

back many wounded under a very heavy fire, during which he was himself wounded. He refused to retire throughout the day.

32701 S./M. (now Hon. Lt. and Q.M.) W. G. Büswell, Can. Army Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and untiring work for many days in directing cars and evacuation of wounded. He gave a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

436663 Pte. E. Gogswell, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery in repeatedly crossing open ground under heavy shell fire and carrying in wounded men to safety. By his courage and coolness under most trying conditions he set a fine example to all ranks with him.

432994 Actg. Cpl. R. Cruickshank, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion on several occasions in dressing the wounds of wounded officers and men under very heavy shell fire, carrying them water, and by his coolness and courage inspiring all ranks with him to the performance of their duties in attending to the wounded.

106173 Sjt. L. A. Cuff, Can. Infy., Machine Gun Coy.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion during an enemy attack, when, for 36 hours, he commanded a machine gun crew under heavy shell and rifle fire, during which time the gun and equipment were buried and the tripod destroyed. Notwithstanding, he managed to get spare parts, keep the gun in action, several times moving its position, and holding up the enemy's advance. He gave a fine example of superb courage and coolness to his men.

43591 Gnr. C. E. Cuthbert, Can. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during a heavy bombardment. A direct hit on the gun emplacement wounded or stunned the men of the detachment and set fire to the ammunition stored about the gun. Gunner Cuthbert rushed into the burning pit, assisted to bring out the wounded, and returned to subdue the fire. By his coolness and courage the wounded were rescued and the explosion of the ammunition and possible destruction of the gun prevented.

418016 Coy. S./M. J. Dawson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry under severe fire and the most strenuous conditions during an attack. He gave a fine exhibition of coolness and courage, and his example greatly encouraged all ranks with him.

67925 Sjt. A. G. Duffett, Can. Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous bravery whilst in charge of two machine guns. During a heavy bombardment he was buried by a shell, and although ordered to leave the trenches he remained on duty. Later he was wounded in the head by shrapnel, and again refused to leave his guns until compelled by the seriousness of his wounds. His splendid example at a critical time encouraged all ranks with him.

26032 Pte. W. R. Duncan, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in taking over command of his platoon after all his seniors had been killed or wounded, and handling it with great coolness and courage under very heavy shell fire. He was badly wounded.

A.40275 Cpl. R. A. Edmunds, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombardment, when a trench mortar bomb having been dropped into his trench, he unhesitatingly picked it up and rolled it over the parapet, where it at once exploded. His courageous act undoubtedly saved several lives.

432851 Actg. Coy. S./M. M. G. Ellis, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. When all the officers of his company had been killed or wounded, he took command, and by his coolness and example under heavy fire was enabled to consolidate the positions won.

5319 Sjt. H. B. Free, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry throughout the campaign, especially in pushing forward the work while in charge of part of the consolidation party in an attack. Although twice buried by shell explosion, he continued his work, and by his courage and example was largely responsible for the excellent work done by the party under him.

18500 Coy. Q.M. Sjt. W. D. Gardner, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. Although suffering from shock, having been twice buried by shells, he assumed the duties of Company Serjeant-Major, after the Serjeant-Major had been wounded, and performed them with marked courage and ability. He refused to leave the trenches, and was of the greatest assistance to his Commanding Officer.

510003 Pte. F. Garnett, Can. A.S.C. (attd. Can. Fld. Amb.).

For conspicuous bravery and devotion. After being struck by a shell, losing (permanently) the sight of his left eye, having a fracture of the skull, and a useless right arm, he took the motor ambulance he was driving to a place of safety, having to make several turns, the whole time under heavy shell fire.

111195 Actg. R. S./M. G. Gill, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in taking up a position with twenty men, and continuing to hold it against repeated attacks and heavy bombardment for thirty-three hours, until only two unwounded men remained, and he was ordered to retire.

25792 Coy. S./M. (Actg. S./M.) J. W. Green, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in the performance of his duties for twenty-four hours under continual heavy shell fire, and after being wounded. He gave a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

9456 Actg. Coy. S./M. E. C. Harvey, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an