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War Office,  
11th December, 1916.

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

2nd Lt. Arthur Gerald Knight, M.C.,  
R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led four machines against 18 hostile machines. Choosing a good moment for attack he drove down five of them and dispersed the remainder. He has shown the utmost dash and judgment as a leader of offensive patrols.

Captain (temp. Lt.-Col.) Charles Bayard  
Messiter, L. N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion with great precision and determination. He secured his objective and consolidated his position very rapidly, taking a large number of prisoners. By his splendid example the whole operations were conducted in a most orderly manner.

Temp. Maj. James Allin Methuen,  
K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed untiring energy, sound judgment and fearlessness. He reorganised the line and consolidated the position, thereby enabling his men to endure a heavy barrage with little loss. He successfully evacuated many wounded under trying conditions.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Robert John Morris, S.  
Staff R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally rallied men of other battalions who were near by, and, reinforcing his own battalion at a critical time, enabled them to capture the village. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Edward Pius Arthur  
Riddell, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed the greatest skill and foresight in assembling his battalion and subsequently launching them to the attack without a casualty, in broad daylight, on ground observed by the enemy. His personal bravery,

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energy and example exercised great influence over all ranks.

Temp. Capt. Henry Abrahall Robinson, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he assisted in consolidating the position and getting other units up to the line. Later, he assisted in the capture of three enemy guns with their crews. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

Temp. Capt. (temp. Maj.) Leonard Sawyer, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a successful attack of two companies, displaying the greatest courage and determination. He directed his men from the top of the enemy trench, and was eventually wounded whilst throwing bombs into the enemy trench.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Charles Edward Turner, Glouc. Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his squadron with the greatest courage and skill. He defended an important point for over three hours, without support, against vastly superior numbers.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Philip Burnett, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took over the command of the bearers at the front and for 48 hours carried out his duties with great skill and determination under very heavy fire.

**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:—**

Lt. George Ryder Airey, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy trenches with great courage and determination, penetrated the enemy's trench, and bombed several dug-outs.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Arnold, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He moved a gun to a forward position, and successfully cut the wire in front of the enemy's trenches under intense shell fire. He has invariably shown very great personal courage and coolness in action.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest William Atkinson, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and initiative. Later he took out patrols and carried out most valuable work. He was wounded, but remained at his post until the captured position was consolidated.

Temp. Capt. Mark Blakiston Baines, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He rescued several men who were buried. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Henry William Eddison Bainton, R. W. Kent. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up rations on pack ponies during an intense bombardment, thus saving the men in the trenches. Later he organised water carrying parties and helped to carry away the wounded.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey de Gruchy Barkas, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative during the consolidation of the position. He established a bombing post on his exposed flank and maintained his position for 32 hours until relieved.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Geoffrey Barker, Cambs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a bombing party with great courage and determination, killing 10 of the enemy and capturing 30 prisoners. Later he superintended the wiring of the new position under very heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert Barnes Barnes, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy with great courage and determination, killing some 30 of the enemy and capturing 4 prisoners.

Temp. Lt. William Arnold Batty, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On attaining the first enemy trench he brought his rifle grenademen into action with good effect, and materially assisted the advance. He then led the bombers with great gallantry, taking an officer and several men prisoners. He was wounded.

2nd Lt. Frederick Noel Hamilton Beamish, War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded two companies and reorganised them, consolidated and held the position under intense fire. He has previously done very fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Stanley Beck, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party of men against an enemy strong point with great courage. The attack was completely successful, his party killing one officer and 20 men, and taking 4 prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Vernon Savile Beevor, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and coolness, captured the enemy trench, and consolidated the position with marked skill.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Rodney Knight Beswick, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of the men in his vicinity, organised and led a bombing attack with great courage and determination, himself killing four of the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry Birkett, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun for three days and nights under intense fire, establishing a sniping post near his gun and accounting for a large number of the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward D'Arcy Birnie, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful bombing attack against an enemy strong point, himself killing at least 8 of the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Lyon Booth, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and initiative, capturing the position and maintaining it against very heavy odds for five hours.

2nd Lt. Duncan Norman Brampton, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and skill, captured the enemy strong points, together with two officers, some sixty men, and two machine-guns.

Temp. Lt. Frank Leslie Brown, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded in three places, he continued to organise his consolidating parties and to direct the work of his company.

Capt. Frederick William Brunker, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He continuously went into the open under very heavy fire and attended to the wounded. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

2nd Lt. Julius Hildebrand Caesar, Shrops. L.I. and M.G. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He placed his machine-gun in position, and then personally assisted another officer in clearing the trench. He set a splendid example throughout the action.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Barrett Cardew, M.B., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under heavy fire throughout the action, displaying great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Robert Carr, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Under very heavy fire he collected his men,

organised their work and supervised it with a total disregard for his personal safety until the consolidation of the position was completed. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Anthony Clark Chamley, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a raid against the enemy trenches, displaying great courage and determination throughout. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Albert Coles, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led rescue parties under intense fire. Later, although himself wounded, he continued his work, displaying great courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Corbridge, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack with great courage and skill, capturing an enemy trench and seventy-two prisoners. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Philip Aubrey Cornish, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to all ranks by his courage and cheerfulness.

