

wounded he continued to encourage his men for six hours during an intense bombardment.

27930 Sjt. P. Jackson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He remained at his post in a signal dug-out and maintained communication, although the remainder of the detachment had been ordered away owing to the heavy shelling. He remained at his post after he had been wounded, and dug out a buried comrade who had rejoined him.

39928 Sjt. G. Jacobs, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his stretcher-bearers were dazed by the intense shell fire he jumped on the parapet, and with the assistance of an orderly carried the first case through the barrage. The other bearers at once followed his lead.

8298 Sjt. F. D. Jowett, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When in charge of a signalling station in a very exposed position and under heavy shell fire, he maintained communications for five hours after he had been severely wounded. Finally he was ordered away after receiving a second wound.

11/19573 Sjt. A. Kelly, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy heavily shelled his company and inflicted severe casualties he carried all the dead and wounded on his back some 150 yards to the aid post. During the attack later in the day he built with his own hands a barricade under enfilade machine-gun fire, and drove off a bombing attack. Although wounded he continued to fight till exhausted from loss of blood.

9/19902 Sjt. S. Kelly, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He volunteered and with five others crossed over a piece of ground swept by machine-gun fire in order to establish touch with the troops on the right. Two of the party were killed, but he got through and brought back the required information. Later, when his company officers had fallen, he rallied the men and fought on with untiring energy till wounded. He was promoted corporal for gallantry in the field during the South African War.

2019 Pte. R. Kerr, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy counter-attacked and penetrated our line, he climbed on to the parapet, and, though heavily fired at, shot three of the enemy gun team, thereby preventing the gun from opening fire.

7942 Pte. A. W. Keester, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as a runner during operations. He always volunteered to carry messages and carried them straight across the open at great risk to himself. He has shown the greatest pluck as a runner.

44595 Sjt. F. King, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his gun detachment was tem-

porarily withdrawn during a heavy bombardment, he went back to the gun-pit to remove the dial sight. He showed great pluck under fire till he was wounded, and inspired his detachment with great confidence.

L/8653 Gnr. W. King, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repaired telephone wires under heavy shell fire, volunteering for the duty. He was wounded. During the whole fight he displayed great pluck and coolness.

8994 S./M. C. Kingston, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous and consistent good work. He has shown marked ability and initiative in times of emergency.

18275 L./Cpl. F. Knaggs, R. Scots. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a party of his company were being bombed from both flanks, he held the enemy off with bombs with the greatest pluck, long enough to enable most of his party to get away. When he had thrown his last bomb he jumped out and managed to get back.

A/517 Sjt. W. A. Knight, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the bombing officer was killed he took command, went forward to reconnoitre, and, after shooting two of the enemy, brought up his bombing squad to within 30 yards of the enemy trench, and effectually stopped them doing any more sniping. His pluck and promptness enabled the company on his right to consolidate.

15701 Cpl. A. E. Knightley, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a party bombing to the right was driven back, and the enemy bombed up the trench, he hastily raised a bombing party, attacked the enemy with great dash and drove them back 100 yards, capturing a machine gun. He set a fine example.

3028 Pte. J. D. Lane, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He captured an enemy machine gun and three of the team. He also led his own machine gun skilfully at a critical period of the fighting, and afterwards rescued wounded men from exposed positions under heavy shell fire. He was himself slightly wounded early in the fight.

20835 Pte. W. Lane, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on a raid. When his officer crawled under the enemy wire Private Lane followed him into the trench, and, with Private Few, assisted the officer, who had been wounded, to get back and to bring in a prisoner.

L/5680 Sjt. J. Lawson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the battery was continually shelled during wire-cutting, and two direct hits struck his gun-pit, he maintained a steady and quick rate of fire. He has done other fine work, on one occasion returning immediately to his gun after being stunned by a ricochet bullet.