

and shaken by the explosion of an enemy mine, he took charge, repaired and reorganised the defences, and set a fine example of cool bravery.

S/24180 Cpl. (Actg. S./S./M.) R. W. Bruce, A.S.C.

For conspicuous good work throughout the campaign. An accurate hard worker, devoted to his duty, who has unusual influence and power of leadership over those under him.

121746 L./C. (Actg. 2nd Cpl.) G. Caddick, 184th Tunnel'g Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. On hearing an enemy mine explode he rushed up, saw a wounded officer in the crater and rescued him at very great personal risk and under heavy fire.

6/1431 Sjt. T. Cahill, 6th Bn., R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry when digging out buried men under fire. Although himself wounded by a trench mortar bomb, he refused to have his wounds dressed till he collapsed from loss of blood. After being dressed he immediately returned to his duty in the front trench.

6975 Pte. T. J. Carter, 5th Bn., K.R.R.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. With six others he captured and held an enemy's trench under heavy fire for several hours till ordered to withdraw. He was severely wounded in getting back.

132003 Spr. H. Cauldwell, 176 Tunnel'g Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a camouflet, he rescued from the foul gas a serjeant and a corporal without any rescue apparatus, at imminent personal risk. He was himself only saved by the rescue party.

13778 Pte. C. Chapman, 8th Bn., York. R. (attd. 176th Tunnel'g Coy., R.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine which buried an officer and some men, he at once ran up without arms or equipment, regardless of heavy fire and bombing, and succeeded in rescuing three men. He only ceased his gallant work when ordered back.

8031 Coy. S./M. G. A. Chetwin, 1st Bn., N. Staff. R.

For consistent gallantry and good work on several occasions under heavy fire. He has set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty, and has done much to steady his men under trying circumstances.

2621 Actg. Sjt. G. H. Cole, 20th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. He skilfully brought up two support platoons through a heavy barrage of fire, and on arrival at the front line kept his men steady by his own personal example of coolness. Later he repulsed an enemy advance with bombs, and established and held a double block aided by a few odd men.

9507 Temp. Cpl. W. Connor, 2nd Bn., N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when recovering a gun and driving off a superior force of the enemy.

L9213 Sjt. E. J. Constant, 2nd Bn., R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all his officers had become casualties, he took command, rallied the company, and led it forward at a critical stage of the attack.

F/335 Sjt. C. W. Cook, 17th Bn., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When in charge of the consolidating party in a crater he attacked at a critical moment and drove off a party of enemy bombers. His prompt action saved us many casualties.

43910 Sjt. E. L. Coombs, "C" By., 75th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy a gunpit caught fire. Sjt. Coombs, with his officer, entered the burning gunpit and removed red-hot ammunition at great personal risk.

53646 Sjt. R. Cunningham, 18th Canadian Infy. Bn.

For consistent gallantry, notably when, during a heavy bombardment, he carried wounded men from the front line into safety, and also, by daylight and in full view of the enemy, carried supplies to an isolated post.

1022 Pte. F. Dadswell, 11th Bn., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although his foot was broken by the explosion of an enemy mine, he stuck to his post on the fire step till the rescue work was completed and the defences reorganised.

79230 Sjt. W. Dalziel, 31st Canadian Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his two officers were wounded he took charge of a bombing party, advanced under heavy fire to seize a point on which the enemy were advancing, and, when he met them, forced them to retire. He then held his position all night until relieved.

15206 A./Sjt. E. Daykin, 8th Bn., York. and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his patrol was attacked by overwhelming numbers and all were wounded before the enemy could be dispersed with bombs, he behaved with the greatest coolness, and went out three times to rescue wounded men before his own wound was dressed.

26/768 Rifleman A. Dickey, 4th Bn., 3rd New Zealand (R.) Bde., "X" By. (Light Trench Mortar By.).

For conspicuous gallantry. While under heavy fire from the enemy a miss-fire occurred in his gun. Ordering his men under cover he proceeded to unscrew the fuze. Flames were actually issuing from the vent, but he succeeded in his plucky act. He is a Maori, and has always shown great bravery.