

led his bombing platoon with great skill and determination, reconnoitring and placing his men in positions of advantage. Later, he rescued a wounded officer and rendered valuable services in defending the left flank of the Brigade. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Lt. Percy Clark Sherren, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful bomb raid, collecting and landing his formation with great skill. Later, he dropped bombs on an ammunition train from 500 feet, causing much damage.

Lt. Robert William Simmie, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the battalion grenade supply with great skill. Later, although twice wounded, he personally held for eight hours a very important block, displaying great coolness and courage.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Joseph Donaldson Simpson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally supervised the movements of the supporting troops under intense fire, displaying great courage and initiative, and setting a splendid example to his men. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Capt. Howell Smith, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communications throughout the operations with great courage and determination, sending back most valuable information. Later, he rescued a wounded officer under heavy fire.

Capt. (now temp. Maj.) Thomas D'Arcy Sneath, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, gaining his objective. Later, he organised and consolidated the position with great skill. He set a splendid example to his men.

Rev. Robert Fleming Thompson, Can. Chap. Dept., Inf.

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

Capt. Alan Turnbull, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company to their objective with great courage and initiative. Later, he consolidated and maintained his position, repulsing an enemy counter-attack.

Lt. Duncan Kenneth Turner, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After organising the defence of the position he led a patrol forward and captured two enemy machine guns and fifty prisoners. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. John Lant Youngs, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and determination. Later, he, single-handed, attacked an enemy machine gun, captured the gun and its crew.

616 Sjt.-Maj. Henry Neighbour, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the supplying of the captured front line with bombs and water, personally accompanying the parties under intense fire. Later, he dressed the wounded with great courage and determination.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2nd Lt. Jack Lister Braithwaite, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great gallantry on several occasions in repairing the lines destroyed by hostile fire. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Capt. Daniel Eric Bremner, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he led his company with great courage and skill, reorganising and consolidating the position. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Septimus James Edgar Closey, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative, capturing and consolidating the position. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Allan Claude Cooper, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post. Previously he captured an enemy machine gun himself.

2nd Lt. Hassell George de Forges Garland, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept the brigade continuously supplied with munitions and stores under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example to his men throughout. He has previously done very fine work.

2nd Lt. William Arthur Gray, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination, capturing the position and reorganising his line. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Hubert Satchel Harley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his men with great courage and skill under very trying circumstances. Later, during an enemy attack, he himself bombed the enemy from the open.