

8613 Cpl. W. Dradge, 2nd Bn., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the front line parapet was breached by hostile trench mortar fire and five men buried, he rushed after an officer and worked for over an hour with practically no cover under heavy fire, in order to extricate the buried men. All the men were saved.

8967 L./Sjt. M. Dreeling, 2nd Bn., R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry when on patrol. He carried back under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire a wounded N.C.O. He then returned and carried back a wounded officer and later volunteered to go out again and searched for another wounded man.

12005 Sjt. W. T. Epton, 10th Bn., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led his platoon with great dash in the assault, reaching the fourth line of enemy trenches. Here he held on all day under heavy fire, though surrounded by the enemy. Eventually he retired and brought back single-handed twelve prisoners out of twenty-four, the others having been killed by fire on the way back.

605 S./M. G. Felstead, No. 14 Sqdn., R.F.C.

For consistent good work. His devotion to duty has been invaluable in promoting the efficiency of the squadrons.

278 Sjt. P. W. Fisher, 22nd Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous ability. When his company had attacked and captured an enemy trench he organised the defence of a flank with great coolness and skill. When a withdrawal was ordered he again displayed great ability, directing the various parties by the bearings of certain stars.

3412 Pte. L. Fletcher, 2/5th Bn., Glouc. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He helped to extricate his wounded officer from the enemy's wire, and brought him back over 200 yards to our lines, being under fire the whole time.

65 L./C. M. Fox, Vol. Maxim Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the foot early in the afternoon he continued to fight his gun, and after his section and gun commanders had been incapacitated, he took command, helped to carry his gun from place to place, and refused to leave till 8 p.m., when he was ordered to the dressing station.

7963 Pte. A. Furber, 2nd Can. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine his leg was fractured, and he was buried up to his waist and exposed to the enemy's fire. But he dug the earth off two men near him sufficiently for them to breathe.

197 Cpl. R. J. Garcia, 14th Aust. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. He volunteered and went out alone by daylight to prevent an enemy patrol observing the approach

of a raiding party. Later he joined in the raid, took command of a party when the officer had become a casualty, and did fine work in the enemy's trenches till disabled by shrapnel.

633 C./Sjt. G. Green, 2nd Rhodesia Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry when, with a corporal and eight men, he defeated a strong enemy counter attack. The enemy had advanced close enough to demand the surrender of this small party.

136 Flight Sjt. H. Green, No. 21 Reserve Sqdn., R.F.C.

For consistent good work. By his perseverance and application he has, though very shorthanded, never failed to have aeroplanes ready for reinforcement.

1328 Cpl. J. Greig, 1/6th Bn. High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded by bomb splinters in the hand and both legs, and suffering great pain, he continued to throw bombs for twenty minutes till relief arrived. He returned at once to duty when his wounds were dressed.

72037 Sjt. F. W. Haines, 27th Canadian Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though wounded by shrapnel and badly shaken, he went out under heavy shell fire to assist a wounded sergeant two hundred yards in front of our trench, carried him into shelter and had his wounds dressed. Throughout the bombardment he set a fine example of coolness and determination.

151618 Spr. J. Hall, 170th Tunnel'g. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry when the enemy started a bombing attack. He rushed from his mine to carry bombs to the Infantry and gave active assistance for over one hour till twice wounded.

13359 Pte. A. Harden, 25th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in going out under heavy fire and bringing in a wounded man of another unit.

3993 Sjt. A. Hassall, 5th South African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. At a critical moment he brought up ammunition to the firing line under heavy fire and distributed it single-handed. He then took back a badly wounded man. He also did other gallant work.

718 Flight Sjt. F. J. Hellyer, No. 17 Sqdn., R.F.C.

For conspicuous good work. He worked night and day to keep the aeroplanes in working order. The skill he displayed and the example he set enabled this detachment to carry out its duties with success.

888 Pte. A. Henderson, 1/1st Lanark Yeo. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When a shell exploded in his post, and he had suffered severe shock, he helped to extricate an officer and some of his comrades who were buried in