

10106 C./S./M. John Howe, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command, reorganised his men and consolidated the position. He set a splendid example throughout.

9241 C./S./M. Joseph Pickering, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the officers of his company were wounded he rallied his men and made them dig in. He acted with great determination under heavy fire.

2743 C./S./M. Horace Oliver Stratford, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded early in the operations he continued at duty. He showed a marked indifference to danger and did much to keep his men together by his example and energy.

50864 Sqdn. S./M. William Webb, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his section with great skill for fifteen days. On two occasions he carried messages across the open under very heavy fire.

35277 C./S./M. Robert Whiteley, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination during the attack, thereby keeping his men together under the most trying conditions.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Ronald Charles Osborne, Aust. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in maintaining communication under very heavy fire, thereby sending in valuable information at a critical time. Later, he carried out a dangerous reconnaissance.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) William Archibald Cameron, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy with marked gallantry, inflicting many casualties and capturing seven prisoners. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Harry Harold Coombs, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded during a raid he continued to command and encourage his men. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Lt. Charles Southwell de Gruchy, Can. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action.

He displayed great courage and skill in establishing and maintaining communication under very heavy fire, thereby materially assisting in the success of the operations.

Lt. William Ralph Elliot, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company in the attack with marked courage and ability. He reorganised his men and carried out the consolidation of the position.

Lt. William George Ross Gordon, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Lt. Burdette William Harmon, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party into the enemy's trench bombed three dug-outs, inflicting many casualties on the enemy, and brought back two unwounded prisoners.

Lt. Charles Herbert Ivey, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He succeeded in laying a trench with tracing tape in spite of very heavy fire. Later, he showed marked courage and skill in guiding a working party to the site of the trench.

Lt. Clarence Errol Kidd, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his party across two hundred yards of "No Man's Land," and although he had his knee severely wrenched going over, he continued to carry on. Later, he organised a small party, and himself helped to carry in the wounded under heavy fire.

Lt. William Angus Livingstone, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his section of the raiding party with marked gallantry, inflicting many casualties and capturing several prisoners. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Arthur Beamer McCormick, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy's trenches with great gallantry. Previously he carried out several daring reconnaissances and obtained most valuable information.

Lt. James Goldie McMillan, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in assisting and in exploding a large mine against enemy mine galleries. After the explosion he, at great personal risk, dug down into the enemy's galleries from a point in "No Man's Land," thereby capturing and consolidating 700 feet of them and rendering infantry in this sector safe from enemy mines, also capturing valuable mining apparatus and other identifications. During this operation Lt. McMillan was cut off from our lines for twelve hours.