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War Office,

17th April, 1918.

With reference to the announcement of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal in the Honours Supplement to the London Gazette dated 1st January, 1918, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded:—

300474 C.S.M. S. Aberdeen, Dur. L.I. (Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in several engagements, and has always set a high standard of coolness and courage to the men of his company.

3/7190 C.S.M. D. Adair, E. Yorks. R. (Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations under a heavy fire. He controlled his men splendidly, personally assisting the stretcher-bearers to attend to the numerous wounded. His work and influence in his company was admirable.

56226 Sjt. A. L. Adams, R.E. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action as brigade signal serjeant. By his exceptional tact and fearlessness he has always set a splendid example to all under him, and it was largely owing to his skill and endurance that communications were maintained.

494343 Sjt. J. H. Adams, R.E. (Baislington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As section serjeant of his field company he continually showed great gallantry whilst working in exposed positions, and his courageous and successful work in the consolidation of captured positions is worthy of the highest praise.

18203 Sjt. J. R. Adamson, Yorks. R. (East Rainton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the last six months this N.C.O. has done very fine work. After an attack when all the officers of the com-

pany had become casualties, he took command of the company and brought it out of action prior to a renewed bombardment of the enemy's wire. He has also done excellent work on patrols, and is a most efficient and conscientious N.C.O.

65150 Dvr. (A./Bdr.) H. F. Addington, R.F.A. (Church Brampton, Northampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times, and particularly on one occasion when returning from delivering ammunition. His column came under heavy shell-fire, and was temporarily dispersed, his own horse being killed under him. With great bravery he rescued, under continuous shell-fire, two other drivers, who were lying wounded under their horses.

5517 C.S.M. W. H. Albutt, R. Welsh Fus. (Sparkbrook).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The services of this warrant officer have been invaluable, and the fine discipline and efficiency of the battalion are largely due to his ability, example and the splendid soldierly spirit which he has instilled into all ranks.

106099 Sjt. F. G. Aldridge, R.E. (Evesham, Worcester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions. By his splendid courage, zeal and devotion to those who have become casualties he has earned the greatest respect from all ranks. His work at battery positions and his control under fire has been most praiseworthy.

K.X.173 P.O. J. Allan, R.N.V.R. (Annitsford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good service in patrol work. He always volunteered for any difficult or dangerous work, and by his courage and coolness set a fine example of devotion to duty.

12191 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) A. Allen, R.G.A. (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two and a half years' service he has performed continuous good work and set a very fine example of devotion to duty. On one occasion, when acting as No. 1 of his gun detachment, he got his gun into action in spite of heavy shell-fire and machine-gun fire from an aeroplane flying at a low altitude.

265783 C.S.M. W. T. Alloway, Ox. & B. L.I. (Marlow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Company Serjeant-Major for over a year he has rendered the utmost assistance to his company commander, and his gallantry has been deserving of the highest praise on many occasions, on all of which he has set a fine example of soldierly bearing.

2679 Pte. (L./Cpl.) C. Andrews, W. Kent R. (Poplar, London, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed and removed the wounded under heavy fire during an engagement, and showed great courage and energy through-

out. He has done valuable work during a long period.

29084 Sjt. (T./S.M. Arty. Clerk) A. H. Annear, R.G.A. (Plymouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on several occasions shown utter contempt of danger, especially on one occasion when he saved a man under a hail of splinters from an exploding dump. His work throughout has been most praiseworthy.

22826 Sjt. C. F. Ash, R.G.A. (Chatham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under a very heavy gas barrage he removed the wounded, reorganised the gun detachments, and got the guns back into action. He has at all times shown great devotion to duty, and has set a splendid example to all ranks of the battery.

23133 L./Cpl. (A./C.S.M.) H. P. Ashton, R.E. (Moorhurst, Hants.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For six months this N.C.O. has contributed very greatly to the successful work performed by his signal company in maintaining communications during a period of exceptional difficulty and strain, and on all occasions his tireless energy and devotion to duty have been most praiseworthy.

R/3031 Sjt. W. Askew, K.R.R.C. (Kenilworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As N.C.O. in charge of the battalion signallers he has shown the greatest courage and coolness on several occasions in maintaining communication under very difficult conditions. He has frequently gone forward alone under very heavy fire to repair wires, his example proving a fine incentive to the men of his section, the efficiency of which he has been largely instrumental in maintaining for the past twenty-one months.

107815 Gnr. C. H. G. Anthony, R.F.A. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whenever the battery has been under fire he has always shown the greatest gallantry, and his splendid example and soldierly spirit have earned for him a high reputation amongst his comrades.

546008 C./Q.M./S. A. J. Appleby, R.E. (Clapton Park).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions. His fine example of courage, coolness, and energy has been of invaluable service to his unit.

16930 Sjt. W. J. Avis, M.G.C. (Lewes).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his section in an attack and got all his machine-guns to his objective under very heavy fire. He did excellent work during subsequent attacks, and set a splendid example of courage to his men.

15/1196 L./Cpl. J. F. Bagshaw, R. War. R. (Walsall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Lewis gun team. He handled his gun and team at all times with the greatest initiative and resource,

and on one occasion, when left with no officers and very few men, he penetrated the enemy's lines and brought his gun into action.

39162 Cpl. G. Bailey, R.F.A. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for many months as battery signaller. On several occasions he went out under very heavy shell fire, and repaired telephone wires, thus maintaining communication between his battery and brigade headquarters.

68758 Sgt. F. J. Baker, R.F.A. (Waltham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an engagement he set a splendid example to the men under him, which was the greatest encouragement to them under heavy fire. On another occasion, under heavy shelling, he saved a wounded officer who had fallen into a canal. He showed splendid courage and determination on all occasions.

6950 C.S.M. H. T. Baldwin, Hamps. R. (Wimbledon, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always shown great coolness and courage under fire and set a magnificent example to his men. He carried out his duties with great energy and skill on all occasions.

17801 B.S.M. J. H. Barlow, R.F.A. (Woolwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. He was frequently in charge of the wagon lines, and has rendered valuable service to his battery. He always set an excellent example under fire.

37141 B.S.M. J. Barnes, R.F.A. (Ramsey, Huntingdon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. He has shown splendid courage and determination in difficult situations and has rendered valuable service.

376870 Pte. S. Barnes, Manch. R. (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. On one occasion he was for several hours under continuous rifle and machine-gun fire, searching for two men who had been lost on a patrol.

200489 C.S.M. J. Barraclough, York. L.I. (Wakefield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and excellent work at all times. As an organiser and leader he has been of the highest value to his company commander, and his courage and coolness, both in and out of action, has been most marked.

244715 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. C. S. Barron, R.E. (North Shields).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a survey post was hit by a shell and casualties occurred, he rushed to it, while it was still being shelled, and succeeded in getting away the wounded and all instruments and equipment.

3841 A./C.S.M. J. Bartlett, R. Sussex R. (Eastbourne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his officer became a casualty during an attack he led his platoon forward with great skill, and captured his furthest objective. He consolidated his position and repelled an enemy bombing attack, capturing two prisoners. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

14040 Sgt. H. Barton, R. Ir. Fus. (Jerrettspas, Newry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a very long period. He has taken part in many important engagements, and has always shown courage and leadership of a high order and great coolness under fire. On one occasion he took command during an action with great success when all his officers became casualties.

12069 Cpl. J. S. Bastick, Norf. R., attd. T.M. Bty. (Bethnal Green, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During six months he has rendered good and meritorious service, and has set a fine example in carrying out whatever task has been allotted to him under circumstances of extreme danger and difficulty.

84865 Gnr. S. Bate, R.F.A. (Hartlepool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions in assisting to extinguish ammunition which was on fire in gun emplacements. He also displayed great courage and coolness in attending the wounded under heavy fire.

6812 Sgt. J. Bates, R. Innis. Fus. (Liemaskea, Co. Fermanagh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Employed as transport serjeant for two years, he has conducted transport parties to the firing line with rations in all kinds of weather, and exposed to every danger from hostile shelling. Owing to his devotion to duty the battalion has never suffered through want of rations or water, and on one occasion, in a shell-swept area, his conduct was particularly noticeable, and was deserving of the highest praise.

1886 Bdr. A. H. Baylis, R.F.A. (Worcester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions, and especially in repairing telephone wires under heavy shell fire, when his courage and coolness were always most marked, and his standard of work very high.

10021 C.S.M. J. Beaton, Scot. Rif. (Balmaln, N.S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the beginning of the campaign. His courage and energy in action have always been most marked, and his splendid example has contributed greatly towards keeping up the standard of discipline and efficiency in his company.

18241 Pte. I. Beaty, R. Scots., attd. T.M. Bty. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a long period he has per-

formed continuous excellent service as a battery runner, and again and again has succeeded in getting messages through where others have failed. At critical moments he has successfully conveyed urgent messages, despite the most intense fire, from his commanding officer to the guns. Throughout he has shown the most utter disregard for danger and a splendid devotion to duty.

2787 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) W. Bee, Manch. R. (Harlesden, N.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when all his officers became casualties, he took charge of the company, and displayed great courage, initiative, and powers of leadership in taking it forward and organising a new line.

268609 Pte. J. Bell, W. Rid. R. (Greenfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions as a stretcher-bearer. Cool and determined under fire, he displayed great skill in alleviating the sufferings of the wounded, and his untiring energy in assisting to carry them in was beyond praise.

1737 (A./R.S.M.) G. F. Bennett, Tank Corps (Leicester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As regimental serjeant-major during the last seven months he has displayed the greatest zeal and efficiency. The high standard of discipline amongst the N.C.O.'s and men of the battalion is greatly due to his personal efforts; and he has always carried out his work with exemplary devotion to duty.

302144 Pte. W. Bennett, Manch. R. (Handforth, Cheshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. On one occasion he volunteered to swim across a river to obtain information, and although he encountered an enemy patrol and a working party he successfully returned with the information required.

21163 L./Sjt. M. Berkley, Ches. R. (Hirst Ashington, North'd).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took part in a difficult reconnaissance prior to an attack, and successfully kept the direction of the advancing troops during the attack. He has carried out several valuable reconnaissances, and showed splendid courage and leadership on all occasions.

240074 Sjt. J. Berwick, Bord. R. (Workington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led many successful patrols and took part in raids on the enemy's lines. He has set a magnificent example to his men.

240508 L./Sjt. A. Bickerstaffe, S. Lanc. R. (St. Helens).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For over five months he has performed excellent scouting and patrol work both by day and night, especially on one occasion, when he carried out a daring day-

light reconnaissance of the enemy's wire and trenches, bringing back most valuable information.

40160 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) F. Birch, Leic. R. (Hinchley, Leics.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing cries for help from No Man's Land, he went out a distance of 80 yards in broad daylight and found a wounded officer in a shell-hole. Though heavily fired on by enemy snipers, he carried him single-handed to safety. He undoubtedly saved the officer's life by his courage and self-sacrifice.

65356 Gnr. E. Blackwood, R.G.A. (Coatbridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was with an officer establishing an observation post, and kept the wires repaired under constant and intense shell fire. Later, when the battery was heavily shelled, he worked on the lines until wounded. He set a splendid example to his comrades.

F1119 C.Q.M.S. C. J. Bland, Midd'x R. (Upper Holloway, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Serving with the battalion for over two years, he has always shown the greatest devotion to duty, and under very trying circumstances has set a splendid example to his men, notably on one occasion during a hostile raid, when he controlled his platoon with marked ability and success.

46128 B.S.M. A. J. Blowers, R.F.A. (Lowestoft).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For the past year he has performed consistent good work and has displayed great zeal, energy, and devotion to duty, especially during a period of over a month when he delivered ammunition to the guns, time after time, under very trying circumstances.

21806 B.S.M. J. Blundell, R.G.A. (Cork).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was continually being shelled he set a splendid example to the men by his cheerfulness and courage, and the energy with which he carried out his duties.

38093 A. Bdr. S. A. Blyth, R.G.A. (Melton, Norfolk).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during offensive operations. He carried out the duties of No. 1 of a gun detachment with great skill and energy, and by his excellent example contributed largely to the efficient working of his gun. He also showed great courage in rescuing and attending to the wounded under fire.

129235 Bdr. H. Blythe, R.F.A. (Mansfield, Notts.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion at all times. On one occasion he kept his gun in action when most of the detachment had become casualties. Later, he was gassed, but continued working his gun, under the heaviest shell fire, for three days, until finally totally overcome by the effects

of the gas. He set a magnificent example to the men in his section.

25789 Sjt. H. Bottomley, R.A.M.C. (Colchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His sympathetic care and treatment of the sick and wounded, and his magnificent work in the field on many occasions when in charge of stretcher bearers collecting wounded, often under heavy fire, have been of inestimable value.

32757 B.S.M. J. T. Boughen, R.F.A. (Netley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has displayed remarkable determination and devotion to duty under the most trying circumstances, and has performed conspicuously good work during the past six months. It was largely owing to his splendid efforts that the battery maintained its mobility and its ammunition supply.

806509 Sjt. F. Bowcock, R.F.A. (Leek, Staffs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the battery signalers. He invariably displayed great courage under fire, and set a fine example of devotion to duty to all ranks.

479950 2nd Cpl. (A./Sjt.) F. Bownas, R.E. ("E" Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the absence of an officer, he was, for a long period, entirely responsible for the brigade communications and his untiring energy and ability enabled the work to be successfully carried on.

278158 Sjt. C. H. Boyle, R.G.A. (Kingston Hill).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While firing in support of an infantry attack, his trench mortars were very heavily shelled by the enemy. When two gun pits were blown in he cleared them and got the mortars into action again, and continued to fire with the greatest success. He showed splendid coolness and courage on this and many other occasions.

10554 Sjt. G. T. Boynes, N. Lan. R. (Prescon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and continuous good service since the commencement of the campaign. He has invariably displayed great courage and cheerfulness under all circumstances, and his devotion to duty has been very marked.

310175 Sjt. (A./B.Q.M.S.) J. Bracegirdle, R.G.A. (Carnarvon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period as No. 1 of a detachment, when he displayed great courage and resource, often under trying conditions and heavy shell fire.

275079 Sjt. S. Bradshaw, Manch. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when getting up rations under heavy shell fire, and most difficult conditions. It

was owing to his courage, energy and initiative that he successfully accomplished the work.

1061 Cpl. S. G. Brain, R. War. R. (Banbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For three years he has performed consistently good work with the battery and rendered valuable assistance in its reorganisation after it had suffered heavy losses. On one occasion he displayed exceptional courage and resource when he seized one of the bombs in the ammunition pit, which was emitting smoke, and threw it out of the pit, when it immediately exploded. This prompt and gallant action undoubtedly saved the lives of the men of his team and prevented the gun and ammunition from being destroyed.

14856 C.S.M. E. Brake, Som. L.I. (Bath).

For conspicuous gallantry, devotion to duty, and exceptionally good service during a long period. In numerous actions he set a fine example of courage and coolness and devotion to duty to all ranks with him.

69647 Gnr. W. Breakey, Tank Corps (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued several wounded men from a neighbouring Tank and was largely responsible for bringing in his own Tank safely. He always showed splendid cheerfulness and courage, and was eager to volunteer for any difficult or dangerous work.

64224 Sjt. H. G. Bridges, R.H.A. (St. Leonards-on-Sea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He is a most excellent and thoroughly reliable N.C.O., who has been of great use to his battery. Cool and steady under fire, he keeps his men together and has always set a splendid example to all ranks during his three years of active service.

496022 C.S.M. E. J. Briffet, R.E. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As section serjeant of his field company he has repeatedly done successful and gallant work under fire, and has been conspicuous for the determination and thoroughness with which he carried out the most dangerous and difficult duties.

T/869 Armt. S./S. A. Briggs, A.O.C. (Waltham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and valuable service at all times in repairing damaged equipment, often in circumstances of great danger. His courage and ability have undoubtedly been the means of keeping many guns in action which would otherwise have had to be withdrawn.

12604 Sjt. B. Briggs, Labour Cps. (Kennington Park, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst engaged on forward burial work. He displayed great courage and resource while recovering bodies under heavy shell fire, and handled his party with marked judgment and coolness.

241940 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) F. Briggs, N. Lan. R., attd. L.T.M. Bty. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the past year he has at all times set a fine example to the men of his gun teams under the most trying conditions, especially on one occasion when, during a raid, he went out and brought in a wounded prisoner under heavy fire. His coolness and cheerfulness under shell fire have been most noticeable.

7758 Cpl. of Horse W. H. E. Briton, D. Gds. (Hereford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action on many occasions when acting as sniping corporal. He showed total disregard of personal danger in lying out in front of the line in isolated and dangerous positions for long periods, and thereby collecting most valuable information.

53208 Cpl. A. Brooker, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and resource on many occasions as a signaller. He invariably displayed great courage and coolness and total disregard of personal danger in the performance of his duties.

34041 B.S.M. F. A. Broomfield, R.F.A. (Stratford "E").

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions, when the wagon lines were under heavy enemy fire, he showed great coolness and initiative. He frequently did excellent work in bringing ammunition up to the gun positions under difficult conditions.

200996 C.S.M. A. Broomhead, N. & Derby. R. (Derby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work on all occasions, especially when his company had been deprived of platoon commanders. His courage and energy have always been most marked.

12250 C.S.M. G. Browell, North'd Fus. (Newcastle).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always set a splendid example of coolness and courage under heavy fire, and has rendered valuable assistance to his company commander.