Temp. Lt. Kenneth Christopher Crosbie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went to the rescue of the men of his battery, whose shelters were being heavily shelled. Later, although himself wounded, he organised rescue parties and attended to the wounded.

2nd Lt. Thomas Francis Cunningham, R. Highrs. and M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought his machine gun to within 30 yards of an enemy trench, thereby enfilading the trench and assisting the infantry to advance. Later, he was wounded, but continued to control the fire of his gun.

2nd Lt. Walter Bradley Dalrymple, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised an ammunition carrying party under heavy fire. He led his platoon over the open, and, though wounded, made three journeys, until he was hit a second time.

2nd Lt. Thomas Henry Clifford Davis, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his O.P. was blown in and himself wounded he remained and dressed a severely wounded telephonist and brought him in. On another occasion he sent back valuable information and carried out a daring reconnaissance.

Temp. Capt. William Hathaway Davis, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally supervised the working of eight

machine guns under heavy fire. He greatly assisted in consolidating the new line and rendering it secure against attack.

Temp. Lt. Joseph William de Burgh, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in a bombing attack with great courage and determination, bombing up about 600 yards of the enemy trenches, killing a large number of the enemy and capturing a machine gun.

2nd Lt. Edward Gerald Joseph Denvir, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought back valuable information from the front line under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

Temp. Lt. Albert Godfrey Niven Dixey, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although very severely wounded, he continued to encourage his men to resist an enemy counter-attack.

Temp. Lt. Malcolmson Gardiner Donahoo, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and determination, capturing and holding the position for thirty hours. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Archibald Ballantine Henderson Dunlop, Cambs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a bombing party, driving the enemy down the trench and capturing 30 prisoners. Later, he assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and skill.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frank William Dust, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded and handled his battery with great courage and ability throughout the operations. Later, he retrieved two guns from the front line trenches under heavy fire and most trying conditions.

Rev. Mervyn Saxelbye Evers, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for 18 hours in "No Man's Land," caring for and carrying in wounded under heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. Lt. Archibald Douglas Foster, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and determination throughout the action. He maintained the position gained, about 250 yards in front of the original trench.

Temp. Capt. Ralph Annesley Fuller, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led stretcher-parties and

tended the wounded under intense fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

Lt. John Gaffney, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and determination, himself killing many of the enemy. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post until the consolidation of the position was complete.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Lancelot Augustus Hand Gingell, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol under heavy fire and obtained most valuable information. On another occasion he assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Donald Thomas Gorman, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He determinedly led bombing counter-attacks and not only drove the enemy out of the trench but established the bombing post about twenty-five yards further up the sap.

2nd Lt. Ernest Edward Greenough, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage in going up to the front line during a severe bombardment to ascertain the situation. Later, he led a party to construct a new bombing block.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Durham Donald George Hall, York. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has flown in the worst of weather and often at very low altitudes. On one occasion he flew very low under a heavy fire from the ground, in order to range our artillery.

Temp. Capt. Allen Coulter Hancock, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a rescue party in the open under heavy fire, and rescued twenty-eight wounded men. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Henry Harrison, R. Ir. Reg.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As Scout Officer he supplied valuable information throughout the operations. On one occasion he rallied some men and successfully attacked a party of the enemy. Later, although wounded, he continued to carry out his work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Henry Harrod, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a battalion on his right was forced to retire he showed marked courage and initiative in making his own flank secure, thereby repelling several hostile counter-attacks.

2nd Lt. John Ernest Hartington, Lan. Fus. and M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine guns with great courage

and determination, continually passing through enemy barrages to supervise the efficient working of his guns.

Temp. Capt. Wilfrid Graham Haslam, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his battalion with great courage and skill, gained his objective, and captured many prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Graham Haynes, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led bombing attacks with great courage and determination, and finally, after bombing for one and a-half hours, was able to capture two officers and fifty men.

Temp. Lt. George Dunnett Henderson, R.W. Kent R

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took out a party and reorganised the men of his battalion under intense fire, and consolidated the ground taken.

2nd Lt. Alfred George Herbert, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative in bombing his way along the enemy's trench and establishing touch with the battalion on his left. He worked a machine gun himself until other men came up and commenced bombing.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Auberon Sidney Scott Herbert, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his men under intense fire, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post until he had reorganised the defence of the position.

