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8878 C./S./M. Sturdy, R. War. R. (Tredgar, Mon.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the operations. He displayed coolness, courage and resource, and splendid powers of leadership. His work was invaluable.

H.K.S.B. 762 Havildar Sultan Muhamed, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his section was subjected to very heavy shell fire, which eventually made it necessary to withdraw the guns, his gallantry, fine example and devotion to duty were most marked.

M.2/119282 Pte. J. Summers, A.S.C. (Bickley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He three times drove his armoured car over difficult country to within 300 yards of the enemy's trenches under heavy fire. He showed great daring and coolness on this and many other occasions.

4266 Sjt. J. Sutton, R.W. Kent. R. (Mansfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's trenches. Having reached his objective in the enemy's support line, he saw a machine gun about to open fire on another party which had been slightly delayed by the enemy's wire. He at once attacked it with one man, put the whole detachment out of action, and captured the gun, thereby saving several casualties. His coolness and courage were a splendid example to his men.

200027 Sjt. W. Sykes, H.L.I. (Cambuslang).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company on four separate occasions had captured an enemy trench, lost it and re-captured it, he rendered the most gallant and valuable service throughout the night in rallying the men for the four separate attacks. The fearless manner in which he carried out his duties was a splendid incentive to his men, enabling them finally to bring the action to a successful conclusion.

243119 Pte. H. Taylor, Norf. R. (Lambeth, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though three times wounded he displayed a gallantry and a determination of the highest order in rallying and reorganising his section, which he continued to lead throughout the attack. His courage and devotion to duty were most praiseworthy.

28895 Pte. W. Taylor, G. Gds. (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy raid he was sent to fetch bombs from a neighbouring post. He met a party of the enemy on the way, and was disarmed and taken prisoner. The enemy ordered him to guide them in the direction of their own lines, but he led them up to

one of our posts and shouted to the garrison to throw bombs, at the same time falling flat on the ground. The garrison of the post threw some bombs and advanced, with the result that the enemy abandoned their prisoners and retired, leaving him wounded in two places by our own bombs. He set a magnificent example of courage, initiative, and self-sacrifice.

4428 Sjt. W. H. Tetheridge, Hrs. (Stockwell, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a mounted attack a horse carrying a machine gun broke loose. After several attempts he succeeded in catching it among the trenches occupied by the enemy and brought it in under heavy fire. He showed splendid coolness and resource.

350516 Sjt. F. Thickett, Manch. R. (Stockport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. When an enemy machine gun opened fire on the right of the raiding party he rushed it with two men, killed the detachment, and captured the gun. His prompt and courageous action was of the greatest assistance to the raiding party.

8497 Cpl. F. A. Thiselton, D. Gds. (Kingsland, N.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a party detailed to blow up the enemy's wire during a raid. He fired two charges, one of which was unsuccessful, and the enemy at once opened heavy machine-gun fire, which caused casualties among the raiding party, including the officer in command. He at once took charge, and continued for some time to cut the wire by hand, until ordered to withdraw. His disregard of danger and magnificent courage proved an inspiring example to all.

320160 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) R. Thomas, Welsh R. (Lampeter).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was on several occasions instrumental in establishing his portion of the line when driven back by superior numbers of the enemy, who were counter-attacking. During the third counter-attack, after his company commander had become a casualty, he led the line most gallantly, reorganised the defence of two companies, and held his ground, personally accounting for seven of the enemy with the bayonet. His gallantry and disregard of danger proved a fine incentive to the men.

DM2/180263 Sjt. C. G. Thompson, A.S.C. (E. Kilbride).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of part of a convoy which was attacked by the enemy. He held off the attack with great determination until relief arrived.

512443 L./C. (A./Cpl.) F. S. Thornhill, Lond. R. (Boxmore).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company being unexpectedly engaged at close range by a party of the