

1120 Pte. J. McNab, 2nd Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. During a heavy bombardment he searched for and tended the wounded and carried them to a place of safety. His cool bravery was remarkable.

59141 Bombr. E. Milburn, 24th Trench Mortar By., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry under fire on many occasions, notably when under a continuous and heavy shell fire he got his gun back into safety. His officer had been killed after ordering the withdrawal of the gun.

7280 Lce.-Cpl. H. Oakford, 2nd Bn., Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in going out night after night to pick off snipers. He also went out by daylight with water for the wounded.

26249 Sjt. J. Peters, 122nd Hy. By., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when, under heavy and accurate shell fire, by his coolness and example he kept his section continuously in action.

1028 Lce.-Cpl. A. Ross, 1/7th Bn., Sco. Rif. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When a bomb come over into the trench Lce.-Cpl. Ross at once put his foot on it and shouted for a coat to throw on it. Pte. Young seized a coat, rolled en banderole, and, being unable to unroll it, held it as it was on the bomb. When the bomb exploded Lce.-Cpl. Ross lost several of his toes and Pte. Young was wounded in both hands. Their plucky action saved their comrades.

69356 Bombr. W. St. J. Schone, 129th By., R.F.A.

For consistent good work as telephonist and linesman. When with the Forward Observing Officer he carried out his duties regardless of heavy fire.

10/24473 Pte. J. W. Scott, 10th Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in volunteering to place a torpedo in the enemy's line 20 yards distant. When the torpedo failed to explode, he went out again at great risk and brought it back.

258 Lce.-Sjt. J. Simpson, 10th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a raid on the enemy's trenches he collected and guided back the wounded and men who had lost their way. Later he twice went out in search of a wounded officer under a heavy fire.

2619 Sjt. H. J. Spacey, 1/5th Bn., Notts. and Derby. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine, by which part of our gallery was blown in, he went down no less than four times and rescued several men.

79722 2nd Cpl. W. Stapleton, 172nd Coy., R.E.

For consistent gallantry and good work during nine months of mining, notably on one occasion when, with an officer, he descended an enemy mine and assisted in making prisoners of the occupants. He then investigated the enemy's galleries.

10399 Cpl. J. Stirrat, Depôt, K. O. Sco. Bord. (formerly 1st Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry when rallying men to recapture a lost trench.

12625 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. E. Sweeney, 2nd Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a trench enfiladed by shrapnel fire. He beat off every attempt of the enemy to capture the trench during the night.

3/5920 Pte. H. Trobe, 1st Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He stalked and shot two enemy snipers who were inflicting casualties on his company. He also repeatedly carried messages under heavy shell fire.

1650 Coy. Qrmr.-Sjt. E. Turner, 1/6th Bn., Welsh R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in assisting under heavy fire to dig out men buried in a mine. He also entered the mine under very dangerous conditions.

72003 Sjt. G. A. Walker, Genl. Hdqrs. Sig. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry, notably on one occasion when, with Sjt. Wright, he collected a party of men after a high explosive shell had wrecked the telegraph office, and, working under shell fire, re-established communication within half an hour at a critical time.

L/14330 Coy. Qrmr.-Sjt. C. W. Wheeler, 4th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in volunteering to take part in an attack, and in leading forward men who had been bogged. He also voluntarily took up a rescue party to collect the wounded of his battalion.

56065 Cpl. V. E. Wilkinson, 24th Trench Mortar By., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a detached trench mortar. Three times he went out under heavy shell fire and mended his wires, and then returned and continued shooting with good effect.

72019 Sjt. G. W. Wright, Genl. Hdqrs. Sig. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry, notably on one occasion, when, with Sergeant Walker, he collected a party of men after a high explosive shell had wrecked the telegraph office, and, working under shell fire, re-established communication within half an hour at a critical time.