14/691 Sgt. A. Brown, York & Lanc. R. (Thurnscoe, nr. Barnsley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good service at all times. He has always volunteered for any dangerous patrol work, and his courage and coolness have invariably inspired confidence in his men, especially in recruits on patrol for the first time.

20993 Sgt. A. Brown, R.F.A. (Padiham, Lancs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. is a first-rate No. 1, is an indefatigable worker, and sets a most gallant example to the men of the battery by his splendid conduct under fire and by his courage and cheerfulness at all times.

121903 Sgt. J. Brown, R.E. (Muirkirk).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign, in offensive mining operations. His great courage and coolness on all occasions were very marked, and his services contributed greatly to the successful issue of the operations.

15649 C.S.M. G. Brown, Norf. R. (Thixendale, Malton, Yorkshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During six months he rendered good and meritorious service and set a fine example in carrying out whatever task has been allotted to him under circumstances of extreme danger and difficulty.

C/12018 Cpl. G. D. Brown, K.R.R.C. (Newton, Yorks.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually showed great courage and judgment when in charge of parties bringing stores to the line under heavy fire. He showed great coolness and determination, and was always a volunteer for any difficult or dangerous task.

35365 Cpl. W. Brunton, R.G.A. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When employed in the observation party he always set a splendid example by his coolness and complete disregard of danger.

242363 C.S.M. R. H. Bryan, R. Warwick. R. (Coventry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, when all his company officers had become casualties, he took command and rallied his men with admirable coolness. Totally indifferent to danger, he walked about within twenty yards of the enemy position under intense machine-gun fire, and eventually withdrew the company in a most skilful manner. He has on all occasions displayed great coolness and devotion to duty.

22205 Sgt. F. C. Bryson, R.G.A. (Temple Ewell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an engagement he took over the duties of battery serjeant-major, and it was largely owing to his good example, untiring energy and cheerfulness that the battery was able to carry out its allotted tasks, in spite of heavy casualties. He has consistently shown great courage and determination.

200042 C.S.M. J. F. Buchanan, Gord. Highrs. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions. He has invariably displayed great courage and coolness, often under most trying conditions, and has set an example which was an inspiration to all ranks.

19316 Sgt. E. Bullock, M.G. Cps. (Broseley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. He has invariably displayed great courage and coolness in action, and set a fine example to those under his command.

91977 L./Cpl. L. J. Burden, Tank Cps. (Bridgtown).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed his duties with great skill and energy, and often carried out repairs to Tanks under heavy fire and the most difficult conditions. By his cheerfulness and determination he set a splendid example on many occasions to the men under him.

49980 Cpl. A. Burnett, R.F.A. (Preston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great presence of mind in extinguishing a fire in a gun pit, where several hundred rounds of ammunition were stored, his prompt action saving the whole amount, with the exception of four rounds. For over eighteen months he displayed exceptional ability, and always carried out his duties with zeal and energy, however difficult the conditions.

13746 C.S.M. W. Burrage, R.W. Fus. (Swansea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a long period. His powers of organisation and personal example have been invaluable, and his courage and devotion to duty most marked.

26815 Cpl. H. Burrows, R.G.A. (North Walsham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As the N.C.O. in charge of the signallers during a period of fifteen months, he constantly repaired lines under heavy shell fire, and set a splendid example to all the signallers under him by his courage and presence of mind.

78687 Sjt. W. Burrows, R.F.A. (Forest Gate "E").

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. When the battery was being shelled and in a gas cloud, with the greatest courage and coolness, he three times extinguished fires in the ammunition of his gun pit.

105007 Sjt. W. C. Burton, R.E. (Hackney).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered valuable service when in charge of working parties constructing tramlines in shelled areas, when his courage, energy and devotion to duty were very marked.

200728 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) A. C. Caiger, Ox. and B.L.I. (Malvern).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As brigade bombing N.C.O. he has rendered sterling service for over two years, and has invariably displayed the greatest courage and coolness, and carried out his duties with an absolute disregard for his personal safety under the heaviest shell fire.

156382 Sjt. J. Cairney, R.E. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great initiative and skill, and accomplished a great deal of successful work by means of the high standard of discipline and efficiency which he maintained among his men.

265055 C.S.M. A. W. Calder, Sea. Highrs. (Carr Bridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. On one occasion, after a personal reconnaissance, he led his company forward under heavy fire, after his company commander had become a casualty. Under his guidance the position was captured and consolidated, and every counter-attack was driven off with severe losses.

9677 Farr. Sjt. W. W. Canham, R.F.A. (Kilkenny).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of two years he has at all times been indefatigable in the performance of his duties, and has set to the drivers under him a splendid example under the most trying conditions when bringing up ammunition under heavy shell fire.

5482 R.Q.M.S. T. W. Carefoot, E. Lancs. R. (Burnley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the first weeks of the war. By his energy, courage, and example, often under most trying circumstances, he ensured the battalion receiving their rations, no matter where they were situated. At one period it was only owing to his fine determination that the ration party passed through a very heavy barrage and successfully delivered the rations.

25582 B.S.M. J. Carlyle, R.F.A. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was continuously in charge for several months of large parties of men and horses bringing up ammunition, often under shell fire. On all occasions he showed skill and courage at his work, and set a splendid example of disregard of danger to his men.

15612 Sjt. J. Carmichael, K.O.S.B. (Chorlton-cum-Hardy).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent, useful, and gallant work as signalling serjeant. He has been in almost every action in which the battalion has been engaged, and almost always has been in charge of the signalling arrangements. His skill, energy, and devotion to duty have inspired all ranks.

23361 C.Q.M.S. W. H. Carnie, Welsh R. (Cardiff).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations he showed great courage and determination in bringing up supplies to the battalion under the most trying conditions. He has served continuously with the battalion for over two years, and has throughout shown marked ability, gallantry, and resource.

3/10337 Sjt. J. Cassidy, W. Yorks. R. (Lincoln).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He invariably led his platoon with the greatest courage and determination, and set a fine example to all men under his command.

43051 L./Sjt. L. Chalk, North'n R. (Abbots Langley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed valuable work as an instructor out of the line, and during the recent operations, when all the officers of the company had become casualties, he gave proof of qualities of bold initiative and quick resource. He is a most reliable N.C.O., and has done consistent good work with his company.

202830 Pte. E. Chambers, N. Staffs. R. (Camberley, Surrey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in lengthy operations, when, on many occasions, he volunteered to go out and cut hostile wire under heavy fire, and also to search for missing men in No Man's Land.

11334 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) J. Chance, Worc. R. (Ryde).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the beginning of the war. Throughout the whole period he has shown himself to be a first-class leader, calm and full of courage under fire. He has always shown splendid determination and initiative.

11156 C./S./M. G. Chandler, Leic. R. (Cheadle).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company was being subjected to a heavy bombardment, a man was buried by a bursting shell a short distance from him. He immediately went to the spot, and at great personal risk from shell and machine-gun fire succeeded in digging him out, thereby saving his life. He has at all times set a splendid example of gallantry and courage to the men.

240126 Sjt. T. Chapman, Linc. R. (Hog-naby, Spilsby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. He invariably showed excellent qualities of leadership and the greatest courage in action, and rendered most valuable assistance in organising successful attacks. He was always cool and cheerful under trying conditions.

15424 B.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) G. Chappell, R.F.A. ("E." London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period. He carried out his duties with great energy and skill, and set a splendid example to his men.

2694 Pte. H. Charlton, N. & Derby. R. (Awworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During several days' operations he personally carried rations, under heavy shell fire, to each of the battery teams in the line. He continually set a splendid example to his men, and was largely responsible for the success achieved by the battery.

200369 Sjt. J. C. Charlton, Yorks. R. (Middlesbrough).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked, under an intense barrage, he was out the whole time, repairing the telephone wires and enabled the front line to keep in touch with

battalion headquarters throughout. He showed splendid courage and determination.

6737 C.Q.M.S. J. E. Cherry, E. Lancs. R. (Colne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading up ration parties to the front line. He never failed to deliver rations, even during the most intense fire, and his courage and fine spirit greatly inspired his men.

20822 L./Cpl. A. Chesters, R. Lanc. R. ("E." Lancaster).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done excellent work on patrols and wiring parties, and has shown splendid courage and initiative on all occasions.

23115 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) E. Chidgey, R.E. (North Petherton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has constantly displayed the greatest energy and determination at his work, and by his initiative and skill has set an excellent example to his company.

133 Farr. Q.M.S. W. A. Chinery, R.H.A. (Frimley, Surrey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He invariably displayed the greatest courage and coolness under shell and gas-shell fire, and set a fine example to all ranks.

200034 R.Q.M.S. W. H. Christy, Manch. R. (Wigan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work on many occasions.

630119 Sjt. W. Chrytsall, R.F.A. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He invariably displayed great courage and coolness under fire, and set a fine example to all ranks with him.

18/1178 Sjt. W. Churchill, North'd Fus. (Wallsend).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently done good work, and has always set a splendid example of courage and energy to his men.

550419 Sjt. W. B. Churchman, R.E. (College Park, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has repeatedly shown courage, energy, and coolness under difficult conditions, particularly during an important engagement, when his splendid example was the greatest encouragement to his section.

9774 A./Cpl. G. Clark, R. Highrs. (Kirkcaldy).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade observer during a lengthy period. He always displayed the greatest courage and skill at his work.

20/750 L./Cpl. J. W. Clark, Dur. L.I. (Easington Colliery).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out his duties with great skill and energy, and has shown splendid coolness under heavy fire.

100507 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) R. C. Clark, R.E. (Leytonstone).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an engagement he rendered valuable service in establishing and maintaining communication. He showed great coolness and energy at his work, and rendered valuable service.

6632 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) A. W. Clarke, Army Cy. Corps (Basington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work during a long period, and has always shown great courage and energy.

15318 Pte. (L./Cpl.) W. L. Claydon, R.W. Surrey R. (Colchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done valuable work as stretcher-bearer on several occasions, particularly during heavy fighting. He has saved many lives by his courage and determination.

31749 Sjt. W. Clayton, R.G.A. (Uxbridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and determination in continually leading his transport up to the battery position under heavy shelling and the most difficult conditions. By his courage and disregard of danger he was the means of saving lives of men and horses.

30730 Cpl. W. E. Clayton, R.G.A. (Poplar, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward in an attack close behind the advancing infantry, and laid and maintained a wire to the captured position under heavy shell fire. He showed splendid courage and resource, and was the means of sending back valuable information.

300011 R.Q.M.S. J. H. Code, Manch. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry, devotion to duty, and continuous good service. His courage and skill have been most marked.

4963 C.S.M. (T./R.S.M.) W. Coldwell, Linc. R. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work in the organisation of ration and carrying parties, frequently under fire.

22075 Sjt. A. Cole, S. Wales Bord. (Withington Station, nr. Hereford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As transport serjeant during a period of eighteen months he has performed consistent good work, and has shown marked gallantry and coolness under shell fire when in charge of the battalion pack convoy. His example has been at all times most inspiring to the men under him.

6412 Sjt. A. J. Coles, Som. L.I. (Henhin, nr. Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations he set a fine example under trying conditions, and on one occasion, when he was badly wounded, displayed great pluck and determination in remaining at duty.

6798 R.S.M. J. T. Colver, Yorks. R. (Leicester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He invariably displayed great courage and resource in action, often under most difficult conditions.

5444 Pte. E. A. Comer, Dn. Gds. (Addlebourne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. Although severely wounded early in the raid, he continued his work, entering the enemy trenches and bringing back valuable identifications. His courage and initiative were most marked.

960008 B.S.M. H. F. Conway, R.F.A. (Uxbridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed marked courage and coolness, particularly on one occasion when the wagon lines were bombed and shelled by the enemy. His example and fine soldierly spirit are invaluable in his battery.

200065 C.S.M. J. B. Cook, R. Lanc. R. (Walney).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions, both in action and in company organisation. He invariably displayed courage and coolness, and set a fine example to all ranks.

8981 Sjt. F. J. Cooper, E. Surr. R. (Shoeburyness).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered most valuable services since the commencement of the campaign, both in leading his men and in looking after their comfort and welfare. He has set a high example of devotion to duty.

S/6369 Sjt. J. Cooper, Gord. Highrs. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he showed the greatest courage and coolness in organising and directing the men of his platoon under very heavy shell fire. Often, when casualties were heavy, he showed the greatest self-sacrifice and devotion to duty in organising parties of volunteers to assist the wounded, never failing himself to remain behind until every man had been accounted for. His coolness and determination won for him the respect of all ranks.

7955 Sjt. T. Cooper, Essex R. (Swaffham, Bulbeck, Cambs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Since the commencement of the campaign, as transport serjeant he has displayed the most tireless energy, and has by day and night performed his duties with cheerfulness and ability. He has always remained with his transport under heavy shell fire, and his coolness has been an example to all.

13742 C.S.M. E. Copping, G. Gds. (Clapham Junction).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As drill serjeant and as chief bayonet fighting instructor to the battalion, he has been greatly instrumental in increasing the offensive spirit of the battalion. He has been invaluable in organising battalion headquarters in the line, and has always

shown complete disregard of danger under fire.

70236 Cpl. W. Cornell, R.F.A. (Saffron Walden).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was out continually day and night mending wires in areas which were frequently under the most intense shell fire. His courage and determination were a fine example to the signallers of whom he was in charge.

9356 Sjt. W. H. Couldwell, Ox. & B. L.I. (Reading).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As signalling N.C.O. he displayed the greatest courage, energy, and determination in the performance of his duties, frequently under shell fire. He maintained communication under all conditions in the most praiseworthy manner, and always volunteered for any task, however difficult and dangerous.

240101 C.S.M. W. J. Coward, Glouc. R. (Stroud).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion during an attack he behaved with great courage. He invariably carried out his duties with the utmost coolness, rendering valuable service both in and out of the line.

23679 Pte. J. Cowell, Welsh R. (Llanudno).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the brigade forward dump, he carried out his work under very heavy shell fire with coolness, efficiency, and an utter disregard of danger. On two occasions, when urgent demands were made for ammunition, he succeeded in taking it up to the front line through an intense barrage. His devotion to duty at all times was worthy of the highest praise.

4796 B.Q.M.S. A. J. Cowley, R.F.A. (Glanworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations his many acts of gallantry and fearlessness in bringing up ammunition to the guns under dangerous and trying conditions have been particularly noticeable, and are quite in keeping with his previous splendid record of consistent good work and steadfast devotion to duty.

15074 Farr. S./Sjt. L. Crabtree, R.F.A. (Exeter).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times, and especially when taking the teams and wagons back on the occasion of an enemy attack. It was owing to his courage and coolness that heavy casualties, both to men and horses, were avoided.

17505 Sjt. J. Croft, R. Ir. Rif., attd. T.M. Bty. (Dunmurry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always shown great resource and coolness under most difficult conditions. He rendered valuable service during an engagement, and set a splendid example to his men.

8214 R.Q.M.S. W. Crombie, K.O.S.B. (Carlisle).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His work during a period of two and a half years has been of a very high standard, and at all times when under fire his conduct has been marked by consistent courage and determination. He has served continuously with the battalion, and both in and out of the line he has set a valuable example to all ranks.

17657 A./Bdr. A. W. Crook, R.G.A. (Stamford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during offensive operations. He carried out the duties of No. 1 of a gun detachment with great skill and energy under heavy fire, and set a splendid example to his men.

305698 Sjt. C. E. Crooks, N. & Derby. R. (Mansfield Woodhouse).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He always set a magnificent example to his men, and on occasions when he took command of his platoon he showed great courage and initiative.

38469 Sjt. J. W. Crosby, R.G.A. (Wickford, Essex).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during offensive operations. He kept his detachment at a high pitch of efficiency, and always set them a splendid example. He also frequently attended to and removed wounded men under fire.

R.M.A.785 (S)/Cpl. F. Cross, R.M.A. (Leicester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly repaired a telephone wire near the observation post under very heavy shell fire, thereby enabling the battery to continue shooting on very close targets. On three later occasions he continually repaired and maintained wires under the most intense fire, which made it possible for important shoots to take place, and batteries to be ranged on definite objectives. He set an excellent example to his men.

94805 Cpl. C. H. Crowlie, R.F.A. (Fulham, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He always undertook any dangerous work, and proved untiring in maintaining communications under heavy shell fire.

8713 C.Q.M.S. G. Crump, Worc. R. (Worcester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the beginning of the campaign. He has, under all circumstances, proved himself to be a courageous and resourceful N.C.O. On many occasions he voluntarily carried out dangerous duties, and his example has throughout been splendid.

240989 Sjt. W. Cryer, Lanc. Fus. (Facit, Lancs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions, when he repaired lines under heavy fire, although exposed to enemy observation. His courage, energy, and ability were most marked.

11628 Sjt. W. Cunningham, R.F.A. (Huddersfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work on many occasions. By his untiring energy, courage, and cheerfulness he afforded a splendid example to all ranks. On three occasions, at great personal risk, he put out fires in gun-pits caused by hostile shelling.

32 C.S.M. F. Currey, Durh. L.I. (Darlington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His total disregard of danger in action, and his fine soldierly qualities have always been a splendid example to his men.

136858 B.Q.M.S. J. Currie, R.G.A. (Barrow-in-Furness).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions. His strong personality and ability ensured great efficiency in his detachment, and by his courage and initiative he was able to keep the guns in action under most adverse conditions.

