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11579 Pte. E. Potter, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued the wounded from the enemy under very heavy fire, displaying great gallantry and coolness throughout.

2011 L./Sjt. E. W. Potter, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol to intercept parties of the enemy with great courage and ability. Later, he rescued several wounded men under very heavy fire.

2138 Sjt. W. Potter, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led three attacks against the enemy's barrier, and succeeded in building a new barrier 50 yards in front of our original line. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

8788 Cpl. W. Preedy, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine gun with great courage and determination. Later, he assisted in bringing in the wounded. He set a splendid example of coolness and ability throughout.

3/9842 Pte. W. G. Price, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and devotion to duty. Later, he accompanied a search party under very trying circumstances.

6680 Sjt. W. H. Pryor, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. After his officer had been killed, Sjt. Pryor was left in command of an advanced post, which was virtually cut off by the enemy. He held this post for three days and nights without food or water, and subjected to constant shelling. He set a splendid example of endurance and devotion to duty.

5260 Sjt. A. F. Quesnel, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. After a heavy bombardment the enemy attacked a trench, and, by some error, the word to retire was given. Sjt. Quesnel grasped the situation, collected the remains of his gun team together, opened fire on the enemy trenches to give confidence, and then held up the infantry and returned them to their officer. All this was done under heavy shell fire.

11232 Pte. M. Rae, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When other runners had failed, he volunteered to carry important messages across the open, under heavy hostile shell fire, and succeeded in doing so several times.

10269 Pte. G. Reid, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied and organised the men near him, dis-

playing great courage and determination. Later, he carried messages under heavy fire.

770 Sjt. G. Rennie, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised men of various units and consolidated the position under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and marked initiative.

15270 Sjt. H. Renshaw, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dug a trench under very heavy fire. Later, although wounded, he carried on the work with his platoon for 3½ hours, displaying great courage and determination.

1817 Sjt. H. B. Riddle, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He located an enemy machine gun and with great courage and ability killed the team. By his fine work the attack was able to advance.

8900 Sjt. T. H. R. Riggs, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a raiding party he forced his way through the enemy's wire and entered his trench with great courage, under heavy fire. Later, he went out three times to look for an officer who was missing. His courage and example on many occasions has been splendid.

42671 Pnr. R. Rimmer, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly repaired wires under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later he worked for one and a half hours in the open, finally laying a new line.

78796 Spr. W. E. Rippin, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions during operations. For six weeks continuously Sapper Rippin built and repaired a system of wires in exposed places in the front fire trench, and later he was for forty-eight hours alone in a dug-out in front of the established line without food, water or light.

9661 Actg. Sjt. T. Robbins, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on enemy trenches. Actg. Serjeant Robbins used his bombs and revolver with great effect, and when the bombs were exhausted he resorted to a cudgel. Although eventually wounded he refused to withdraw until the signal was given for the whole party to retire.

15418 Pte. J. R. Roberts, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed an enemy machine gun, killed one of the gunners and put the gun out of action, displaying great courage and initiative.

12739 L./C. A. Robertson, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the capture of the first enemy line Lance-Corporal Robertson, although wounded, volunteered to establish a post into "No