

heavy hostile bombardment. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

S/7992 Pte. (actg. L./Cpl.) H. C. Burrell, R. Fus., attd. L.T.M. By., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He seized a shell which had started to fuse and threw it up the shaft of a gun emplacement, where it immediately exploded. He undoubtedly saved many lives.

855 T/Sjt. F. N. B. Fitzhardinge, Imp. Camel Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine gun with great courage and skill during the attack, and was largely responsible for the small number of casualties incurred by the brigade. He was wounded.

10460 L./Sjt. G. Franks, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He seized a rifle grenade, the fuse of which was burning, and threw it away, tripped up another man who was working near him and lay on top of him until the grenade had exploded.

13/28536 Pte. D. Hall, Lanc. Fus., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He put his hand over the muzzle of a trench mortar gun as it was fired in order to save the shell from hitting a man who was inadvertently standing in front of the gun.

548262 Sjt. P. Holt, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he rendered most valuable service when putting up wire in front of captured enemy posts. He assisted to carry back the wounded under fire and on one occasion captured three prisoners.

868 Actg. Coy. S./M. D. F. Macintyre, Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example of courage and determination.

30497 Pte. J. Merritt, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While under very heavy and close fire, seeing a man next to him was badly wounded, he placed the man into the hole he had already dug, and commenced to dig a hole for himself.

22680 Sjt. J. Pead, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected a few men and attacked a portion of the enemy's trench, broke down all opposition and captured 15 prisoners. His gallant act saved the situation at a critical time.

9619 Sjt. R. Quayle, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he led his men on to the assault of a strong point, which was holding up the attack. He was again wounded, but carried on and succeeded in capturing the strong point. Later, he organised parties for consolidating the position.

22855 Cpl. F. W. Robins, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by one man he worked his way round to the rear of an enemy machine gun, killed three of them and captured the remaining five.

22929 Cpl. A. H. Smith, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted his platoon serjeant in taking a strong point, and killed a machine gunner who attempted to shoot his serjeant when he was struggling with another of the enemy.

97517 Gnr. W. Wakeman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his battery was being heavily shelled he continued, single-handed, to set fuzes, serve, lay and fire his gun at regular intervals until the detachments were ordered to take shelter.

#### CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

81608 Pte. A. Morin, Can. Infy., attd. Can. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. At great personal risk he picked up a live shell and threw it through the mouth of a gun emplacement, where it immediately exploded. His courage and coolness undoubtedly saved another gunner's life and the destruction of the emplacement.

219205 Pte. R. Newton, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually carried messages under the most intense fire. Later, although wounded, he refused to leave his post and continued to render the most valuable services.

86363 Sjt. (now W.O., 2nd Class) J. H. Pengriff, Can. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he led carrying parties with ammunition to the front line under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

404977 L./Cpl. J. H. Reeves, Can. Infy., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he picked up a bomb the fuze of which was burning, and threw it over the parapet, where it immediately exploded. His courage and coolness undoubtedly saved many lives.

444621 Pte. G. Ward, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he picked up a live bomb and threw it over the parapet, where it at once exploded. His courage and coolness undoubtedly saved many lives. He has previously done fine work.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

824 C./S./M. C. Gardner, Newfound. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of stretcher-bearers into "No Man's Land." Later, he succeeded in securing the surrender of 72 of the enemy, whom he handed over to a party of another regiment.