265073 C.S.M. G. Cusworth, W. Yorks. R. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He invariably displayed the greatest courage and resource on all occasions, and afforded a fine example to all ranks.

635319 Sjt. R. Cuthill, R.F.A. (Arbroath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions. His courage, cheerfulness, and fine example under fire have been a great inspiration to all ranks of the battery.

700861 C.S.M. W. F. Dachtler, Lond. R. (London, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an engagement he reconnoitred the enemy's position under very difficult conditions, and obtained valuable information. He always showed great courage and determination at his work.

279108 B.S.M. H. Daft, R.G.A. (Clayton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in several important engagements, and always set a splendid example of courage and determination to his men, particularly when under heavy fire.

11069 B.S.M. W. G. Dagg, R.F.A. (Emsworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always performed consistently good service as a battery serjeant-major, displaying great courage and coolness under fire, and exhibiting a fine example to all ranks.

1/14727 Sjt. J. Dare, S. Wales Bord. (Llanhilleth, Mon.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the commencement of the campaign. He particularly distinguished himself by his coolness and daring in reconnaissance patrols, and by the great value and accuracy of the information which he obtained.

325007 A./R.S.M. P. Darroch, R. Scots. (Prestonpans).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did exceptional good work as company serjeant-major for over two years. He invariably displayed courage and coolness under all circumstances.

12251 Sjt. E. N. Davey, R.E. (Wimbledon Park).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done continuous good work since the beginning of the war. On many occasions he displayed a complete disregard of personal danger and great ability, and always set a fine example to all ranks with him.

540 L./Sjt. H. V. Davey, A. Cyc. Cps. (Hamworth).

For conspicuous gallantry, devotion to duty, and consistent good work. On one occasion he carried valuable reconnaissances under very trying conditions, and obtained valuable information as to the enemy's dispositions.

21405 A./R.S.M. J. C. Davidge, Welsh R. (Abergavenny).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under all sorts of conditions he has set a magnificent example to all ranks, and is an indefatigable worker. On one occasion, when a patrol of his company suffered heavy casualties in "No Man's Land," he went out to ascertain the situation and remained with the wounded till help arrived, though subjected to heavy shell fire.

18948 2nd Cpl. (A./Cpl.) J. H. Davies, R.E. (Southall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out his duties with determination and courage, and his splendid example has inspired the men under him under conditions of difficulty and danger.

11/15249 R.S.M. W. Davies, S.W. Bord. (Painswick, Glouc.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At all times he has done excellent work, and has displayed untiring energy in the performance of his duties. In action he has set a fine example to all ranks by his coolness under shell fire, constant cheerfulness and devotion to duty. On one occasion, though wounded, he remained on duty with his battalion for over a fortnight.

2747 Pte. G. Davis, Bord. R. (Bishopstoke).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man has not left the battalion for a single day since the outbreak of hostilities. When the battalion was without either a quartermaster or a regimental quartermaster-serjeant, he carried out the combined duties with great ability and success. He has set a magnificent example of faithfulness and loyalty to the battalion.

43358 Sjt. L. Dawe, R.F.A. (Walthamstow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His courage and coolness under fire on all occasions during operations have been of the greatest assistance to his battery.

700039 Sjt. M. Dawes, R.F.A. (Burnley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered exceptionally good service for the past year, and his devotion to duty has been most meritorious.

102005 Gnr. F. G. C. Dawson, R.G.A. (Blackheath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great resource as linesman during lengthy operations, when he repaired and relaid broken telephone wires under heavy shell fire, thus enabling communications to be kept up at critical periods.

22157 B.S.M. E. Day, R.H.A. (Gt. Staughton, nr. St. Neots).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the teams and wagons of the guns in action showed signs of getting out of control owing to being heavily shelled, he took charge, and by his personal example he succeeded in steadying them. He displayed the utmost disregard of danger, and inspired all ranks by his courage and coolness.

44867 Sjt. F. C. Debenham, R.F.A. (Berg-holt, nr. Colchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and continuous good work with the battery in action. He displayed great courage and coolness in putting out burning dumps, whenever possible, and has always been of the greatest assistance to his battery commander.

9117 C.S.M. C. J. Deeprase, R. Suss. R. (Rye).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the commencement of the campaign. In and out of the line his work has always been of a high order, and his courage and cheerfulness in trying circumstances has greatly inspired all ranks. He has been wounded.

25/943 L./Cpl. A. Devenish, North'd Fus. (Cornsay, Co. Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an enemy raiding party attempted to enter our lines he took up an advanced position in a sap on his own initiative, and by bombing the enemy materially assisted to break up the attack. He also did excellent work during an advance, and has always set a splendid example of courage and untiring energy.

3880 C.S.M. E. Dickinson, M.G. Cps. (Grimsby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his energy, zeal, and cheerfulness, at all times and under all conditions, he has afforded a splendid example to his company.

4635 Sjt. F. Dickinson, Midd'x R. (Leith, Scotland).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a long period. He rendered valuable service during several important engagements, and has always set a magnificent example to his men.

14667 L./Cpl. M. Dixon, Shrops. L.I. (Gelli, Rhondda).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the battalion runners, he has invariably displayed great courage and initiative, and has constantly carried messages through very heavy fire, bringing back information, the value of which was greatly increased owing to his quick grasp of any and every situation. His gallant conduct has set a fine example to the men of his battalion.

1688 Cpl. Fitter W. Dixon, R.F.A. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during two and a-half years continuous active service. Although wounded on two occasions, he has always visited each gun in turn in every engagement, even under the heaviest fire, and has never had a gun out of action, except for a few minutes, from any preventable cause.

768 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) G. W. H. Dobson, M.M. Police (Whyteleafe, Surrey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period. By his courage, energy, and example he has always maintained a high standard of efficiency among his men.

18085 Sjt. G. Donaldson, York. L.I. (Milford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a platoon. He handled it with great skill and courage in various operations. His fine example had the greatest effect on all ranks.

63285 Sjt. E. J. Donhou, R.E. (Hanwell, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability in handling his sections at critical times. He was in command for over three months, and by his coolness and courage set a magnificent example to all ranks.

40057 Sjt. J. Douglas, K.O.S.B. (Green-law).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions. He led his platoon in action with great courage and ability, organised bombing parties to clear hostile dug-outs, and by his energy and good leadership greatly contributed to the success of the operations.

265113 Sjt. H. Driver, W. Rid. R. (Bingley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. On one occasion, by his courage and determination, he rendered valuable assistance to the officer commanding a raid, who was wounded, by collecting and withdrawing the party at the appointed time.

311075 Sjt. A. W. Duffield, R.G.A. (Middlesbrough).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile raid. Whilst the battery was being heavily shelled, he displayed great courage and resource in repairing telephone wires immediately behind the guns. He has invariably shown the utmost fearless-

ness in repeatedly mending air lines under very heavy shell fire.

34926 Pte. D. Duncan, R. Scots Fus. (Kilmarnock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a company runner during the past six months, he has rendered exceptionally good service, particularly during several engagements. He carried back messages containing the most valuable information as to the progress of events from the front line to battalion headquarters, through the heaviest fire of all kinds, and worked indefatigably day and night. He can be relied upon to fulfil his task under the most adverse conditions.

50726 Cpl. F. Duncan, R.E. (Tayport, Fife).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When employed in getting forward stores throughout the operations, he always succeeded in getting them to their correct positions. The work was carried out under most difficult conditions, and he has always set a splendid example of courage and determination to his men.

313002 B.S.M. S. Eardley, R.G.A. (Newcastle).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and initiative on many occasions. Once he extinguished, and at another time he attempted to extinguish, dumps of burning ammunition, which had been set on fire by hostile shell fire. By his courage and energy a considerable amount of damage was prevented.

265297 C.S.M. M. Earls, Welsh R. (Swansea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the commencement of the campaign. He has invariably displayed courage and skill in the performance of his duties, and has set a fine example to all ranks.

8668 B.S.M. F. W. H. Eastley, R.G.A. (Southampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. His personality and dauntless demeanour under fire was always of the very greatest assistance in inspiring and steadying all ranks with him.

154154 Cpl. O. J. Edwardes, R.E. (Byfleet).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example to his men by his energy and determination during the preparations for two attacks. During an attack he showed splendid courage and fearlessness.

41603 B.S.M. A. Elliott, R.F.A. (Southampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. On occasions, when left without an officer, he has assumed command, and proved equal to any emergency. His courage and coolness, when ammunition convoys have been caught under heavy shell fire, has been of the highest order.

200334 L./Cpl. F. Elliot, North'd Fus. (Haydon Bridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as runner. He frequently carried messages during engagements, under heavy fire, and showed great courage and determination. His splendid example was of the greatest value in maintaining communication.

240048 Sjt. P. G. Elphick, R. Suss. R. (Newick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has constantly come to notice for his fine leadership and gallantry under very trying conditions, when carrying out work under heavy fire. By his example he has inspired his men to continue working, though exposed to great danger, thereby enabling important tasks to be completed.

53316 C.S.M. F. Emmott, M.G. Cps. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great determination under trying and difficult circumstances, particularly when, although suffering from gas poisoning, he remained on duty and rendered valuable assistance at a time when it was especially needed on account of heavy casualties.

47213 L./Cpl. W. Etchells, Manch. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several actions as battalion runner, when he carried many messages with unfailing success, although exposed to heavy shell fire and sniping.

1229 Sjt. A. H. Evans, Welsh Gds. (Marshfield, nr. Cardiff).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of eighteen months, he performed his work in a most exemplary and praiseworthy manner, showing an absolute disregard for danger and the greatest devotion to duty.

M./20559 Mech./S.M. G. A. L. Evans, A.S.C. (East London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the column workshops. The very high standard of work turned out has been largely due to his personal supervision and untiring energy, and his devotion to duty has set a fine example to all the artificers.

40619 Sjt. H. V. Evans, W. Yorks. R. (Stoke, Staffs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His work has always been of the highest order. His disregard of personal safety and cheerfulness under adverse conditions have done much to maintain the spirits of the men, whose efforts have at all times been furthered by his inspiring example.

22828 Gnr. T. Evans, R.H.A. (Barnfurlong, nr. Wigan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and resource in the performance of his duties, often under difficult and trying conditions.

11298 A./Bdr. H. Eyre, R.F.A. (Chesterfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Medical Officer's orderly. On many occasions he showed splendid courage and resource in assisting the wounded and removing them to safety.

498 Sjt. A. Falconer, Gds. Bde., M.G. Coy. (Walthamstow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Landing with the original expeditionary force, he has been through every action during the past three years in which his battalion has been engaged. On all occasions he has shown himself an exceptionally good leader of men, is an excellent machine-gun instructor, and has proved himself a disciplinarian of a high order.

37712 B.S.M. F. Farlie, R.H.A. (Plumstead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the commencement of the campaign. His coolness and courage under most difficult conditions, and under heavy fire, several times averted many casualties.

353034 Sjt. P. Farrell, Manch. R. (Huddersfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. On one occasion his platoon dug-out was blown in, and several casualties were caused. Although badly shaken himself, he assisted to dig out the wounded, and refused medical help until all his men had been cleared.

18734 Sjt. G. Feast, S. Wales B. (Eastney, Portsmouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for a long period as Lewis gun serjeant. He invariably displayed the highest courage and energy in action, and on one occasion, when all the officers had become casualties, he took command of the company, although wounded himself.

3099 Sjt. W. R. Feaver, Mdx. R. (Marden, Kent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. He carried out his duty with great skill and determination, often under most difficult conditions.

78563 Spr. W. J. Feeman, R.E. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period. On one occasion when all telephone wires were cut he established and maintained communication, showing utter disregard of danger.

8266 R.S.M. A. Ferrier, R. Highrs. (Perth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. Frequently he has displayed exceptional ability in the performance of his duties under heavy shell fire, and it has been largely owing to his energy and courage that rations and ammunition have reached the front line intact.

66765 Cpl. F. Fisher, R.F.A. (Netley, Hants.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His services during the past six months have been of inestimable value, and it was largely due to his efforts on one occa-

sion that the battery was able to open fire at the appointed hour. On a later occasion he constructed a bridge, by which he was able to carry up ammunition continuously to his battery. He set a splendid example of steadfastness and courage.

19460 Sjt. J. Fletcher, R.G.A. (Oxford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a bombardment he displayed great gallantry in keeping the trench mortars in action, though they had been buried on several occasions by heavy shell fire. When an entire detachment had become casualties, he showed great courage in getting out a seriously wounded N.C.O. and in evacuating the remaining wounded cases. Later, he showed great coolness and determination in getting a captured enemy minenwerfer into action. He has always set a fine example of zeal and disregard of danger.

240478 C.S.M. R. Fletcher, North'd Fus. (Walker-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in several important engagements, and his coolness and courage on many occasions were a splendid example to his men.

8948 Sjt. J. Flett, A. & S. Highrs. (Greenock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His work has always been of a very high order, and he has set a splendid example to all ranks of coolness, courage, and energy.

305650 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) W. Flynn, Lanc. Fus. (Salford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. He has commanded many patrols with the greatest courage and skill, and his fine example to the men has been most marked.

200049 R./S./M. J. H. Foley, R. War. R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of six months the example which he has shown to his N.C.O.'s has been invaluable, and has largely contributed to the high standard of discipline in the battalion, which he has served with the utmost loyalty during the whole of this period.

6042 Cpl. C. Ford, Sco. Rif. (Hamilton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the commencement of the war, firstly as a stretcher-bearer, and later as medical officer's orderly. He invariably showed great courage and coolness under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and his work, under most adverse conditions, was splendid.

4646 A./Cpl. F. Forster, Mdx. R. (Heaton Park, Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a long period. He rendered valuable service as linesman during several important engagements, and showed great energy and courage throughout.

755005 B.S.M. J. W. Foster, R.F.A. (Hull).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period. He has fre-

quently displayed the greatest courage and steadiness under heavy fire, and has set a splendid example to his men.

6538 Sjt. G. Fowler, N. Lan. R. (Darsford, Kent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and continuous good service since the commencement of the campaign. He has always shown the utmost courage, zeal, and energy in his work, especially when acting as transport serjeant.

15849 Sjt. W. Fraser, H.L.I. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport serjeant during lengthy operations. He invariably showed the greatest courage and resource in bringing up the battalion supplies, and his care of the men and horses under his control was worthy of the highest praise.

12562 Pte. E. P. Freeman, C. Gds. (Goswell Rd., London, E.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on all occasions, when the battalion has been in the line, shown the greatest gallantry, and has carried out his duties as a stretcher-bearer in a most exemplary and praiseworthy manner. On one occasion, when his platoon officer became a casualty, he carried him back over the open to the aid post, despite a heavy barrage. He has always, by his cheerful manner and willingness to undertake any enterprise, whatever the danger, set an excellent example of courage and devotion to duty to all with whom he has come into contact.

11559 Cpl. C. J. French, R.F.C. (Watford, Herts).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions, when the vicinity of his wireless mast has been heavily shelled, causing damage to the mast and aerial. In every case he has repaired the damage promptly and well, although still under heavy shell fire.

24690 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) R. H. Froude, R.E. (Curraghmore, Co. Waterford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times in assisting to carry out surveys in forward areas, working often under almost continuous shell fire. The use of delicate instruments under such conditions demanded the highest nerve and steadiness.

64748 Sjt. W. H. Fryer, M.G. Cps. (Paddington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of transport during an advance. By his courage, energy, and resource he succeeded in taking ration limbers through heavy fire along roads which were in very bad condition.

103129 Sjt. E. W. Fulford, R.E. (Bedford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and efficiency in action, and always instilled into the men under his charge a spirit of cheerfulness and courage under very trying conditions.

306793 L./Cpl. E. Gaddes, Lanc. Fus. (Longtown).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. He invariably displayed great courage and coolness during hostile attacks, and inspired all ranks by his splendid example.

2001 Sjt. J. Galvin, R.G.A. (Cork).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When moving guns to a new position he carried out the work with great skill and courage during a continuous hail of gas shell, and completed his task after several hours' exposure to intense fire. Later, he did splendid work in bringing up ammunition to the guns along shell-swept roads at night. On all occasions his judgment, resource, and splendid behaviour have often been the means of saving many casualties, and have afforded great encouragement to the detachments to carry on under heavy fire.

13282 Sjt. L. Galvin, W. Rid. R. (Marlborough).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For over two years he has been employed as battalion signalling serjeant, and has during a period of eight months been serjeant instructor. His zeal and devotion to duty are very largely responsible for the high state of efficiency of the battalion signallers.

14916 Cpl. G. C. Gane, Som. L.I. (Shepton Mallet).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done continuous good work while in command of a machine-gun team. On one occasion, when proceeding to the trenches, half his team were wounded, he himself being wounded also. Despite this he led the remnants of his team up to the line, and remained on duty with them until the battalion was relieved forty-eight hours later. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

17381 Cpl. A. Gardner, R. Scots (Irlam o' the Heights, Lancs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of the battalion runners. He carried many important messages under heavy fire during two engagements, and by his splendid example and personal courage kept up communication when all other means had failed. He has done excellent work during a long period.

160982 Sapr. W. I. Garner, R.E. (Bletchley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work in repairing and maintaining telephone lines between brigade and battalion headquarters. For eighteen months he has set a fine example to the other linesmen in courage and devotion to duty, often under the most trying circumstances.

L/11154 Sjt. P. Garrod, R. Fus. (Stevenage).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon officer became a casualty during an attack he took command of the platoon, and led it with great ability.

under heavy fire. He has rendered valuable service during a very long period, and has always set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty to his men.

