

306 L./Cpl. C. R. Boehr, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the Commander of a raiding party was badly wounded, and was lying close to the enemy trench and unable to move, Lance-Corporal Boehr refused to leave him, in spite of being ordered to do so, and when the fire slackened he managed to drag him through the wire, and finally back to safety.

7909 Cpl. (Actg. L./Sjt.) F. W. Bone, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-bearers. For nearly four hours he continued at his duties under very heavy shell fire. On numerous occasions he went out to rescue wounded. He successfully organised parties to clear the front-line trenches of wounded.

10078 L./Sjt. (Act. Sjt.) O. C. Bonner, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry under heavy fire, when he led a bombing party during an attack. After the company was forced to withdraw, he remained behind with his party, observing the enemy movements until dusk, when he managed to return to the company.

8673 Sjt. F. G. Bowtell, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When in charge of a gun team, he worked round the flank of a hostile machine-gun, bombed the emplacement, and captured the position, mounting his own gun in the emplacement and firing on the retreating enemy.

12393 L./Cpl. W. Bradbury, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. He advanced single-handed with his gun to within 100 yards of the enemy posts, where he was severely wounded in three places. Despite his wounds, he continued in action until he had placed his gun under cover, when he collapsed from loss of blood.

3539 Sjt. E. Bradley, W. York. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. When his officers were wounded, he assumed command and organised the company to resist counter-attack. In company with Lance-Corporal Wilcock he went out four times to rescue wounded officers and men under very heavy fire.

63660 Cpl. S. Broughton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions, in volunteering to go out under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire to repair telephone wires. During one enemy attack, he spent ten hours on ground heavily shelled mending wires, and enabling communications to be maintained.

147270 Pnr. H. G. Burgess, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continued to serve his gun for twenty minutes after a bomb had exploded in his face and practically blinded him. He had to be forced away by his corporal.

16816 Pte. M. Burke, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty as a stretcher-bearer, repeatedly dressing and carrying wounded men to safety with utter contempt of personal danger. He dug out buried men on one occasion under heavy shell fire.

28370 Sjt. W. Burland, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although badly wounded he remained at his bombing post until relieved, when he carried a wounded officer into our lines and on his way was again wounded.

14464 Sjt. C. A. Burman, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in going over a parapet, and crawling over 50 yards, under a heavy fire, to a wounded man and bringing him in. The man was hit again while being brought in.

1786 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) J. G. Burton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a gun in an exposed position and under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. On two occasions he climbed over the parapet under heavy fire and brought back bombs which lay close by unexploded.

3820 Cpl. W. J. Butterfield, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in taking command of his platoon after his officer and non-commissioned officer had become casualties, and forcing an enemy machine-gun section, which was causing us heavy losses, to evacuate their position, thereby enabling the trench to be captured.

7995 Sjt. G. Caldicott, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in repeated bomb attacks. For many hours he was constantly engaged in fierce hand-to-hand bomb combats and counter-attacks, driving the enemy from successive barricades. He has previously been brought to notice for great gallantry.

27773 Pte. H. Calvert, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry while acting as one of the advanced stretcher-bearers. He repeatedly made journeys across the open under intense shell fire to bring in wounded men, and exhibited the greatest coolness and courage in the performance of his hazardous duties.

6868 Coy. S./M. S. Carson, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He carried out his duties after being twice wounded until a third wound rendered him incapable of taking any further part in the operations. He has previously shown great coolness and bravery under trying circumstances.

10757 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) J. G. Carroll, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in the face of the enemy during an attack across the open, when he led his men into an enemy trench with great success, and, although wounded, continued to lead the way.

2889 Cpl. H. R. Casey, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. In the absence of any officer, on reaching the third line of enemy trenches, he collected and organised men of his own and another regi-