

19465 Pte. G. Dempster, 12th Bn., R. Ir. Regt. (Antrim).

For gallantry and devotion to duty on the 30th September 1918, near Dadizeele. When the advance on Hill 41 was held up by machine-gun fire, he ran forward with his Lewis gun, killed and wounded a number of the enemy, and so cleared the way for his company to advance.

M2/194380 Pte. J. Douglas, R.A.S.C. (M.T.) (Jedburgh).

(TRANS-CAUCASIA)

For conspicuous gallantry in action in the Tartar country, south of Erivan, when with a Ford car he proceeded to the rescue of the Allied Consuls who had been held up on the top of Kasbek Mountain. He came under heavy fire on the Georgian Road, and the guide accompanying him was killed.

8420 Pte. R. Edom, 1st Bn., S. Gds. (Cork).

For gallantry and devotion to duty near the Ypres-Menin road during the period 27th October to 11th November 1914. He voluntarily carried out reconnaissance work under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, accounted for a large number of the enemy, and obtained valuable information. On more than one occasion he volunteered to carry important messages over fire-swept ground.

5911 Sjt. T. Foley, 2nd Bn., R. Mun. Fus. (Limerick).

For conspicuous gallantry on the 27th August 1914, during the rearguard action from Fesmy to Etreux. He led a dashing counter-attack which cleared Fesmy of the enemy, driving them back with heavy loss. He commanded his platoon with great skill, and held up the enemy advance guard several hours in spite of superior numbers. Again at Oisy village he commanded his platoon most gallantly, and later, when all his officers were wounded, he took command of the company and led it in the attack on Etreux village. He was a splendid example to all.

6522 A./C./Q./M./S. G. Graham, 1st Bn., R.W. Surr. R. (Lewisham).

For gallantry and devotion to duty in August 1914, when in charge of the battalion machine-gun corps section. Later, at Gheuvelt, his example was an inspiration to all.

13052 Sjt. G. Graham, 12th Bn., R. Scots (St. Boswells).

For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty as transport-serjeant. On several occasions, as at Hoegenacker, on 18th July 1918, and east of Ypres, on 29th September, when the transport, bringing up rations, came under heavy shell fire, he displayed great resourcefulness and disregard of personal danger in transferring the rations to pack ponies and leading them across country himself under very trying conditions.

5330 R./S./M. H. Hamilton, 1st Bn., R. Ir. Fus. (Dublin).

For gallantry and devotion to duty between

February 1917 and March 1918. His fine example on many occasions was invaluable in the actions in which the battalion took part, especially on the 24th March 1918, when he handled a portion of the rearguard with great skill, covering the retirement and evacuating all our wounded.

10554 Sjt. P. G. Hyde, M.M., 2nd Bn., Sco. Rif. (Willesden Green).

For gallantry and initiative at Voyennes, on 24th March 1918, when the enemy crossed the Somme Canal and broke the battalion front. Sjt. Hyde took command when the platoon commander was killed, and led the platoon in face of heavy machine-gun fire, and drove back the enemy. Although severely wounded he continued in his command, and held a forward position for several hours. He set a fine example to his platoon, and held back the enemy at a critical time.

558244 Sjt. W. H. Isaac, 75th Div. Sig. Coy., R.E., T.F. (Lewisham).

(PALESTINE)

For gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the advanced brigade head-quarter's signal section. On the morning of the 19th September 1918 the enemy had put up a strong barrage, and the fire was severe. Although control in the half-light and thick dust and smoke was most difficult, Sjt. Isaac nevertheless, by extreme exertion and entire disregard of personal danger, kept his section together, led them through "No Man's Land," and maintained communication. His conduct throughout was splendid.

99301 C./S./M. J. Jennings, 1/5th Bn., L'pool R., T.F. (Torrington).

He, with a small party of men, played an important part when his company crossed the canal at Don, on the 15th October 1918, by personally conducting the placing of a foot bridge across the canal under heavy artillery fire. It was due to him that the speedy crossing of the canal was made by the whole battalion.

265148 C./S./M. W. Keegan, 2/7th Bn., L'pool R., T.F. (Liverpool).

As company serjeant-major throughout the campaign. By his personal example in action, especially during the period under review, he has inspired the confidence and admiration of all that have been in action with him.

G/58211 Cpl. A. J. Leonard, 20th Bn., Midd'x R. (Norbiton).

For very great gallantry and devotion to duty. During the fighting on 28th September 1918, his personal gallantry was outstanding, and by cool and courageous handling of his gun he was instrumental in driving the enemy from a position of serious menace to the success of the attack. On another occasion, at Ypres, he remained for over two hours in "No Man's Land" with a wounded comrade until assistance could be brought.