6538 Pte. J. Geoghan, Lanc. Fus. ("E" West Hartlepool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a brigade runner he has always set a fine example to other ranks by his absolute contempt of danger under the heaviest fire. In every operation in which the brigade has been engaged he has shown magnificent courage and initiative.

15724 Sjt. F. Gibbs, R.W. Fus. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions led his pack train through heavy barrages to the front line, and has always succeeded in delivering his rations intact. His courage and resource, so frequently noticeable during a period of two years, shows him to be a splendid type of N.C.O.

476012 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) C. E. Gillott, R.E. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has served with distinction in the field for 2½ years, and by his consistent gallantry in action, power of command, and reliability in the performance of his duty has rendered services of outstanding merit. He inspired the men under him with the same spirit of courage and devotion to duty.

26/934 Sjt. W. Gilmore, North'd Fus. (Hull).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did valuable work in keeping up communications during two engagements, and was always ready and eager to carry out any difficult and dangerous task. He has shown the greatest energy and determination in his work.

28860 2nd Cpl. G. A. Glover, R.E. (Paddington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of six months, when he was employed on roads in the forward area, his marked gallantry and coolness under heavy shell fire set a fine example to his men, and materially assisted in the successful carrying out of the work.

R.10370 Sjt. F. Godley, K.R.R.C. (Whitwell, Derby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did consistent good work as a Lewis gun serjeant, always displaying great courage and coolness under fire, and setting a fine example of initiative, power of leadership, and devotion to duty.

24821 B.S.M. P. F. Golding, R.G.A. (Kensington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of two years he has shown ability and initiative. He has, on many occasions, by his voluntary action under fire, regardless of personal risk, assisted and encouraged all ranks by his utter indifference to danger, and fine soldierly bearing.

241208 Sjt. A. T. Goodey, S. Staffs. R. (Clapham Common, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his fearless courage and resource on wiring and covering parties, as well as on patrol, he has invariably set a splendid example to his men.

11883 Sjt. M. Goodwin, Lanc. Fus. (Winton, Patricroft).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signal serjeant. He has invariably shown great courage and skill under many bombardments, moving about with perfect fearlessness, mending wires, and keeping up communications. His work has been invaluable.

S/2245 Sjt. W. J. Goodwin, Rif. Bde. (Brightlingsea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As signalling serjeant to the battalion during twenty-six months he has on several occasions personally repaired the lines under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He has throughout shown an example to all ranks of fearlessness and tenacity, impressing on his signallers and linesmen the great importance of maintaining communication, whatever the cost, with the result that many valuable lives were saved.

14750 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) E. Gordon, R.E. (Newton-le-Willows, Lancs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He invariably displayed great courage and resource in action, and on one occasion he assisted in saving the life of an officer under shell fire.

71743 Cpl. J. Gorman, R.E. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His splendid determination and example greatly encouraged all men under his command while they were engaged in repairing lines in heavily shelled areas.

240329 Sjt. H. Gouldthorpe, Linc. R. (Barton-on-Humber).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times, and notably during an attack on enemy positions, when he commanded his company for a day and a half under very trying conditions with marked courage and success.

12175 Pte. J. H. Govan, S. Gds. (Prestonkirk, E. Lothian).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has at all times shown great courage and devotion to duty in carrying messages under heavy fire during the various engagements in which the battalion has taken part. He has frequently been brought to notice for the excellent work he has performed in delivering orders and messages under critical and dangerous circumstances.

291645 Dvr. C. S. Gowing, R.G.A. (Close, nr. Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably volunteered for any duty, no matter how hazardous, and has set a fine example to the other drivers during a long period, when the battery was called upon to face the most trying conditions.

55851 Sgt. W. M. Graham, R.G.A. (Peckham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his coolness and courage he has been most successful in keeping his gun in action under most trying circumstances. On one occasion a shell killed three and wounded two of his detachment, but by his fearless example he kept the men together, and continued to serve his gun until reinforced. Time after time he has rendered invaluable service in putting out fires in ammunition dumps.

516 C.S.M. G. R. Graves, Gds. M.G. Coy. (Ashted, Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As section serjeant he did excellent work for three years, and took charge of the section on his officer becoming a casualty. In an engagement he displayed great courage in leading his men through an enemy barrage, and maintained his guns in action, finally bringing them all out intact. He always preserves a high state of efficiency and discipline in his section.

610259 B.S.M. P. E. Gray, R.F.A. (Leicester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, although wounded in the head, he bravely remained at his post until ordered away. His coolness and courage under most trying conditions have always inspired confidence in all ranks.

C/Z5011 L./Seaman (A./P.O.) D. H. Green, R.N.V.R. (Falkirk).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His absolute disregard of danger and cheerful spirit have inspired confidence in all ranks.

35450 Cpl. G. H. Green, R.F.A. (Tideswell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed most excellent work and rendered valuable service during the past year. On several occasions he has set an exceptionally gallant example to the gun detachments, and has kept his gun in action time after time under the heaviest shell fire. His gallantry and determination have been of outstanding merit.

17473 L./Sjt. E. Grey, Welsh R. (Swansea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In action, he constantly patrolled his telephone wires to keep up communication, often under heavy fire.

700013 Sgt. (A./B.S.M.) R. A. B. Griffiths, R.F.A. (Blackburn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work for a year and has rendered valuable service to his battery.

54981 Sgt. S. Grover, Welsh R. (Portslade).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As platoon serjeant he has done consistent good work, particularly on the occasion of a raid, and also during an attack. His reliable conduct, coolness, and power of leadership have been most marked.

203552 C.S.M. H. R. Groves, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A heavy trench-mortar shell blew in a dug-out. He took the weight of the beam supporting the roof on his back, at great danger to himself, until another man had been extricated.

200135 C.Q.M.S. (A./C.S.M.) H. Haigh, W. Rid. R. (Greetland, Yorks.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He always set a fine example of courage, coolness, and energy at critical times. His work as platoon commander was particularly noticeable.

305646 Pte. H. Haigh, W. Riding R. (Lindley, Huddersfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions in raids. He always displayed the greatest courage and judgment, and could be relied on to act coolly in the most critical situations.

21082 Sadd. S./S. A. Hall, R.F.A. (Brighton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the campaign. By his courage and energy he greatly assisted to overcome the difficulties of the supply of ammunition to the gun positions, and invariably displayed initiative and skill.

44454 Sgt. A. E. Hall, R.G.A. (Old Walsoken).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did consistent good work and showed energy and ability in charge of a sub-section. He repeatedly showed great courage under heavy shell fire, and set an excellent example to his men.

16660 C.S.M. E. Hall, Mid'x R. (Preston, Lancs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness under fire on many occasions, and frequently went out in front of the line, and obtained valuable information. He set a splendid example of courage and energy.

50741 C.S.M. E. W. Hall, M.G. Cps. (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions, when officers were not available, he carried out the duties of sub-section commander with extreme ability, and his courage and coolness in action have frequently been brought to notice.

268646 Cpl. L. Hall, W. Rid. R. (Stalybridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His courage, coolness and energy have greatly contributed to the efficiency of his company, and he has set a splendid example to all ranks.

13486 Sgt. S. E. Hall, K.O.S.B. (Cockerham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign. On one occasion, when his platoon commander had been killed, he assumed command, and by his splendid leadership, courage and example carried out a successful operation

against an intricate system of enemy defences.

65238 Ftr. Cpl. P. Hampson, R.G.A. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For many months he has done splendid work in the battery. Regardless of danger, he has often worked under heavy hostile fire, in order to get a gun into action. It has been largely due to his skill and devotion to duty that all the guns of the battery have been kept almost continuously in action during the past year.

7928 C.S.M. R. Hanley, R. Bde. (Virginia Water).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As regimental serjeant-major his keenness and devotion to duty have been at all times most marked. The manner in which he has carried out his important duties as instructor to the junior N.C.O.'s has left nothing to be desired, and he has never failed in setting an excellent example of discipline and efficiency to his N.C.O.'s and men.

50318 Spr. J. Hannah, R.E. (Clydeburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered valuable service during a long period, particularly during three months' important operations. When telephone lines were frequently cut by the enemy's fire he repaired them under heavy fire with great coolness and skill, and maintained communication.

402006 L.-Cpl. (A./C.Q.M.S.) G. Hardie, R.E. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. In spite of great difficulties he invariably succeeded in getting rations and stores forward, frequently under heavy shell fire. His initiative was most marked.

3026 Gnr. (A./Bdr.) C. Harding, R.F.A. (Cardiff).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations when acting as medical officer's orderly. He invariably performed his duties with skill and courage, often under conditions of great danger, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

92694 Gnr. (A./Bdr.) E. Hardman, R.G.A. (Waterfoot).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As the N.C.O. in charge of the battery lorry he performed particularly good work for two months, and never failed to appear at the battery even under the most adverse circumstances, when it was in an advanced position and under constant shell fire. He set a fine example of courage and determination to carry out his task in spite of the most trying circumstances.

102401 Sgt. P. Hardy, R.E. (Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His courage and efficiency exercised a marked influence over all ranks, and assisted to maintain a high standard of work and discipline.

56542 Cpl. W. H. Harris, R.G.A. (Grosvenor Road, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He always commanded his gun, often under heavy shell fire, with courage and efficiency. On one occasion, though he was wounded in three places, and all his detachment were killed or wounded, he continued to serve his gun, and eventually brought it out of action.

43608 Spr. (A./Sjt.) R. Harrison, R.E. (Notting Hill).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did consistent good work while in charge of divisional advanced R.E. dumps during offensive operations. He organised the issues from dumps, which were all in shelled areas, most successfully, and on one occasion, by his courage and promptness, prevented a fire, caused by a shell, from spreading.

21339 Sjt. R. Harrop, N. & Derby. R. (Workshop).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work during a long period. He set a magnificent example to his men under heavy fire, and on one occasion carried in a wounded man over the open under fire from enemy snipers.

771562 B.S.M. J. Hart, R.F.A. (Hebburn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period. He showed great courage on many occasions, and performed his duties in a most efficient manner under heavy shell fire.

21/189 C.Q.M.S. C. Hartley, W. York. R. (Keighley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the operations he rendered excellent service, and consistently set a most gallant example to all ranks in the performance of his many arduous duties.

69764 Gnr. M. Hartley, R.G.A. (Burnley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great devotion to duty as a linesman, and has been at all times cheerful and ready to undertake dangerous work of all kinds.

G/11448 C.Q.M.S. S. M. Haydon, W. Kent R. (Sandwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. He has always carried out his duties with great skill, and has shown splendid coolness under fire.

18914 Sjt. F. J. Haynes, Lanc. Fus. (Openshaw, Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of working parties in the front line. He always volunteered for any particularly dangerous work, and by his fine courage and cheerfulness set a splendid example to the men in his company.

790 Sjt. J. H. Heath, Midd'x R. (Hove).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a long period. He has maintained a high standard of discipline and efficiency among

his men, and has always shown great skill and determination at his work.

316001 B.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) W. Heath, R.G.A. (Woodford, Essex).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably set a fine example of courage and efficiency, carrying out his duties for a long period practically under continuous fire. His energy and cheerfulness were a great encouragement to others.

240015 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) J. Helliwell, York. L.I. (Pontefract).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did consistent good work on all occasions, invariably displaying great courage and initiative, and setting a fine example to all ranks.

201489 Dvr. H. Henthorn, R.F.A. (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. He nightly delivered rations and water at the gun position, frequently under very heavy shell fire. On one occasion, when the wheel driver was blown off his horse by a shell, he took on his team unaided, and safely delivered the ammunition.

6180 L./Cpl. W. J. Herring, K.R.R.C. (King's Cross, W.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the commencement of the war. He invariably displayed great courage and resource in action and set a splendid example to his comrades.

49181 Sgt. A. R. Hervey-Bathurst, R.F.C. (London, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on all occasions shown the greatest gallantry and resource in engaging enemy aircraft. During a combat, though seriously wounded in the knee, he brought his machine back safely by skilful piloting and landed it at his aerodrome without damage. He has always displayed a fine aggressive spirit, and has set an excellent example to his men.

7045 Sgt. H. E. Hibbard, H.A.C. (Stoke Newington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three occasions he handled his Lewis gun with great skill during engagements when all his team had become casualties. He has always shown the greatest coolness under fire.

242468 Pte. C. H. Hill, E. Lanc. R., att'd. L.T.M. Bty. (Barronford, Nelson).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he crawled over the parapet in daylight and dragged in a wounded comrade. Later, he kept his mortar firing in an exposed position, though heavily shelled and suffering casualties. His courage and coolness were most marked.

9622 Sgt. W. Hill, N. Staffs. R. (Wootton, Staffs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a very long period. He has

shown the greatest energy and initiative at his work as signalling serjeant, and has set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

210687 C.S.M. F. Hillier, S. Wales Bord. (Newport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the last nine months he has shown great gallantry under fire, and his conduct at all times has been of a very high order, influencing his men to a very great degree. On the occasion of an attack he performed most valuable work, keeping complete control of the men, and preparing later to meet the counter-attack.

242611 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) G. Hindle, E. Lanc. R. (Preston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Lewis gun serjeant. He invariably displayed great courage and initiative, and set a fine example to all ranks.

571049 C.S.M. A. G. Hiron, Lond. R. (Limehouse, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On all occasions he carried out his duties with splendid determination, often under most difficult conditions. He set an excellent example to his men, and showed an ability for organisation which was of the greatest assistance to his company commander.

240863 Sgt. H. Hirst, W. Rid. R., att'd. T.M. Bty. (Batley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was senior N.C.O. with three trench mortars he set a splendid example to his men. When his gun-pit was blown in, he at once dug out the gun and ammunition and in a short time was again ready for action. He has done consistent good work and shown splendid courage and initiative.

62670 Dvr. A. G. Hobbs, R.F.A. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was lead driver of a four-horse team bringing a water-cart to the battery position, when both wheel horses were put out of action and the orderly with the water-cart was badly wounded. He got the wounded man to cover, extricated the wheel horses, and got the water-cart to the battery under shell fire. He showed great coolness and initiative.

19/352 R.Q.M.S. A. Hodgson, North'd Fus. (Anfield Plain, Co. Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out the duties of quartermaster for several months, and has shown great skill and initiative at his work during a long period.

11053 L./Sjt. W. W. Hogben, R.W. Fus. (Portsmouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out his duties in a most gallant and efficient manner during a very long period, and has always shown great courage and resource.

275256 Sjt. J. Holbrook, Manch. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. His continuous good services have at all times been very marked.

15798 Sjt. F. Holliday, R.G.A. (Cottingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the gun next to his was put out of action by enemy shell fire during an engagement, he rendered valuable assistance to the wounded and kept his own gun in action with great success. He showed splendid coolness and resource.

42001 A./B.S.M. E. Hollidge, R.F.A. (Upper Tooting).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump near his wagon lines caught fire he, with great coolness and promptitude, got all the men and horses away before the explosion took place, thereby undoubtedly saving many casualties to both men and horses. For the past three years he has rendered excellent service, and his conduct has always been thoroughly reliable.

12/17889 Sjt. A. E. Holmes, R. Ir. Rif. (Carrickfergus).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work in keeping up communication under heavy fire during two engagements. He has consistently shown great courage and energy in his work.

1664 L./Cpl. B. Holmes, R. War. R. (Rugby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Acting as a company runner for over two years, he has been in the majority of the actions in which the battalion has taken part. He has always proved himself most reliable, and on many occasions has taken messages through very heavy fire, displaying singular devotion to duty.

4923 Sjt. F. G. Holmes, Hrs. (Candahar Barracks, Tidworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a patrol in advance of the infantry. Although under persistent machine-gun fire, he was able to secure the required information.

45939 C.Q.M.S. F. Holt, R.E. (Winnick, Northants).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions. He organised supplies of material with great accuracy and untiring energy, and rendered valuable service to his company.

16814 Sjt. J. Holton, R. Ir. Fus. (Clonaslea, Queen's Co.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during two important engagements. He did splendid work as signalling serjeant, and showed great coolness and efficiency under heavy fire.

18754 Sjt. J. Hook, Dur. L.I. (Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations he displayed the most conspicuous courage and good leadership on several occasions. His per-

sonal example and able handling of his men enabled important work to be carried out under fire of all kinds.

432146 Spr. J. W. Howarth, R.E. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown marked courage, efficiency and determination in maintaining communications during heavy bombardments, and on every occasion has carried out his task in the most exemplary and gallant fashion.

28256 B.S.M. G. Howell, R.F.A. (Blakeley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the supply of ammunition during lengthy operations. It was largely due to his courage and determination that the supply was maintained, often in spite of heavy shell fire on the roads.

200009 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) W. Howes, Dur. L.I. (Stockton, Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in several engagements, and has carried out his duties with great skill and energy during a long period.

L/7253 Dvr. F. T. Howitt, R.F.A. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As lead driver in a four-horse team, when the two wheel horses became casualties and their driver was blown off the wagon, he retained control of his own animals and drove the wagon into a field. He then returned to the road and assisted the other driver back to camp. On all occasions he has shown great resource and coolness under shell fire.

200944 T./R.S.M. R.A. Hoyle, Lanc. Fus. (Bury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the utmost contempt of danger under fire, and by his fine example greatly encouraged all ranks with him.

9253 Pte. A. H. Hudson, R. War. R. (Coventry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a company runner. He carried out his duties with fearlessness, energy, and ability on all occasions.

