

buried, he freed himself and dug out his gun and continued to fire. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

1871 Sjt. A. C. Bond, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his platoon, cleared the enemy trench and captured thirty prisoners, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

106125 Cpl. F. Bond, Spec. Bde., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While assisting to carry back a wounded man, a cloud of enemy gas was encountered. Corporal Bond at once took off his own gas helmet and put it on the wounded man, who had lost his helmet. Later, although nearly blinded, he steadied his men, and fired all available rounds.

10337 Pte. F. Booth, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he mounted his machine gun in the open, and stopped an enemy counter-attack. After all the other members of the gun team had become casualties, and the gun put out of action, Private Booth continued to snipe the enemy, causing them heavy losses. His coolness and bravery under heavy fire was most marked.

8131 Pte. R. H. Bowles, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried water and rations to his gun team in an exposed position close to the enemy's lines, across a bullet swept zone. While doing so he was severely wounded in both hands.

5841 Pte. J. Boyd, Irish Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he advanced single-handed, and took an enemy machine gun in flank, shooting one of the team and bayonetting another, while the officer bolted after receiving a blow on the head from Private Boyd's fist. He brought back the gun complete.

1483 Sjt. H. Bradbury, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He several times crossed the open under heavy fire to ensure communication between two companies. Later, as a sniper, he rendered valuable services, himself accounting for at least ten enemy snipers. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

6539 Pte. C. Bradley, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in action as a stretcher-bearer. He tended the wounded in the open under very heavy artillery and machine gun fire, and although on one occasion twice knocked over by shell explosion, he continued his work with the greatest coolness and courage.

1705 Coy. Q.M.S. R. S. Braidwood, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept his company with ammunition and water under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and initiative.

2281 Sjt. W. Brawn, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of three companies, reorganised them and superintended the consolidation of the captured position under very heavy fire for thirty hours. He showed great courage and initiative throughout, and has at all times been a splendid example to his men.

R/1904 Pte. H. B. Brett, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his company was attacking across the open under such intense machine gun fire that it seemed impossible for any human being to stand up under it, this man, employed as a stretcher-bearer, utterly regardless of his personal safety, and at a time when it appeared to be madness to attempt to leave our trenches, repeatedly went out and brought in wounded, handing over most of them to other stretcher-bearers to dress in order that he might go and fetch in more men, until he himself was badly wounded. Even then he wished to go on helping, and did in fact dress his platoon officer in the open.

2682 Pte. T. Brown, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He observed the enemy carrying up bombs, and shot them with his gun and continued firing until the enemy retired, displaying great courage and determination.

3898 Cpl. W. F. Brown, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a trench mortar over the open under heavy fire for over 400 yards. Later, when the mortar had been abandoned, he returned and carried it safely back, displaying great courage and initiative.

23590 Cpl. W. I. Brown, Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When our raiding party were attacked, he proceeded along the parapet and by his skilful use of bombs held up the enemy. Later he remained alone on the parapet and covered the retirement of the raiding party. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

20600 L./Cpl. C. E. Browning, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry as a member of a bombing party during an attack, when a machine-gun and 200 yards of enemy trenches were captured. The enemy made repeated and determined attempts at recapture, but Lce.-Cpl. Browning displayed great bravery in resisting all attempts, which finally were abandoned.

R/1295 L./Sjt. A. Buckley, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy delivered a bombing attack he and two men remained at a barrier and held it with great courage and determination, fighting against heavy odds.