Temp. Capt. Robert Welton Hogg, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a party of stretcher-bearers he searched the forward area under very heavy fire and brought in many wounded. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Rex Hope West Hope, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept his men well in hand under intense fire; went forward alone to ascertain the positions of the companies in the captured trench; sent forward reinforcements and arranged for the consolidation of the position.

2nd Lt. Charles Leonard Hore, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of another company and, in spite of very trying circumstances, secured and maintained touch with the division on his right throughout the operations. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Hubert John Gough Icke, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and

initiative. Later he returned across "No Man's Land" under intense fire, and organised a bombing party and sent them forward to reinforce a party in the enemy trench.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Stuart Mark Inch, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his right flank was exposed he steadily withdrew his men, and, although wounded in three places, he stuck to his post, inspiring his men with confidence by his personal courage.

2nd Lt. Stopford Brooke Ludlow Jacks, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, assisted by a Serjeant, organised a party to extinguish a fire in a bomb store. Although burnt in several places he continued at the work until the fire was extinguished.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harold Jameson, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked a hostile kite balloon under very heavy fire. Later, his machine descended to within 150 feet of the ground, when he got the engine going again and recrossed our lines at 1,300 feet and returned safely. He has on many occasions done fine work.

Temp. Capt. Edmund Basil Jardine, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded continuously for three days and nights under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has done fine work throughout the campaign.

Temp. Lt. Robert Johnstone, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has shown marked courage and initiative in turning our artillery on to columns of enemy infantry. On one occasion he carried out counter battery work in cloud and mist at 800 feet under heavy fire from the ground.

2nd Lt. Gwynne Mervyn Jones, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative. Later, he organised a successful bombing party and carried out the consolidation of the position with great skill.

Rev. Hugh Keegan, Temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

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

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Geoffrey Arthur King, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established a post in advance of the front line and held it for two nights until relieved. Later, he took command of the front line and

maintained his position for thirty-six hours until relieved.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Sidney Arthur William Knights, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a raid on the enemy's trenches he showed marked courage and determination in leading his men. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Henry Langdon, Glouc. R. and Mach. Gun C.

For conspicuous bravery and ability during an attack. Though wounded in the arm he stayed with his guns, bringing one of them up unsupported by infantry, thereby breaking up a counter-attack. He remained with his guns until again wounded.

Temp. Capt. James La Fayette Lauder, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly with different parties of stretcher bearers searched the forward area under intense fire and brought in many wounded men. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry Leighton, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and skill in handling his machine guns, which he got forward with the assaulting troops, thereby greatly contributing to the successful holding of the captured trench.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Henry Tudor Lewis, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of a company of another unit, reorganised bombing sections and successfully dealt with the enemy at a critical time. He set a splendid example.

2nd Lt. Robert Gordon Lindsay, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a daring raid with great courage and skill, killing or wounding eight of the enemy and capturing a prisoner.

Temp. Lt. Walter Robert Low, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an enemy attack he showed marked courage and ability and was largely instrumental in driving back the enemy and capturing thirty prisoners.

Lt. Reginald John Lowcock, Notts. & Derby. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He beat off an attack by four enemy machines and continued his ranging. Later, he flew under 1,000 feet, in a zone full of our shells, in order to silence hostile batteries.

Capt. Charles Mackay, Leins. R., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In very unfavourable weather he obtained most valuable photographs of the enemy's position. He fought four hostile machines for ten

minutes, until assistance arrived and they were driven off; afterwards he continued his work with the artillery.

Temp. Lt. Daniel Mackay, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative in removing many wounded men of his battery to the dressing station under heavy fire. Although himself badly shaken he remained at duty.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Francis Alleyne Marr, Cambs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his battalion with great courage and ability. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Capt. Edward Cuthbert de Renzy Martin, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He set a splendid example of courage and ability and was largely instrumental in the success of the operations. Later, he twice patrolled the brigade front and greatly assisted in reorganising the line.

Capt. Thomas Francis Vivian Matthews, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and skill. Later, he led a small party against a large force of the enemy, dispersed them and captured one officer and twenty-five other ranks.

Capt. Robert Gerald McElney, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led stretcher parties and worked in the open under heavy fire continuously for thirty-four hours. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Temp. Capt. Wilfred McFarlane, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a stretcher party across "No Man's Land" and attended to the wounded. He worked unceasingly throughout the operations under heavy fire, and set a splendid example.

2nd Lt. Ralph Knowles Milne, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When in command of a working party he carried out his work under heavy fire with great courage and skill. Later, he continued, after his party had been relieved, to supervise the work of the relieving party throughout the night.

2nd Lt. Charles Ronald Muras, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortar battery under intense fire with great courage and skill, thereby materially assisting the success of a raid on the enemy's trenches.