200788 C.S.M. R. Hudson, York. L.I. (Normanton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a front line post he continued to hold it until relieved, though all the garrison except himself became casualties. He commanded a platoon with great ability in an attack, and showed great energy and devotion to duty on all occasions.

6146 Pte. (A./Sjt.) J. Hughes, R.A.M.C. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as senior N.C.O. bearer since the commencement of the campaign. His great courage and powers of leadership and his brilliant work have been of the very greatest value throughout.

358179 Sjt. J. Hughes, R.G.A. (Sheerness).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an anti-aircraft gun in a forward area. Although frequently subjected to heavy shell fire and to gas shelling, he has shown great courage and resource in the performance of his duties.

805059 Sjt. J. Humphreys, R.F.A. (Tunstall, Staff.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He always volunteered for any dangerous duty, and by his courage and coolness under fire set an excellent example to the gun detachment.

11611 A./Sjt. G. W. Hunt, N. & Derby. R. (Nottingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In many actions he assisted greatly in maintaining communications, several times going out, under intense shell fire, to repair the lines. It was often only by his personal courage and untiring efforts that communications were maintained.

32897 B.S.M. J. Hunt, R.G.A. (Higher Broughton, Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry, devotion to duty, and consistent good work during a long period. On several occasions, when a section of the battery had been shelled, he at once proceeded to the position in order to encourage the detachments by his presence and example.

34902 Spr. (A./2nd Cpl.) J. Hunt, R.E. (High Wycombe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been continuously on active service since the outbreak of hostilities, and in many important engagements has done invaluable work in maintaining communication with the various battalions and in repairing telephone lines under heavy fire. During lengthy operations he was in charge of a forward station, where the lines were being continually cut, and he carried out his duties with the greatest skill and resource.

16/228 L./Cpl. A./Cpl. D. Hunter, W. Yorks. R. (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he displayed the greatest courage and coolness, keeping his trench mortar in action with good effect during an attack.

504017 C.S.M. B. H. D. Hurst, R.E. (Bath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst under heavy shell fire he rescued some men who were buried in a dug-out. He also showed great coolness in taking forward R.E. stores under shell fire.

12904 Sjt. E. Hutchins, M.G. Cps. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought up his machine guns through a very heavy barrage during an attack, and after reaching the objective returned under heavy fire and guided forward two of his men who had become detached from the party. He assisted in consolidating the captured position, and helped to break up three enemy attacks by the skilful man-

ner in which he handled his guns. He has set a splendid example of courage, skill and resource during a long period.

26517 B.S.M. J. C. Iliffe, R.G.A. (Wakefield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions when the battery was heavily shelled and gassed, he, by his coolness, courage and energy, was largely instrumental in preserving the morale of the battery and in seeing that all the necessary precautions against gas were taken, with the result that no casualties were suffered. He has maintained a high standard of efficiency amongst the N.C.O.s and men, and by his devotion to duty has proved himself to be a thoroughly reliable warrant officer.

8365 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) E. Irving, C. Gds. (Walworth, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his ability and courage at all times he has proved of invaluable assistance in raising the standard of efficiency and discipline in the battalion to its present height.

5327 C.Q.M.S. (A./R.Q.M.S.) G. Irving, Bord. R. (Waberthwaite).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed the duties of company quartermaster-serjeant with marked ability and devotion to duty, especially during the operations, when he personally supervised daily the issue of rations to the company under difficult and dangerous conditions. As regimental quartermaster-serjeant his work has been of the same high standard.

2/7676 C.Q.M.S. I. Jacks, R. Muns. Fus. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the whole campaign. In every action he has displayed great courage and resource, and his fine example has inspired all ranks.

20857 Sjt. J. J. Jackson, Yorks. R. (Stockton-on-Tees).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a long period.

23100 C.S.M. T. Jackson, M.G. Cps. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During lengthy operations he has carried out his duties in a most efficient manner, and has rendered invaluable assistance in the reorganisation of the gun crews, who had suffered heavily. He was also responsible for the supply of ammunition, which he succeeded in keeping up despite very trying conditions.

15/976 L./Cpl. W. C. Jacobs, R. War. R. (Stow-on-the-Wold).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a linesman. He continually went out and repaired broken lines under very intense artillery fire. It was greatly owing to his splendid work that communication was maintained at critical moments.

226918 Pte. E. Jacobson, Mon. R. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion as a stretcher-bearer. He carried a wounded

officer to a place of safety under a heavy bombardment of high explosive shells.

14485 C.S.M. G. Jaggs, Essex R. (Boxted, nr. Colchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations of the past year this warrant officer has at all times set a fine example of courage and coolness when under fire, and has displayed fine qualities of resource and initiative.

240754 C.S.M. A. Jenkins, Worc. R. (Worcester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was untiring in his work, and he was very largely responsible for the excellent training of his company in patrol work, taking out patrols night after night under his own instruction. On several occasions when coming into contact with the enemy while on patrol, his personal gallantry and fine fighting spirit afforded the very highest example to his men. His handling of working and carrying parties was beyond all praise.

84012 C.S.M. E. H. Johns, R.E. (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period of continuous active operations. On all occasions he displayed great courage and ability, and by his fine example under fire he instilled confidence into all ranks.

29977 Sjt. E. A. Johnson, R.G.A. (Walthamstow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At all times during the operations he has proved an excellent No. 1 of his gun, which he has kept consistently in action under shell fire of every degree of intensity. He always afforded a most inspiring example of coolness and courage.

66535 Cpl. F. W. Johnson, R.E. (Mildmay Park, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His work with the company has always been of outstanding merit, and in laying and maintaining lines under heavy shell fire he has displayed marked gallantry and splendid courage, serving to inspire the men under him to the highest degree. During the whole of his two years active service his work has been of the same high standard.

S.3447 Pte. T. Johnson, Rif. Bde. (Stockton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered excellent service as a battalion runner during twenty-four months. His work of guiding platoons and parties of stretcher-bearers under heavy shell fire during a particularly critical period was magnificent. His complete indifference to shell fire was most marked.

9424 Sjt. S. Johnstone, Sco. Rif. (Whiteinch).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has served continuously with his battalion for a very long period, and has taken part in many engagements. He has always carried out his duties with great skill and shown splendid courage under fire.

23067 Sjt. A. Jones, R.W. Fus. (Wrexham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work on many occasions on patrols and wiring parties, and showed great energy and courage at all times.

26550 Sjt. A. Jones, M.G. Corps (Stoke-under-Ham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he handled his machine guns with great skill, and on one occasion extricated his teams from a difficult situation, showing great initiative under heavy fire. He has done excellent work during a long period, and has always set a splendid example of courage.

11867 A./Cpl. F. G. Jones, D. of Corn. L.I. (Plaistow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the battalion runners. He invariably displayed great organising capacity and splendid courage and endurance. He performed his duties in the most fearless manner, keeping his command together and carrying messages backwards and forwards through heavy enemy machine-gun, rifle and artillery fire.

302534 L./Cpl. J. Jones, Manch. R. (Hengoed, S. Wales).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to swim across a river to obtain information, and although he encountered an enemy patrol and a working party, he successfully returned with the information required.

33092 Cpl. J. H. Jones, R.G.A. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As N.C.O. in charge of the signaller he showed marked courage, ability, and devotion to duty. On several occasions, when maintaining communications, he worked under shell fire for several hours, and invariably succeeded in establishing communication where others failed, carrying out his duties in a thoroughly efficient manner.

22153 R.S.M. J. R. Jones, M.C., R.W. Fus. (Strafford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In action he exhibited splendid coolness and power of organisation. On one occasion he found himself in command of the battalion, and appreciating the situation at once, he issued the necessary orders for consolidation and reorganisation. He invariably showed splendid keenness and energy.

86354 Spr. R. Jones, R.E. (Merioneth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On many occasions he showed great courage and performed excellent work in mine rescue operations. He was severely gassed whilst attempting to save his officer's life when the latter had become buried. On this occasion his coolness undoubtedly was the means of preventing others from being gassed.

T/947 Armt. S./S. S. Jones, A.O.C. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He invariably displayed the greatest

courage and energy in keeping his guns in action, on several occasions working through the night without a break.

9496 Cpl. T. Jones, W. Yorks. R. (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a Lewis gunner he displayed the greatest courage and skill in moving forward and engaging hostile machine-guns, thereby helping to keep down enemy fire. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

28127 Sjt. W. Jones, M.G. Cps. (Bermondsey, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a severe bombardment, he remained by his gun throughout, so that it could be brought into action at any moment, although all his gun team had become casualties.

578 Sqdn. S./M. H. Jordison, Hrs. (Northampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the commencement of the campaign. His ability, fine courage in action, and total disregard of personal danger have very beneficially influenced all ranks.

6616 C.S.M. J. Joshua, Welsh R. (Maesteg, Glam.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the commencement of the campaign, both as transport officer and company serjeant-major. He has shown himself to be a very brave man under fire and exceptionally capable, and his zeal and energy in the performance of his duties have been most marked.

7428 Sjt. J. W. Judd, Midx. R. (Kingston-on-Thames).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His work at all times and his courage, coolness, and cheerfulness, have set a splendid example to the men of his platoon.

265487 C.S.M. H. Julsing, North'd Fus. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period. He always showed great coolness and courage in difficult circumstances, and maintained a high standard of efficiency among his men.

13381 C.S.M. J. Kellock, H.L.I. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he was completely buried by a shell. He was dug out, and, although he had three ribs broken, he refused to leave his post. His courage and example undoubtedly steadied the men who might otherwise have become demoralised.

340 Pte. (L./Cpl.) A. Kelly, Manch. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the whole campaign as battalion headquarters runner. He has been through every engagement in which the battalion has taken part, and has carried messages under very heavy fire, with the greatest courage and determination.

28182 Pte. E. Kelly, R. Dub. Fus. (Fence-houses, Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried messages during two engagements under heavy fire, and showed splendid courage and determination.

24556 Sjt. J. Kelly, R.G.A. (Cork).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the performance of arduous duties, often under heavy shell fire, and under adverse circumstances. When he was wounded he displayed great courage and self-sacrifice in attending to others who were wounded.

242264 Sjt. J. S. Kelly, Sea. Highrs. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during a hostile attack, when he commanded a platoon with great courage and skill. He also reorganised mixed parties of other units with marked ability.

37301 Sjt. H. Kendal, R.E. (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during lengthy operations. He invariably displayed the greatest coolness and courage under fire, and rendered invaluable assistance to his officers in the construction of strong points immediately behind advanced posts.

27604 Sjt. A. Kendall, R.G.A. (Brixton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a high standard of efficiency and discipline among his men, and always encouraged them by his magnificent example of courage and coolness under fire.

19978 B.S.M. C. A. Kendall, R.F.A. (Ilford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations his resourcefulness and courage under trying and dangerous conditions contributed largely to the successful maintenance of the ammunition supply.

9541 B.S.M. J. Kennelly, R.G.A. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered continuous good service and has done his work with a thoroughness and attention to detail beyond all praise. In addition to his other duties, he acted as No. 1 of a gun, and during that period made his detachment highly efficient. He has always shown the greatest coolness and contempt of danger.

35605 Sjt. H. Kent, R.G.A. (Malmesbury, Wilts.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although his gun was put out of action on three occasions by enemy fire, he continued to fight it, setting a fine example of courage and determination to the men of his battery.

12782 Pte. A. Kerr, R. Scots. Fus. (E. Dumbarton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of the brigade headquarters transport during the past six months, he has displayed consistent gallantry in getting forward important stores

under very heavy shell fire. Despite casualties to men and animals he has never failed to get his stores forward under the most adverse conditions.

800200 Dvr. H. Kirby, R.F.A. (Woodville, Derby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He always volunteered for any dangerous work, and by his personal courage and keenness in all circumstances he set an excellent example to others on many occasions.

14784 Cpl. H. S. Kirk, H.L.I. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty with the battalion transport during a long period. He had always shown the greatest courage and resource in getting up rations and ammunition, often under difficult circumstances, and his energy and efficiency have largely contributed to the splendid condition of the battalion transport.

38628 B.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) F. A. J. Knight, R.F.A. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has continually rendered valuable and efficient service as regimental serjeant-major. He has greatly assisted in the work which his unit was called upon to undertake, and was largely instrumental in facilitating a certain and continuous supply of ammunition to the various batteries.

3290 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. W. Knight, R.E. (Southampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did consistent good work, under many varied and difficult circumstances, during a long period, as superintendent of the signal office. His courage and devotion largely contributed to the efficiency of the communications.

3/5751 Cpl. C. Knowles, D. of C. L.I. (Victoria Park).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to shortage of officers, he took charge of and organised three trench mortar teams, showing great courage and coolness under heavy shell fire, and carrying out his duties most efficiently under very trying conditions.

24191 L./Cpl. W. Knowlson, W. Yorks. R. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment he carried important messages along the whole line of trenches, many times crossing over the top in spite of a deadly volume of machine-gun fire. His courage and energy were worthy of the highest praise.

18576 Q.M.S. (A./S.M.) W. Lamkin, R.A.M.C. (Ventnor).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as senior N.C.O. of a bearer division and of advanced dressing stations. The courage, initiative, and enthusiasm which he has always displayed in his work, and his magnificent example of cheerfulness in danger, have been of the utmost value throughout the campaign.

715234 Ftr./Sjt. T. Lancaster, R.F.A. (Workington, Cumberland).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered exceptionally good service for the past year, and has shown great skill and initiative.

8358 Sjt. J. R. Lang, Shrops. L.I. (Edgware Road, London, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions when in charge of transport. On one occasion his column was scattered and disorganised by a sudden and intense enemy barrage. With the greatest coolness and courage he went backwards and forwards through the barrage, collecting his wagons and getting them forward.

240272 C.S.M. E. Langley, Lanc. Fus. (Chadderton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered exceptionally good service for the past year, and has shown great ability and determination. He is a very capable and energetic warrant officer.

11330 C.Q.M.S. W. E. Large, Ches. R. (Northwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for over two years. He has always rendered invaluable services during many active operations in personally supervising the taking up of rations, often under very adverse conditions, and has set a fine example to all ranks.

4997 C.S.M. (T./R.S.M.) H. Larkman, Essex R. (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and coolness in organising supply carrying parties under fire. His organisation and skilful training of his men have most materially helped in keeping up a fine spirit throughout the battalion.

10927 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) A. Laurence, N. & Derby R. (E. Derby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His untiring energy, coupled with his fine powers of organisation, cheerfulness, and courage, under most trying conditions, have greatly contributed to the success of the battalion.

1245 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) L. C. G. T. Lawford, Mil. Foot Police (Keyhaven, near Lymington, Hants.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work, always displaying courage and coolness under trying conditions, and proving himself invaluable in every way.

269960 Spr. (A./2nd Cpl.) R. Lawson, R.E. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was going forward with ammunition, a hostile shell killed two of his party, and, although he was wounded himself, he remained at duty, showing great determination.

9430 R.S.M. O. Lead, N. Staffs. R. (Wolstanton, Staffs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably displayed fine

soldierly qualities in the performance of his duties, and his example to all ranks has materially assisted in the work done by the battalion.

8605 Sjt. J. W. Leamon, Hamps. R. (Woolwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As battalion signalling serjeant he has shown the utmost courage in maintaining communications, going out many times under heavy fire to repair wires. During a period when the battalion was without a signalling officer he has been almost entirely responsible for the training of the battalion signallers, whose efficiency at all times has been undoubtedly due to his very marked ability and initiative.

200875 Sjt. E. Ledgard, W. Yorks. R. (York).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, after a long and severe gas bombardment, though he was suffering severely from gas and gradually becoming blind, he worked with great determination, assisting to evacuate badly-gassed cases. His endurance was magnificent.

240076 Sjt. S. H. Lee, W. Rid. R. (Marsh, Huddersfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Always cheerful and absolutely fearless, he was ever ready to undertake any dangerous duty, going out on four occasions and bringing in missing men. His courage and resource when in charge of an advanced Lewis gun post, under trying circumstances, were magnificent.

18216 Q.M.S. (A./S.M.) R. G. Leggett, R.A.M.C. (Aldershot).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His courage and energy were admirable, and his splendid example set a high standard of efficiency to all with him.

25/1070 L./Cpl. M. Lennard, North'd Fus. (Burnhope, Co. Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example of courage and determination during an attack and rendered valuable service by taking command and consolidating the captured ground when his officers and senior N.C.O.'s became casualties.

280635 Pte. W. Lennon, Lan. Fus. (Prestwick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. He always displayed the greatest courage and coolness under fire, and often under the most trying conditions.

26798 Pte. J. Leverton, D. of Corn. L.I. (St. Columb, Cornwall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as company runner in action. He constantly carried messages through a heavy enemy artillery barrage with the greatest courage and coolness, and successfully delivered them on all occasions.

9564 Pte. J. Lifford, L'pool R. (Fulham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the beginning of the campaign. He invariably displayed great courage and

energy, and set a fine example of devotion to duty.

R./4348 Sjt. E. Lilley, K.R.R.C. (New Nuttall, Notts.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed exceptionally fine work whilst on patrol. When the officer in charge of a large patrol was wounded he, after returning with him to our lines, took charge of the patrol and brought back very valuable information. He has served the battalion for twenty-six months, and has always carried out his duties in a thorough and reliable manner.

