

tion and put all the enemy gunners out of action. Later, he captured eight prisoners almost single-handed.

240157 Sjt. A. Campbell, H.L.I. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy by means of a heavy counter-attack re-took a trench, he rushed to the front, led his men forward and ejected the enemy. But for the bold initiative and fine example which he showed the enemy would probably have re-established their former line.

275040 Pte. W. Campbell, A. & S. Highrs. (Lochore).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was advancing to the attack, it came under heavy fire from a machine-gun 100 yards away. On his section commander becoming a casualty just before reaching the gun, he, with the utmost gallantry, leapt into the trench, seized and overturned the gun. His gallant action was worthy of the highest praise.

451330 Sjt. H. H. Carter, Lond. R. (High-gate Rd., N.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the first man to reach the enemy trench, which was his company's objective, and at once proceeded to consolidate what was a most exposed position in the face of the most intense fire of all kinds. His indifference to danger and his display of bold initiative were beyond all praise.

290264 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) M. Cavanagh, Sco. Rif. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the night attack on the final objective, when the first wave was held up by machine-gun fire and bombs, he went ahead alone, and having bombed the machine-gun emplacement, killing two and dispersing the remainder of the team, captured the gun. Thanks to his prompt and gallant action, the position was then carried without a further casualty.

H.K.S.B.1213 Havildar Chajja Singh, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his section was forced to retire over very difficult country and during a period which became increasingly critical owing to enemy pressure, his gallantry, coolness, and devotion to duty proved of inestimable value during this withdrawal.

R./5058 Sjt. H. W. Chatt, K.R.R.C. (Deptford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was holding a trench with a small party, when the enemy made two bombing attacks in strength, which drove his men back. Rallying them, he led them forward again, and, himself throwing bombs and attacking the enemy by means of rifle fire, succeeded in driving the enemy right back. He displayed the utmost coolness and gallantry throughout, and his conduct was a fine example to all.

2334 Pte. J. Clark, R. Highrs. (Govan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a hostile counter-attack, he displayed great resource and initiative in re-organising troops of various units in sufficient time to repulse successfully a second enemy counter-attack. His courage and coolness throughout the day afforded a most inspiring example to his comrades.

295590 L./C. C. Cleal, Som. L.I. (Crewkerne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack, finding himself opposite an enemy strong point from which a party of the enemy were firing on the advancing line, he rushed it single-handed, bayoneted all its occupants, and remained in possession of it until all danger of its recapture was past. His gallantry and initiative were beyond all praise.

21799 Cpl. E. Codling, R. War. R. (Lewisham, Kent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers with one exception had become casualties, he took command of a half company, and led it with great dash to the capture of the enemy position. Later, during the consolidation of the captured ground, he displayed the greatest coolness and resource.

57728 Sjt. J. R. Codling, F.R.A. (Gateshead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was shelled by the enemy, and a direct hit on his gun blew off a wheel, perforated the shield, and killed his No. 2. He got the gun into action again in the shortest possible time, and continued to command it steadily throughout the action. His steadfastness and courage during a very difficult period were of the greatest value.

250113 Cpl. F. Collins, Essex R., (Tollshunt, D'Arcy).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to go forward and dig himself in, in order to try and locate a hostile machine gun and trench mortar. His keenness and initiative afforded a fine example to all ranks.

355652 Sjt. (A./C.Q.M.S.) J. Collins, R.W. Fus. (Merthyr Tydfil).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As soon as the enemy opened fire at point blank range he rallied all the men near him, took control of a portion of the line, and brought every available rifle to bear on the enemy. During the consolidation he did exceptionally good work, and later, when the enemy counter-attacked, went under heavy fire from post to post to see that they were being held to the best advantage. His ability and devotion to duty were of the highest order.

11048 Pte. R. Colvin, R. Lanc. R. (Barrow-in-Furness).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three separate occasions he went forward under heavy fire and brought in a wounded officer and two men. But for his