

54 Coy. S./M. John Oliver Charles Laing, 21st Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For gallant conduct during a counter-attack. When our troops withdrew he carried back, at great personal risk, an N.C.O., who had been wounded.

3045 Coy. S./M. Frederick Francis Rowley, 24th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. His cheerfulness was a fine example to his men, and he showed great initiative in organising bomb and ammunition supplies.

39 Coy. S./M. James Snell, 21st Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For gallant conduct during a counter-attack. He showed great coolness and steadiness in controlling his men when all officers had been wounded.

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:—

16270 Pte. W. Agnew, 7th Bn., R. Sc. Fus.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in holding with Corpl. Mackay a barricade for twenty-four hours. Out of a party of twelve these two alone survived.

4/513 Sjt. G. D. Alexander, New Zealand Divl. Sig. Coy.

For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty throughout the campaign.

9/11054 L./Sjt. W. Barker, 9th Bn., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. Seeing that the enemy were issuing from their dug-outs he ran along their trench and shot the leading men as they came out. His promptness probably saved us several casualties.

R.15698 L./C. E. Bass, 2nd Bn., K. R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry. When in charge of a wiring party he rescued, with another Lance-Corporal, and carried into safety a wounded man under heavy fire by bright moonlight. He was himself wounded while performing this gallant deed.

S/12836 Pte. H. Benson, 2nd Bn., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy with trench mortars Privates Benson and Webster succeeded in digging out three buried men in broad daylight under heavy fire of all kinds.

12218 Pte. A. Broadbent, 10th Bn., Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy he kept his machine gun in action for several hours after he had been wounded. He showed fine pluck.

10612 Pte. C. E. Brooke, 18th Bn., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when his machine gun was attacked by a party of enemy bombers. Several of the team were wounded, but Private Brooke and two others moved the gun to another position, and, while it was being mounted, he took a rifle, advanced towards the enemy bombers, rescued the ammunition and bomb supply of the gun and wounded and took prisoner one of the enemy bombers. Then under heavy fire he went for a further supply of ammunition and returned with it to his gun.

9536 Cpl. D. Cowan, 1st Bn., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in going back to rescue a man who was mortally wounded. It was bright moonlight, and he crossed over 200 yards under continuous heavy fire at close range.

A.11128 Pte. H. A. Craig, Princess Patricia's Canadian L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. He picked up an enemy bomb which had fallen into the middle of a group of our bombers and threw it over the parapet, where it immediately exploded. He thereby saved many casualties.

G.322 Actg./Sjt. W. Croft, 2nd Bn., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy trenches. After laying and exploding a small torpedo under the enemy's wire he deliberately went forward, sat down under heavy fire from rifles and grenades, and cut the remainder of the wire. His gallantry saved many casualties and led in great measure to the success of the raid.

L/13149 Cpl. T. J. Cronin, 2nd Bn., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Under heavy fire from rifles and grenades he deliberately cut a passage through the wire, enabling some of the raiders to pass through. His gallant act led in great measure to the success of the raid. Later he organised a counter bombing attack on the enemy who were throwing bombs from their parados.

9582 Pte. W. H. Crutchlow, 1st Bn., Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry when rescuing a wounded man from in front of the trenches. Private Crutchlow crawled out pushing a stretcher on which he placed the man, and, later, with Private Monahan, he rushed out again under heavy fire and brought him in.

10804 Pte. D. H. Dare, 7th Bn., Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When the enemy's bombers attacked the post where he was sentry, he was knocked down, but at once got up and repulsed them single-handed. Three dead enemy were subsequently found opposite his post.

S/13635 Coy. S./M. C. L. B. Davie, 7th Bn., Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. When three mines were exploded, he directed parties working on the saps under very heavy fire of bombs and rifle grenades. He showed