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SATURDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1916.

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His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Temp. Capt. James Victor Bibby, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when, during operations, he held his own three days and two nights in an exposed position, organising and leading successful bomb attacks, and being himself constantly attacked.

Capt. Ernest Charles Cobb, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was knocked into a shell hole and his leg was broken in two places by shrapnel, he collected some 20 men, and though himself unable to move, formed them into a bombing post and held his own under constant fire till dark.

Capt. Adrian Norman Davidson, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during an attack on a strong enemy position. With 50 men he reached a point

and held it for seven hours till reinforcements came up, when 600 of the enemy surrendered. His tenacity was largely instrumental in the final capture of the position.

Maj. Herbert Phillips Fletcher, Yeo.

For conspicuous ability and skill in the performance of his special duties, which have been carried out at great personal risk and devotion to duty at all times.

Temp. Capt. Edward Carwardine Gimson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry when continually attending to the wounded under very heavy shell fire. He has displayed the greatest devotion to duty and contempt of personal danger.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Lionel Gordon-Kidd, Spec. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry, skill and determination.

On one occasion he dived his machine from a height of 7,500 feet to 900 feet, and placed a bomb on the enemy's ammunition train, which set it on fire and blocked the line.

A few days afterwards he performed another very hazardous undertaking well within the enemy's lines, whilst exposed the whole time to all descriptions of heavy fire.

Temp. Capt. Penrose Lanyon Watkin-Williams, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry when tending the wounded for six hours in a shell crater under very heavy shell fire. He was twice knocked over by the explosion of shells, and his coat and putties were ripped by shrapnel.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Walter Walbridge Denison, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry. He held on to his position under an intense bombardment, and later, after retiring in order to make a stand at another post, collected a few men and went back to gather information.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Denis Colburn Draper, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in face of the enemy. He led reinforcements to exposed points, and twice drove off determined hostile counter-attacks. Though himself wounded, he carried his mortally wounded C.O. from the firing line.

Lt.-Col. Claude Hardinge Hill, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of his battalion. He repelled several attacks and displayed great coolness and courage in directing bodies of men under heavy fire.

Maj. Albert Keefe Hobbins, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in face of the enemy. He launched his battalion in counter-attack after his senior Officer had been wounded, and by his fine example and leading seized and held the position gained under heavy hostile fire.

Maj. Douglas Herbert Campbell Mason, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding an assault. He displayed great dash, and, though wounded in the head and foot early in the attack, continued at his post till the objective was gained and secured.

Lt. Eric Edward Napier McCallum, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. When on patrol with two scouts, one of the latter was killed and the other wounded. Although himself wounded three times in the back and once in the leg, he dressed the other man and carried him some 600 yards under shell fire into safety.

Maj. Stewart Percival McMordie, Can. Pioneers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, notably when assisting to consolidate some newly-won trenches. Though severely wounded in the head and arm, he stuck to his post till the company was withdrawn.

Capt. Hugh Wilderspin Niven, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of his company and holding an advanced position. He repulsed the enemy and hung on to his position when he was practically surrounded and the enemy were

calling on him to surrender. He continued to direct operations after being wounded.

Maj. Kenneth Meikle Perry, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he commanded the two first lines in an attack. He led his men with great dash through a heavy barrage of fire up to the enemy's front line. Here he was wounded in the leg and back, and compelled to retire.

Capt. Alfred Gaviller Styles, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his men had suffered severely under a heavy bombardment and the mine explosions which followed, he reorganised the remainder and held a defensive post against numerous hostile attacks. Though himself blown some distance by the blast of a shell, he continued to carry on with great coolness.

Maj. Hector Bacon Verrett, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. Although wounded by shrapnel, he stuck to his command under most trying circumstances, and assisted greatly in strengthening the position. He set a fine example to all under him.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Temp. 2nd Lt. Goodman Ambler, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his company commander became a casualty he took command and led the company into the enemy's lines and began consolidating under heavy fire. He was wounded, but stuck to his command till the company was withdrawn.

Temp. Lt. Bernard Gordon Anderson, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his company commander became a casualty he reorganised the company and made gallant efforts to move forward under very heavy machine gun fire. Later he led a party of bombers against an enemy machine gun till he was wounded.

Temp. Capt. Napier Armit, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry. During the attack his company, acting as carriers, suffered heavily, but, when he could advance no farther, he organised isolated parties, consolidated his position, and bombed the enemy from a part of their trench, whence they threatened another small force.

Temp. Lt. George Perry Armstrong, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when tending the wounded in the open under heavy fire and getting them back to our own lines.

Temp. Lt. Frederick Gordon Ash, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. He volunteered and succeeded with a party of R.E.

and infantry in carrying bombs and ammunition to men in newly-captured trenches, the exact whereabouts of whom was not known. Next night he again piloted a party, and remained working day and night under fire organising the defences.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Cyril Ashford, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He volunteered for and led a raid on the enemy's trenches, but at their parapet all his party except himself became casualties. He then, with the assistance of a wounded officer and some wounded men, brought back the seriously wounded and dead to our lines.

Lt. John Lorimer Auden, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in action. Under heavy fire he reached the enemy's trench with a handful of men and lay out under the parapet all day till dark. He then assisted several wounded men to get back and returned himself with a useful report.

2nd Lt. Leonard John Barnes, K.R. Rif. C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led his party into the enemy's trench with great dash and blocked it in two places, then, after bombing down the trench with one man, he formed a stop with two other men. Finally he returned bringing back valuable information.

Capt. Herbert Home Baxter, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When cutting wire, which could only be seen from an exposed position constantly shelled, he stuck to his work though repeatedly buried by falling parapet, and continued to direct his guns till wounded for the third time during the present campaign.

2nd Lt. Dudley Blofeld, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was the first to enter, bombed many dug-outs, and finally got all his men, including the wounded, back to our trenches.

Temp. Lt. Charles Osborne Bolton, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He organised parties and kept the battalion supplied with ammunition and bombs in the enemy's lines, and kept his C.O. informed of the progress of the fight. He showed great coolness under heavy fire.

Capt. Ivor Reginald Beviss Bond, Suff. R.

For conspicuous initiative and presence of mind in acting with prompt decision in a situation which might otherwise have produced grave results.

Lt. Owen Tudor Boyd, Ind. Army, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry when on a bombing raid in unfavourable weather. He descended to less than 1,000 feet and bombed a train, which he afterwards attacked with his machine gun, though heavily attacked by rifle and machine gun fire.

Temp. Lt. George Bremner, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations on many occasions, notably when he worked in the open for four hours directing wiring operations, and when he laid out a redoubt 600 yards in front of our line.

Temp. Capt. Fraser Bryant, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He took command of his battalion when the C.O. became a casualty during operations and led it with great skill and courage.

Temp. Lt. Edmund Westly Busk, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. By his personal example and fine leading he kept his battery in action in badly damaged pits, most of the time under shell fire. He completely stopped one attack of hostile infantry, and for three days and two nights took no rest. He was twice knocked over by the blast of shells.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Olpherts Campbell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service during operations, notably when he took a gun up to a position just captured, cut some enemy wire in front, and then, turning his gun on to the advancing enemy, did good execution among them and stopped their advance.

Temp. Lt. George Frederick Gordon Catty, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding his battery during operations. He was severely wounded by shell fire while ranging his battery on some enemy machine guns. The position of these guns was hard to see, and Lt. Catty went forward close up to them in order to direct fire.

Temp. Lt. Gustave Cawson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his company through a heavy barrage of artillery fire and through rifle and machine gun fire. He was seriously wounded.

2nd Lt. Alfred David Conrad Clarke, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his battery into action under heavy shell fire. In spite of casualties, the whole battery was in action within thirty-five minutes of leaving its position, due to a reconnaissance carried out by him on the previous evening under dangerous conditions, during which he was slightly wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Owen Cecil Kirkpatrick Corrie, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry when continuing to direct the fire of the guns of his trench mortar battery under heavy and continuous hostile fire. The action of these guns greatly aided the attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Allen Lepard Crockford, Glou. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went to the assistance of a working party which had lost its officers, and later, when our ammunition was running short, organised carrying parties, cleared the

way for them under heavy machine gun fire, and succeeded in getting ammunition through. He was twice knocked over by the blast of shells.

2nd Lt. Eric Croft, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry when proceeding under orders to gain information as to the position of our front line. He encountered a hostile party, consisting of an officer and 35 men, who showed fight, but with an Infantry Officer and 2 bombers only, he forced the whole party to surrender.

Temp. Lt. James Murray Davie, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leading. He carried out the bombing schemes with great dash, and drove the enemy out of parts of their trench which they still held. He set a fine example.

Temp. Lt. Bernard James Denton-Thompson, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during operations. When completely surrounded and with only 8 men he held his own by rapid fire for over  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. Though wounded in the head, he finally succeeded in getting along the trench and establishing communication.

Temp. Lt. George Purvis Douglas, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading the advanced line of his company in the attack. He was finally wounded in the thigh and both hands.

Temp. Lt. Eric Stuart Ellis, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led his bombing party with great dash into the enemy's support line. He was knocked down by the blast of a shell, but pushed on and accounted for two of the enemy with his revolver.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert Edward Oscar Ellis, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when organising the communications for an attack, and later for keeping them up under a heavy bombardment during the operations.

Temp. 2nd Lt. David Ivor Evans, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry when accompanying a raiding party into the enemy's trenches. He made a valuable survey of the enemy's mine system, encountering enemy miners underground. On another occasion, after a mine explosion, he did fine rescue work.

2nd Lt. George Fernie, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during an attack on an enemy position. He went forward with the infantry, and succeeded in passing back very valuable information, though telephonic communication was rendered impossible owing to shell fire.

Rev. William M. Fitzmaurice, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Cl., A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted the medical officer in tending the wounded under heavy fire re-

gardless of his own safety. He remained for twenty-four hours after the battalion had been withdrawn, and assisted to rescue the wounded who were lying out.

Temp. Lt. Wilfred Singleton Gates, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Later he went out again, in face of heavy machine-gun fire, and assisted in bringing in the body of a serjeant from close to the enemy's wire.

Temp. Capt. George Edward Gee, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry. When seriously wounded in both legs and one foot, and unable to walk, he continued to encourage his men till all had gone forward over the enemy's trenches.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Anthony Sydney Gell, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his patrol was attacked by machine-gun and rifle fire, he brought it safely back, and then returned and endeavoured to rescue a wounded man, who was twice hit again while he was dressing his wounds. He has repeatedly carried out gallant work, and has always set a fine example.

