

organising a small party and rushing the enemy. Later, he led a daring patrol and obtained most valuable information.

14/11253 Sjt. P. Holding, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a water-carrying party to the captured position under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

32532 Sjt. J. Holsgrove, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he carried on for five hours encouraging his men, organising bombing parties, and by his courage and determination contributed largely to the success of the operations.

S. 2024 Pte. (A./Cpl.) F. Holt, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun single-handed with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work. He was severely wounded.

16113 Sjt. C. W. Hood, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative. He prevented his company from going forward into our barrage, which had not lifted, and later led them to their objective.

33896 By. S./M. F. Howes, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy started shelling the wagon lines, he removed the horses with great skill, setting a splendid example to his men. Later, on several occasions he carried messages to the gun positions under heavy fire.

17458 Pte. P. Huggett, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous bravery in action as a stretcher bearer, when, unaided, he dressed and carried back seventeen wounded men, under very heavy shell fire. He displayed the greatest coolness and courage and splendid devotion to duty.

3215 L./Cpl. E. A. Humphrys, L.N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was cut off by a greatly superior number of the enemy. Collecting his men he first bombed the enemy and then charged them, killing them all and re-establishing communication.

16895 Sjt. G. E. Hutchinson, L.N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went out by himself in daylight to within five yards of the enemy block and placed wire entanglements in position from the enemy block to our own bombing post, displaying great courage and skill.

32115 Sjt. D. Irvine, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his detachment under heavy fire with great courage and determination, and

kept up the fire of the barrage throughout. He set a splendid example to his men.

15411 Cpl. R. Jackson, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With one man he attacked about seventy of the enemy, throwing bombs at them and causing many casualties.

13349 Cpl. F. W. Johnson, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led parties of ammunition carriers to advanced dumps under very heavy fire. Later, on several occasions he brought up ammunition under heavy fire and greatly assisted in the taking forward of three trench mortars.

13760 C./S./M. R. W. Johnson, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He marked out the line of a trench under intense fire, and got every man to his work. He displayed great courage and determination throughout, and set a splendid example to his men.

5308 Actg. C.S.M. J. Jones, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance in daylight under heavy fire. Later, he showed great courage and determination in organising and superintending the work of his company. He has previously done fine work.

5062 Sjt. L. Jordan, W. Ind. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiation in taking command of troops and repelling an attack. On a subsequent occasion he maintained signalling communication under heavy fire.

10839 Rfn. E. L. Kench, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun with great courage and determination, taking up a position in an enemy's sniping post and effectively dealing with large parties of the enemy.

1655 Cpl. W. Kidd, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried a wounded man into an open trench and stood over him to protect him from splinters for two hours. Later, he rescued several wounded men under very heavy fire.

22166 Pte. G. W. Kilburn, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance in daylight. Later, although himself wounded, he carried messages and tended the wounded under intense fire.

29521 Pte. T. Kilgallon, L. N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made frequent rushes on the enemy by himself, bombing them and driving them off while our block was in course of construction. He set a splendid example throughout.