

he rushed the position and captured the guns, with three officers and twenty-five other prisoners.

8349 C.S.M. E. T. Jones, Shrops. L.I. (Pembroke Dock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action, when he constantly volunteered for dangerous duties under very heavy shell fire with front line, and rendered his company commander invaluable aid in organising the company. He also went out in broad daylight and assisted in carrying in two stretcher cases.

29657 Sjt. G. I. Jones, R.F.A. (Wanganui, N. Zealand).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as serjeant-major. He organised spare men and details in a defensive line, shot one of the enemy at fifty yards' range, went out and brought his rifle and ammunition and handed it to a man who had no rifle.

W/305 Sjt. I. W. Jones, M.M., R.F.A. (Maesycymmer).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest courage and coolness and an entire disregard for personal safety when the battery position was subjected to heavy shell fire for several hours. Although blown over and badly shaken by a bursting shell, he continued to expose himself and remained at his gun till the enemy attack was repulsed. He set a splendid example to his men, and on the battery ceasing fire he assisted in dressing the wounded, though still under heavy shell fire.

30320 B.S.M. J. H. Jones, R.H.A. (Christchurch).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the wagon lines of the battery coming under a gas shell bombardment, he performed excellent work in getting horses and vehicles clear of the shelled area. When an ammunition wagon was set on fire, he, together with the captain and a serjeant, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Though himself gassed, he showed great coolness and courage, and was instrumental in saving many casualties to horses and men.

29139 Pte. W. D. Jones, R.A.M.C. (Allt-wen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of a party of eight bearers attached to a battalion which at the time was being subjected to heavy shell fire. Though the other bearers had separated and sought shelter, he went from cellar to cellar looking for wounded and reporting their location to the medical officer. Later, on three occasions during the intense bombardment, he went out and brought in a wounded case on his back. Throughout the whole period he displayed exceptional courage, and as a result of his initiative, untiring efforts and splendid example, a large number of wounded were collected and rapidly evacuated.

241387 Sjt. H. Kay, M.M., N. Lanc. R. (Egerton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Within a short distance of our line he put a hostile machine-gun section out of

action, destroying the gun and killing the crew. Later, with the help of another man, he attacked another machine-gun position, and killed the crew of five men. In all this N.C.O. accounted for twelve of the enemy, and his dash and gallantry saved many casualties.

3591 Cpl. A. C. Keal, E. Kent R. (Sutton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a time when the enemy had broken through a portion of the front line. He showed fine initiative and leadership in collecting and organising men of various units to form a defensive flank, and later displayed great coolness and courage in leading the men in a very successful counter-attack.

23290 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) R. Keevil, R.E. (Horsham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party laying cables from our former front line after the officer commanding the party had been killed. The success of the work was largely due to him.

20784 Pte. W. Kelsall, R.A.M.C. (St. Helens).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to there being a heavy barrage on the road to the advanced dressing-station, all communications with the motor ambulance unit were cut off. He volunteered to proceed to the advanced dressing station and enquire what assistance was required. Having returned through the barrage, he personally conducted seven ambulances along this road, thus enabling twenty-eight stretcher cases to be evacuated. During the following twenty-four hours he twice returned to the advanced dressing-station, and on a later occasion, when proceeding along this road, was wounded. As a result of his zeal, devotion to duty, and complete disregard for personal safety, a large number of wounded were rapidly evacuated.

350567 Sjt. G. O. Kelly, Lond. R., and K.A. Rif. (Vauxhall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On seeing an officer in a hostile machine-gun position he went rapidly forward to his assistance under heavy fire, accompanied by three native soldiers. The capture of the gun and its safe withdrawal to the rear were thereby ensured. His coolness under exceptionally trying circumstances was most marked.

58893 B.S.M. J. Kempton, R.F.A. (Bel-fast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the wagon lines were heavily shelled he at once went out, though badly shaken by a bursting shell, and organised the removal of the horses to a safer place. He saved many casualties by his promptness and courage and his able handling of the situation, which was most difficult owing to the darkness and confusion.