Lt. Kenneth Spiers Gordon, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. After all the officers of his company had become casualties he reorganised the company and rendered great assistance in the defence of an important position. When many of his men were killed and wounded by machine-gun fire from the rear he set a fine example to his company.

Lt. Robert Gordon Gould, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and tenacity. While reconnoitring he was attacked by two enemy machines, and, though wounded in the leg, drove one down and the other away. He then continued his work, though heavily fired at by anti-aircraft guns. Finally he was compelled by weakness to return, and on landing was taken to hospital.

Temp. Lt. Frank Russell Hassard, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when collecting the wounded under shell, machine-gun and sniper fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Percival Hendin, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during operations. He bombed his way with only four men along the enemy's front, and, after collecting men of other regiments, established and held a point for twelve hours. Later he withdrew his men to another point and held it for three days.

2nd Lt. Frederick Arthur Hewat, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. He displayed great coolness in the defence of an important position. Though he had only joined his battalion fourteen days, he showed himself to be a fine leader of men.

2nd Lt. Frank Norton Hillier, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when, under shell and machine-gun fire, he moved about the battery with great coolness encouraging the men. When a gun-pit was hit and two men wounded he worked the gun himself with one of the gunners while the wounded men were carried away.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Ernest Hogg, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment he entered a deep dug-out, which had been set on fire by a shell, and worked for an hour under most difficult and dangerous conditions, finally rescuing two men.

Lt. Lawrence Guy Holt, N. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out with a serjeant and brought in a wounded man from a shell hole in full view of the enemy. On the previous night he took up a machine gun on his own initiative to the head of a sap and helped to beat off an enemy counter-attack.

Temp. Capt. Frederic Devereux Jessop, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a successful raid on the enemy's trenches under heavy fire. He was twice blown off his feet by shell explosions while crossing the open ground.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Henry Jolin, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was badly wounded at the outset, but bound up his wound and led on his platoon under heavy fire till he received three more wounds.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Denis Patrick Joseph Kelly, Conn. Rang.

For valuable service on reconnaissance work, and for gallantry in action subsequently.

Lt. Hugh Ascot Littlejohn, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a gun-pit was set on fire by an enemy shell and the ammunition was in a blaze, he repeatedly entered the pit with buckets of water, although there was great danger of the explosion of 200 rounds of H.E. shell. His gallant example led to the fire being got under.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Arthur Livings, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When our assault party was hard pressed by an enemy counter attack he led forward a party of bombers and rendered valuable assistance. He has done consistent good work for many months.

Capt. Ernest William Mayhew, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was the last to return, and, though knocked down by a shell

explosion and injured, brought all his men in and made a full report.

2nd Lt. Charles Flower Melling, Lan. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy bombing party were advancing up a communication trench towards our position he led a Lewis gun team forward to protect the flank and then got into the open and bombed the enemy in the communication trench, being exposed the whole time to heavy machine gun and rifle fire. His action delayed the enemy until the arrival of our own bombers.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Mulholland, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership throughout 5 days of operations, during which he was twice wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Baillie Chisholm Munro, K. R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding the leading group in an attack on the enemy's position. He accounted for 5 of the enemy on the way to his appointed trench, and later threw bombs for several hours though wounded in three places. He has done gallant work on many occasions, always volunteering for any dangerous or difficult task.

Temp. Capt. Hubert Michael O'Connor, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. He trained and led a successful raid into the enemy's trenches. After the withdrawal he went out again under heavy fire to locate and arrange for bringing in 3 wounded men.

Temp. Capt. Robert Thornton Osborne, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When his battery was very heavily shelled in an exposed position for several consecutive days, 3 out of his 4 guns being put out of action by hits, he showed the greatest persistence in keeping up fire, and generally set a fine example to his men.

Temp. Capt. Hubert Arnold Pallant, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when attending to the wounded under heavy fire. Later he voluntarily acted as stretcher bearer and helped to carry off nearly 40 wounded under heavy shell and machine gun fire.

Temp. Capt. Oswald Parsons, Gen. List, attd. Trench Mortar Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work with his trench guns under heavy fire from the enemy. He directed fire from the front trenches and showed great skill in lifting his fire at the exact moment required. He greatly aided the success of the raid.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Harold Pearson, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an assault he led his men with great dash and skill. He and his party were almost the last

to leave the enemy's trenches, and then only when his bombs were exhausted. He himself descended an enemy mine shaft and brought up four prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur John Pearson, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When held up by the enemy's wire after an advance through heavy fire, he established himself in a shell hole and held on for five hours. He then withdrew, bringing back his gun and a wounded man.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Charles Herbert Pigg, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He has done excellent work throughout the operations, and organised his company with great skill.

Lt. Joseph Patrick St. John Pike, R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack. As battalion bombing officer he was ordered to bomb up a trench and cover a flank. When driven back by superior numbers he returned three times to the attack, and finally drove off the enemy. He set a fine example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Arthur Lloyd Poundall, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in advancing twice to an attack under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Although twice wounded, he remained on duty and personally assisted in carrying in wounded men under heavy fire. On previous occasions he has done fine work.

2nd Lt. Brian Cawes Rigden, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous ability and powers of command when occupying a forward trench. He maintained his position against great odds, and finally withdrew, with small loss.

Temp. Lt. Leonard Seardison Robson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry. For three days he held on to the most advanced position occupied in the attack. When a strong enemy counter-attack was forcing back a mixed body of our troops, he sprang up on the parapet under heavy fire and succeeded in rallying them.

Temp. Lt. Eric Roper, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when rescuing wounded men and directing stretcher-bearers. He personally carried a badly wounded man from the enemy's wire, though fired at and bombed. He was instrumental in saving many lives.

Temp. Lt. George Noel Seddon, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When bombs were urgently required he led up a party of men through heavy fire and succeeded in getting the bombs up in time. He was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Patrick Shaw, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a detachment of a successful raiding party. By his coolness and good leading he withdrew his men without a casualty, after holding up the enemy with bombs and covering the withdrawal of another detachment.

2nd Lt. Robert Macmillan Stevens, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work when in command of bombers. He drove the enemy out of a whole system of trenches, bombing dug-outs and forcing blocks in face of considerable opposition. On another occasion he cleared a communication trench with his bombers and blocked it, enabling the enemy's counter-attack to be easily repulsed with loss.

Capt. Charles Frederic Somes Stewart, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid in the enemy's trenches. He exposed himself freely close to the enemy's parapet while encouraging his men to get through the wire. He was severely wounded.

Temp. Lt. Valentine Frederick Stock, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After being rendered unconscious by a shell explosion, he insisted on returning to duty, and for several days carried out his duties by daylight, and exposed to heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Richard Tattam, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when bringing up grenades under a very heavy shell fire, and in reorganising after the failure of an attack. Later he organised parties and personally assisted in bringing in many wounded men under severe machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Henry Arthur Taylor, R. W. Kent R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry when on a bombing raid in unfavourable weather with Lt. Boyd and two other pilots. He descended to less than 1,000 feet and bombed a train, derailing several trucks.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Percy Neil Whitehead, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a party of our troops had lost their direction during an attack, he immediately went out and led them to the correct line. At the enemy's parapet he was wounded in two places at point blank range, but was rescued. His gallant act saved a serious situation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Clifford Augustus Farnham Whitley, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He rallied men who had pushed on into the enemy's support-trench, where they were heavily bombarded, and showed great coolness and courage. When forced back he went into the open and rescued wounded men.

Temp. Capt. Trevor Lotherington Williams, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading the left of his battalion through a heavy barrage of artillery fire and through machine gun and rifle fire.

2nd Lt. Thomas Norbury Wilmot, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. By his dash in securing and tenaciously holding a post in the enemy's position he contributed largely to the success of the operations.

Temp. Capt. Thomas Irving Ward Wilson, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading his company to reinforce another battalion. He continued in action after being badly wounded.

Temp. Lt. Gordon Blanchard Wiswell, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when attending to the wounded and directing stretcher-bearers under shell and machine gun fire without sleep or rest for three days and nights.

Temp. Lt. Stanley Wootton, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when repeatedly attempting to force his way into the enemy's trenches. He was knocked down at least twice and severely shaken, and finally had to be led away.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Arthur Ross Ackerman, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when holding the front line under constant heavy shell fire. Later, with a few men, he went out under heavy fire and removed wire previous to an attack.

Capt. Peregrine Palmer Acland, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company forward under very heavy fire with great dash, and, though wounded, remained at his post and dug himself in.

Lt. George Roland Barnes, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry when reconnoitring the enemy's movements after their advance, and for his prompt action in repelling their attack. He showed great coolness during 38 hours of continuous action.

Lt. William Evans Beaton, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during a counter-attack on the enemy. He led his company with great coolness under heavy fire, and held the position gained all day. Though wounded he continued at his post, and, later, took out a party to rescue the wounded.

Lt. Percy Wood Beatty, Can. Infy., Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry in face of the enemy. He commanded a machine gun section, visiting his gun crews and encouraging them under heavy shell and rifle fire. He also rallied men and brought them into action again at a critical moment. He stuck

to his command after he had been shot through the leg.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) David Hunter Bell, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous leading during an attack. He personally disposed of 8 of the enemy. A very brave and efficient officer.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Roderick Ogle Bell Irving, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in attacking single-handed and destroying an enemy machine gun and its detachment. He subsequently took charge of the two attacking companies and established his position.

Lt. Ralph Sanderson Billman, 10th By., Can. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry as Forward Observing Officer. He registered his guns from the front trenches under heavy shell fire, and later volunteered to go forward again and check registration. He was twice buried by shell explosion, but continued his work.

Lt. Edmund Hooper Birkett, Can. Engrs.

For consistent gallantry and ability. On one occasion he directed a consolidation party for eighteen hours under heavy shell fire, though himself injured by a shell splinter early in the attack. He set a fine example of coolness and devotion to duty.

Lt. George Edwin Chaffey, Can. Pioneers.

For courageous work and devotion to duty in handling his machine guns. After three of his guns had been knocked out and he himself wounded, Lt. Chaffey assisted to carry away the fourth gun, and from a new position did very effective work.

Capt. Hugh Alexander Chisholm, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He pushed rapidly through the enemy first line to his objective, where he consolidated and held his own against counter-attacks.

