

took command of two companies, and showed great determination in consolidating the ground captured.

10004 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Frederick Spicer, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and determination, himself killing a number of the enemy. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

1115 Bty. S.-Maj. Adam Thompson Stewart, M.M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. He rescued under heavy fire his C.O. and a gunner who were both buried. Later, he continued to work his guns though the trench was practically blotted out. He has on other occasions set a fine example to his men.

24258 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Charles Wakeham, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of, and handled his company, with great courage and initiative. He remained out all day with his company in shell holes in front of our lines. He set a splendid example to his men.

16093 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Andrew White, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry on several occasions. He set a fine example of cool courage during the heavy bombardment of our trenches, and rallied and led on parties of men who had been shaken by severe fire. He has always displayed great coolness under fire.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Patrick Howard Auld, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his men forward to reinforce part of the front line, displaying great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Marcel Arousseau, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command when his company commander was killed, and inspired all ranks by his fine example. During a night attack, he led his company forward with great dash, till he was severely wounded.

Capt. (now Maj.) David Richmond Brown, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After his company had suffered severely during a bombardment, he advanced and captured an enemy strong point, where he held his own, in spite of lack of bombs, against strong enemy attacks for several hours.

Capt. Robert Humphrey Browning, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and determination. Later, although severely wounded, he continued at his post. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Edward Lloyd Cheney, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With thirty men and two machine guns he repulsed an enemy attack, displaying great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men throughout.

Capt. Tennyson George Clarke, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made most valuable reconnaissances, obtaining most important information. Later, he conducted several units to the front trenches under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Albert George Clifford, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash in a night attack. When all the other officers of his company became casualties, he took command and showed great coolness under heavy fire.

Lt. Hugh John Cooke, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led forward his machine guns into "No Man's Land" prior to an attack in order to deal with the enemy's machine guns if they held up our advance. Later, he went forward in the first wave of the attack, and, under heavy fire, established a strong-point to cover the battalion during its consolidation. He subsequently did other fine work.

Capt. Charles Christopher Corlis, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination, working continuously for three days and nights.

Lt. Harold Wolseley Crouch, M. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the entire crew of one gun were knocked out, and the gun buried by an enemy shell, he unearthed the gun and brought it into action again. For several days he set a fine example of coolness and contempt of danger.

Lt. Archibald Robert Dean, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack with great gallantry and determination. Later, although severely wounded, he continued at his post and held the position gained. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Henry Stuart Dobbie, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a bombing attack against the enemy, who had counter-attacked against the battalion on his right. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and the counter-attack driven back, some prisoners they had taken being recovered. He was wounded.

Lt. David Dunworth, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy counter-attacked, he led his platoon over the parapet and attacked their right