

242 Pte. H. J. Siphthorp, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in rescuing several wounded men from a blown down shelter under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

9872 L./Cpl. (Actg. L.-Sjt.) W. C. Spiller, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great gallantry, rushed an enemy post, and inflicted many casualties. He set a splendid example throughout.

S/3661 Sjt. J. W. Stott, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great gallantry, gaining his objective, and capturing many prisoners. He continued in command of his company for twenty-four hours.

S/6327 Pte. T. Taylor, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He picked up an unexploded enemy bomb and threw it out of the post, where it immediately exploded. He undoubtedly saved many lives.

21128 A./Sjt. M. White, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a raid he entered the enemy's trenches with his party under intense fire and greatly assisted his company commander to carry out his work. He set a fine example throughout.

14041 Cpl. G. T. Whittle, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to carry out a patrol. He was again wounded. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and determination.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

93A Sjt. W. Atkinson, Aus. Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative when in charge of a small post, and succeeded in repelling a very superior party of the enemy. Later, while carrying out a reconnaissance, he captured a prisoner single-handed.

809 Sjt. J. H. Hamilton, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He removed a wounded officer to a place of safety, destroyed a dug-out, and killed five of the enemy. He was severely wounded.

477 Temp. Sjt. C. H. McCloskey, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of an advanced listening

post, repelled a superior force of the enemy, and obtained most valuable information.

5141 Pte. G. Mitchell, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in carrying a despatch to the front line through the most intense enemy bombardment. Later he rendered valuable service by acting as a guide to a company which was being relieved.

2882 L./C. H. Pickford, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led parties over difficult and dangerous country to the front line trenches. Later, although wounded, he continued to carry out his duties. He set a splendid example throughout.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

132688 Pte. D. Marrs, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in dressing two wounded men in the open under very heavy fire. Later, he assisted in bringing both men back to our trenches.

225623 Pte. A. C. Palmer, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a most daring daylight reconnaissance, located a sap within the enemy's wire, shot the sentry, and made his way to the enemy's parapet.

228139 Pte. E. Sproat, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a raid, when a bomb struck the parapet and fell back into the trench, he picked up the bomb and threw it over the parapet, where it at once exploded. His prompt and gallant action undoubtedly saved many lives.

21216 Pte. H. Walton, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out an enterprising daylight patrol, and brought back most valuable information regarding the enemy's saps, wires, and front line. Later, during a raid, he personally accounted for three of the enemy.

478560 Pte. G. Watson, R. Can. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he bombed an enemy dug-out and killed nine of the enemy. Later, he carried a wounded man across "No Man's Land" back to our lines. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty throughout.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

247345 Sjt. G. Bates, N.Z. Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a raid he went to the assistance of a blocking party, and succeeded in driving off the enemy at a critical time, thereby materially assisting in the success of the raid.