Capt. William Edgar Lawrence Coleman, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry. He held on to his post during a very heavy bombardment till he had only seven unwounded men left, and then retired to make a stand at another point. Though wounded, he returned at once to duty.

Capt. William Henry Puddicembo Collum, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A reconnaissance under heavy fire enabled him to furnish valuable information regarding the enemy position and their artillery barrage. His devotion to duty in collecting a large number of wounded was most marked.

Lt. Charles Edwin Cooper, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led his company with great dash in the attack, cleared an enemy strong point,

and then pushed on to his objective, which he also cleared and then consolidated. He set a fine example.

Capt. Henry Sloane Cooper, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He led his company in the attack with great dash, and, though severely wounded, pushed on to his objective and refused to be attended to till the position was secure. He set a fine example.

Capt. Charles Telford Costigan, D.S.O., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He remained by his trench guns for three nights and two days, supporting the infantry. He was twice partially buried by shells, and worked a gun himself when the detachment was thinned by casualties. On several occasions his gallantry has been brought to notice.

Lt. John Alfred Creasor, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. He carried out a prolonged reconnaissance under heavy fire and furnished much useful information.

Lt. Gordon Willson Crow, Can. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry as Forward Observing Officer. He repelled with his revolver a party of the enemy who tried to bomb him out of his Observation Post. He then reconnoitred and sent back information of the enemy's new positions, and at day-break registered his battery on their new line.

Lt. George Selkirk Currie, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He displayed the greatest coolness in directing his machine-guns, and was of great assistance to his C.O. He had no rest for three days and nights.

Lt. William Dougall, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a successful raid into the enemy's trenches. He captured two prisoners and brought back valuable information.

Lt. Arthur Vincent Evans, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. During a heavy bombardment he was ordered to retire with a few men and hold a strong point. He was wounded on his way, but managed to get there and hold his own until relieved. His determined stand ensured the retention of this strong point throughout the operations.

Lt. Joseph Andrew Farrell, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. When attached to a battalion for instruction he advanced with his company in the attack under heavy shell fire, and, when his senior officers had become casualties, found himself in command, and carried on with great coolness and judgment until relieved.

Lt. D. Stuart Forbes, Can. Infy., attd. Machine Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. He showed great skill

in placing machine-guns, and constantly exposed himself, going backwards and forwards supervising the gun crews, directing ammunition parties, and carrying messages under fire.

Lt. Harold Charles Fryer, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading patrols. On one occasion he used his machine-gun and bombs, and inflicted loss on the enemy patrols. Another time he led a raid, captured two prisoners, and brought back useful information.

Lt. Adam Harrison Gilmour, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in handling a Lewis gun party throughout a prolonged action.

The gallantry, coolness and excellent judgment displayed by this officer achieved very great results.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Guy Vincent Gurney, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried out a series of daring reconnaissances, on one of which he climbed up on the enemy's parapet and rendered valuable reports. On another occasion he twice carried important messages under heavy fire.

Lt. Wilbert Goodman Hamilton, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry with his machine-guns during operations. He rapidly got his own guns and one he had captured from the enemy into position and turned them on the enemy. When the bombing officer was killed he quickly organised bombers and led them up the communication trench bombing the enemy. He has done other fine work.

Lt. George Harrower, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work when reconnoitring the enemy's positions and movements repeatedly under shell fire. He frequently acted as guide to and from the trenches.

Lt. William Robert Herbert, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when commanding a company in a counter-attack, and in subsequently consolidating his ground. He set a most inspiring example.

Capt. Charles W. Hewson, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in holding his position for 38 hours under an intense bombardment. He set a fine example, repelled several enemy attacks, and held on till relieved.

Lt. Charles Matthews Howard, Can. Infy.

For conspicuously good work as bombing officer which resulted in one instance in putting a machine-gun out of action and capturing 30 prisoners.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Earle Irvine, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded his company with great ability under an exceptionally heavy bombardment, which followed the capture of the enemy's trenches.



Capt. Clarence Woods Johnston, Can. A.M.C.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. He went forward to establish a new dressing station under terrific fire, and worked continuously for three days, making many trips backwards and forwards with complete success in regard to the evacuation of his wounded.

Capt. George Chalmers Johnston, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry under very heavy shell fire. He reorganised his defences after heavy losses had been suffered and set a fine example to his men.

Capt. Joseph Alexander Keefer, Can. Pioneers.

For conspicuous ability and gallantry when commanding a detachment of pioneers. He kept close touch with the attacking infantry and his dispositions for consolidating the trenches won produced marked results.

Lt. Michael Holland Labbe, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As Scout and Intelligence Officer of his battalion he displayed great daring, reconnoitring repeatedly under heavy shell fire, and rendering valuable reports.

Lt. Philip MacKenzie, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He made several dangerous reconnaissances under heavy fire and brought back valuable reports. He was continually up and down the line encouraging the men. He set a fine example.

Hon. Capt. the Rev. Ambrose Madden, Can. Chapl., attd. Hdqrs. Staff, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery under heavy fire. He assisted to dress wounds and conducted men who had been blinded to dressing stations. He did much to cheer up the men and undoubtedly saved lives by digging men out of buried trenches.

Capt. Alick Gregory Martin, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. He took command when his senior officers had become casualties and carried on with marked success. He was himself wounded two days later.

Capt. William Jonas McAlister, Can. A.M.C.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in attending wounded under very heavy shell fire. Though blown up and badly shaken he continued his work, which at all times has been splendid.

Capt. John Bruce McGregor, Can. A.M.C.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during a period of great stress. Under great difficulties he cleared all his casualties and on occasions carried out his duties under very heavy fire quite regardless of personal danger.

Lt. William Charles Merston, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good judgment during operations. He reconnoitred

the route for a counter attack and rendered valuable information. He also reconnoitred a house said to be occupied by the enemy.

Lt. Raymond Penniman, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination when repelling three hostile attacks under difficult circumstances.

Lt. Henry Noel Petty, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. Under intense artillery fire he restored telephonic communication and obtained valuable information.

Capt. George Zouch Pinder, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when leading his company in a counter-attack and in subsequently controlling his men when severely wounded.

Capt. Harry Price, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his senior officer was wounded he took command of his company, and behaved with the greatest coolness under very heavy fire. Later, though severely wounded in the neck, he walked to Battn. Headquarters and rendered a useful report.

Lt. Harry Stephen Quigley, Can. Div. Sig. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work in maintaining communications. On one occasion during an attack he maintained an advanced report centre in spite of intense shelling.

Capt. William Rhoades, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry. He collected and transmitted to Brigade Headquarters constant information of the movements of the enemy during operations. He assisted in carrying his commanding officer, who was mortally wounded, for a considerable distance under heavy fire. He was himself wounded at the time.

Lt. Robert Harold Richardson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After leading his men and taking over the portion of the line allotted to his battalion, he remained for thirty hours without food or water, constantly visiting the advanced positions by day and night, although in view of the enemy.

Capt. Albert Ross, Can. A.M.C.

For conspicuous courage and devotion in the performance of his duties. After all dug-outs had been blown in, he continued to dress and attend to the wounded in open trenches or wherever necessity existed.

Capt. Arthur Lewis William Saunders, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when fighting his trench guns. On several occasions he showed great coolness under very heavy shell fire.

Lt. Norman Campbell Sawers, Can. Pioneers.

For gallant conduct during severe operations, when, although wounded, he refused

to leave his post, and set a fine example of quiet and courageous devotion to duty.

**Lt. James Austin Scroggie, Can. Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By day and night over a long period he has done valuable reconnaissance work. In the final assault he was wounded, but continued at duty till objective was reached. He then had his arm badly shattered, and could not continue.

**Lt. Henry Albert Smith, Can. Mtd. Rif.**

For conspicuous gallantry. He rallied about sixty men of different units and took up a strong position, and, when the enemy made their attack, it was largely due to him that they failed to penetrate at this point. Although wounded he remained in command till relieved.

**Capt. Frederick James Tees, Can. A.M.C.**

For bravery and fearless devotion to duty under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Capt. Tees led his bearers in exposed situations with great gallantry, and successfully evacuated all his wounded.

**Capt. Alexander Thomas Thomson, Can. Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He set a fine example to his men, and showed the greatest coolness when consolidating the newly won position under heavy shell fire. He has been twice wounded, the last time refusing to be sent back.

**Lt. Guy Roderick Turner, Can. Engrs.**

For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when voluntarily undertaking a dangerous reconnaissance, he received a painful shrapnel wound, but refused to go to hospital, and the same night volunteered to take charge of a working party. He set a fine example.

**Capt. Herbert William Wadge, Can. A.M.C.**

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced dressing station. Under intense bombardment he continued to dress and evacuate wounded for four hours. Later, under conditions of extreme danger and difficulty, he succeeded in evacuating all his wounded.

**Lt. William Tait White, Can. Pioneers.**

For conspicuous resource and ability when commanding a detachment of pioneers. Though wounded, he continued to show the greatest energy in the completion of his work, which greatly aided the sound consolidation of the trenches.

**Lt. Arthur Wilton, Can. Infy.**

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. When all other officers had been killed or wounded, he took command and acted in a cool and capable manner under continuous heavy bombardment.

**Lt. Ralph Stanley Worsley, Can. Engrs.**

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance with success,

and consolidated a position under very difficult circumstances.

**Capt. John Lant Youngs, Can. Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry. Though sick in hospital, he insisted on joining his battalion when he heard it was going into action. He led his company with great dash and skill under very heavy shell fire. It was largely due to him that the supply of grenades never failed.

**7/5309 S./M. George Amos, Bord. R.**

For most gallant conduct and devotion to duty on many occasions in the presence of the enemy.

**1142 Coy. S./M. Joseph Baird, R. Highrs.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has set a fine example of courage and control on many occasions under very heavy fire.

**3/10131 Coy. S./M. Frederick William Barker, Norf. R.**

For consistent gallantry. Though 44 years of age, he at once, after 10 years' retirement, offered himself for service with the colours, and has done fine work since, notably when, with 35 men, he held his own during an attack for two days in a shallow trench without food or water. He is always cheery, and a fine example to all ranks.

**9 Coy. S./M. (Actg. R. S./M.) Henry Barker, W. York. R.**

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during a prolonged enemy attack. He worked incessantly reorganising the defences and removing the wounded, though constantly exposed to the enemy's fire.

**5016 R.Q.M.S. Frederick Barnes, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.**

For gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the campaign, and in particular in the handling of ammunition carts under heavy fire, thereby much conducing to the fighting efficiency of the Battalion.

