

the men and took them forward, displaying great courage and initiative. He was twice wounded.

8630 Coy. S.M. Joseph Joy, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great coolness under shell and machine-gun fire, and organised the defences of his portion of the captured trench with great energy and skill.

4327 S./M. Arthur Moore Lord, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that about a hundred of the enemy were advancing in his direction, he organised a party of pioneers, servants and some mule drivers, went out and successfully repulsed the enemy.

1319 C.S.M. Frank Metcalf, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a wiring party with great determination through exceptionally heavy barrages, rallying his men repeatedly and setting a splendid example of personal courage and leadership.

6930 R./S./M. William Price, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and carried out the distribution of the ammunition, bombs, rations and water. Later, on two occasions, he personally led rescue parties to dig out buried men.

11927 Coy. S./M. Robert Nelson Robbie, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He ran out forty yards under heavy fire, followed by an officer, to rescue a wounded man. The officer was wounded and C.S.M. Robbie carried him to a shell hole, but, finding that he was dead, returned to the wounded man and brought him in with the assistance of a serjeant.

12246 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Leopold Wanstall, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted in killing six men of an enemy machine-gun detachment, his prompt action undoubtedly saving many lives, as the gun was being placed on the parapet at the time.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. William Wayland Grainger, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly traversed the line under intense fire and disguised the entrance of certain mine shafts, thereby saving them from being bombed. Later, he rescued a wounded man.

Lt. Albert Laver, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With two men he engaged the enemy and enabled a raiding party to be reorganised. Later, he personally threw the mats over the enemy's wire at great risk. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. William Rockliff Montgomery, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On one occasion, when he and two men were buried, he extricated himself and at once set to work to dig out the men. He fought his trench mortars with great courage and determination throughout the operations.

378 Coy. S.M. Colin Lawson Smith, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. He organised the supplies of ammunition, etc., to the front line under very heavy shell fire, after the Serjeant-Major and other Warrant Officers had become casualties. Later, in the firing line, he did fine work encouraging the men throughout a heavy bombardment.

#### CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Lt. Gordon Francis Armstrong, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communication under intense fire, repeatedly going into the open to repair wires which had been cut. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Lt. Mahlon Lambert Boyle, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to command his Company, and made his way across open ground under very heavy fire. On another occasion he fought a trench mortar with great gallantry.

Lt. Harry Johnston Daubney, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a most valuable reconnaissance. Later, although severely wounded, he directed the blocking and consolidation of the trench captured by his Company, remaining on duty for two hours.

Lt. Douglas Walter Ferrier, Can. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried one unconscious man to a safe position, and later, helped to remove two men to a dressing station 1,200 yards away during a very heavy enemy bombardment.

Capt. George Garnet Greer, Can. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded for two hours in the open under intense fire. Later, he worked continuously for forty-eight hours, and by his courage and devotion to duty was a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Lewis Alexander Kennedy, Mtd. Rif

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and skill in superintending the supply of bombs and the evacuation of the wounded. Later, although himself wounded, he assumed command of his Company, and reorganised the line.