. Mtd. Rif.

For marked gallantry and good work during operations on 29th September, 1918. When his platoon officer became a casualty early in the attack, he took command of the platoon and led them with great skill and determination to their final objective. He personally established an advanced machine-gun post and carried out a daring reconnaissance to ensure that the new area was clear of the enemy.

424322 Sjt. R. H. Johnson, M.M., 27th Bn., Can. Infy.

For fine courage and devotion to duty during the advance north of Cambrai on 9th October, 1918. He was in charge of a patrol 2,000 yards in advance of our line, and when a section of his patrol came under very heavy machine-gun fire he alone went forward and got two wounded, afterwards withdrawing the remainder of his patrol in the face of overwhelming odds. Later he led forward a patrol search for four missing and wounded men, and under heavy fire rescued two of them, and next morning rescued another. During the remaining two days he, after being wounded, led his platoon to their objectives.

177563 Sjt. P. L. Johnston, 87th Bn., Can. Infy.

For most conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. During an attack on Bourlon Wood on the 27th September, 1918, while leading his platoon, he encountered an enemy strong point. Single-handed he rushed it, shot two of the garrison and took two prisoners, one of the latter being an officer. On the following day, when the operation was resumed, his company having suffered heavy casualties in officers and non-commissioned officers, he displayed his leadership and initiative by re-organising the remainder of his platoon and taking charge during the operation.

187613 L./C. W. Johnston, 8th Bn., Can. Infy.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack east of the Douai-Cambrai Road on the 29th September, 1918, he was in charge of a Lewis gun section, and led them splendidly. When our line was established he salvaged another Lewis gun in addition to his own, and, accompanied only by one man, took the two guns well out in front and engaged enemy machine guns. His gallant act saved us many casualties. Although wounded, he did not retire until the battalion was relieved.

754468 Pte. J. Junor, M.M., 13th Bn., Can. Infy.

On 1st October, 1918, when attacking Blecourt, the company encountered a machine-gun nest which temporarily checked