

great coolness and bravery during the whole night. On several previous occasions he has displayed great steadiness and gallantry.

37659 Drvr. W. Deakins, 81st By., 5th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a hostile shell ignited the ammunition in a pit and the fire spread rapidly, Lieut. Carbery, Serjeant-Major Horsfield, Gunner Deakins, and Actg. Bombr. Walker, at great personal risk, fought the flames for over an hour under heavy shell fire. Finally they succeeded in getting out the ammunition and extinguishing the fire. They set a fine example of pluck and determination.

4295 Coy. S./M. G. Dewar, 2nd Bn., S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a continuous and intense bombardment by the enemy, he was cut off and isolated with a few men. His part of the trench was almost obliterated, but when the enemy attacked he organised a bombing counter-attack and drove them off. It was mainly due to his coolness and bravery that the position was maintained.

14507 Coy. S./M. J. Doherty, 8th Bn., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a camouflet he went with Serjeant Healy, under heavy shell and grenade fire, to the shaft of a mine which had been blown in. They entered the mine under difficult and dangerous conditions and rescued four wounded men. On another occasion, during an enemy attack, he did gallant work.

7601 Sjt. A. W. Draper, 1st Bn., Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a heavy bombardment the enemy raided our trenches. Serjeant Draper kept up a continuous fire with his machine gun, and saved the situation on the right of his company.

151338 Spr. W. R. Evans, 253rd Tunnel'g Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy had exploded a camouflet, Sappers Moore and Evans at once volunteered to enter the shaft, and, under very dangerous conditions, rescued, at great personal risk, no less than six men.

9907 Engr. Clk. Q.M.S. T. W. Flux, R.E.

For consistent good work and devotion to duty. His energy has been untiring.

58414 Bomr. W. K. Freeman, 73rd By., 5th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When some men had been wounded in a town by the enemy's fire, he took the medical haversack, although a telegraphist, and rendered every assistance under heavy fire. Later, when himself wounded, he went to two dressing stations to get stretchers. He had previously displayed great bravery.

6/3673 Pte. J. Gaffney, 6th Bn., Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a shelter was blown in by enemy shell fire, Privates Gaffney and Reilly worked for

three-quarters of an hour exposed to heavy fire and dug out three men who had been buried.

12908 By S./M. G. Gosney, 5th Siege By., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment, when communication was broken, he carried an important message at his own request across 500 yards of open ground under conditions of great danger.

18197 Sjt. C. C. Griffin, 5th Siege By., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment, when the wires were continually being broken, he went out alone on his own initiative and remained under fire for an hour and a quarter mending wires as they were cut, under conditions of great danger.

1081 Pte. F. Hall, 2nd Bn., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, when he conveyed ammunition at great risk to the firing line. Pte. Hall also cut the enemy's wires under circumstances of great danger.

2349 Cpl. W. C. Hands, 18th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombing attack by the enemy. Though wounded at the commencement of the attack he remained commanding his bombing post, and by his fine throwing contributed much to our success. He also exposed himself in order to observe the enemy.

13384 Lce.-Cpl. S. Hargreaves, 7th Bn., K.O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a bombing squad with great dash against the enemy, and for three hours, until he was wounded, gave great confidence to the attack. Even after being wounded he continued to direct his squad and to throw bombs till he was exhausted.

14705 Sjt. R. Healy, 8th Bn., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a camouflet he went with Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Doherty under heavy shell and grenade fire to the shaft of a mine which had been blown in. They entered the mine under difficult and dangerous conditions, and rescued four wounded men. On other occasions he has behaved with great gallantry.

23122 Pte. A. Holland, 11th Bn., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a heavy bombardment by the enemy he found himself with three others in an isolated portion of the wrecked trench, but with his small party he beat off a large raiding party of the enemy. After this he took two men and cleared the trenches of any remaining enemy patrols.

1601 Pte. S. R. Holman, 18th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombing attack by the enemy. He remained the whole time exposed to the enemy's fire, and by his vigorous throwing succeeded in repulsing the enemy from his bombing post.