**7804 Coy. S./M. John Bell, K. O. Sco. Bord.**

For continuous gallant work in the presence of the enemy, both in his present and in previous ranks.

**25775 R. S./M. Herbert Bennett, Manch. R.**

For extremely able and gallant performance of his duty under very heavy shell fire for five successive days. He continued to issue ammunition in our front trenches until his store was blown up.

**5632 Coy. S./M. John Blackwell, R. War. R.**

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry and good work throughout the campaign. He has shown great courage and devotion to duty, and has been three times wounded, on one occasion refusing to leave his company.

**4455 S./M. Percy Bouttell, Essex R.**

For consistent courage and devotion to duty on all occasions. He has done all in

his power to carry out his duties under fire for the best purpose. He showed great gallantry in assisting to rescue a wounded officer.

1373 Coy. S./M. Neil Murry Boyd, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during a hostile attack. He directed the ammunition and grenade supply under heavy fire and visited all the parts of the firing line held by the men of his company, bringing back early information to the Company Commander.

28168 By. S./M. Walter Bullock, R.G.A.

For conspicuous and consistent good work in action on several occasions.

6286 Coy. S./M. Andrew Burns, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of ammunition in keeping up supply under heavy fire. His conduct throughout has been gallant.

3777 Sqdn. S./M. Benjamin Buxton, D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions when assisting to maintain positions during heavy bombardments and when under machine-gun and rifle fire. He has been wounded.

6858 Coy. S./M. John Alfred Byers, R. Ir. Rif.

For gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions. In particular when, under heavy bombardment, his company suffered heavy casualties, his cool devotion to duty set a striking example.

No. 6382 S./M. John Carew, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He came forward under heavy shell fire to assist in the distribution of ammunition and grenades. He set a fine example of cool courage and did excellent work.

278 Coy. S./M. Reginald Cheek, Mon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded in the head by a piece of shell, he stuck to his post and carried on with great coolness under trying conditions.

1443 Coy. S./M. Simeon George Chivers, London R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. He has displayed great coolness under fire, and has set a fine example to his company. He has been wounded.

431 Coy. S./M. George Christie, R.E.

For consistent good work throughout the campaign, notably when, during a bombardment, he went all round a village to see to the safety of the men, and then went to the horse lines, where 14 horses had been hit, and got the horses into safety. Finally he was wounded.

4876 Coy. S./M. Edward Church, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry in action. When all his company officers had become casualties he took command, and held his line intact mainly through his personal coolness and fine example.

He lost a leg during a daring reconnaissance of the enemy's position.

7666 Coy. S./M. Frank Clack, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry at all times, more especially when leading raiding parties. He has since been wounded.

8147 By. S./M. Edward Codling, R.F.A.

For consistent good work throughout the campaign. As No. 1 he fought his gun under heavy shell fire, and finally extricated it successfully. For the last 1½ years as Serjeant-Major he has rendered fine service.

1717 Coy. S./M. Durban Cooper, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when rescuing the wounded under difficult and trying circumstances after the explosion of an enemy heavy bomb.

51864 S./M. Frank Lea Cooper, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a Headquarters was destroyed by shell fire he directed the digging out of buried men and re-establishment of telephone communication under heavy shell fire.

7885 Coy. S./M. Charles Randolph Coventry, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He has set a fine example at all times.

174 S./M. Thomas Cox, Lond. R.

For consistent gallantry, notably when he urged on his men in the attack after he had been seriously wounded.

S/4903 Coy. S./M. Joseph Croutcher, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry. Twice on one day he rescued, bandaged, and brought in wounded men under machine gun and rifle fire.

5033 Coy. S./M. (Actg. R. S./M.) James Daly, E. York. R.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry and good work throughout the campaign, notably on one occasion when, after a heavy hostile attack, he led out a party of his company, followed up the retreating enemy, and inflicted severe loss on him.

8/12729 Coy. S./M. Richard Stanley Drear, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment covering an enemy raid. He showed splendid courage and devotion to duty.

5719 S./M. Arthur Naylor Dunton, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous and continuous good service throughout the campaign.

10885 Coy. S./M. Andrew Edgar, K. O. Sco. Bord.

For continuous gallantry and devotion to duty over a long period. His coolness under fire is remarkable. He has done excellent work on trenches and with wiring parties.

3792 Coy. S./M. (Actg. R. S./M.) Albert H. Errington, R. Scots.

For conspicuous and consistent zeal and energy, often under trying conditions. He has shown great coolness under heavy fire.

8915 Coy. S./M. Henry Edward Etheridge, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work throughout the campaign. He has been wounded.

7449 Coy. S./M. John Evans, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. During an attack he found he had lost touch with the company on his left. He organised a bombing attack, cleared the trench, and established his flank. He was severely wounded.

41466 By. S./M. Sidney Flippance, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in picking up and carrying into safety a badly wounded A.S.C. driver. Between 60 and 70 shells fell within a radius of 100 yards during this gallant act.

Coy. S./M. (now 2nd Lt.) Harold Thomas Forster, R. Berks. R.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. A very gallant warrant officer, he has maintained the same standard in the performance of his duties.

16782 By. S./M. George Franks, R.G.A.

For conspicuous and consistent good work in the presence of the enemy.

3/11054 S./M. Frederick Fulcher, North'n R.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown much skill in organising working parties under heavy shell fire. He has shown an excellent example by his coolness under fire.

6197 S./M. James Furey, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service throughout the campaign.

8341 Coy. S./M. Thomas David Gage, Norf. R.

For consistent gallantry and good work throughout the campaign, notably when he on several occasions set a fine example to his men in building up his parapet under heavy shell fire.

8859 Coy. S./M. Henry David Grant, Sco. Rif.

For gallantry on patrol work and for devotion to duty at all times.

1922 S./M. Arthur Gray, C. Gds.

For conspicuous good work and determination in face of the enemy. He has always set a fine example to N.C.O.'s and men.

52 Coy. S./M. (actg. S./M.) James Grice, York. L.I.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. Under the most strenuous condition of fire he has always shown an example of fearlessness, energy and devotion to duty.

5/14862 Coy. S./M. Frederick Haberfield, S. Wales Bord. (Spec. Res.).

For continuous and exceptionally good work in the presence of the enemy. A most gallant soldier, who has always afforded great encouragement to his men.

G8/4834 Coy. S./M. Charles William Hanks, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very heavy fire. Throughout the bombardment he displayed the utmost courage, organised parties for many duties, is most efficient, and has set a fine example.

6937 Coy. S./M. (actg. R. S./M.) Walter Henry Harris, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in reorganising the remainder of his company after a counter-attack, when most of his company officers had been killed or wounded.

9441 Coy. S./M. Walter Harris, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. He has on occasions handled his men with great skill and determination.

8689 Coy. S./M. William Heaps, L'pool R.

For consistent gallantry and good work throughout the campaign. He has twice acted as Regimental Serjeant-Major with marked success.

29 Coy. S./M. Frank Hedges, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he reorganised defences and observed the enemy after his trench had been blown in, and when, on another occasion, he took command after all his officers had become casualties, and skilfully consolidated his position.

10769 Coy. S./M. Oscar Percy Hennessy, L'pool R.

For consistent gallantry and good work, notably when he rescued five wounded men under heavy rifle fire in full view of the enemy.

5163 S./M. Arthur Munns Hill, G. Gds.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry and good work. He has set a fine example of coolness in action, and has been severely wounded.

7826 By. S./M. Henry Hobbs, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work at a very critical time.

6359 Coy. S./M. Alfred John Jones, Glouc. R.

For continuous gallantry and good work in the trenches in the presence of the enemy. His courage and devotion to duty are remarkable.

22153 S./M. John Rees Jones, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when, during a heavy bombardment, he moved about among the men and steadied them by his fine example.

25840 By. S./M. Frederick William Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry when bringing up some twenty waggon-loads of ammunition to our guns during a very heavy and continuous enemy bombardment. During this time he showed an utter contempt of personal danger.

70125 S./M. Robert Jones, R.F.A.

For consistent good work throughout the campaign. He showed great coolness under exceptionally heavy fire.

7 R.Q.M.S. William John Jones, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On more than one occasion he has rendered valuable service under heavy fire.

5472 Coy. S./M. (now R. S./M.) Patrick Kearney, Rif. Brig. (P.S., Lond. R.).

For consistent gallantry and good work. He has repeatedly displayed an utter disregard of danger, and has fearlessly exposed himself in order to encourage his men. He has been wounded.

R. 157 Coy. S./M. Hubert Killikelly, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous and continuous bravery on all occasions when in action. He has more than once rescued wounded under heavy fire.

5456 S./M. John Blanchard King, Devon. R.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry throughout the campaign.

8449 Coy. S./M. Arthur William Lee, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous courage, initiative, and resource. His gallant conduct has been brought to notice on many occasions. He has set a fine example of energy and devotion to duty throughout the campaign.

3/2439 Coy. S./M. Percy Long, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in reconnaissance and patrol leading. He has been previously mentioned on several occasions for exceptionally good work.

14/8320 Coy. S./M. Joseph Lowry, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. His bravery is always cool and soldier-like under fire.

9845 Acting R. S./M. James Macdonald, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His conduct throughout the war has been marked by consistent courage. He has set a fine example of cool fearlessness.

10483 Coy. S./M. Angus Maclean, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and directing parties carrying ammunition and stores under very heavy fire. It was due to his energy and example that the work was carried out.

18392 By. S./M. Christopher McDonough, R.F.A.

For consistent good service throughout the campaign. He has set an admirable example under fire.

3/2939 Coy. S./M. Frederick Mercer, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a wiring party. Under heavy fire he kept his men well in hand, and completed his tasks. On another occasion he showed great courage and devotion to duty in extricating men who had been buried by an explosion.

5641 S./M. Frederick Miller, L'pool R.

For consistent gallantry and good work, notably when bringing up ammunition and rations over ground constantly swept by shell fire.

8979 Coy. S./M. Thomas Miller, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work throughout the campaign. He is always cheery and hard-working, and has set a fine example to his company.

207 Coy. S./M. William Miller, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous courage and ability in organising work under very dangerous conditions. His conduct has been inspiring at all times.

5770 Sqdn. S./M. Harold Mills, D.G.

For consistent good service, gallantry and devotion to duty in face of the enemy. He has been badly wounded.