9418 Sjt. J. S. Lindsay, A. Cy. Corps (Auchenairn, Bishopbriggs).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a platoon serjeant he has performed excellent and devoted work, and has time after time proved himself cool and resourceful under all circumstances. On several occasions he has been active in caring for and carrying in wounded under heavy shell fire, is always ready to volunteer for any dangerous work. He has set an excellent example to his men.

31082 Sjt. A. P. Lincoln, R.F.A. (Gt. Yarmouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. On one occasion, when he was in charge of a team which was in difficulties, his box respirator was hit and rendered useless. Although suffering from the effects of the gas, he refused to go to hospital, and courageously continued his duties.

20900 Pte. W. C. T. Lloyd, R.W. Fus. (Holywell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with a medical officer over ground swept by machine-gun fire and snipers, and under observation of the enemy, and assisted in the dressing of the wounded. He has done consistent good work as a stretcher-bearer.

21340 R.S.M. G. Lockie, S. Wales Bord. (Farringdon Rd., London, W.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As regimental serjeant-major of the battalion for over two years, he has rendered valuable and devoted service, and has been of invaluable assistance under all conditions by reason of his cheerfulness, energy and fine soldierly spirit.

56604 Sjt. E. E. Loosemore, R.E. (Bournemouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though exposed to heavy shelling for six hours, he carried out the work of making lorry bridges over front trenches. His courage and energy greatly inspired his working party. He did excellent work on many occasions.

62717 Sjt. J. F. Love, R.F.A. (Parkstone, Dorset).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period of service with trench mortars. He invariably displayed the greatest courage and resource in carrying out most difficult work, at times under very trying conditions, and set a fine example to his men.

2434 Cpl. C. E. Lowe, R.W. Surrey R. (Barkingside, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and initiative during an attack, and after the captured position was consolidated, took command of a very exposed advanced post. He greatly encouraged his men by his splendid example of coolness and contempt of danger.

G/26720 Cpl. A. G. Ludlow, R. Fus. (Tottenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a runner during a long period. He has invariably displayed the greatest courage in action, and his energy and cheerfulness in the performance of his duties, however dangerous, have been exemplary.

24470 Bombr. W. G. Mabbutt, R.F.A. (Shipston-on-Stour).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as N.C.O. in charge of headquarters communication lines. He invariably carried out his duties most efficiently, and showed great courage and coolness, often under trying circumstances.

888 A./Sjt. A. Macaulay, M.G. Coy. (Royal British Hotel, Perth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a machine gun in a forward isolated post at a time when the hostile shell fire round his post was exceptionally severe, and when the enemy were repeatedly making night attacks, he set a splendid example to his men, and by his vigilance and resource prevented all possibility of the hostile attacks developing. He has always been conspicuous for his fearlessness and coolness under heavy fire.

617 Pte. C. E. V. Macdonald, Cav. S.R. (Fort Rose, Ross-shire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was lying on the ground, stunned by the fall of his horse, which had been shot under him, the enemy came up and commenced to kick him. He feigned death, was able to note the hostile positions, and crawled in after dark with very valuable information.

200036 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) B. Maddock, N. & Derby R. (Repton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He invariably displayed untiring energy, courage, and zeal in the performance of his duties.

200018 Sjt. A. Macdonald, Sea. Highrs. (Alness).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable service since the commencement of the campaign, and has always shown the greatest courage, coolness, and initiative.

129580 C.S.M. W. Mackerell, R.E. (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work throughout gas operations, especially in the carrying of material. On all occasions when under fire he has set an excellent example of courage and devotion to duty.

29053 Sjt. W. R. MacQueen, M.G. Corps (E. London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period. He has always displayed absolute disregard of personal danger, and has set an excellent example to his men.

9911 Sjt. G. W. Marriott, R.F.A. (Homer-ton, N.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his gun detachment during lengthy operations. He invariably displayed the highest coolness and courage under fire, and set a splendid example to all ranks with him.

11/785 Sjt. E. Marritt, E. Yorks. R. (Hull).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was in command of his Lewis gun section, and, by his courage and resource, he was mainly responsible for the capture of two enemy strong points and a machine gun.

4911 Sjt. H. G. Marsh, W. Kent R. (Deal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period. By his coolness and contempt for danger, as platoon serjeant, and acting company serjeant-major, he has never failed to inspire the men under him with complete confidence, and has set a splendid example to all ranks.

52363 A.B. Q.M.S. D. Marshall, R.F.A. (Blackpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion on many occasions when assisting to carry ammunition to forward positions, generally under heavy shell, and gas shell fire. Ultimately he was wounded, but continued his work until he fell exhausted.

P/4732 Sjt. L. T. Marsom, Mil. Mtd. Police (Bedford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was largely due to his high courage and untiring energy during operations that the traffic control in forward areas was efficiently maintained. His coolness under fire was most marked.

52947 Sjt. J. Martin, R.F.A. (Streatham Hill).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout lengthy operations he always displayed keenness and ability in the performance of his duties, and his coolness under fire has proved a fine incentive to the men of his detachment.

8346 C.S.M. J. Martin, Lanc. Fus. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the lengthy operations he displayed splendid courage, and always set a fine example to all ranks.

131424 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) T. Martin, R.E. (W. Hartlepool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. He handled his men with great skill under heavy fire while in charge of a party constructing a track to a newly captured position. He always set a splendid example of courage and determination.

128675 Sgt. J. H. Mason, R.G.A. ((E) Birkenhead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his gun pit was blown in by hostile shell fire, and the No. 1 and other men were wounded, he organised another detachment, and with great courage and coolness continued firing his gun under intense shell fire.

325018 R.S.M. B. H. Mathews, Camb. R. (Cambridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a long period. His untiring energy and fine soldierlike spirit have always been of the greatest value to his battalion. During periods of heavy shelling he set a splendid example to the men under him.

43708 Gnr. T. C. Matthews, R.H.A. (Marylebone).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions under fire, and notably when he assisted to dig out a serjeant, who had been buried, while his battery was under heavy shell fire. He has invariably displayed courage and cheerfulness under all conditions.

21221 Sgt. W. E. Mawbey, M.G. Cps. (Pimlico, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy raid on the left of his position he showed great skill in bringing his machine gun into action under heavy fire and inflicted casualties upon the enemy. He always set a splendid example of courage and coolness.

350219 Cpl. R. May, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did very good work during lengthy operations, invariably displaying courage and resource.

88120 Fitter S./Sgt. R. Maynard, R.F.A. (Cambourne, Cornwall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions, and notably when, assisted by three other men, he extinguished a burning dump of high explosive shells under intense fire.

12510 C.S.M. S. Mayers, M.G. Cps. (Newport, Isle of Wight).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the whole of the period in which he has served with the company he has shown a high sense of devotion to duty, and has at all times carried out his duties in a highly commendable manner. During the operations he did excellent work, and was indefatigable in establishing forward dumps during the advance, and assisting generally in the task of maintaining communications.

715081 Sgt. P. McAleavey, R.F.A. (Cleator Moor, Whitehaven).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of pack animals taking up ammunition. Unable after two attempts and suffering some casualties, to pass through the hostile barrage, he dumped the ammunition in a safe place, and having sent the horses back, he, with seven other men,

carried the ammunition through the barrage to the battery.

93111 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. McAllister, R.E. (Stirlingshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, always displaying great courage and coolness under fire, and energy and skill in the construction of strong points.

14550 Sgt. D. McAlpine, H.L.I. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst commanding a platoon engaged in withdrawing captured enemy field guns. He was surrounded by very superior numbers, but by his courage and magnificent example he rallied his men and drove off the enemy in disorder.

T/3874 Pte. F. McCann, R.W. Surr. R. (Hammersmith).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done excellent work, and has set a fine example in carrying out whatever task has been allotted to him under circumstances of extreme danger and difficulty.

32728 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. McCann, R.E. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a very long period. During an engagement he continuously showed great coolness and determination in maintaining signal communication under heavy shell fire. He has always set a splendid example of courage and gallantry.

7244 Sgt. J. McCarthy, Leins. R. (Cork).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport serjeant during a very long period. He has done very good work at all times, frequently under most difficult and dangerous conditions. He displayed the greatest energy and devotion to duty.

21887 Sgt. T. McClure, R.G.A. (Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of frequent bombardments, which caused heavy casualties, he maintained the morale of his sub-section by his personal courage and example. He showed great courage on many occasions in carrying wounded men to safety under very heavy shell fire.

52833 C.S.M. A. A. McDonald, R.E. (Highams Park).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His gallantry and fine example during the past two years has always been a fine incentive to his men when working under heavy shell fire. He has at all times performed conspicuously good work, and is a thoroughly reliable and efficient soldier.

300032 C.S.M. J. McDonald, A. and S. Highrs. (Argyllshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he displayed great courage and coolness in organising scattered parties and leading them forward. His disregard of danger and fine example were invaluable at a very critical period.

S/1651 Pte. J. McEwan, Gord. Highrs. (Dumfries).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For eighteen months he has acted as company runner. During an attack his coolness and daring were responsible for a section of men, of which he took command, rushing and clearing out a very troublesome nest of the enemy. Throughout the long period he has served with the battalion he has always displayed the greatest courage and the highest sense of duty.

19499 Sjt. D. A. McFarlane, Welsh R. (Canada).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the battalion signallers. In every action he has displayed a courage which cannot be too highly praised. Time after time he has been the first to lead his men out, under the heaviest fire, to repair broken lines, and he has remained out until the work was completed.

18498 R.S.M. E. McGarry, Lanc. Fus. (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered splendid service, and shown great energy and determination at his work during a long period.

L.6572 A./Bdr. E. McGinnis, R.F.A. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid a wire to the newly captured position during an attack under heavy machine-gun fire. He set a fine example by his energy and devotion to duty and coolness under fire on many occasions.

8384 Sjt. J. McGuinness, Ir. Gds. (Edgware Road, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of a party holding an advanced post, and on the line of posts being captured by a large force of the enemy, he made good his escape, after being severely wounded in the leg. Finding that his platoon officer was missing, he, in broad daylight, returned to the post lately occupied by this officer, which was now held by twelve of the enemy, who bombed and fired at him. He spent four hours within the enemy's lines, until he had searched the whole locality.

67650 Sjt. S. McInnes, R.E. (Thornaby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While working during an engagement under continual shell fire, he set an example of coolness and courage which was an inspiration to his men.

29654 C.S.M. J. McIntosh, H.L.I. (Newtongrange).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently set a splendid example to his men by his coolness and courage under fire.

265259 Sjt. S. McIntyre, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He volunteered on every occasion to recover captured guns, and assisted to bring in eleven. His courage and coolness has always inspired all ranks.

9614 Sjt. J. McIntosh, Gord. Highrs. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As transport serjeant during the operations he brought the transport up to the battalion every night, often under heavy shell fire. It is largely due to him, who has served continuously with the battalion for over three years, that the transport continues to maintain such a high standard of efficiency.

30159 Sjt. W. McKeown, M.G. Cps. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his courage and coolness under fire he has invariably set a fine example to the men under his command, and on two occasions when wounded he remained on duty.

5504 R.S.M. J. McLean, R. Scots. Fus. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the commencement of the campaign. He has been present with the battalion during every engagement in which it has taken part, and his services throughout have been invaluable. In every position he has occupied he has always displayed the highest courage and ability.

N.90099 Sjt. T. McLeod, North'd Fus. (Achnington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period. He displayed courage and coolness of a high order under difficult conditions, and set a splendid example to all ranks.

6762 Sjt. E. McNary, R.F.A. (Wexford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered good and meritorious service, and has set a splendid example in carrying out whatever task has been allotted to him under varied conditions of danger and difficulty.

35078 S./S. (A./S.M.) T. McNicol, R.A.M.C. (Derby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions during operations. He always exhibited the greatest courage and coolness in supervising the evacuation of the wounded, frequently under heavy shell fire, and his splendid example was an inspiration to his men.

11329 B.S.M. H. Meathrel, R.H.A. (Devon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign. He has invariably set a fine example of courage and coolness under fire, and assisted in maintaining a high standard of efficiency and discipline in the battery.

16194 B.S.M. G. Menzies, R.G.A. (Dumbarton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always displayed coolness and courage of the highest order, freely exposing himself in action, and maintaining good order and discipline in difficult circumstances. He has also shown great devotion in attending to the wounded.

11484 R.Q.M.S. F. J. Marsh, Hamps. R. (Anerley, London, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great energy and determination at his work during a long period, particularly during several important engagements.

151654 Sjt. E. Miles, R.E. (Pontyffym).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work during the operations, and has set a very fine example to his men under fire at a time when they were suffering heavy casualties. His courage and determination in keeping up the necessary supply of stores and material enabled every task allotted to him to be completed in time.

6578 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) S. Mills, Worc. R. (Dudley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Regimental Serjeant-Major he has at all times shown marked devotion to duty, and maintained a high standard of discipline and morale amongst the N.C.O.'s, whose high standard of efficiency is directly attributable to his untiring efforts.

8195 Sjt. C. R. Milton, Sco. Rif. (Rams-gate).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has served with his battalion for a very long period. He has distinguished himself on many occasions, and has always set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

265005 C.S.M. R. M. Mitchell, R. Highrs. (Perth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His courage, cheerfulness and powers of leadership, often under most trying conditions, have always been a splendid example to all ranks.

S/40685 Sjt. W. Mitchell, Cam'n Highrs. (Taynuilt, Argyll.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He is an excellent machine-gun instructor and a leader of high merit in action. He has always proved himself to be cool and courageous, and has never failed to carry out his task under the heaviest fire.

16347 Sjt. F. Moles, M.G. Cps. (New South-gate, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work as section serjeant. His personal courage and determination have at all times set a splendid example to his men.

48500 Sjt. J. Moody, M.G. Cps. (New-castle).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable services on many occasions. By his courage and coolness in action he was invaluable in helping men who were coming under fire for the first time under unfavourable circumstances.

S.5576 Sjt. J. H. Moody, Rif. Bde. (Roch-dale).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been for over a year in charge of the Lewis guns of his company, and

latterly for two months Lewis gun serjeant to the battalion. He has always afforded a magnificent example of courage and efficiency, and the heavier the hostile shelling has been the greater has been his willingness to go to his guns and encourage his teams. In addition to his gallantry under fire, he has proved of incalculable value to the battalion as an instructor.

14248 Sjt. J. Mooney, K.O.S.B. (John-stone).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed most excellent work in the trench mortar battery, and has invariably accomplished his tasks most creditably, both in the preparatory stages of the various actions in which he has been engaged, and during the actual engagement, in which he commanded a detachment with marked success.

17298 Sjt. A. T. Moore, Essex R. (Leyton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has at all times displayed great coolness under heavy shell fire, and on one occasion showed great gallantry in holding on to a position with his machine-gun section during the whole day, until he was compelled to withdraw to the support line after the whole of his section had become casualties. His general good service has been most marked, and his devotion to duty beyond all praise.

10057 Pte. F. Moore, R. Dub. Fus. (now Irish R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. It was greatly due to his splendid courage and skill in handling the machine-gun in his charge that a position withstood powerful hostile attacks made against it. His fine example was of the greatest assistance in maintaining the necessary spirit amongst the few men left after the attack.

20788 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. Moran, R.A.M.C. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. Owing to his courage and coolness under shell fire, the wounded were always quickly removed out of danger, and his magnificent example greatly inspired the bearers working under him.

332380 Cpl. J. F. Morgan, L'pool R. (Liver-pool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His consistently gallant conduct, leadership, and good example have been particularly noticeable throughout the past year. He has led in all twenty-five patrols, in many instances obtaining the most valuable information. He has invariably volunteered for any special work, and by his ability and efficiency has inspired his men with the utmost confidence on patrol work.

202297 Sjt. E. Morris, Lanc. Fus. (Higher Ince, Wigan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered exceptionally good service during the past year, and has set an excellent example to his men.

121960 Sjt. S. S. Morris, R.E. (Stafford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while working on Tank tracks and causeways, during lengthy operations. His courage, energy and resource under fire have at all times been most marked.

200872 C.S.M. G. Moss, Manch. R. (Leigh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His courage and cheerfulness were most marked, and he always set a splendid example of courage and coolness to all ranks.

355800 Sjt. J. E. Moss, L'pool R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably done good work, and has on several occasions entered the enemy's lines, both on raids and on patrol work, obtaining information of great value. Under difficult and dangerous circumstances, his fine example has proved a great incentive to his men, resulting in the successful performance of any and every task.

4833 Cpl. W. G. Mould, Lrs. (Aberaman).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the campaign. He invariably displayed the greatest courage and coolness under fire, and set a fine example to his men.

492001 Sjt. W. J. Mulrooney, R.E. (Stoke on Trent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations he laid and maintained forward lines, often under heavy shell fire. His courage and coolness in maintaining signal communication under every difficulty has been most marked.

67540 Gnr. F. Munday, R.G.A. (Woking).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack, when, owing to the other gun of his section being out of action, double work had to be performed by his gun. He showed the greatest courage and efficiency throughout the action.

1703 B.S.M. J. Munn, R.G.A. (Southend).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the commencement of the campaign. On one occasion he set a fine example of courage and devotion by putting out burning ammunition when the whole gun detachment had been killed or wounded by shell fire.

S/4218 R.Q.M.S. P. S. Munro, Sea. Highrs. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work on many occasions and invariably displayed great courage and determination.

9055 C.S.M. F. G. Murphy, Lanc. Fus. (Bury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been of great assistance to his company commander, being always reliable, keen, and energetic. In every action in which the company has been engaged he has always set a fine example.

