

101744 Pte. C. Simmons, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When part of the advance was held up by heavy rifle fire he went to flank, and shot seven of the enemy and completely broke up their resistance. During the consolidation he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy by sniping. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

14759 Sjt. E. B. Smith, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On arriving with a ration party at his M.G. battery position when they were suffering heavy casualties and had only one officer, who was wounded, he dug out four machine guns buried by shell-fire, cleaned and repaired them, organised gun crews, moved to a better position, set the guns and kept them firing, all under intense shelling. He also dressed and arranged evacuation of the wounded.

429714 Pte. W. C. Strang, T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While firing a Stokes mortar, the lever of a bomb fell off and the fuse ignited. He tried to throw the bomb out of the trench, but slipped on the wet ground, and the bomb fell back. He again picked it up and threw it out, and it exploded on striking the ground.

45534 Sjt. F. Waghorn, M.M., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of four machine guns when his officer was wounded. He frequently dug out his guns and cleaned and repaired them as they became buried. He also dressed in the open and evacuated six men. Though wounded, he remained in action till the battery was relieved fifteen hours later.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

2057 Sjt. A. Davis, R. Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in running forward alone and killing two snipers who were holding the company up. Later he reorganised the company after nearly all the officers had become casualties.

702 C.S.M. A. E. Janes, R. Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of the first to charge across a bridge. When a temporary check occurred owing to enfilade machine gun fire at short range, he reorganised the attack and led the men forward.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2/657 B.S.M. A. Bailey, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading a large convoy of pack animals up to the battery position he came under heavy shell fire. He showed great coolness in a most difficult situation, and got his convoy forward with very few casualties. He set an excellent example of determination and contempt of danger.

26/733 Sjt. A. K. Coley, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a platoon in the attack with the greatest courage and skill. Finding that there was a gap in the attacking line he at once got his men into position to fill it, and collected stray men from other units to strengthen his party. He led his men forward and captured an enemy strong point with four machine guns, and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

12/351 Sjt. G. Fisher, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his officer was killed during the advance he took over command of a battery of machine guns, personally reconnoitring the positions under heavy shell fire, and moving the guns forward into action. He displayed great initiative, coolness and resource under heavy fire, and by his capable leadership kept his guns in action, and set a splendid example to his men.

24/942 S.M. R. W. Haddow, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a forward dump during an action. When the officer in charge of the carrying party and most of his men became casualties he collected men and kept the party going, and did excellent work for three days in seeing to the requirements of the battalion, being most of the time under heavy shell fire. It was by his personal example of leadership and contempt of danger that supplies were got up to the front line.

12/2001 C.S.M. T. Kenna, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though the enemy were shelling heavily with gas and H.E. shells, he volunteered to get forward a light railway train of ammunition to a battery which was in urgent need of it. The train was derailed several times, but he made two journeys to the battery with ammunition, though he was suffering from the effects of gas. It was solely owing to his personal example that the work was accomplished.

23/1088 Pte. J. L. Keogh, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher bearer. Throughout the whole operations he carried on his work with tireless energy and with utter disregard for personal safety. He continually went into No Man's Land under heavy machine-gun fire, and carried wounded men in. His devotion to duty was the means of saving many lives.

4/1709 L./Cpl. W. G. F. Pinkham, M.M., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. All the forward signal party were casualties except himself, but he went forward alone and, finding the battalion commanders together, at once laid out a line to them, working with great coolness on an open slope swept by machine-gun fire. He then brought in his officer, who was wounded, and continued the maintenance of the line. He showed the greatest gallantry in the execution of his duty on this and many other occasions.