10087 Coy. S./M. David Milne, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work throughout the campaign, notably when he assisted to capture forty-five unwounded prisoners with a small working party.

13891 By. S./M. (Actg. R.S.M.) Frederick Augustus Moloney, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. During a heavy bombardment, when a shell jammed a stable door, he burst open the door and brought out all the horses himself under continuous shelling. Shortly afterwards the stable was knocked to pieces.

7132 Coy. S./M. (now 2nd Lt.) Frederick William Moss, Essex R.

For conspicuous courage and ability—a sound and capable leader. He reorganised his company for counter-attack under heavy fire, and has shown great devotion to duty throughout.

8489 Coy. S./M. Sidney Mound, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing a wounded man under heavy fire. On other occasions he has displayed marked gallantry and ability in leading.

23111 By. S./M. Charles Harry Augustus Murton, R.F.A.

For consistent gallantry and good work when bringing up ammunition, notably when, at great personal risk, he extricated a wagon from a ditch under heavy fire.

107476 Coy. S./M. William James Ogden, R.E.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry and good work, notably when, under heavy shell fire, he removed to safety limbers which had explosives in them, and when he collected a party and extricated some men who had been buried during a bombardment.

6887 R.Q.M.S. Frederick Osborne, Bed. R.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry and good work throughout the campaign, notably when he went in advance of the Brigade ration carriers under very heavy fire, and saved many casualties by his skilful direction.

1107 Coy. S./M. George Osborne, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry on numerous occasions, notably when he successfully carried out a dangerous reconnaissance of a mine crater and hostile bombing post.

3279 By. S./M. George Henry Osborne, R.G.A.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry when his battery has been heavily shelled. He has set a fine example.

30901 By. S./M. (now 2nd Lt.) William James Parker, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work under fire, notably when he remained for over half an hour in the open under shell fire attending to a wounded man.

8852 Coy. S./M. Thomas Pennycuik, York. R.

For conspicuous good work as Pioneer Serjeant in charge of workshops. Later he has shown great bravery in action, and has been wounded.

15264 Coy. S./M. Tom Peppin, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all the officers of his company had become casualties he took command, and carried on very efficiently for two days, and held the line under an intense bombardment, showing great coolness and energy.

51884 By. S./M. Walter Prestidge, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. He took messages repeatedly from the observation post to his battery under heavy fire. On another occasion he assisted in the withdrawal of two guns from an unfinished emplacement in order to avoid their being knocked out. He has set a fine example of coolness and courage.

6170 Coy. S./M. Edgar Wasby Ralph, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry and good work till he was severely wounded, losing his right leg and some toes off his left foot.

5927 Coy. S./M. (A.Q.M./S.) James Redmond, R. Innis. Fus.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of wounds he remained at his post after his company had suffered heavily, thus setting a fine example, which was of value.

L/4061 Coy. S./M. William Elsom Reid, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work throughout the campaign. He was twice slightly wounded without going to hospital and once more severely. He is always cool and cheery under fire.

3672 S./M. John Richardson, Lrs.

For consistent good work as Regtl. Sjt.-Maj. since the commencement of the campaign. His name has been brought to notice on five different occasions for fine work in face of the enemy.

5499 S./M. John Ring, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous and consistent good work throughout the campaign. His name has been frequently brought forward for gallantry and good service.

21123 By. S./M. (now 2nd Lt.) Sidney Robert Scott, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he was knocked unconscious during a bombardment, but on recovery at once returned to his battery. Later, when, after the men had been removed, it was discovered that a gunner had remained, Sjt.-Maj. Scott at once returned to the battery, still under heavy fire, found him badly wounded, and removed him to safety.

17877 Coy. S./M. Christopher Sexton, Machine Gun Corps.

For consistent gallantry and good work in several actions.

6345 By. S./M. Edward Sidgreaves, R.G.A.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry, notably when, under heavy shell fire, he assisted to rescue a man buried in the débris of his billet and to carry him to safety.

8827 Coy. S./M. John Simmons, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness under heavy fire. He organised bombing parties and set a very fine example in trying circumstances. A very gallant Warrant Officer.

M/20875 Mech. S./M. Fred Slater, A.S.C. (M.T.).

For consistent gallantry and good work. He has frequently moved heavy guns under shell fire, and has displayed great skill and energy.

6058 Coy. S./M. (A./R. S./M.) Albert Lawrence Sloane, N. Staffs. R.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He has successfully organised ammunition and tool parties under heavy fire on more than one occasion.

5676 Coy. S./M. Albert Smith, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised working parties under heavy fire and consolidated the position captured.

7806 Coy. S./M. George Smith, North'n R.

For gallantry and consistent devotion to duty. As a signalling serjeant he did valuable work under fire. In his present rank he has set a brilliant example of courage and initiation.

12764 Actg. By. S./M. (now 2nd Lt.) John Spackman, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness when assisting to bring his battery into action under heavy shell fire and under very difficult conditions.

1216 Coy. S./M. William Stephenson, R. War. R.

For consistent gallantry and good work in face of the enemy.

2350 Coy. S./M. (Actg. R. S./M.) Fred Patchett Stirzaker, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous good and gallant conduct. He has on occasions shown himself a leader of exceptional courage and ability. His conduct in action has been at all times most praiseworthy and an inspiring example.

9980 S./M. Henry Tedder, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous coolness and devotion to duty on many occasions under heavy fire.

9234 Coy. S./M. (now 2nd Lt.) George Thorneycroft, North'd Fus.

For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty, notably when he went out to restore communications under heavy fire, and, though the trench was twice blown in while he was working, he completed his task.

4 Coy. S./M. Charles Edward Tiffany, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. His coolness under fire has been particularly valuable, and a man of untiring energy.

5061 Coy. S./M. Robert Toms, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When all his officers had become casualties he took command of the company and showed great bravery and resource. After a hostile counter-attack he held on to his position for several hours close to the enemy.

4893 S./M. Cyril Charles Tough, Worc. R.

For continuous good service in the presence of the enemy and devotion to duty at all times. He has set a most excellent example throughout the campaign.

5012 Coy. S./M. (Actg. R. S./M.) Frederick John Trezona, Midd'x R. (attd. Lond. R.).

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. He has repeatedly under fire distinguished himself by his courageous energy.

4145 S./M. Arthur James Tyrell, Devon R.

For conspicuous and consistent good work. He set a fine example when his battalion had suffered heavy casualties. More recently, when his dug-out was demolished by a direct hit, he was badly shaken but carried on his work with great coolness.

4495 By. S./M. Joseph Escott Veisey, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness, notably during a heavy shelling of the men's billets, and on another occasion when a billet was shelled and set on fire.

22/1653 S./M. John Robert Wadge, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment. He went out under heavy shell fire and dug out the battalion signallers who were buried in a shelter.

7500 Coy. S./M. Jacob Henry Waite, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on patrol work, when he examined enemy trenches. His conduct in action has been courageous on all occasions. A capable leader.

13462 Coy. S./M. Henry Walls, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous courage and initiative. When hostile raiders had gained our trench this warrant officer collected reserve bombers and drove the enemy out. On more than one occasion he has shown marked ability and devotion to duty.

8/9711 Coy. S./M. William Charles Watkins, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising working parties after the explosion of a mine. His conduct throughout the campaign has been uniformly courageous.

5553 Reg. Q.M./S. Robert Wharton, S. Gds.

For conspicuous and consistent good work, notably when getting rations up to the men in front under heavy shell fire.

480 R.Q.M.S. (Actg. S./M.) John William Wilkinson, York. R.

For consistent gallantry and good work, notably during very heavy bombardments to which his company was subjected. He has set a fine example of devotion to duty.

4406 Sqdn. S./M. Joseph Williams, D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry in the trenches. He has set a fine example to all ranks under trying circumstances.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

1158 C.S.M. Robert Bennett, Aust. A.S.C.

For consistent gallantry, notably when collecting mules which had strayed into ground in possession of the enemy. He has done fine work with mule transport and has been wounded.

253 S./M. Francis Martin Daly, Aust. Light Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when getting ammunition to the firing line across a valley constantly swept by fire.

5 Coy. S./M. Thomas Deam, Aust. Divl. Sig. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work when in charge of a divisional signal station close to the firing line for a prolonged period.

956 Coy. S./M. Rottwell Gordon, Aust. Infy.

For consistent gallantry during operations, notably when securing bombs and ammunition which had been buried by shell fire, and when reorganising his defences under trying conditions.

1149 Coy. S./M. George Alfred Morris, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding the defence of a dangerous "dead-end." He set a fine example of determination, and beat off with bombs many heavy attacks by the enemy.

157 Coy. S./M. Norman R. Tutton, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his officer was badly wounded, he took command and led an attack under rifle, machine gun and bomb fire. He subsequently led a second attack with great dash.

1789 Coy. S./M. William Henry Watson, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. He remained at his billet under heavy shell fire till all ranks of his company had been withdrawn to safety. He then entered a burning house for the company records, and, though a fragment of shell broke his leg, he succeeded in crawling away with the records.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

1186 Coy. S./M. (Actg. R. S./M.) John Anderson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry. He was severely wounded, but rejoined as soon as possible, and continued to do excellent work, and set a fine example. He has now lost his leg.

106128 S./M. (now temp. Lt.) Charles Frederick Casey, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous and consistent good work. By his coolness and devotion to duty during several bombardments he has set a fine example to all under him.

1 By. S./M. Harry Gabbutt, Can. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry when directing the ammunition supply to the guns, constantly under very heavy shell fire. He displayed great coolness and set a fine example.

63395 Coy. S./M. George Edward Geary, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry when in charge of battalion bombers and when leading patrols. On one occasion he took up a position 25 yards in front of our trenches in order the better to knock out the enemy, and succeeded in doing so, although himself wounded.

67863 Coy. S./M. Frank W. Hinchcliffe, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry and good work in the presence of the enemy. He has set a fine example.

37475 S./M. Charles James Houghton, Can. Fld. Arty., Divl. Amm. Coln.

For conspicuous and consistent good work in connection with the parks of the Canadian Forces.

20278 S./M. Duncan Stuart, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry, notably on one occasion when he went out under heavy fire to the assistance of a wiring party who were reported to be suffering heavily from the enemy's fire.

NOTE.—The Officers and Warrant Officers who were awarded the Distinguished Service Order and Military Cross, as notified on pages 7444 and 7445 of the Gazette of 27th ultimo, are included in the foregoing list, with statement of services now specified.