2nd Lt. George Anthony Murray, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communication

with his battery under heavy fire, remaining at the O.P. for twenty-four hours and sending in valuable information.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Nevill, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command in the front line and handled his men, both in the attack and during the consolidation of the position, with great courage and ability.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Crawford Odom, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He himself brought forward a machine gun over the open under intense fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

Temp. Lt. Herbert Stanley Openshaw, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable assistance in the organisation and digging of new trenches. On two occasions he voluntarily took out patrols to get into touch with our flanks under intense fire.

2nd Lt. Isla Scott Paterson, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised his company under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination. He was severely wounded. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Robert Thomas Patey, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and skill. He organised a bombing attack, which captured a trench and seventy-two prisoners. Later, he captured a further sixteen prisoners and carried out the consolidation of the position with great skill.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Aubrey Pearson, R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He flew with another officer under 1,000 feet in our shell zone in order to silence hostile batteries. He has rendered the most valuable services throughout as an artillery observer.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Hugh Castell Pearson, K.R.R.C. and M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled a company with great courage and skill. Later, when relieved, he reported the situation and returned to take charge of his machine gun.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Samuel Frederick Peshall, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a small bombing party against the enemy and drove them back at a critical time. Later, he barricaded the trench and held it against repeated attacks. He was wounded.

Temp. Lt. Robert Albert Plimpton, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a most valuable reconnaissance

under heavy fire. Later, he consolidated and held his position for over thirty hours under intense fire. He set a splendid example to his men throughout.

2nd Lt. Joseph Quinton, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went to the assistance of some men in an observation post under intense fire. On another occasion he kept repairing his wire for over twelve hours under heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. Christopher Greg Rathbone, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortars with great courage and determination, making a smoke barrage and preventing the enemy's observation. He materially assisted in the success of the infantry operations.

2nd Lt. Cyril Beaumont Rawlins, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a gun emplacement was set on fire he assisted another officer to extinguish the fire, and, though scorched by an enemy shell, continued to do so, remaining under heavy fire on the work until the fire was out.

Lt. Lionel Reginald Rawson, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised clearing and consolidating parties under intense fire, and by his personal example inspired his company to excellent work.

Temp. Lt. D'Arcy Granville St. Clair Roberts, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and initiative, captured his objective and repelled a hostile counter-attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Hugh St. Clair Roy, Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He constructed a valuable strong point in spite of two attempts by the enemy to rush his working party. He brought in three hostile machine guns, one prisoner and accounted for eleven of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Renault Eric Victor Saunders, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men forward at a critical time, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, he rendered most valuable services during the consolidation of the position.

Temp. Lt. George Douglas Sheardown, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He constructed a strong point at the furthest point reached by the first two lines, thereby saving the situation at a critical time. Here he rallied some men and under heavy fire dug himself in.

2nd Lt. James Alexander Shedden, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

led a wire reconnaissance patrol with great courage and skill. On two occasions he sent back for artillery support, himself remaining in "No Man's Land." Finally, he rushed the enemy trenches and captured a sentry point.

2nd Lt. Charles Rupert Shinner, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With one man he advanced over the open under intense fire and established a substantial block, thereby materially assisting the consolidation of the position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Samuel Charles Skuse, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid on the enemy trenches with great courage and determination, and repelled an attack on his right flank. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Edgar Johnston Smith, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although twice buried and slightly wounded he continued to lead his company with great courage and determination. Later, he was again wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Francis Barr Stevenson, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked coolness and good leadership when in charge of a raiding party. It was owing to his personal example that the raid was a success.

Rev. Philip Andrew Stewart, Temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He twice went back under heavy fire to get stretcher bearers. He set a splendid example throughout the operation. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. James Reginald Stratton, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his section with marked courage and skill, and greatly assisted in the consolidating of the position. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Strong, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a party and made a block and held it with a machine gun for an hour until reinforcements arrived. Later, he led a patrol and captured twelve of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Edgar William Sussex, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative in leading his men over the parapet on the flank of the attack, in order to stop a machine gun which was enflading the line of attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Henry Templeman, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and ability, repulsing an enemy counter-attack.

2nd Lt. Alfred Harry Thomas, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a working party to dig out some buried men and personally worked under heavy fire for over two hours until the men were extricated.

Lt. James Andrew Baird Thompson, R. of O.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he led reconnaissance patrols and obtained most valuable information. Later, he led his platoon in the attack with marked courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Gerald Wyman Towell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a gun emplacement was set on fire he assisted another officer to extinguish the fire, and though wounded continued to do so, remaining under heavy fire on the work until the fire was out.

2nd Lt. Richard Trenan, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol with great skill and successfully reconnoitred two trenches. On the two following nights he again led successful patrols. Later, he led a bombing party and rallied some men of another unit under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Howard La Trobe, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon and cleared the enemy trench and constructed fire bays, working for five hours under heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. Capt. Henry Strawson Turner, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led stretcher parties and tended the wounded under intense fire. On one occasion he rescued eight wounded men in the open.