79201 C.S.M. G. Murphy, Labour Corps (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did consistent good work, often under fire, and always set an excellent example to the men of his company.

25710 Spr. A. J. Murray, R.E. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has served with his company for three years, and has during that period taken part in all the chief operations in which the division has been engaged. He has always carried out his work with exceptional ability and has consistently shown great determination and the utmost contempt for danger.

86594 Sjt. J. L. Murray, R.E. (Chelsea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions, and especially in connection with the explosion of mines. His high courage, energy, and efficiency have at all times been most marked.

86129 C.S.M. H. J. S. Neate, R.E. (South-sea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been on active service for over three years, and has fought in all the most important actions since, being sergeant-major of a company for the past eighteen months. He has always handled his men with firmness and decision, and has at all times maintained the discipline in the company at a high standard. His fine soldierly qualities have set a most inspiring example to all ranks.

61654 Sjt. E. G. Newman, R.F.A. (Borough Green, Kent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been in command of his subsection for over two years, and has done consistently good work. His good example under the most trying circumstances has been invaluable to the other ranks of the battery. During the recent operations he was wounded while trying to extinguish a fire in his gun-pit under heavy fire.

L/8269 C.S.M. T. P. Newman, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a very long period. He has always shown splendid courage and initiative, and has rendered valuable service.

240977 C.S.M. M. Newton, R. Lanc. R. (Broughton-in-Furness).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work, and on every occasion has rendered the most valuable services, notably when in charge of a patrol entering the enemy's lines, where he engaged thirty of the enemy and inflicted heavy casualties on them. Finding two of his patrol missing, he returned to the enemy's lines, though himself wounded, found the men, and brought them in. His sense of duty is of the highest.

7374 C.S.M. J. Nicholson, R. Ir. Rif. (Carrickfergus).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried in under fire a man who had been killed close to the enemy's trenches.

and thus prevented an identification from being obtained by the enemy. He organised a rescue party when some men were buried in a cellar which had been blown in. He set a splendid example of courage and energy throughout the operations.

201278 Sjt. A. Nickson, N. Lan. R. (Preston, Lancs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His coolness and gallantry have on numerous occasions led to the defeat of enemy raids, notably when a superior party of the enemy attempted to cut off a small reconnoitring patrol. His quick action in attacking the enemy, killing their leader, and inflicting heavy casualties on them saved his patrol from being surrounded. On a later occasion he personally manned and worked a machine gun, and succeeded in driving off a superior enemy force which had been working round the flanks of his platoon. In his quick judgment, resource, and initiative this N.C.O. possesses admirable qualities.

5300 C.S.M. J. Norris, Hamps. R. (Martyr Worthy, nr. Winchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistently good work, both in and out of the line, for twenty-seven months. His personal ability and example have been of the greatest possible help in maintaining discipline and in the training of the men, his conduct during active operations being equally commendable.

L.7261 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) J. O'Brien, R. Fus. (Mortlake).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions in action. His courage, energy, and cheerfulness under all circumstances have added greatly to the efficiency of the battalion.

7029 Pte. J. Odell, Sea. Highrs. (Amphill).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He was always ready to undertake any dangerous work under the heaviest fire, and set a fine example of courage and efficiency to all ranks.

9880 C.S.M. A. O'Nions, S. Lanc. R. (Douglas, I. of Man).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations, when, by his courage, energy, and resource, he set a fine example to all ranks with him.

540372 Sjt. B. St. C. Owen, R.E. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As senior signalling serjeant in a brigade signal section during the fourteen months, he has done exceptionally good work, the nature of which has called for a large amount of initiative, determination, and personal courage, all of which qualities he has exhibited in the highest degree. He has never failed to rise to the occasion, and his conduct throughout has been most praiseworthy.

T/585 Armnt. S./S. H. Owen, A.O.C. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work during the

operations, his skill and initiative being worthy of the highest praise.

200021 C.S.M. G. Owens, R.W. Fus. (Wrexham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was continually engaged on work in the forward area in preparation for operations, frequently under heavy shell fire, and always set a splendid example of determination and courage to his men.

5703 C.S.M. C. E. W. Parish, M.G. Cps. (Brecon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. He has maintained a high level of discipline in the company, and has always set an excellent example of energy and determination to his men.

5955 B.S.M. A. Parker, R.F.A. (Clonmel).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the battery had lost heavily he took over the entire duties of a subaltern officer and did excellent work in reorganising the gun detachments. Whilst in charge of a working party at the forward position, although frequently interrupted by shell fire, he built four gun pits and the necessary dug-outs for the men in a very short time. He is a most efficient and capable warrant officer, and handles his N.C.O.'s and men in a very able manner.

275002 C.S.M. W. B. Parker, Dur. L.I. (Bishopwearmouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his energy and zeal he has brought his company to a high state of efficiency, and has inspired his men by his splendid example and encouragement.

L./8270 Sjt. W. W. Pass, E. Kent R. (Darlestone, Staffs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done good work under all conditions as platoon serjeant. His courage and cheerfulness have inspired all ranks, and his enthusiasm in all instructional work out of the trenches has been of the greatest value.

52268 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) J. B. Pearce, R.E. (Ilford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of wagons conveying material to form an advanced dump, a task which he successfully performed nightly, often under very heavy shell fire. On one occasion he, assisted by his drivers, unloaded ten wagons under heavy shell fire, and succeeded in getting the wagons away safely. His work has been conspicuously good and his conduct always most commendable.

10617 Pte. P. Pearson, R. Dub. Fus. (Dublin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went continually over open ground swept by the enemy's fire in daylight collecting the wounded, and remained at his task, showing splendid courage and self-sacrifice, until all the wounded had been brought in.

7764 Sjt. E. Pegg, N. Staffs. R. (Fenton, Staffs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy enemy counter-attack. He handled his section with great courage and skill, and subsequently volunteered to go to the front line under very heavy artillery fire to ascertain if assistance was needed.

6637 C.Q.M.S. L. Pegg, Lanc. Fus. (Salford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered continuous good service since the commencement of the campaign. He has invariably displayed great courage and devotion to duty, and has set a splendid example to all ranks.

66450 Pte. H. R. Periam, M.G. Cps. (Romford, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward a party to bring in a man who had been seriously wounded. While they were carrying him in the rest of the party were wounded by a shell. Although badly shaken, he dressed their wounds, being under shell fire the whole time.

825096 Sjt. W. G. Perkins, R.F.A. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was heavily shelled and the entrance to a shelter was blown in, he went to the assistance of three men, who were severely burnt within, regardless of the shelling, and eventually succeeded in extricating them and rendered first aid. He has on many occasions proved himself an excellent and most efficient N.C.O.

T./9149 T./1st Cl. S.S.M. J. Perks, A.S.C. (Henley-in-Arden).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he displayed great courage while in charge of convoys under heavy fire, and his personal example and untiring energy largely assisted in preventing casualties.

95573 Cpl. S. Petty, R.E. (Harrogate).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of locks and bridges. It was owing to his courage, skill and determination in keeping the bridges repaired, in spite of hostile shell fire, that the cross-river communications were maintained.

18/233 Sjt. J. Phillips, North'd Fus. (Seaton Delaval).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done excellent work during a long period, particularly during an important engagement. He has shown the greatest coolness and courage on all occasions.

283382 Bdr. P. W. Phillips, R.G.A. (Walton, Radnorshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repairing lines under very heavy shell fire. On one occasion, although wounded in the face, he continued his work under the heaviest shelling, exhibiting courage and determination worthy of the highest praise.

241781 Cpl. H. O. Pike, N. and Derby. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, although badly wounded, he refused attention until all the other wounded had been evacuated, and endeavoured to continue the direction of his command.

15823 Sjt. W. Pilkington, E. Lancs. R. (Acrington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when, in spite of intense shelling by heavy artillery, he kept his trench mortar in action, although he had to dig it out several times when it had been buried by shells. He did excellent work on many occasions.

444601 Sjt. H. Pinder, R.E. (Darwin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered excellent service during the past year, and has shown great skill and coolness at his work.

5510 C.S.M. E. Pink, Essex R. (Enfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to a raid his fine spirits under a hostile bombardment greatly helped to keep up the morale of the men. He led the leading wave with magnificent courage and disregard of danger. He has always been of the greatest assistance to his company commander.

753 C.S.M. C. B. Plenderleith, R. War. R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period. He has acted as platoon commander on several occasions in active operations, and he has invariably displayed great courage, energy and ability.

P/4704 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) P. Pocock, Mil. Mtd. Police (Edenbridge, Kent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. He invariably displayed great courage and energy and did excellent work in supervising the traffic and stragglers posts.

7014 R.Q.M.S. J. H. Poste, R. War. R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the past three years he has rendered consistent good service, and by his great devotion to duty has set a fine example to all under him.

277049 Sjt. H. W. Potter, Manch. R. (Flixton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On all occasions he displayed the utmost courage, cheerfulness and skill, and his fine example had a most beneficial effect on all ranks.

20368 L./Sjt. J. T. Potter, S. Lancs. R. (St. Helens).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions, and notably when he volunteered to lead a small party to rescue four men who had been buried in a tunnel. He succeeded in his task in spite of heavy enemy shelling. His courage inspired confidence in all ranks.

43046 R.S.M. W. J. Potter, Manch. R. (E. Woolwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did continuous good work during many operations, when he invariably displayed the highest courage and efficiency in the performance of his duties.

12887 Sjt. A. Price, R.G.A. (Caversham, Oxon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period. He has done excellent work in keeping the guns in action under heavy shell fire, and has always shown great courage and resource.

202132 Sjt. J. Price, S. Lanes. R. (Warrington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the past year he has shown exceptional courage and resource whilst on patrol work. He has volunteered for dangerous work on every occasion, has frequently entered the enemy's trenches, bringing back useful information. He was out on patrol duty along the enemy's wire for seven successive nights prior to a raid.

54483 Sjt. W. Price, R.A.M.C. (Brookend, Glouc.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He has been in charge of stretcher-bearers for a long period, and always displayed great courage and initiative in collecting and evacuating the wounded. He set a magnificent example to all with him.

15716 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) E. Proctor, L'pool R. (Milnthorpe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Except for a period of six months, when he was recovering from wounds, he has been with the battalion in every engagement since early in the campaign, and by his total disregard of danger, fine work, and splendid example, he has gained the confidence and respect of both officers and men. On one occasion he dug out, under heavy shell and rifle fire, two of his comrades, who had been buried, undoubtedly saving their lives.

4904 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) G. Purchas, S. Staffs. R. (Brownhills, nr. Walsall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully organised the supply of rations and ammunition to the battalion, regardless of personal danger, though continually exposed to heavy enemy fire.

12007 C.S.M. H. Pugh, L'pool R. (Sandhurst, Cheshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions during operations, when, by his courage and coolness, he dealt successfully with critical situations. He also displayed great courage in attending to wounded and carrying them to safety under very heavy shell fire.

6162 R.S.M. G. Pullan, North'd Fus. (Farnley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the past year this warrant officer has performed continuous good service in the field, and his keen devotion to duty at all times and under all conditions, and his

ability and initiative have been of invaluable assistance.

79864 2nd Cpl. C. Purdy, R.E. (Langley Hill, Derby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. With great courage and resource, he worked for seventeen hours in the captured enemy trenches, searching dug-outs for traps under heavy and continuous shell fire.

27407 B.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) W. J. Pye, R.F.A. (Colchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He is a first-rate warrant officer, who has at all times done consistent good work, especially during the operations. He has on more than one occasion displayed marked courage and coolness under fire, and in all respects his conduct has been such as to set a most inspiring example to all ranks.

25692 Sjt. J. Rands, R.F.A. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a long period. He has taken part in several important engagements, in which his gallantry and example repeatedly carried his men through the most trying and dangerous situations. He continually volunteered for the most hazardous undertakings, and showed splendid courage and determination on all occasions.

109779 Gnr. A. H. Rankin, R.G.A. (Thornhill).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He passed through a heavy enemy barrage to repair telephone lines, and thus by his skill and courage he enabled communications to be maintained.

17501 Sjt. W. Ranner, Essex R. (Southend).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations he showed great coolness under very heavy shell fire, when left with only one other N.C.O., in taking charge of a party of men belonging to another unit and holding on to his position until forced to withdraw. He also succeeded in digging out three men who had been buried by shell fire. His conduct on all occasions has been most exemplary.

805419 B.Q.M.S. C. Ratcliffe, R.F.A. (Leek, Staffs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has constantly been in charge of convoys carrying ammunition over heavily shelled roads, and has never failed to lead his convoy successfully to its destination.

24443 Pte. W. J. Rawlings, D.C.L.I. (St. Austell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions. On one occasion during a gas attack he assisted five men to adjust their box respirators, although wounded himself. Later he was again wounded, yet continued with splendid courage to render assistance to the wounded.

19361 Cpl. F. Read, R.E. (Chippenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his keenness, devotion to duty, and coolness under the most dangerous an-

difficult circumstances he has set a fine example to his men.

46592 B.Q.M.S. A. H. Reed, R.F.A. (Lower Clapton, N.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered valuable service to his battery in keeping up the ammunition supply. He was in sole charge of the wagon lines for some weeks, and maintained the ammunition supply with great skill and determination during a critical period.

290961 Sjt. J. Reeves, R.G.A. (Brixton, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as No. 1 of his gun detachment during lengthy operations. On one occasion he kept his gun in action all night under intermittent heavy shell fire, and later, when a fuze in a shell started burning, he carried away the shell a safe distance from the gun-pit.

16026 Sjt. W. Revell, Leic. R. (Leicester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment he was of great assistance in steadying the men of his company by his example. He has done consistent good work during a long period, and has taken part in many engagements. He showed great courage and resource on all occasions.

6/17063 C.S.M. W. H. Ricketts, S. Wales Bord. (Pontypool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He always exhibited great courage and resource in action, and set a fine example to all ranks.

R.10510 Rfn. A. Richards, K.R.R.C. (Southampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work when in charge of the brigade observers. He invariably displayed great courage, skill, and initiative.

79210 Sjt. D. Richards, Labour Cps. (Egremont).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He invariably set a splendid example of courage to working parties whilst under shell fire in forward areas.

240353 Sjt. W. J. Richards, N. Staffs. R. (Rugeley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He brought up stores and rations to the captured trenches, utterly regardless of personal danger.

10294 Sjt. A. Richardson, C. Gds. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable service throughout the campaign, through which he has served continuously. On two occasions he acted most gallantly under trying circumstances, and has invariably set the finest example to his men.

5907 C.S.M. C. W. Richardson, North'd Fus. (Newcastle).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the past year he has displayed

the greatest energy and coolness, rendering the most valuable assistance to his company commander on several occasions. His gallantry and cheerfulness have always set a most inspiring example to the men of the company under the most adverse circumstances.

3548 Sjt. G. Richardson, M.G. Cps. (Ipswich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the action he was in charge of a section of guns in an isolated position, and kept these in action, although they were buried by shell fire several times. Again, when one of his guns ran short of ammunition, he, at great risk, obtained it from a burning dump. It was due to his personal example that the guns were kept in action, in spite of great difficulties.

776674 Sjt. H. Rider, R.F.A. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, especially during two engagements. He consistently did excellent work, and set a splendid example of courage and devotion to his men.

12439 Sjt. S. L. Ridgway, W. Rid. R. (Hadfield, Glossop).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. He invariably displayed coolness, courage, and powers of leadership. On one occasion he led his platoon with great success when his platoon commander became a casualty.

305181 Sjt. G. W. Ridyard, Lanc. Fus. (Hightown).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done excellent work during the past year, and has set a splendid example to his men.

58583 B.S.M. A. Rimmer, R.F.A. (St. Helens).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Two wagons fell into a stream on the main route to batteries. Twice parties of twelve men failed to save them owing to intense shell fire. B.S.M. Rimmer, with three men, volunteered to get the wagons out in daylight, and succeeded in doing so, although they had to unload the ammunition, take the wagons to pieces, reassemble, and reload them. They were heavily shelled the whole time, and were repeatedly driven from their task by shell fire.

72005 Sjt. A. Roberts, York. L.I. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The example which he has always set has been a magnificent one, and he can always be relied on to carry out orders in a thoroughly efficient manner, displaying a keen sense of initiative in cases of emergency.

265006 Sjt. J. Roberts, Mon. R. (Talywain, Pontypool, Mon.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out his duties as battalion transport serjeant for two and a half years with the greatest courage and resource, and when in charge of a convoy has never failed to reach his destination. His

utter disregard for danger was particularly noticeable on two occasions when he was bringing up stores under heavy shell fire.

250035 C.S.M. W. J. Roberts, Manch. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered continuous good service, and has always set a fine example of courage and coolness to his men.

200773 (formerly No. 2247) Sjt. D. Robertson, Tank Corps (Aberfeldy).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the manner in which he has kept the Tanks in working order, he has proved quite invaluable. He has always shown great gallantry under fire and his indefatigable energy and devotion to duty on all occasions cannot be too highly praised.

89990 Sjt. W. E. Robertson, R.F.A. (Carlisle).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a long period. He has carried out his duties with great skill, and has always set a splendid example of coolness and gallantry under fire.

200940 A./C.S.M. F. Robinson (formerly No. 1710), Tank Corps (Bridlington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed his duties with great skill and energy, often carrying out repairs under heavy fire. He has set a splendid example to the men under him.