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:—

S/8901 Pte. M. Barrie, Sea. Highrs.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid his officer was wounded and unable to defend himself. Pte. Barrie drove off three of the enemy and brought the officer back, under heavy fire.

1266 Pte. R. Bateson, Lan. Fus.

When, after the capture of a redoubt, men who were holding it were much shaken by bombs, Pte. Bateson showed conspicuous ability as a leader in rallying his men.

His conduct led to the hostile counter-attack being driven off.

1665 Coy. S./M. William Bell, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry, notably during an attack on the enemy's trenches. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command and held up with great determination an enemy counter-attack.

34593 By. S./M. H. Bennett, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during two days when the battery was incessantly shelled. He went from gun to gun spraying the gunpits and organising the supply of ammunition. He gave a fine example of courage under trying circumstances.

18277 Pte. T. G. Boulton, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though wounded as soon as he crossed the parapet, he continued working up the communication trench. He then volunteered and carried a machine-gun, and later two boxes of ammunition, across to the captured trench under heavy bomb and shell fire.

14318 Pte. J. Brewer, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining his gun in action under very heavy fire. On a subsequent occasion he probably saved many casualties by prompt action.



8087 Pte. W. Buckley, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous courage and coolness during a raid on enemy trenches. Single-handed he attacked a machine-gun and captured it, brought it back to our lines, and then returned and continued bombing.

3741 Cpl. R. Bush, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his officer became a casualty he took command and, under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, led his men into the enemy's second line trench. He acted with great coolness and judgment.

2557 Sjt. L. W. Butler, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading an attack. He assisted in bringing in a machine-gun under heavy fire. After his party got back to our trenches he returned three times and brought in wounded, although exposed to continuous heavy shell and machine-gun fire the whole time.

S/13804 Cpl. J. Cardwell, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a raid on the enemy's trenches he made most gallant efforts under heavy fire to bring back the body of his officer, who had been killed. Next night he went out again and brought it in.

6856 L./Sjt. A. Charman, R. War. R.

For conspicuous good service at a critical moment, whereby he was mainly responsible for averting the capture of many men.

4737 Actg. R. S./M. D. Christie, High. L.I.

For conspicuously good work rendered during the performance of a difficult operation. He has set a fine example to his battalion.

26/828 Coy. Q.M.S. J. Coleman, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. When all the officers and the company serjeant-major had become casualties, he took command of his company and did fine work as long as the battalion was in action. Later he called for volunteers and went back for the wounded.

658 Sjt. G. Compton, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Serjeants Compton and Green pushed forward through uncut wire and heavy machine-gun fire into the enemy's trench, organised a bombing party, and cleared 100 yards of trench, accounting for many of the enemy. They then consolidated the position won. They set a fine example.

2908 Pte. F. G. Cowman, L'pool R.

When the leading bayonet men in a raid were wounded, Pte. Cowman at once came forward and held a traverse alone with conspicuous courage and coolness. His conduct conduced to the capture of a machine-gun.

1316 Sjt. C. W. Cox, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He displayed the

greatest coolness throughout and did fine work. With his officer he was the last to leave the enemy's parapet after all the wounded had been removed.

2262 Sjt. M. Danagher, Leins R.

For conspicuous gallantry in returning, after having brought his party back, and under heavy fire from machine-guns and trench mortars, to a spot where he had seen four wounded men lying, and carrying the men safely back to our lines. He made four journeys.

18275 Cpl. J. Davies, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when acting as bomber and leader of a party of miners, who followed a raid to destroy the enemy's shafts. He was heavily attacked and wounded badly in three places, but stuck to his post and bombed till the enemy were either killed or driven away. The work of destruction was completed.

8183 L./Cpl. W. Davis, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. During an attack on the enemy he ran out his wire, was in communication directly the company got into the enemy's lines, and maintained it throughout the engagement.

12865 Actg. Sjt. J. Donnelly, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. His cool pluck inspired the greatest confidence wherever he went.

R.16943 L./Cpl. M. Doyle, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry when holding a bombing post against continual attacks by the enemy. When an enemy bomb fell among some wounded men he at once picked it up, and was throwing it away when it exploded and blew off his hand.

10585 Pte. F. Dyke, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource as a telephone linesman. On several occasions during bombardments previous to an assault he kept up telephone communications, and repaired and maintained lines under the heaviest shell fire. His services were invaluable, and he always performed his work with coolness and courage under the most dangerous conditions.

R. 6121 Sjt. F. Eastaway, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when he led the wiremen of the right attack and reached the enemy's wire under continuous machine-gun fire and through a shrapnel barrage. He started cutting the enemy's wire and continued until severely wounded. He has consistently shown great courage and coolness under fire.

719 Sjt. G. H. Evans, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy opened machine-gun fire on his patrol, wounding one man severely, he and his officer carried the wounded man under heavy fire till they were exhausted. The man was again twice hit while being carried.

2909 Cpl. C. Fowler, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When he became detached from his platoon he joined a party of bombers and fought his way into the enemy's second line trench. There he organised a party to resist a counter-attack and showed great personal bravery.

8829 L./Cpl. H. W. Fox, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource as a telephone linesman. On several occasions during bombardments previous to an assault he kept up telephone communications and repaired and maintained lines under the heaviest shell fire. His services were invaluable, and he always performed his work with coolness and courage under the most dangerous conditions.

874 Sjt. E. J. Green, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Serjeants Green and Compton pushed forward through uncut wire and under heavy machine-gun fire into the enemy's trench, organised a bombing party, and cleared 100 yards of trench, accounting for many of the enemy. They then consolidated the position won. They set a fine example.

14599 Sjt. T. A. Griffiths, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. After escorting a convoy, he heard that a party of the enemy were within 20 miles. On his own initiative he made a night march with only seven men, and surprised and captured 20 of the enemy.

52210 Cpl. J. Guest, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in assisting an officer to bring up three fresh guns to the battery position under heavy shell fire, reconnoitring cross country routes through the barrage when the road became impassable. He also, on several occasions, brought up ammunition wagons under heavy fire.

19029 Staff Sjt. R. E. Harvey, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when attending to the wounded during a retirement under very trying circumstances. He also saved a man from drowning in the river.

664 L./Sjt. F. L. Hastings, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when the enemy exploded a mine. He rushed off with two men, through a heavy barrage of shrapnel, telling the rest of his party to follow as quickly as possible. On reaching the lip of the crater he met seven of the enemy creeping round to seize the lip. He attacked them and bombed them off.

25699 Sjt. A. G. Hildreth, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous courage and coolness when in command of a raiding party. He organised his men well, pushed his attack well home, and finally withdrew his party skilfully, bringing in his wounded as well.

156569 Pioneer L. Hill, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. Pioneer Hill and Cpl. McLachlan continued to work with practically no cover under an intense artillery fire after half the parapet had been blown in. Pioneer Hill, though wounded in the thigh by a shrapnel bullet, completed his work. Both were practically buried at one time.

22021 Dr. R. Hindle, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When driving ammunition along a heavily-shelled road one man and two horses were killed. Driver Hindle coolly removed the man and horses, readjusted his harness and proceeded to the guns, where he delivered his ammunition.

1762 Drmr. J. Hogg, L. N. Lan. R.

For conspicuously gallant and cool conduct when with a raiding party, assisted by Private Ward, he collected five wounded men in a shell hole, and finally carried them in in broad daylight under heavy fire.

421 Sjt. F. W. Hollobone, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He penetrated the enemy's second line, rallied men of various companies and bombed the enemy as long as ammunition lasted. He then withdrew to the enemy's first line and used an enemy rifle, his own having been knocked out of his hand. He was under heavy shell fire the whole time.

20/17387 Pte. F. Ingle, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He attacked single-handed an enemy machine gunner, killed him and captured the gun which was causing many casualties.

43031 Sjt. C. H. Jackson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his gunpit had been hit, and he was removing the casualties, he was knocked over by a shell, but returned at once and continued the service of his gun. His coolness and courage contributed greatly to the steadiness of his detachment.

12732 Pte. H. Johnson, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. When his officers and N.C.O.'s had become casualties he took command of his sub-section and continued to lead them on. For the next two days he helped in consolidating the position won. He set a fine example.

46188 Sjt. J. Keddie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in continuing to work his gun, under shell fire, in a badly damaged pit for three days and nights. His courage and example on many occasions greatly encouraged all ranks with him.

R.12972 L./Cpl. W. M. Kyles, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a machine gun during an attack. He got into the enemy's trench and, though severely wounded, fought his gun with one man till a spring broke. He went back later, under heavy fire, had his wound dressed, returned and continued to fight till ordered to withdraw.

P.27 Coy. S./M. L. A. Ludgate, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. When all the officers had been killed or wounded he took command of the company, and by his courage and skill he successfully accomplished its withdrawal.

6879 Sjt. J. Manion, 2nd Bn., Manch. R. (local rank Colour-Sjt.).

For conspicuous gallantry during an action. He drew heavy fire on himself in order to save others from being exposed to it.

1854 Actg. R. S./M. J. Mathieson, High. L.I.

For exceptionally good work throughout the campaign. He set a fine example to all ranks.

19545 L./Cpl. W. McArthur, R. Scots.

For conspicuous bravery when bombarding a dug-out. With the assistance of another man, who guarded the exit, he entered the dug-out alone, and forced all the occupants, forty unwounded and three wounded, to come out and surrender.

2767 Sjt. W. McGowan, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in preparing, laying, and firing successfully Bangalore torpedoes in the enemy's wire, in order to prepare exits for raiding parties, the whole operations being performed under heavy machine-gun fire.

112165 Cpl. T. McLachlan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. Corporal McLachlan and Pioneer Hill continued to work with practically no cover under an intense artillery fire, after half the parapet had been blown in. Both were practically buried at one time.

2731 Sjt. A. McLaughlin, Leins. R.

For conspicuous bravery in leading his section up to the lip of a crater under heavy fire. After the withdrawal at dawn he went back, and, under heavy machine-gun fire, he carried in a wounded man. Three times he laid down his burden, and bombed back the enemy who were following him.

41571 S./Sjt. Fitter J. Moore, R.G.A.

For conspicuous bravery and ability in repairing guns under heavy shell fire. By his coolness and courage he was able to carry out difficult repairs, and keep the only gun left with the battery in action when it was very badly needed.