2nd Lt. Thomas Walker, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a daring raid with great courage and determination, killing seven and capturing two of the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Leo Patrick Walsh, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He despatched a platoon to the front line at a critical time. Later, he led his company forward with great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. William Whowell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action.



When in charge of an ammunition convoy he and a driver were wounded. He first attended to the driver and continued to issue instructions as to the disposal of the ammunition.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Wilfrid Robert Williamson, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great coolness and courage, under heavy fire, in handling his company and in getting them to commence consolidation. Whenever the trench was shelled he immediately went to where the danger was greatest in order to cheer up the men.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John George Wood, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to lead his men with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Kenneth Wright, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he led a raid and forced his way through the enemy wire under heavy fire, entering the enemy trench. He showed marked courage and determination throughout the operations.

16776 C.S.Maj. Thomas Joseph Bond, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative. Later, with a few men, he repulsed an enemy counter-attack.

2414 C.S.M. James Allison Free, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led two platoons in the attack with great courage and determination. Although twice buried and much shaken, he continued to encourage his men and to consolidate the position.

7539 C.S.Maj. Brian Horswell, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great gallantry. His conduct throughout was highly meritorious and largely instrumental in the final success attained.

G/10171 Coy. Sjt. Maj. Charles Frank Judge, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied the men near him and led them with great courage and determination. Later, with a serjeant and a private, he captured 30 prisoners.

17389 Coy. Sjt. Maj. James Ernest Smith, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of all the men in the vicinity and led them with great courage and initiative. Later he consolidated the position and maintained it until relieved.

22504 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Joseph Summerville, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and skill in assisting in the consolidation of the position. Although wounded he continued at duty until the work was well advanced.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. Roderick Ian Clarence MacGregor, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol against an enemy strong point and obtained valuable information. Later, he skilfully withdrew his men under heavy fire and returned with a prisoner.

2nd Lt. James Keeling Robin, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought and handled his trench mortars with great courage and initiative throughout the operations. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Robert Smith Sommerville, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men to their objective with great courage and dash. Later, he assumed command of his company, and maintained a section of the trench under intense fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. William Augustus Trott, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative in re-organising and leading forward a raiding party. Later, after the withdrawal, he returned to the enemy's trench to ascertain that none of his men had been left behind.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) William Lancelot Young, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a raid against the enemy trenches with great courage and skill. He has previously done fine work.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Richard John Burde, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained supplies throughout the action and cleared the battlefield, working continuously day and night and displaying great courage and determination.

Lt. St. George Duncan Clarke, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance and obtained valuable information. Later, he assisted in keeping up the supply of bombs and set a splendid example to his men. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Charles Thomas Croucher, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol with great courage and determination and obtained most valuable information. He was surrounded by the enemy, but

fought his way back to our lines, himself killing four of the enemy with his revolver.

Lt. Henry Guy Greenwood, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and determination. Later, he took charge of another company as well as his own, organising the defence and maintaining his position for four hours against very superior numbers of the enemy.

Lt. Percy Robert Law, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As battalion scout officer he carried out daring and successful reconnaissances of the enemy's positions and wire, and showed marked courage and ability throughout.

Lt. Walter Cyril Lawson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made personal reconnaissance of a mine crater, going across "No Man's Land" in daylight at great personal risk. Later, he organised a working party and consolidated the crater.

Capt. Stanley Counter Norsworthy, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took personal supervision of the operations in the front line, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he remained at duty. He set a fine example of coolness and devotion to duty throughout.

Capt. Frederick Ross Phelan, Staff Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained supplies throughout the action and cleared the battlefield, working continuously day and night and displaying great courage and determination.

Lt. Francis Joseph Quinn, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a bombing party which cleared 300 yards of trench, capturing over 100 prisoners and getting into touch with the Battalion on the right. Later, during an enemy attack, he charged with his party and greatly assisted in repulsing the enemy.

Lt. Milton Frederick Sproule, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communication throughout the operations under very trying conditions. Previously, he went out to reconnoitre the enemy's wire at great personal risk.

Lt. Walter James Turnbull, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable service as observation officer under heavy fire and was responsible for preventing a large number of enemy reinforcements being sent up. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Robert Scott Watson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative during the consolidation of the position. Later, he returned over open ground under intense fire and made a valuable report to the Battalion Commander. He has previously done fine work.

1254 Trans. Sjt.-Maj. Ernest Jefferson Davis, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and skill in directing the evacuation of the wounded by horse transport under heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Capt. John Weston March, Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and skill in organising the defence of the position. He himself accounted for 3 of the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt. George Augustus Avey, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He superintended the laying of a wire under heavy fire, maintaining communication and sending back valuable information continuously for two days.

