

8514 Pte. W. Monahan, 1st Bn., Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry when rescuing a wounded man from in front of the trenches. Private Crutchlow crawled out pushing a stretcher, on which he placed the man, and later, with Private Monahan, he rushed out again under heavy fire, and brought him in.

151308 Sapper W. Moore, 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.

18763 Sjt. J. O'Keefe, 8th Bn., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an intense bombardment by the enemy he brought up supports at a critical moment, and commanded a portion of them till the end of the action.

2356 L./Sjt. F. Peake, 18th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombing attack by the enemy. He was at the point most heavily assailed, and by his courage inspired those around him. By his fine throwing he continually outranged the enemy. Though wounded early in the attack he stuck to his post till the enemy was repulsed.

16105 Sjt. Instructor (A./Coy. S./M.) B. Pease, R.E.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry and ability. He has shown the greatest coolness under hazardous conditions and has always set a fine example.

3/6298 Pte. P. Reilly, 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.

2069 Pte. C. H. Rushforth, 8th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service. He was one of the company holding the new line after a counter attack, and, in the absence of any N.C.O., took charge at a critical moment and exhibited great coolness and powers of leadership.

3960 Pte. W. Saunt, late 3rd Bn., C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry. After an enemy counter-attack he got out of the fire trench and ran to a brick stack in order to observe if the enemy were reinforcing. Though wounded on the top of the brick stack he managed to get across the open and brought in his report.

2025 Pte. E. G. Shonk, 22nd Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in conveying a message over ground heavily swept by artillery.

990 Engr. Clk. Q.M.S. (Actg. Suptg. Clk.) S. G. Smith, R.E.

For consistent good work and devotion to duty.

16116 Cpl. S. J. Smith, 8th Bn., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He was in charge of a delaying party and held up the enemy till all his bombs were exhausted. Finally, after inflicting considerable loss among the enemy's bombers, he skilfully withdrew through the enemy's wire.

22257 L./C. T. Smith, 20th Bn., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though wounded by shrapnel during a bombardment he carried a wounded man on his back into safety, returned and assisted to carry away two others. He refused to have his own wound dressed till all the other wounded men had been cleared. He set a fine example throughout the bombardment.

1101 Cpl. G. W. Steele, 7th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous courage and coolness when with a bombing section. His example was valuable to all. On another occasion he rescued a wounded man under heavy fire.

3297 L./C. C. W. Suckling, 24th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying messages over a shell-swept area. He also went out by night in company with an N.C.O. and rescued three wounded.

2527 Pte. E. A. Sullivan, 22nd Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty when with bombers. His encouragement and example produced great results.

1874 Sjt. W. A. Telling, 1st Bn., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though wounded he led three separate attacks with great dash against the enemy's trenches, returning each time to collect more men.

71018 Actg. Bombr. T. R. Walker, 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, Sjt.-Maj. 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.

L/14899 L./Sjt. W. F. Ward, 2nd Bn., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a successful raid on the enemy's trenches he went out in broad daylight, and, within 150 yards of the enemy, who fired continuously with machine-guns and grenades, stopped the gap that had been made in the wire with two lengths of chevaux de frise.