

whole of the bombing operations, and it was largely owing to his energetic and fearless action that his party succeeded in attaining their objective without casualties.

13/5356 Pte. (A./Sjt.) R. Coombe, Yeo., attd. Imp. Camel Corps, now R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination during the final assault on the enemy's position, and was largely responsible for the capture of forty prisoners.

3554 B.S.M. (A.R.S.M.) W. Coombs, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a fine example to the men under him.

20510 Pte. T. Coyne, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For five hours he operated the only telephone line available for three battalions in a captured enemy's trench, and, when finally bombed out of his dug-out, disconnected his instrument and brought it back. He was wounded.

14800 Sjt. J. Croot, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a bombing party and cleared the enemy trench. He remained at a block all day, and materially assisted in repelling several enemy counter-attacks. He set a fine example to his men.

104861 Sjt. A. E. Easty, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and resource in carrying out railway construction work under the most difficult conditions. He set a fine example under fire.

3850 A.C.S.M. (actg. R.S.M.) J. Farthing, Shrops. L.I., attd. Manch. R.

For conspicuous devotion to duty and exceptional ability in organisation throughout the present operations. He was severely wounded in Gallipoli, where he showed great gallantry and courage.

1050 Havildar Fattah Singh, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great coolness under fire, and set a fine example of determination on the night marches which the operations entailed.

7303 L./Sjt. W. H. Fenton, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward alone under the most intense fire, and obtained information of the utmost importance. Later, he assumed command of his platoon, and led them forward in a most gallant manner. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

9536 Sjt. A. Forrester, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although wounded he steadied his men and led them forward to their objective. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

240508 (frmly. 2218) Q.M.S. A. Gray, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable service throughout the operations in getting supplies forward to the front line.

88156 Cpl. E. W. Hallam, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in carrying out railway construction work under the most difficult conditions. He was frequently attacked by hostile aircraft.

280552 (frmly. 2347) Sjt. D. Hamilton, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example to his men.

1952 (now 805228) B.S.M. C. Hardy, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy which came under heavy fire. He displayed great coolness and initiative in extricating wounded men and horses, and eventually succeeded in withdrawing his party from the danger zone.

2316 (now 280880) Pte. A. Harris, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He voluntarily assisted the Medical Officer in rescuing a wounded man under very heavy fire.

605 (now 240017) Sjt. (Actg. C.S.M.) J. H. Harrison, E. Lanc. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on all occasions performed his duty in a distinguished and gallant manner.

325078 (frmly. 1995) L./Cpl. G. F. Hemming, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded under heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

10916 Actg. C.S.M. A. A. Hester, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has at all times carried out his duties in a most able manner under very difficult conditions.

110408 (frmly. 3378) Sjt. (A./S.Q.M.S.) T. B. Hindle, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout and has at all times set a splendid example to his men.

17870 Sjt. J. W. Howarth, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of a raiding party and rallied the men at a critical time. Later, he effected a skilful withdrawal in spite of heavy hostile fire.

240365 Cpl. (actg. Sjt.) T. Huartson, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of a party and