

*12073 Cpl. E. D. Kenwright, R.F.A. (Warrington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work while in charge of signallers and communications during a long period. By his untiring energy and determination he maintained communication often under the most difficult conditions and under heavy enemy fire.

Lers./6125 Pte. A. Kerrison, Lrs. (Beechamwell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing one of our Hotchkiss guns out in the open with the gunners all killed or wounded, he three times went out to bring it in. He was wounded at the first attempt, but finally succeeded when the enemy had almost captured the gun.

13335 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) W. F. Kermode, M.M., C. Gds. (Peel, I. of Man).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, being in charge of a flank post, when some machine gunners were compelled to retire to his post, together with another N.C.O. led them back, and though armed only with a revolver killed the leading two of the enemy party and held up the remainder of the party, thus allowing the machine gunners to recover their gun, which they had left behind, and also covering their retreat. Later, he returned to the same spot, under close range machine-gun and rifle fire, in order to recover some equipment. This N.C.O. has on all occasions displayed the greatest enthusiasm and energy in the fulfilment of his duty.

S/1099 Pte. A. Kilborn, Rif. Bde. (Camberwell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. When the officers and N.C.O.'s became casualties, he and another man led the party forward, cleared the enemy front line, bombed several dug-outs and captured two prisoners. Owing to his coolness and good leadership the whole of the allotted task was successfully carried out.

463128 C.S.M. F. King, R.E. (Chapwell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced signal exchange and runner post during seventeen days' operations. When two runners had been killed and despatches lost, he went forward himself to endeavour to obtain and deliver the lost despatches.

241118 L./C. F. W. King, Worc. R. (Worcester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He used his Lewis gun with great effect throughout an engagement, and was successful in keeping the enemy out of an important position which they made repeated attempts to capture. He remained at his post and kept his gun firing throughout two heavy bombardments, displaying great courage and determination.

8233 C./S./M. A. Knight, Shrops. L.I. (nr. Bletchley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to the attack on the enemy positions, he was of the greatest assistance to his company commander, and during the attack he led a platoon to the final objective with the utmost dash. During the consolidation of the captured position he worked indefatigably, and was largely instrumental in reorganising the company.

241966 Pte. F. Lacey, R. War. R. (Blackmoor, Liss).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When his section commander had been killed he took charge, and showed the greatest initiative in leading his section under heavy fire into a position from which he could enfilade the advancing enemy. He kept his guns in action, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and causing a large number to retire.

27697 Sjt. C. Lacey, Suff. R. (Strood).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest gallantry in organising and leading counter-attacks. He only withdrew after half of his party had become casualties, though he himself had been severely shaken by a bursting bomb. He brought back most valuable information as to the exact position of the enemy, and displayed the most utter disregard of personal danger throughout the operations.

14492 L./Sjt. C. Lamplugh, G. Gds. (Southbank).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he overcame and captured a machine gun and its crew, and when all the officers of his company were casualties he took command of half the company, led it to the objective, and organised the consolidation under heavy fire. He showed utter disregard of danger, and set a fine example of courage and energy.

27502 Pte. (L./Cpl.) A. W. Larwood, Suff. R. (Aldgate).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in crawling up close to a house containing several enemy machine guns, and bringing his Lewis gun into action at point blank range. He continued to fire until his whole team were knocked out and his gun completely smashed.

11372 L./Cpl. (A./L./Sjt.) W. Latta, M.M., G. Gds. (Oxford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Soon after the advance commenced he was the senior N.C.O. left in his company. Collecting the remainder of his company, he fought his way through to the first objective, which he reached with but a handful of men. He gave a magnificent example of determination and courage. It was thanks to his courageous efforts that the advance to the second objective was possible.

28112 A./C.S.M. A. J. Lawrence, Welsh R. (Addisham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an advance was held up by an enemy strong point, he led the men for-