

T./2nd Lt. Colin Bassett Wrong, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted in dragging a severely wounded man back a distance of 1,500 yards, under heavy fire. He displayed great courage and coolness throughout.

Lt. Roy Allen Young, R. Irish Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer to his battalion. During an attack he handled the signal communications with great skill and complete disregard of danger, working insistently throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. James Harold Bermingham Young, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance he showed great ability and determination in organising and directing the operations of his company after his company commander had been wounded. He also did excellent work in bringing back valuable information through heavy shell fire.

720145 C./S./M. Albert John Baxter, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability and presence of mind when his company commander had become a casualty, reorganising the ammunition supply for his own company and another one, and transferring it to forward points where it was urgently required. He worked unceasingly, freely exposing himself, and regardless of danger. During his twenty-seven months of active service he has consistently shown proof of sterling worth.

S.T.K. 929 C./S./M. Frederick Stephen Chapman, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all officers of his company had become casualties he did invaluable work in collecting scattered parties of his company and forming a garrison, which held part of a village.

680011 C./S./M. (A./R./S./M.) Joseph William Fisher, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest efficiency and resource in keeping his battalion supplied with ammunition, rations and water during four days' fighting. This was carried out under shell fire, and was successful mainly owing to his coolness and determination. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

6872 C./S./M. Charles Hermon Gartside, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in organising and leading attacking parties under heavy fire. His total disregard of personal safety and soldierly spirit greatly encouraged all with him.

41008 S./M. Thomas Harland, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An ammunition train having caught fire, he and four other men uncoupled and pushed out of danger eight trucks of ammu-

munition. This gallant work was performed amidst a hail of shells and fragments, owing to the ammunition in the ninth truck exploding. At any moment the contents of the remaining trucks might have done likewise. He displayed splendid fearlessness and promptitude in dealing with a very dangerous and critical situation.

8796 C./S.M. Thomas James Johnson, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company and led them forward with great determination under heavy fire. He showed the utmost courage and ability in the absence of officers, and was a fine example to all.

240829 C./S./M. William Henry Ledger, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack, when he assisted to rally the advanced men, displaying great courage and coolness.

768 B./S./M. Sydney Maskey, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, whilst his battery was being heavily bombarded with gas shells, in extinguishing a burning ammunition dump at great personal risk. But for his prompt action and resource the whole dump would have been lost.

L/5458 C./S./M. Sidney Ernest Pyne, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a company during the assault on a village, and led his men with great determination. He consolidated a position in the village, where he did invaluable work with a machine gun in breaking up the enemy counter-attack.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. George Hill Adams, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted as permanent O.P. officer during the most important operations, showing great courage and steadiness under heavy shell fire, and furnishing most concise and reliable reports to the group commanders, who were depending upon him.

Lt. Cecil William Baxter, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his untiring energy and fearlessness he maintained communications during an intense hostile bombardment, and rendered the most valuable assistance before, during, and subsequent to an assault, which he closely followed up, in spite of heavy enemy barrage.

Capt. Charles Leslie Biles, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company detailed to move gas cylinders from the front line. By thorough organisation and personal supervision he carried out this most