

withdrew his section and guns intact. He showed the highest resource and initiative in a position of great difficulty.

320966 L./C. A. Gold, M.M., Lond. R. (Spitalfields, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great daring and skill in penetrating through five belts of the enemy's wire while on patrol. He located the position of a hostile dug-out and returned with valuable information. On the following night he went out with three others and attacked the dug-out. The party killed or wounded six of the enemy and returned without a casualty. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

201956 Pte. W. J. Gosling, Wilts. R. (Swindon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As runner, he repeatedly proceeded through fire-swept zones in order to carry messages to the firing line at a time when the battalion was part of an advance guard which had been held up by the enemy. His coolness and devotion to duty cannot be too highly praised.

8262 L./C. H. Gover, Dorset. R. (Wareham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party of signallers in a raid on the enemy's lines. He attempted to maintain a telephone wire from the enemy's position to our own lines during the raid, but the wire was continually cut by shell fire. He then established a signalling lamp in the enemy's position and succeeded in sending back several important messages. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

15/11938 Pte. (L./Sjt.) R. Graham, R. Ir. Rif. (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an attack he, hearing groans and cries for help from the direction in which our posts had penetrated furthest, and realising the importance of preventing the enemy from obtaining an identification, proceeded to the spot, accompanied by another man, where he found five of our wounded. They brought in four of them, and while bringing in the fifth he was wounded. The whole time they were under intense machine-gun and rifle fire, and his action afforded a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

590986 L./C. G. Gregory, Lond. R. (Plumstead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment he volunteered to repair a telephone line which had been cut. He succeeded in doing so, but the line was almost immediately cut again. In all he repaired the line three times, and enabled communication to be maintained with the forward company despite the most adverse conditions.

L/13111 Sqd. S./M. W. H. Groombridge, Lancers (Worthing).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to supervise the work of the regimental stretcher-bearers, he dis-

played the greatest gallantry and disregard of danger, repeatedly going back through heavy shell fire to help men of his own and other regiments to safety. His gallant conduct saved many lives, and his coolness and devotion to duty set a fine example to all ranks.

10391 C.Q.M.S. (A./C.S.M.) D. Hamilton, M.M., K.O.S.B. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a platoon was held up by machine gun fire during an attack he went to its assistance, and by his example of fearlessness and determination so encouraged the men that the advance was continued for a considerable distance.

291571 Sjt. R. Hargrave, Sco. Rif. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The company being subjected to heavy shell and machine gun fire, he mounted his gun in an exposed position, and by keeping up a continuous covering fire materially aided our counter-attack. He also during a period of three days repeatedly delivered messages to posts over shell-swept areas, and showed great initiative in reconnoitring and finding positions for his machine guns. His pluck and determination were most praiseworthy.

201093 Sjt. A. Harris, Essex R. (High Barnet).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his platoon officer had been hit, he took command and led the platoon most ably throughout the action. He was the first man of his company to enter the enemy trench, and set a splendid example of dash and initiative to his men.

107547 Gnr. W. Harrison, R.F.A. (Newton, Yorks).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid a telephone wire under heavy fire and repeatedly moved about over the open in full view of the enemy to keep it in repair. He showed splendid courage and determination.

320274 Cpl. S. W. Harvey, Norf. R. (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. With one man he attacked a group of enemy snipers who were resisting the advance, captured four of them, wounded two and put the remainder to flight. He showed splendid dash and gallantry throughout the engagement.

240011 C.S.M. W. Hawkins, E. Surr. R. (Kingston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a magnificent example of coolness and courage to his men on two occasions.

G/1558 Sjt. L. Hawthorne, R. Fus. (St. Helens).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was reconnoitring the enemy's position with another man when they were fired on by an enemy post, and both of them were badly wounded. In spite of his wounds