

17231 Pte. S. J. Breathwick, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a trench mortar-bomb, which had been accidentally dropped, began to fuse he rushed forward, picked up the bomb and threw it over the parapet, where it exploded at once. His plucky action saved many casualties.

1208 L./C. M. R. Brierley, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After his machine-gun officer had been wounded he took charge of three machine-guns, and by his successful dispositions repelled several counter-attacks. He remained on duty 28 hours without water.

10951 Pte. D. Brown, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in continually carrying bombs and ammunition to the front line, where they were most urgently needed. On two occasions the guide was either killed or wounded, but he brought the ammunition safely through.

G.5162 L./S. G. Brown, E. Surrey R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in attending the wounded for 36 hours under heavy shell fire and in assisting to dig out men who had been buried by shell explosion.

10744 Coy. S./M. J. Bruce, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack. He went along the line under heavy machine-gun fire, and pointed out to each man how and where to dig in. Later he made a valuable reconnaissance, being severely wounded while doing so.

8287 Actg. C.S.M. J. Buchanan, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command when his officer was killed in the firing line, and set a fine example of coolness and courage.

13461 Coy. S./M. W. Burman, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in going for reinforcements and bringing them back under heavy shell fire, and for subsequently helping to dig out men who had been buried under a traverse whilst exposed the whole time to machine-gun fire.

10598 Sjt. J. Burnham, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After being driven back three times from a strong enemy bombing post, Sjt. Burnham assisted in reorganising fresh attacks, and although at the time wounded in two places he refused to retire until the post had been captured.

19365 Pte. T. H. Burns, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. As a water-cart driver he kept the battalion supplied with water under circumstances of great difficulty. When his companion was wounded he drove both carts alternately without interruption, and refused to be relieved.

8542 Sjt. A. Burt, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in carrying out repeated reconnaissances under fire, parti-

cularly on one occasion, when he was out for over three hours, under heavy rifle and artillery fire, and brought in information of great importance.

9203 Actg. Sjt. J. Butcher, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the men in charge of a machine gun had all become casualties within twenty yards of the enemy's trench, he succeeded in bringing the gun back under heavy machine gun and rifle fire.

5148 Sjt. W. Butler, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in leading a bombing squad against an enemy machine gun. He successfully bombed the team and captured the gun and a number of prisoners.

16105 Pte. M. Byrne, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the bombers of his company with great dash. When he found an enemy dug-out held by an enemy gun and two gunners, he rushed inside and bombed till the whole dug-out caught fire and all the occupants were destroyed. On another occasion he jumped into a trench full of the enemy, and threw bombs till they all surrendered.

9690 Sjt. J. Cable, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when making a daylight reconnaissance, establishing a strong post, and guiding bombers and consolidating parties to their position during operations.

9859 L./Cpl. J. T. Cairns, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in action, when he collected men for a final charge on a redoubt, and led them with the greatest bravery and contempt for danger.

8609 Cpl. J. Caldwell, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in operations. Cpl. Caldwell constantly rallied men in successive positions, which had been taken up under heavy fire, thereby stemming the enemy's advance. He continued his fine work until incapacitated by his wounds.

68740 Bombr. A. C. Camm, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in laying and repairing telephone wires under heavy fire. He has been three times noted for bravery and resource.

23156 Pte. R. Campbell, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As company runners to the officer holding an advanced post, Privates Campbell and Lowe repeatedly went backwards and forwards carrying messages over open ground under artillery, machine gun and rifle fire at 300 yards range. Their devotion to duty was very fine.

6541 Actg. Coy. S./M. J. Carpenter, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when, although severely wounded in the leg, he continued to advance and gave the greatest assistance to his company command-