2nd Lt. James Rossiter Bongard, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a small party against an enemy battery, killing a gun team and damaging a gun. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Malcolm Scott Galloway, Wellington R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a party and captured an enemy trench which was holding up the advance. Later, he consolidated his position and held it until reinforcements arrived.

2nd Lt. Colin Hally, Auckland Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a successful raid on the enemy's trenches, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Hargest, Otago Inf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a bombing party, thereby driving the enemy back and securing his left flank. Later, he organised the defence of the position with great skill at a critical time.

Capt. William Howard Johnson, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his battery with great courage and determination, keeping his guns in action under heavy fire.

He had previously assisted in extinguishing a fire at great personal risk.

Lt. Joseph Bibby Mawson, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine guns throughout the operations with great courage and determination. Later, he took part in a charge which routed the enemy.

Capt. Norman Henry Prior, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went over the parapet and dressed a wounded man under intense fire. Later, he worked continuously among the wounded under fire, displaying great courage and determination.

Rev. Robert Richards, Chapl. Dept.

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

8/2816 Sjt.-Maj. Robert John Knox, Otago Inf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative during the consolidation of the position. Later, he led a charge with great gallantry. He has previously done fine work.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Military Cross for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

2nd Lt. (Temp Capt.) John Oliver Andrews, M.C., R. Scots and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination in leading successful patrols and attacks on hostile aircraft, and has now accounted for his ninth machine. On one occasion he followed a machine down to 800 feet, on another he went down to 500 feet.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 20th Oct., 1916).

Capt. Bertram Butler, M.C., Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in the attack, and by his able dispositions consolidated the position and held it against counter attacks. He personally shot 15 of the enemy.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 22nd Sept., 1916).

Temp. Capt. James Henry Fletcher, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led parties of stretcher bearers in the open under heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 4th Jan., 1916).

Temp. Lt. Cecil Arnold Vessey Newsome, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and determination. Later, he assumed command

of and led the front line company, capturing the enemy 2nd line trench, afterwards consolidating a defensive flank.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1916).

#### CORRECTIONS.

The undermentioned Officers have been awarded a Bar to the Military Cross for the acts of gallantry specified in the London Gazette of 25th ult.:—

(The award of the Military Cross was announced in the London Gazette of 23rd ult.)

Lt. (temp. Maj.) Gavin Charteris Towers Speirs, R.F.A.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) William Watson, R.F.A.

The following amendment is made in the London Gazette announcement dated 25th November, 1916:—

For Capt. Stanley Redhead, Durh. L.I., read Capt. Stanley Readhead, Durh. L.I.

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:—

8084 Pte. H. Adams, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended many wounded men in "No Man's Land" and rescued a wounded man under intense fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

1109 C./S./M. (Actg. S./M.) W. P. Ahern, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the enemy's trench had been captured he organised and conducted carrying parties to bring up bombs and supplies, and generally consolidated the position gained.

L/26491 Cpl. W. Allsopp, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought and handled his trench mortars with great courage and determination throughout the operations. He set a splendid example to his men.

29662 Sjt. H. Angliss, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party with great courage and determination, himself killing two of the enemy. Later, he returned to "No Man's Land" and was out two hours under heavy fire searching for wounded men.

3464 Sjt. B. Ankers, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has shown great courage and ability in night bombing. On one occasion he hit a train and put out a searchlight.

1366 C./Q./M. Sjt. H. Bailey, Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

took command of his company, rallied the men and advancing captured the enemy position. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

27057 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) F. Beard, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established a barricade and remained there in charge for 30 hours repelling several enemy bombing attacks. He has previously done fine work.

2589 Pte. J. Benson, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He with two other men carried his machine gun into a shell hole in "No Man's Land," where he fired continuously and inflicted severe casualties on the enemy. He himself shot 7 of the enemy with a rifle.

6120 L./Cpl. C. Beresford, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led forward his section and drove the enemy back, personally accounting for four of them. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

6/17361 C./S./M. H. Brooke, S. Wales Bords.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and determination during the construction of a forward fire trench under heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

148558 Cpl. W. Brough, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On four occasions when the entrances to mine galleries were destroyed, he took charge of the work of opening the galleries and freeing the entombed men. Later, he rescued two men under heavy fire.

13115 Cpl. A. Brown, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up a machine gun by himself, enveloped the enemy and accounted for a great many of them. Later, although wounded, he continued to carry on. He has previously done fine work.

65164 Sjt. F. Brown, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded a section of his company with great courage and skill, rendering valuable service in constructing communication trenches. Later, after being stunned and buried by a shell, he remained at his post for five hours.

1312 Sjt. H. Butterworth, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went to the assistance of a bombing party with his machine gun, holding the position and accounting for a large number of the enemy. Later, although wounded, he continued to fire his gun until reinforcements arrived.

2675 Sjt. G. H. Cartwright, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

made four attempts to rescue a wounded N.C.O. who was lying near the enemy wire and finally succeeded in bringing him in.

