

2218 S.M. J. A. Christie, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a magnificent example of courage and initiative.

1767 Pte. J. Clarke, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his machine gun in the most gallant manner under very heavy hostile fire.

20518 Pte. F. A. Clough, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded under very heavy fire. He has at all times set a splendid example to all ranks.

21196 A./Cpl. J. P. Cannon, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in removing ammunition from a burning gun limber, whilst his battery was under shell fire. He was severely scorched in the act, but his promptitude and courage saved a serious explosion and consequent loss of life.

7844 Sjt. R. Connor, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With the one remaining officer, he reorganised the battery and got the guns into position under heavy fire. He personally laid the guns, and by careful shooting made enemy trenches untenable. He showed great initiative. Though wounded he refused to leave his post.

8202 2nd Cl. Air Mech. R. C. Cooper, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when acting as wireless operator, in twice repairing his aerial and mast under heavy hostile fire of every description. His conduct was worthy of the highest praise.

265820 Sjt. G. Cormack, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly showed great courage and splendid initiative in organising and leading bombing attacks and bayonet charges against the enemy at a most critical time, encouraging and setting a very fine example to his men by his coolness and powers of leadership.

9194 L./Cpl. H. L. Crittenden, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He spent seven nights in "No Man's Land," close to the enemy's wire, gaining information whereby he was finally enabled to guide raiding parties successfully through the gaps in the wire. His courage and endurance were marvellous.

630077 C.S.M. A. E. Dawes, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy's trenches, although wounded, he organised a

bombing party, and succeeded in knocking a machine gun out. Afterwards, though wounded three times, he carried out his duties with the utmost coolness and gallantry.

82240 Cpl. L. S. Daynes, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party constructing a post. He continued to work on the night of the assault, and for three successive nights, leading his party through heavy shell fire on each occasion, and successfully completing his task.

L/5411 S.M. H. F. D. Dockrill, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did much to maintain the spirit of the men, and assisted in reorganising the companies.

7381 Sjt. J. Doyle, R. Scots Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained his position against very superior numbers of the enemy. He was very severely wounded.

9382 Pte. E. J. Drew, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions carried important messages under very heavy fire.

6063 Sjt. W. Dykes, Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in making several personal reconnaissances of enemy trenches, thereby gaining information which was of the greatest assistance towards the success of the raid which followed. He showed great initiative and coolness, and with his officer remained to the last to see his party safely in.

1137 Spr. E. W. Eachus, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a party of infantry and supervised the work of consolidation. He was subsequently severely wounded.

7626 Sjt. S. Edwards, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his trench mortar in action under very heavy bombardment. Although the infantry had withdrawn and the trench was blown in he continued firing until ammunition gave out.

8667 C.S.M. M. Elderkin, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually organised bombing attacks and throughout was instrumental in repelling hostile counter-attacks.

2112 Pte. D. Erskine, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried ammunition to his machine gun across the open under heavy fire. He was subsequently very severely wounded.

3/754 C.S.M. A. Farrer, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The company had suffered severe casualties in officers and other ranks. He,