

8087 Pte. W. Buckley, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous courage and coolness during a raid on enemy trenches. Single-handed he attacked a machine-gun and captured it, brought it back to our lines, and then returned and continued bombing.

3741 Cpl. R. Bush, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his officer became a casualty he took command and, under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, led his men into the enemy's second line trench. He acted with great coolness and judgment.

2557 Sjt. L. W. Butler, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading an attack. He assisted in bringing in a machine-gun under heavy fire. After his party got back to our trenches he returned three times and brought in wounded, although exposed to continuous heavy shell and machine-gun fire the whole time.

S/13804 Cpl. J. Cardwell, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a raid on the enemy's trenches he made most gallant efforts under heavy fire to bring back the body of his officer, who had been killed. Next night he went out again and brought it in.

6856 L./Sjt. A. Charman, R. War. R.

For conspicuous good service at a critical moment, whereby he was mainly responsible for averting the capture of many men.

4737 Actg. R. S./M. D. Christie, High. L.I.

For conspicuously good work rendered during the performance of a difficult operation. He has set a fine example to his battalion.

26/828 Coy. Q.M.S. J. Coleman, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. When all the officers and the company serjeant-major had become casualties, he took command of his company and did fine work as long as the battalion was in action. Later he called for volunteers and went back for the wounded.

658 Sjt. G. Compton, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Serjeants Compton and Green pushed forward through uncut wire and heavy machine-gun fire into the enemy's trench, organised a bombing party, and cleared 100 yards of trench, accounting for many of the enemy. They then consolidated the position won. They set a fine example.

2908 Pte. F. G. Cowman, L'pool R.

When the leading bayonet men in a raid were wounded, Pte. Cowman at once came forward and held a traverse alone with conspicuous courage and coolness. His conduct conduced to the capture of a machine-gun.

1316 Sjt. C. W. Cox, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He displayed the

greatest coolness throughout and did fine work. With his officer he was the last to leave the enemy's parapet after all the wounded had been removed.

2262 Sjt. M. Danagher, Leins R.

For conspicuous gallantry in returning, after having brought his party back, and under heavy fire from machine-guns and trench mortars, to a spot where he had seen four wounded men lying, and carrying the men safely back to our lines. He made four journeys.

18275 Cpl. J. Davies, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when acting as bomber and leader of a party of miners, who followed a raid to destroy the enemy's shafts. He was heavily attacked and wounded badly in three places, but stuck to his post and bombed till the enemy were either killed or driven away. The work of destruction was completed.

8183 L./Cpl. W. Davis, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. During an attack on the enemy he ran out his wire, was in communication directly the company got into the enemy's lines, and maintained it throughout the engagement.

12865 Actg. Sjt. J. Donnelly, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. His cool pluck inspired the greatest confidence wherever he went.

R.16943 L./Cpl. M. Doyle, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry when holding a bombing post against continual attacks by the enemy. When an enemy bomb fell among some wounded men he at once picked it up, and was throwing it away when it exploded and blew off his hand.

10585 Pte. F. Dyke, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource as a telephone linesman. On several occasions during bombardments previous to an assault he kept up telephone communications, and repaired and maintained lines under the heaviest shell fire. His services were invaluable, and he always performed his work with coolness and courage under the most dangerous conditions.

R. 6121 Sjt. F. Eastaway, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when he led the wirers of the right attack and reached the enemy's wire under continuous machine-gun fire and through a shrapnel barrage. He started cutting the enemy's wire and continued until severely wounded. He has consistently shown great courage and coolness under fire.

719 Sjt. G. H. Evans, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy opened machine-gun fire on his patrol, wounding one man severely, he and his officer carried the wounded man under heavy fire till they were exhausted. The man was again twice hit while being carried.