320 C.S./M. H. C. Clarke, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and determination. Later, he assumed command of the advanced line and connected up all the strong points.

S/4131 Pte. C. Clarkson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party under heavy fire into the enemy trench, himself killing three of the enemy. Later, he remained out in front alone for two hours under intense fire to keep a look-out. He was severely wounded.

B/203535 Pte. C. Clayton, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On two separate occasions he went forward to reconnoitre. On one occasion he killed two of the enemy and destroyed a machine gun. Later, he killed four of the enemy and used a hostile machine gun with good effect.

139154 L./Cpl. (Actg. Cpl.) H. Colley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He worked at rescue operations under heavy fire in full view of the enemy, thereby saving the lives of three men who were buried.

14927 Sjt. A. Dockray, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With three men he rushed an enemy machine gun, shooting the team and capturing the gun, thereby ensuring the success of the Infantry attack.

4523 Pte. J. Donnelly, Lancs. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was buried with his machine gun; after being dug out he worked unceasingly under heavy fire to rescue his gun. Later, he rescued five men who had been buried.

17706 Sjt. W. H. Douglas, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He and a bomber went out in front of the captured trench and succeeded in silencing an enemy sniper. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout and kept his men well in hand.

43456 Pte. F. T. Elliston, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. Although buried for a considerable time in a dug-out which was blown in, when finally released he immediately reported for duty and did excellent work for 24 hours, notably, when seeing a dispatch runner struck down by a shell, he rushed into the hostile barrage, placed the wounded man in a dug-out, and went on himself with the message, getting it safely to its destination.

On the return journey he met another runner who had been buried by a shell and

was obviously incapable of proceeding with his message. Realising the importance of the message in question, Pte. Elliston took it from him, and, through a particularly heavy barrage he was successful in delivering it at its destination. He showed an utter disregard of personal safety and set a splendid example of devotion to duty.

R.B./1869 Rfn. A. G. Elmes, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous and consistently good work at all times. He has proved his ability to overcome difficulties and has set a fine example to his section.

2105 Actg. Sjt. W. Evans, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He hoisted a machine gun on his shoulders and thereby enabled the gunners to bring effective fire to bear on the enemy. Later, he brought up reinforcements and drove the enemy from their position.

18 Sjt. A. M. Fiddes, Ind. Unattd. List.

For conspicuous service as senior N.C.O. of the Bde. Signal Section. His coolness under fire has been an example to all, and his special duties have been most efficiently performed.

5657 L./Cpl. D. J. Gathergood, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He voluntarily accompanied a serjeant on four successive nights in search of a wounded man and finally succeeded in bringing him in.

5060 Sjt. G. L. Grieve, London R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although himself several times knocked down by shells, he continued to dig out a man who had been buried. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

11754 Sjt. (Actg. C.S.M.) C. Hackett, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination. Later, he led a small party forward and captured several prisoners.

E.631 C.S.M. (Actg. S.M.) A. Haines, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and ability in organising ration and carrying parties. He went backwards and forwards along the trench constantly, controlling traffic and setting a splendid example to his men.

4040 Actg. S./M. E. Haines, P.S., R. Suss. R.

For consistent gallantry and good leading in the immediate presence of the enemy. His untiring work and ability was invaluable.

5651 Serjt. (Actg. C./S.M.) T. Higgins, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his men in the attack with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

G8/4880 Pte. J. H. Houghton, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He acted as runner to a Trench Mortar Battery and went over the parapet to observe the result of the fire. He kept the battery well informed and set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

3631 Serjt. D. Hutton, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and initiative, sending back a number of prisoners and establishing a strong point. He set a splendid example to his men.

2/1562 Pte. (Actg. Corpl.) T. Jackson, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With another man on two separate occasions he went forward to reconnoitre. On one occasion they killed two of the enemy and destroyed a machine gun. Later, they killed four of the enemy and used a hostile machine gun with good effect.

19157 L./C. T. Joyner, Mach. G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun for fourteen hours with great courage and skill. Later, although severely wounded, he remained at his post and bombed the enemy.

14043 Pte. F. King, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a message over the open under very heavy fire. Later, he showed great courage and determination in keeping a machine gun in action after several of the team had become casualties. He also rescued many wounded men. He was himself twice wounded.

2657 Corpl. F. Latham, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took his platoon forward and dug an advanced strong point, keeping excellent control under heavy fire and most trying conditions.

7222 C./S./M. G. W. Lund, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of his company when the officers were wounded and showed conspicuous courage and ability in organising the defences.

9199 Corpl. H. Masters, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he led his platoon with great courage and initiative. He remained at his post for two days until the battalion was relieved.

118 Bombr. W. McBain, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid a telephone line under heavy fire. Later, when the wire was cut, he then repaired it. He was very severely wounded.

