

carrying out a bombing attack, which finally gained the enemy trench. Later, he greatly assisted his company officer in the retaking of a lost trench.

13134 Sjt.-Maj. Guy Bleakley, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded he refused to go to hospital, and took part in the attack next day, when he was again wounded. On the evening of that day he rallied, and sent back to their units, men who were getting out of hand. Later, when retirement was ordered, he got together enough men to form a line to repulse any attack the enemy might make.

486 C.S. Maj. Thoroton Pocklington Brett, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of his company when the officers had become casualties, and displayed great courage and determination in organising his men, and consolidating the position under heavy fire.

5832 C.S. Maj. James Cleland, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties, he led the company on to their objective with great determination. Later, he organised bombing and covering parties, and assisted by a few bombers, captured 45 of the enemy, including two officers.

7438 C.S.M. John Collins, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his company under very heavy shell-fire, just prior to advancing to the attack. He set a splendid example and rendered the greatest assistance to his officers.

9109 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Gustave Stanley Eldred Denyer, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers of his half company had become casualties, he led the men across the open with great dash and captured the enemy first trench. Later, he organised a bombing party, and drove off two machine guns which were enfilading the position.

9/14595 Coy. S./M. Wesley Garner Frier, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After his company had suffered severely, he rallied it under heavy fire, and led it against parties of the enemy still holding the wood. He set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

9406 C.S. Maj. George Furber, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed splendid courage and leadership. Although several times knocked over by shells, he went back under very heavy fire to collect supports. His very gallant action undoubtedly saved the situation.

9/13609 Coy. S./M. Robert Hancock, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Under very heavy fire he collected men from various units, and consolidated the

position, constantly exposing himself in order to encourage the men. He was finally wounded.

5230 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. William Harris, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of his company when the officers had become casualties, and drove out a strongly entrenched party of the enemy. When they occupied another trench, he attacked them again and practically wiped them all out. He did other fine work.

2911 C.Q.M.S. William Henry Hearn, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bomb party with great courage and determination under a very heavy fire. He displayed great gallantry throughout, as he had done in many previous occasions.

10908 C.S.M. Charles Arthur Hill, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party and dispersed the enemy snipers. He did fine work consolidating the position won, and twice carried important messages under heavy shell fire.

C/12438 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. William Huddleston, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by six men, he attacked an enemy field gun, himself entering the gun-pit alone and shooting the officer in command. Later, he spiked the gun and returned with some valuable papers.

3469 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. George Henry Jackson, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative, gaining his objective and consolidating the position. He set a splendid example.

7755 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Ernest Jacobs, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led two companies with great courage and initiative, capturing two lines of trenches and many prisoners. He remained in command for thirty-six hours, and set a splendid example to his men.

11368 By. Sjt.-Maj. John George Knight, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a gun and limber had been set on fire, he showed the greatest coolness and devotion to duty, and without thought of personal safety rescued the sights of the gun and removed all burning material from the gun.

27362 Coy. S.M. Harry Parker, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gave great assistance in consolidating the positions won, under heavy machine gun and rifle fire. He set a fine example.

6784 C.S. Maj. Clement Skelton, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the officers had become casualties, he