14155 Sjt. A. Morgan, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work with his gun teams during an attack, after his officer had become a casualty. After assisting in consolidating the position, he got his guns on the parapet and opened fire effectively on the enemy, continuing for three days at his post under heavy fire till relieved.

2768 Pte. M. Mulcahy, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in carrying up machine-gun ammunition under heavy fire. When the gun was buried, with the team, by shell explosion, he extricated himself, and

assisted to dig out the others. This happened on two occasions. His coolness and courage saved many lives.

3188 Sjt. E. Murphy, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when assisting an officer to direct the work of bombers along an enemy parapet. After the officer had been badly wounded, he carried him back to safety under a heavy machine-gun, artillery and rifle grenade fire.

1034 Sjt. W. F. O'Connell, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in collecting stretcher-bearers under shell fire, leading them across open ground, and establishing communication with Aid Posts. He disregarded all personal danger, and gave a fine example of coolness and courage to all ranks at a critical time.

21/840 Coy. S./M. E. J. Patterson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a bombing attack on the enemy, and for repulsing repeated counter-attacks by the enemy during a considerable period.

10148 Actg. Coy. S./M. J. Porteous, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. He tended the wounded in the open, carried water and ammunition to the front line, and was the first to reach the position captured with any kind of supplies.

33548 By. S./M. M. T. Pounden, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the officer in charge of the guns had been knocked out, Battery Serjeant-Major Pounden took charge, and not only maintained his position, but subsequently withdrew the guns under heavy fire.

7239 Pte. J. Regan, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry when, with another gunner, he was at an advanced gunpost. The enemy managed to work down a communication trench, and threw a bomb, which killed the gunner before the gun could be mounted. Private Regan at once attacked the party with his revolver, drove them back, and saved the gun.

S.13891 Pte. F. G. Richards, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in holding a trench alone while an officer went back to collect the unwounded members of his party. By his quickness and bravery he prevented the enemy forming a party to impede the officer's advance.

9358 Sjt. D. Roberts-Morgan, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous courage and ability when, as platoon serjeant, he organised bombing parties against the enemy in dug-outs who would not surrender.

1973 Actg. R. S./M. J. Robinson, R.E.

For conspicuous and valuable services rendered in the performance of his duties. He applied his technical knowledge with marked ability.

531 Pte. R. Robinson, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his sap was completely wrecked under intense artillery fire he dismissed the other men, but remained himself to look out till the last possible moment. Later, on his way back, he rescued some men who were buried in a dug-out, though shells were falling round him.

47377 Sjt. E. Rose, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on many occasions in charge of an advanced gun. Twice, when communication with the Battery was cut, he opened fire on his own initiative, and for seven weeks he displayed the greatest coolness and courage in working this gun, frequently under heavy fire.

R.15968 Sjt. G. Rumsey, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led his platoon with great dash in an attack on the enemy's trenches. He did great damage, entered four dugouts single-handed, took six prisoners, and killed four men who refused to surrender.

3374 Cpl. S. Russ, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty when with a raiding party. He displayed great bravery in the enemy trench, and subsequently brought in one officer and several wounded men.

10226 Pte. F. J. Senior, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he led a party into the enemy dugouts and took many prisoners. Later he displayed great coolness and courage in carrying messages under heavy shell fire.

8649 Pte. W. Senior, L.N. Lan. R. (attd. R.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and good work when laying and repairing cables previous to an attack, frequently under heavy shell fire.

1677 Pte. J. A. Shargool, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry after a raid. With two men he carried back a badly wounded man under a rapid fire of rifles and bombs, the enemy using flares to light up the ground. He is a daring and successful scout.

91636 Cpl. H. Slack, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continued his work under the most trying conditions, and was also instrumental in removing disabled men to places of safety.

10094 Actg. Cpl. R. H. S. Sloan, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when assisting to hold a captured enemy post against several heavy counter-attacks. He showed great coolness, and set a fine example to those round him.

2662 Pte. A. Smith, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer with a raiding party. He made at least three journeys back with wounded, and carried back a wounded officer single-handed.

27418 By. S./M. A. J. Smith, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in extricating wounded men, under heavy shell fire, from a gunpit which had been demolished by a shell.

7224 Sjt. F. Smith, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a night attack. He rallied the men of a company which had lost its direction, and led them forward under rifle and machine-gun fire, capturing and consolidating a portion of the enemy's trench.

5787 Sjt. J. T. Spender, Lrs.

For conspicuous good work when in command of a section of mounted infantry throughout the campaign. He carried out excellent reconnaissance patrols, and sent in valuable reports.

1040 Pte. G. Stewart, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in rescuing several wounded N.C.Os. and men who were lying in the open exposed to heavy fire. On a subsequent occasion he again rendered valuable service under heavy fire.

19494 Sjt. R. A. Tresise, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Though wounded in the head, under heavy fire and within a few yards of the enemy, he carried out the task allotted to him, and, later, finding that both his officers had become casualties, he took command and completed the work successfully.

5081 Coy. S./M. F. Trump, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during an attack, when his battalion was heavily shelled and suffered heavy casualties. He rendered valuable assistance in organising the removal of the wounded, and his contempt for danger and coolness and courage were an inspiring example to all ranks with him.

2475 L./Cpl. E. Ward, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when going up to and bringing in his captain, who was severely wounded on the enemy's parapet. He was in full view of a large party of the enemy, who threw bombs at him as he approached.

79985 A./Sjt. R. H. Ward, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his officer was wounded on the enemy's parapet, where they attempted to bomb him, Serjeant Ward went forward, drove off the enemy with bombs, dressed his officer's wounds, and brought him back under heavy fire.

1975 Pte. T. Ward, L.N. Lan. R.

For conspicuously gallant and cool conduct when with a raiding party. Assisted by Drummer Hogg, he collected five wounded men in a shell hole, and finally carried them in in broad daylight under heavy fire.

8396 Temp. Sjt. H. Weal, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his officer and senior serjeant had become casualties he took command of an enemy post which

the party had captured, and displayed the greatest pluck and determination in repelling heavy counter-attacks.

9107 Cpl. A. M. West, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He showed great coolness, and remained with his officer throwing bombs under heavy fire till he was wounded.

2003 Coy. S./M. P. White, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When all his officers had become casualties he took command of his company and all the men near him, consolidated his position, and, though wounded, held on under heavy fire with his few remaining men as long as ammunition lasted.

26/725 Coy. Q.M.S. W. Wild, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He took command of three platoons and commanded them ably throughout the action. He went to his adjutant, who was lying wounded, took over papers and information from him, and, acting for him, kept in touch with the advanced line. Later he carried his adjutant and his own brother, who was wounded, to safety under heavy fire.

2218 Pte. J. H. B. Will, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry when he rescued wounded men from the burning gorse under continuous heavy fire. He also organised the defence of a captured enemy trench, and defeated all the efforts of the enemy to recapture it.

2826 Sjt. S. H. Woodward, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led some linesmen across the open to the enemy's front line, where they accounted for four of the enemy. He established telephone communications, and did fine work till he was severely wounded.

17524 Pte. H. T. Worland, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When under heavy shell fire he seized and threw away a defective trench gun shell which was fusing. The shell exploded in the air, but his plucky action saved the ammunition in the gun pit and the gun team.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

81016 Actg. L./Sjt. T. W. Anderson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery and resource when with a consolidating party during an attack. The officer in charge was wounded, and Lce.-Serjeant Anderson carried on the work under most adverse conditions and a very heavy shell fire. Although severely wounded he refused to return until practically exhausted.

5338 L./Cpl. C. B. Bate, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. A working party was erecting wire in front of the line, when four out of seven of a covering party were wounded. L./Cpl. Bate went out under a heavy shell fire, and although driven back several times, ultimately succeeded in bringing all the wounded under cover, and eventually to a dressing station.

430565 Coy. S./M. W. J. Blitch, Can. Pioneers.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion in carrying in a wounded man under heavy machine gun fire. Later he carried his Company Commander, who was wounded, under heavy shell fire to a shell hole, covering him with his own body to save him from further injury from bursting shells.

1211 Sjt. H. G. Boyce, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an attack. After his platoon officer had been killed he took the command, and although twice buried himself by shell explosion he himself dug out and saved the lives of several men. He remained in command for 30 hours, disposing his men with great judgment, and displaying conspicuous coolness and courage.

110053 Pte. J. E. Brayley, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all his officers had been killed or wounded he collected part of his company and led them, under heavy fire, to the rest of the company in the front line. He showed great coolness and courage in carrying messages under trying conditions.

26166 Sjt. B. Brayton, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion on many occasions in carrying in wounded under heavy shell and machine gun fire. No task was too dangerous for him, and he displayed a coolness and courage beyond all praise.

110061 Pte. A. E. Brown, Can. Infy. Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy attack, when for 24 hours he handled his gun with great coolness and courage, after both the N.C. Officers in the crew had been killed. Although the gun was once buried by shell explosion he, with another man, brought it into action again, and kept it in action, covering a withdrawal, and was the last man to retire.

475026 Pte. W. J. Brown, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when repairing an emplacement for a Stokes gun. A shell commenced to burn, and Private Brown shouted a warning, seized the shell and threw it over the parapet, where it at once exploded. This brave act undoubtedly saved many lives.

45574 Sjt. T. Brotherton, Can. Motor Machine Gun Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in saving a large quantity of ammunition set on fire by shell fire, and, although wounded, burnt and suffering from shell shock, he remained on duty, fighting his gun and setting a splendid example to his detachment.

430759 L./Cpl. F. Buddry, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on an enemy position. Many casualties occurred in the assaulting party, and, with another man, he successfully carried

back many wounded under a very heavy fire, during which he was himself wounded. He refused to retire throughout the day.

32701 S./M. (now Hon. Lt. and Q.M.) W. G. Büswell, Can. Army Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and untiring work for many days in directing cars and evacuation of wounded. He gave a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

436663 Pte. E. Gogswell, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery in repeatedly crossing open ground under heavy shell fire and carrying in wounded men to safety. By his courage and coolness under most trying conditions he set a fine example to all ranks with him.

432994 Actg. Cpl. R. Cruickshank, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion on several occasions in dressing the wounds of wounded officers and men under very heavy shell fire, carrying them water, and by his coolness and courage inspiring all ranks with him to the performance of their duties in attending to the wounded.

