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No 12/472. Sergeant TILSLEY, R. Auckland Battn  
New Zealand Infantry Brigade. ✓

On the night of 4/5th June, on the occasion of a sortie from Quinn's Post, after the Turkish trench had been occupied by our men, Sergeant Tilsley commenced to build up a sandbag traverse in it, in order to give shelter from enfilading fire down it, and, although the sandbags were continually blown away by the enemy's bombs, he continued at the work, and was himself severely wounded.