

duty. During a raid on the enemy lines his officer was hit while in the middle of the wire. Despite heavy rifle fire he three times lifted the officer on to his back in an endeavour to carry him away. At each attempt he was wounded.

20346 L./Cpl. A. W. Hibbitt, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was in charge of stretcher-bearers, assisting wounded under heavy fire, until he was hit, but he continued his work until wounded again, and finally rendered insensible by shell explosion.

58584 Pte. T. Hudson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Encountering a party of enemy snipers, he alone crawled round their flank under heavy rifle fire, and killed twelve and captured two.

5080 Sjt. W. O. Hughes, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During lengthy operations he handled his guns with great skill, repelling counter-attacks, and displaying the utmost fearlessness in observing enemy movements, and passing on information to his guns.

4208 Pte. (L./Cpl.) R. Hughesdon, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a counter-attack, when he bombed the enemy out of 500 yards of trench, being subjected the whole time to enemy bombing and the fire of snipers.

200044 Sjt. J. Hume, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and captured a field gun and machine gun. Throughout, he set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

40188 Pte. O. Humphrey, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went to a wounded man in front and carried him back under heavy sniping from the enemy. He then returned and brought in a second man. He made a third journey, but was wounded before reaching his man.

9209 By. S./M. G. Hunt, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was under heavy shell fire the telephone wire was cut, and he took up an exposed position in the open, whence he would best transmit orders and enable the battery to keep up its fire. His example was of great moral value to the men.

3/7241 L./Sjt. H. W. P. James, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company was held up by a machine gun and uncut wire, he at once rushed in through a gap and was responsible for putting the gun and team out of action. He saved many casualties by his prompt action.

512966 Coy. S./M. E. W. Jamieson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a burning lorry under heavy shell fire, thereby saving the lorry and enabling the wounded to be rescued.

8338 Sjt. R. Jeffries, Bed. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. An attack being held up by a machine gun, he crawled across the open under fire and rushed the gun, single-handed shooting one and bayonetting two of the gunners, thus enabling our advance to continue.

15/531 C.S.M. J. E. Jones, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked with his company and drove the enemy from his section of the trench, which he at once consolidated and held. Though five times wounded he held on, and repulsed local counter-attacks, setting a splendid example of courage and resolution to his men.

13857 Sjt. W. C. Jones, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After continuous hand-to-hand fighting for ten hours, he initiated and led a bayonet and bombing attack, under heavy fire, against superior numbers, and threw them back, enabling the wounded to be withdrawn.

200219 Sjt. G. C. Kemp, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions, in rallying and reorganising men of his own and other units under heavy fire and leading them again to the attack. He set a very fine example to all ranks.

10511 Pte. M. Lavery, R. Sco. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking orders of the highest importance off a wounded orderly and delivering them safely at their destinations. To do this he had to pass through very heavy shell fire.

9820 Sjt. J. Lennon, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Taking command he led his platoon forward to an advanced position in the enemy lines. While doing so he took 40 men prisoners and captured two machine guns. There were with him at the time only ten men.

38335 Sjt. G. Lindsay, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on patrol with an officer he attacked and routed eight of the enemy with his revolver. He afterwards showed great fearlessness and coolness in rescuing five men who had been wounded and buried by trench-mortar fire, carrying them to safety at very great personal risk.

24668 Sjt. J. F. Lovell, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in charge of a bombing squad of seven men. Owing to darkness and barrage smoke he lost his way, but advancing, killed several