106173 Sjt. L. A. Cuff, Can. Infy., Machine Gun Coy.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion during an enemy attack, when, for 36 hours, he commanded a machine gun crew under heavy shell and rifle fire, during which time the gun and equipment were buried and the tripod destroyed. Notwithstanding, he managed to get spare parts, keep the gun in action, several times moving its position, and holding up the enemy's advance. He gave a fine example of superb courage and coolness to his men.

43591 Gnr. C. E. Cuthbert, Can. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during a heavy bombardment. A direct hit on the gun emplacement wounded or stunned the men of the detachment and set fire to the ammunition stored about the gun. Gunner Cuthbert rushed into the burning pit, assisted to bring out the wounded, and returned to subdue the fire. By his coolness and courage the wounded were rescued and the explosion of the ammunition and possible destruction of the gun prevented.

418016 Coy. S./M. J. Dawson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry under severe fire and the most strenuous conditions during an attack. He gave a fine exhibition of coolness and courage, and his example greatly encouraged all ranks with him.

67925 Sjt. A. G. Duffett, Can. Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous bravery whilst in charge of two machine guns. During a heavy bombardment he was buried by a shell, and although ordered to leave the trenches he remained on duty. Later he was wounded in the head by shrapnel, and again refused to leave his guns until compelled by the seriousness of his wounds. His splendid example at a critical time encouraged all ranks with him.

26032 Pte. W. R. Duncan, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in taking over command of his platoon after all his seniors had been killed or wounded, and handling it with great coolness and courage under very heavy shell fire. He was badly wounded.

A.40275 Cpl. R. A. Edmunds, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombardment, when a trench mortar bomb having been dropped into his trench, he unhesitatingly picked it up and rolled it over the parapet, where it at once exploded. His courageous act undoubtedly saved several lives.

432851 Actg. Coy. S./M. M. G. Ellis, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. When all the officers of his company had been killed or wounded, he took command, and by his coolness and example under heavy fire was enabled to consolidate the positions won.

5319 Sjt. H. B. Free, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry throughout the campaign, especially in pushing forward the work while in charge of part of the consolidation party in an attack. Although twice buried by shell explosion, he continued his work, and by his courage and example was largely responsible for the excellent work done by the party under him.

18500 Coy. Q.M. Sjt. W. D. Gardner, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. Although suffering from shock, having been twice buried by shells, he assumed the duties of Company Serjeant-Major, after the Serjeant-Major had been wounded, and performed them with marked courage and ability. He refused to leave the trenches, and was of the greatest assistance to his Commanding Officer.

510003 Pte. F. Garnett, Can. A.S.C. (attd. Can. Fld. Amb.).

For conspicuous bravery and devotion. After being struck by a shell, losing (permanently) the sight of his left eye, having a fracture of the skull, and a useless right arm, he took the motor ambulance he was driving to a place of safety, having to make several turns, the whole time under heavy shell fire.

111195 Actg. R. S./M. G. Gill, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in taking up a position with twenty men, and continuing to hold it against repeated attacks and heavy bombardment for thirty-three hours, until only two unwounded men remained, and he was ordered to retire.

25792 Coy. S./M. (Actg. S./M.) J. W. Green, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in the performance of his duties for twenty-four hours under continual heavy shell fire, and after being wounded. He gave a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

9456 Actg. Coy. S./M. E. C. Harvey, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an

action. When an officer was buried by the explosion of a shell, he dug him out, regardless of the heavy fire to which he was exposed. His courage, ability and devotion inspired the greatest confidence to all ranks with him.

20632 L./Cpl. A. W. Hayter, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion in volunteering to establish communication with the survivors of an attacking party. Although severely wounded, he succeeded in reaching the party and guiding them back.

47868 Pte. J. C. Henderson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion as a stretcher-bearer. During an attack on an enemy front line, he continually exposed himself, with a total disregard of danger, in collecting and carrying wounded men into safety, and although severely wounded early in the attack, he never paused in his efforts until further severe wounds incapacitated him.

53 Sjt. A. Hill, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in organising and leading a large party of stretcher-bearers, and carrying in many wounded men on the immediate front line. He displayed the greatest bravery and skill in this work under most trying conditions, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

109397 Pte. C. K. Hoag, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability as a scout. He made several reconnaissances under trying and dangerous conditions, and obtained much valuable information.

110254 Coy. S./M. F. Hughes, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous bravery and resource during an engagement, when he led his men, with great courage, to new positions under very heavy fire. After being himself wounded, he remained directing and controlling his men, and giving a splendid example of devotion to duty.

477458 Actg. L./Cpl. W. H. James, Can. Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy attack. After his officer and serjeant had been wounded, he took command of four machine guns and two Lewis guns, and successfully repelled a hostile attack, when the remaining infantry were badly shaken by mine explosions.

169014 Sjt. O. B. Jones, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in connection with reconnaissances of exceptional daring, when he brought his patrols to within a few yards of the enemy's trenches, and obtained information of the greatest value.

439772 Pte. J. H. Kavanagh, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, notably in climbing a tree to rescue a wounded observer, who was forty feet up, under heavy shell fire. He reached him just in time to prevent his falling to certain death. Until wounded himself, he did splendid voluntary patrol work.

106328 Pte. S. H. Keith, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in rendering

first aid to wounded in a front trench, and exposed to heavy shell fire. During an attack he held the enemy at bay by throwing bombs, thus enabling many of the wounded to be carried out.

81478 Cpl. S. H. Kerr, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery when on patrol duty with another man. They were discovered by the enemy, who opened a heavy fusillade on them, and on reaching our parapets Corporal Kerr discovered that the other man was missing. He returned alone to the enemy's wire, found the man wounded, and unaided and in spite of heavy fire, brought him back to our trenches.

25740 Sjt. C. R. Lennan, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion. Although badly wounded, he continued to lead his machine-gun teams forward, afterwards attending the wounded until compelled by loss of blood to discontinue. His coolness and gallantry were most marked.

430663 Coy. S./M. W. H. Lewis, Can. Pioneers.

For conspicuous gallantry in organising a party, under heavy shell fire, to find and bring in wounded men. This involved a journey of two miles each way in broad daylight.

5416 Spr. W. MacKenzie, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion. Immediately after the commencement of the bombardment of trenches it was proposed to capture, the enemy heavily shelled our assembly trenches, trench after trench being blown in and the occupants buried. On his own initiative Sapper MacKenzie left his shelter during a terrific bombardment, and for ten hours dug out man after man who had been buried, bandaging the wounded and assisting men who were retiring. His courage and behaviour were superb.

414483 L./Cpl. W. G. Murphy, Can. Infy., Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy attack, when for twenty-four hours he handled his gun with great coolness and courage, after both the N.C. officers in the crew had been killed. Although the gun was buried by shell explosion he, with another man, brought it into action again, and kept it in action, covering a withdrawal, and was the last man to retire.

126 L./Sjt. H. Nelson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during a main attack, when he crawled out in front of the front line and kept up a fire on the enemy until they had dug themselves in. He also carried up ammunition at a critical time, and by his fine example inspired all with him with confidence.

73397 L./Cpl. J. O'Brien, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion in attempting to carry in a severely wounded man, and remaining with him for seven hours under heavy shell fire, while another man went for stretcher-bearers. With great difficulty the man was ultimately carried back.

40558 Sjt. G. R. W. Parry, Can. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during a heavy bombardment. A direct hit on the gun emplacement wounded or stunned the men of the detachment, and set fire to the ammunition stored about the gun. Sergeant Parry rushed into the burning pit, assisted to bring out the wounded, and returned to subdue the fire. By his coolness and courage the wounded were rescued, and the explosion of the ammunition and possible destruction of the gun prevented.

1615 Sjt. S. Paterson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in holding on to a position. When his flank had dropped back, and the enemy had called upon him to surrender, he gathered half his platoon together, charged the enemy, causing him to retire with several casualties.

477732 Pte. (Actg. Cpl.) C. H. Pope, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in carrying an important message through several intensely bombarded areas. He exhibited the greatest courage and determination, and a total disregard of all personal danger.

477754 Pte. E. F. Rampton, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion as a stretcher-bearer. During an action he worked single-handed for 72 hours without sleep, dressing men of four different regiments, and evacuated all the wounded from a casualty post. Finally he collapsed, but, after a short rest, he went out in broad daylight and succeeded in bringing in a wounded man under very heavy fire.

45192 Cpl. S. Reid, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, and notably in going out of a trench and carrying in a wounded man, lying in the open, who was being heavily fired on by snipers. Later, while working in clearing communication trenches, he took several prisoners, and compelled them to assist him in digging out a wounded man who had been buried by a shell.

109073 Pte. C. Routledge, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombardment, when, in retiring, he rescued a Lewis gun, which he brought across the open, under heavy fire, firing at enemy bombers from shell holes. He also carried in many wounded men.

420933 Coy. S./M. R. Shankland, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in volunteering to lead a party of stretcher-bearers, under very heavy shell fire, and bringing in some wounded and partially buried men. His courage and devotion were most marked.

418779 Cpl. W. Thompson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in connection with reconnaissances of exceptional daring, when he brought his patrols to within a few yards of the enemy's trenches, and obtained information of the greatest value.

26256 Coy. Q.M.S. B. J. Topham, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in charge of a party of bombers. His party was exposed to heavy fire from three sides, but, in spite of severe casualties, he made an advance of over 350 yards, and afterwards carried in several wounded men.

110563 Cpl. H. B. Walton, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous bravery and coolness throughout an engagement until wounded. He volunteered to carry out a daring reconnaissance, during which he secured articles of great value to our Intelligence Department under a very heavy fire.

109694 L./Cpl. E. C. Woodrooff, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion in volunteering and going out as a scout during a heavy bombardment on two occasions and obtaining much valuable information.

108608 Sjt. I. C. Wylie, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. After all his company officers had been killed or wounded he took charge of his platoon, and although wounded himself he successfully extricated his men from a most difficult position.

457053 Sjt. W. J. Young, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a platoon during a bombardment. Although wounded in the back he continued his duties, and three days later was again wounded by shrapnel in the face. He still refused to leave his post and carried on his duties until utterly exhausted.

The undermentioned has been awarded a Bar to his Distinguished Conduct Medal for a subsequent act of conspicuous bravery.

10492 Sjt. J. Delaney, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work when in command of his platoon during an attack. His fine example encouraged his men to go forward after two attacks had failed. Later he rescued a wounded sergeant under heavy fire.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 6th Nov. 1914, page 9016.)

NOTE.—A further list of awards of the "Military Medal" will be announced in the London Gazette of 21st instant.