15507 Pte. G. McClellan, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led a bombing party with great courage and determination, capturing twenty-two of the enemy. He put a machine gun out of action and killed the team.

9327 Serjt. L. McCormack, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied a platoon under heavy fire and led them forward, capturing the enemy trench. He rendered valuable service throughout the action by the skilful handling of his machine gun section.

1891 C./S./M. J. A. Morris, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance and did valuable work in the capture and consolidation of the position. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

6/14537 C./S./M. P. J. O'Niel, S. Wales Bords.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he remained at his post under heavy fire and continued his work until the task was complete. He has previously done fine work.

G8/5279 Serjt. C. Palmer, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative, capturing an enemy strong point. Later, he greatly assisted in the consolidation of the position and set a splendid example to his men throughout.

146110 Spr. H. Pugh, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He worked at rescue operations under heavy fire in full view of the enemy, thereby saving the lives of three men who were buried.

24905 Serjt. (Actg. C./S./M.) J. Robinson, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company forward under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he led a patrol and obtained most valuable information. He set a splendid example throughout.

460 Serjt. E. Roper, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crawled forward under heavy fire and bombed a dug-out in which were some enemy snipers, killing two of them and capturing

the remainder. Later, he reorganised his company and established a dressing station.

4265 Rfn. T. Rylance, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly crossed the open under heavy fire to rescue wounded men. He continued his fine work throughout the operations. He was severely wounded.

6641 C./S./M. H. Sawyer, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party under heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he skilfully withdrew his party to our lines, where he rendered valuable service in reorganising the line. On another occasion he reorganised his company after the assault.

6/14547 C./S./M. T. Shermer, S. Wales Bords.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and coolness under fire and materially assisted in conducting his company with a minimum of casualties.

2417 Pte. J. B. Smith, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went down the trench himself before the barricade was put across and drove off a party of the enemy by throwing bombs. Later, he climbed on top of the barricade and shot four of the enemy.

21683 Pte. C. E. Speed, Mach. Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made twenty journeys to a shelled area, bringing back a wounded man each time. He showed great courage and devotion to duty.

1434 Serjt. W. Stubbings, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he remained at his post throughout the operations until the battalion was relieved. He set a splendid example to his men.

2118 L./C. F. M. Tolman, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With three bearers, he dressed a wounded officer in the open. Later, although himself severely wounded, he assisted to carry the officer 200 yards under fire.

2479 L./C. F. Touch, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a message through a very heavy artillery barrage. Later, he again went out to establish touch with the unit on the right. He set a splendid example to his men.

107765 Sjt. F. Willis, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol under heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he

rescued a wounded man from "No Man's Land," and carried in a man who had been killed.

2097 Pte. C. Woods, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He unceasingly carried in wounded men across open ground swept by fire. Later, he rescued three men under intense fire by carrying them on his back.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

4567 Pte. H. K. Coward, T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He picked up a trench mortar shell, the fuse of which had been ignited, and which was laying among a pile of shells, and threw it clear of the pile. His prompt action saved many lives.

#### CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

163271 Actg. L./Corpl. J. McGowan, Inf. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy trenches. When the officers were wounded, he rallied the raiding party and tried to rescue the wounded officers till himself knocked down by a bomb. Nevertheless he bombed the enemy trenches, and finally got the party safely back. Next day by daylight he went out under heavy shell-fire with a rescue party.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

1071 L./Cpl. W. Bennett, Newfoundland Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Three times he carried most important messages under intense fire. Later, with two men, he captured one officer and thirteen men prisoners.

824 Sjt. C. Gardner, Newfoundland Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With two men he attacked a hostile bombing party, defeated them, and took one officer and fifteen men prisoners.

267 Sjt. P. Samson, Newfoundland Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked a hostile machine-gun, killed three of the team with a bomb, and bayoneted the remaining six and captured the gun. He was wounded.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

10/4448 Pte. K. Barr, Wellington Infy. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative in bringing back a machine-gun under heavy fire. He went into action with an injured foot, and set a magnificent example throughout.

2/181 S./M. J. J. Riddett, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made repeated trips with ammunition to the guns, despite being under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example to his men throughout, and enabled the battery to keep a supply of ammunition.

10/1331 L./Cpl. E. R. Scarfe, Wellington Infy. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine-gun with great courage and determination, materially assisting in recapturing a trench. Later, although wounded, he continued to fight his gun.

10/4576 Pte. A. Smith, Wellington Infy. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On four occasions he carried important messages over the open under very heavy fire. Later, he twice volunteered and brought up rations to the front line through a heavy barrage.

2/1103 Gnr. (temp. Bombr.) G. Syme, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In company with a serjeant he entered a burning gun-pit, and found a gunner pinned down under fallen debris. He and the serjeant worked for several minutes within a few feet of the burning charges and rescued the man.

#### DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