20/821 Sjt. T. Robinson, Dur. L.I. (Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport serjeant. He continually showed great courage and determination in bringing stores to the line, under heavy fire, and by his coolness and judgment saved many casualties.

R./14980 Rfn. (L./Cpl.) A. Roe, K.R.R.C. (Balderton, Newark).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, singlehanded, held back a counter-attack, and on the enemy retiring pursued them. Later, though all his party—including the officer in command—had become casualties, he maintained his position until reinforcements arrived. His conduct has been consistently gallant.

312740 2nd Cpl. J. Rogers, R.E. (formerly No. 72043), R.F.A. (Todmorden).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His resource, energy and courage have been proved on many critical occasions, notably when he has been in charge of forward report centres. In order to encourage his linesmen, he has on many occasions gone out with them to repair wires under the most violent shell fire.

17823 Cpl. S. Rogers, R.F.A. (Wealdstone).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably displayed the greatest courage and coolness, and his fine example under the heaviest fire has always inspired the men with him.

7876 Sjt. H. Rollinson, S. Staffs. R. (Bilston, Staffs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a very long period. He has taken part in many engagements and has always set a splendid example of courage and energy.

87558 Sjt. E. A. Rose, R.E. (Thornton Heath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was continually employed on buried cable work, and by his coolness and cheerfulness set a splendid example to all under him. On one occasion he worked day and night, under incessant fire, and successfully established communication for an attack.

330029 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) R. Rowan, H.L.I. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a very long period. On one occasion, during an action, he rendered valuable service at a critical time in reorganising carrying parties under heavy fire. He has set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

P.922 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) W. Rowe, Mil. Mtd. Police (Castleford, Yorks.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done continuous good work, and has always displayed great courage and powers of organisation in forward areas, frequently under heavy shelling and most trying conditions.

95994 Gnr. F. H. Rundle, R.G.A. (Plymouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times, and especially on one occasion, when he was wounded while endeavouring to extinguish a fire, which might have spread to the ammunition.

13/380 Sjt. S. Russell, E. Yorks. R. (Elloughton, nr. Brough, Yorks.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great resource in patrol work, often obtaining most valuable information, in spite of adverse conditions. His courage and example have always been most inspiring to all with him.

386766 C.Q.M.S. H. S. Salmon, R.E. (Hammersmith).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered continuous good service since the early part of the campaign. He always showed the highest courage and resource in his work in forward areas, and set a fine example to his men.

57489 Gnr. J. J. Salkeld, R.G.A. (Cockermouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was in a forward observation post, a shell struck the building and wounded an officer in the foot, thus preventing him from getting away. Regardless of risk, he picked up the officer and carried him to a dressing station, having to pass over open country under heavy shell fire in order to do so. His gallant action was worthy of the highest praise.

10270 R.Q.M.S. (A./R.S.M.) G. Samson, Worc. R. (Worcester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For over six months this warrant officer has never failed to carry out his duties under the most trying and difficult circumstances, which he has always been able to overcome by his determination and initiative.

14358 C.S.M. F. Sanditson, R. Fus. (Twickenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under constant heavy shell fire, by his courage and fine example, he kept his men well in hand and inspired them with confidence. Three times he personally led small parties back in daylight over exposed ground to obtain bombs and ammunition, showing an utter contempt for his own safety. His fearless conduct has been most marked on all occasions.

Ply.9324 C.S.M. A. H. Sands, R.M.L.I. (Plymouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work on many occasions. He invariably displayed great courage and coolness under fire, and gave a splendid example of devotion to duty.

40234 Cpl. J. W. Savage, R.E. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, by his resource and disregard of all danger, he was the means of extricating a working party from a very exposed position under heavy shell fire.

676817 Cpl. J. W. Savin, R.F.A. (Sedgley, nr. Dudley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the past year he has rendered excellent service, and has repeatedly performed acts of great courage and gallantry under heavy shell fire. He carried out his duties of maintaining and repairing telephone lines with great skill.

33988 L./Cpl. I. Scott, R.E. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his duties as signalling N.C.O. in a most able manner, particularly during two engagements, when by his energy and example he maintained a very high standard of efficiency among his men.

G/40847 C.S.M. R. Scott, Mdx. R. (Stroud Green, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the occasion of an attack on the enemy trench system he set a very fine example to his men by his courage and coolness, and was of very great assistance in consolidating the position and in beating off enemy counter-attacks. His subsequent conduct was worthy of the highest praise, and his efforts on behalf of his company were untiring.

305671 Sgt. H. Scrimshaw, N. & Derby. R. (Mansfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions, and notably when in charge of bombers during an enemy retirement. His complete disregard of all

personal danger inspired confidence in all ranks under him.

669 C.Q.M.S. M. A. Searle, H.L.I. (Wormit, Fifeshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In action and under the heaviest shell fire he has never failed to get up rations to his company, and his thoughtfulness and initiative have done much to alleviate the hardships of battle for his company, whose best interests he has always had at heart.

3/11230 C.S.M. S. Searle, S. Wales Bord. (Peckham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations, when he continually exposed himself to danger under very heavy hostile fire in order to encourage his men to complete a communication trench.

204380 Cpl. R. Seed, Lanc. Fus. (Blackburn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At the conclusion of a raid, he courageously walked across No Man's Land in daylight, locating the wounded and dead, and greatly facilitating the work of collecting the casualties.

14589 Sgt. J. Seton, A. & S. Highrs (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out his duties with great skill, and has set a high standard of discipline and efficiency to his men. He set a splendid example on several occasions during heavy shelling.

8537 Sgt. C. J. Shale, D.C.L.I. (Coventry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack. When two officers had become casualties, he led the half company to a counter-attack with great courage and skill. Being forced to withdraw, owing to intense shell fire, he reorganised the remains of the half company, moving about under heavy shell fire with complete disregard of danger.

655481 Cpl. Shoeing-Smith J. Sharp, R.F.A. (Kilmarnock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing the officers' mess, which was under heavy bombardment, blown in and set on fire, he ran 300 yards under heavy fire, forced his way into the ruins, got out the body of one dead officer, and, satisfying himself that no one else was buried, assisted to extinguish the fire.

121925 Sgt. H. Shaw, R.E. (Musselburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period while engaged in offensive mining operations under repeated hostile bombardments. On one occasion his courage and determination undoubtedly saved many lives when a sudden inrush of water endangered the mine.

61622 Fitter J. A. Shearer, R.F.A. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has frequently attended to guns under heavy hostile shelling, and on one occasion, when the gun detachments had been shelled out of their dug-outs and were 300

yards from the battery when orders came to open fire, he with one man at once rushed to a gun and opened fire. This prompt and gallant action had a most inspiring effect on the remainder of the men, who, despite the hostile shelling, continued to fire the guns throughout the action.

46342 Sgt. F. J. Sheldon, R.G.A. (Croydon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did most excellent work on all occasions in a trench mortar battery. He is absolutely fearless, and has set a splendid example of courage under heavy fire to his men.

5432 Sgt. J. Shimmings, C. Gds. (Hols-worthy, Devon.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was employed on work in the trench system during a period of exceptionally heavy hostile shelling, he walked up and down encouraging the men to continue the work, an example which had the desired effect. He has always proved himself to be most cool and resourceful, and is a disciplinarian of the highest order.

L5/3122 P.O. (A./Chief P.O.) H. J. Simon, R.N.V.R. (Hurst, Bixley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During lengthy operations, by his courage and ability, he invariably ensured the supply of rations, frequently under heavy shell fire.

21/345 Pte. W. Simpson, North'd Fus. (West Sleekburn, Bedlington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signaller. He frequently restored communication under heavy shell fire, and did excellent work during two engagements. He always showed magnificent courage and determination.

138842 B.Q.M.S. R. Sinclair, R.G.A. (Leith).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. On one occasion at great personal risk, and under a very heavy fire, which had killed and wounded many men and horses, he set free a number of horses picketted near an ammunition wagon which was on fire, after first endeavouring to extinguish the flames. The ammunition exploded immediately afterwards.

45670 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. Singleton, R.H.A. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all gunners and drivers of his detachment had become casualties, although he had been blown from his horse by a shell, and was suffering from severe shock, he assisted in the evacuation of the wounded under heavy fire, inspiring all with him by his courage and admirable example.

72199 Gnr. J. J. R. Singleton, R.G.A. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work as signaller during a long period. On two occasions he went forward with the forward observation officer in an attack and established and maintained communication under heavy

shell fire. He has shown great courage and endurance on all occasions.

40701 Cpl. S. C. Sircombe, R.E. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On numerous occasions, under heavy shell fire, he has set his working parties a most gallant example. He has performed continuous good work, and his devotion to duty has been of the highest order.

361 Pte. G. Slater, D. Gds. (Winsford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the whole campaign. He invariably volunteered for the most dangerous duties, and on one occasion he remained in front of the trenches for three days, sniping. His courage has been most marked.

240029 C.S.M. T. W. Slater, N. & Derby. R. (Matlock, Bath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work, invariably carrying out his duties with skill and courage, and affording a fine example to all ranks with him.

18875 Spr. (A./2nd/Cpl.) P. A. Sly, R.E. (Sheale).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly showed the greatest courage and contempt of danger under heavy fire, and his services were of the utmost value.

5502 S.M. H. Smart, York. L.I. (Worcestershire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As regimental serjeant-major he has proved himself a most capable and energetic warrant officer, his power of discipline and organising ability having been invaluable, both in and out of the line.

14/710 Cpl. A. G. Smith, R. War. R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when serving with the headquarters signallers. During a hostile attack he and his linesmen were out on the lines continuously for sixteen hours under intense shell fire, and it was due to his energy and total disregard of danger that communications were maintained.

63623 Sgt. A. S. Smith, R.F.A. (Notting Hill Gate).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has by his unfailing courage and coolness as a No. 1 set a splendid example to his battery. On one occasion while his battery was being heavily shelled he showed great coolness and disregard for his personal safety in getting all his men under cover. He is a splendid type of N.C.O.

4854 R.S.M. G. F. W. Smith, D. Gds. (Battersea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great energy on all occasions, both in action and behind the line. His high standard of determination, initiative and discipline has been of the greatest value throughout the campaign.

24175 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. H. Smith, R.E. (Peterborough).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown marked ability and courage during more than three years' active service, laying and mending lines under heavy fire and supervising the section's work. His services have been most valuable.

55422 (Bdr.) L. E. Smith, R.G.A. (Haworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His courage and determination have been noticeable on many occasions during the recent operations, when he has kept his gun in action under heavy shell fire. His soldierly bearing and confidence have at all times had a most inspiring effect on his men, and he has afforded to all ranks a splendid example of devotion to duty.

62853 A./Cpl. R. Smith, R. Scots (Armadale).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work on many occasions, and especially after an attack, when he repeatedly searched No Man's Land under machine-gun and rifle fire, and brought in many wounded men. By his courage, zeal and initiative he undoubtedly saved many lives.

7529 C.S.M. W. Smith, Gor. Highrs. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the first success of the advance, though there was slight disorganisation, he rapidly organised and led a party which overcame an enemy strong point and captured the garrison. He led his company in action with splendid courage and determination. He has done consistent good work and set a magnificent example to his men.

137650 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) W. Smith, R.E. (Newport, Mon.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party working at the recovery of a damaged mine gallery. Although affected by gas on several occasions, by his splendid courage and fine example he so stimulated the men as to ensure the speedy reclamation of the gallery.

7238 C.S.M. S. Sole, Leic. R. (Leicester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the commencement of the campaign. He has always displayed a courage and tenacity of a high order, and by his energy and absolute fearlessness, he has set a very fine example to all ranks.

62853 Sjt. J. V. Solari, N. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the commencement of the campaign. On one occasion he organised and led counter-attacks with great success. He has invariably done excellent work, and displayed marked courage and coolness at all times.

22394 Sjt. A. Speake, Welsh R. (Treallow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations he shewed

conspicuous gallantry and ability as a platoon serjeant and as acting company serjeant-major. On one occasion, when all his officers had become casualties, he took command of the company, and was of invaluable assistance to the new company commander.

305026 C.S.M. C. Spence, W. Yorks. R. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Cool and courageous under fire, he has set a valuable example to the men under him, and has at all times done his utmost to increase the efficiency and steadiness of his company.

240129 Cpl. C. Spivey, Yorks. R. (Pocklington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy raided our line under an intense barrage he volunteered to carry a message to battalion headquarters. Though wounded, he succeeded in delivering the message. He showed splendid courage and determination.

50321 Sjt. E. J. Spriggs, R.E. (Burnham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a section in several engagements. He always set a fine example of courage and devotion under the heaviest fire.

27379 B.S.M. H. F. Spratley, R.G.A. (Paddington, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery being heavily shelled he set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty. Although badly gassed himself, his unflinching cheerfulness and indefatigable energy encouraged the men, with the result that the battery was kept in action throughout the bombardment.

39270 B.S.M. A. Sprott, R.F.A. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At all times and under all circumstances he has performed most excellent work, and by his example of courage and coolness a high standard of discipline has been maintained in his battery.

53445 Bdr. (A./Cpl.) W. E. Stay, R.G.A. (Rugby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great ability on all occasions in supervising the maintenance of the battery lines, frequently carrying out repairs fearlessly in face of very severe bombardments by high explosive and gas shells.

51021 Sjt. L. Stewart, R.F.A. (Stony Stratford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For over three years he has been acting as serjeant-major at the gun line. Throughout the operations, in which the battery has taken part, he has shown a complete indifference to danger, and by his courage and coolness has earned a high reputation among all ranks.

852 Gnr. D. B. Stirling, M.M. G. Corps (Ardgour, Wishaw).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. His splen-

did example and fearlessness in action and his conduct at all times have been deserving of the highest praise.

70128 2nd Cpl. C. M. Stone, R.E. (Sleaford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations in laying and maintaining telephone lines. These lines were frequently cut, and had to be repaired under very heavy shell fire, and it was only by his courage, energy, and resource that communications were maintained.

48056 C.Q.M.S. R. V. Stone, R.E. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. He daily took forward rations, water, and stores to linesmen's and other stations, frequently in the face of heavy shelling.

9409 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) T. A. Stuart, Linc. R. (Ashton-under-Lyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable service during a long period, making his influence felt throughout the battalion. His courage and coolness in action have been most marked.

27413 Cpl. J. Swift, M.G. Corps (Wimbledon, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment, when the whole of one team had become casualties, he at once went forward through the barrage, took charge of the gun, and remained with it alone in action until relieved. His utter contempt of danger proved a most admirable example.

265690 C.S.M. T. Sykes, W. Yorks. R. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out his duties with marked ability and energy, and continually showed great coolness under fire.

293219 Sjt. C. R. Taylor, R.G.A. (Highgate Rd.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. On one occasion he kept his gun continuously in action day and night under very heavy fire. His courage and energy have been most marked.

93010 C.Q.M.S. T. Templeton, R.E. (Glenarnock, Ayr).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a long period. He carried out his duties in the forward areas with great skill and determination under heavy fire, and set an excellent example to his men.

42884 C.S.M. F. A. Terrill, R.E. (Wealds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For over two years he has set the highest example to all ranks in every way, and has carried out his duties in a most efficient manner. On many occasions he has been responsible for getting stores and rations up to the line prior to the commencement of operations, and has shown conspicuous devotion to duty at all times.

2206 Sjt. H. W. Terry, W. Kent R. (Seven-oaks).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of a party which entered the enemy's trenches and captured two prisoners. He has continually done excellent patrol work, and has set a splendid example of courage and good leadership during a long period.

10530 C.S.M. W. R. Thomas, Scot. Rif. (Battersea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shell fire he organised parties to carry in the wounded, and single-handed took prisoner a sniper, who was causing casualties to his company. Throughout the action he rendered the most valuable assistance to his company commander, setting a fine example of courage to the men of his company.

132885 Cpl. H. Thompson, R.G.A. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a party on the march had been dispersed, and had several killed, including the officer in command, he remained looking for and helping the wounded under heavy fire. On many occasions he has displayed great courage and initiative in difficult circumstances, and his devotion to duty has been worthy of the highest praise.

16627 B.Q.M.S. (A./R.S.M.) A. C. Thorpe, R.F.A. (Petersfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the last six months he has rendered continuous good service, and has on all occasions displayed a devotion to duty worthy of the highest praise. He has served continuously for over three years, and is a most efficient and reliable warrant officer.

453 Cpl. C. V. Tighe, Mdx. R. (Walthamstow, Essex).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When his officer was wounded he assumed command, showing the greatest courage and skill, and taking two guns into the captured enemy positions to cover the infantry consolidation.

10130 Sjt. W. Timility, Lanc. Fus. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. His courage, energy, powers of leadership, and constant cheerfulness under all circumstances have been invaluable in encouraging his men, particularly when they were in action.

17/1226 Pte. C. E. Torr, W. Yorks. R. (Rotherham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried messages under heavy fire during several engagements, and showed the greatest coolness, courage and determination during a long period.

5098 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) J. R. Tose, W. Yorks. R. (York).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations of last spring he personally supervised the organisation and forwarding of small arm ammunition and grenades to the front line under great diffi-

culties. His cheerfulness, gallantry and energy have been of inestimable value on many occasions.

50099 B.Q.M.S. P. W. Tranter, R.F.A. (Carlow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period, in which, on several occasions, he assisted to control fire in a battery under heavy hostile shell fire. His fine example of determination greatly encouraged the men of the battery.

15349 Cpl. A. Travi, Mdx. R. (Islington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In preparation for a raid he marked out a route by daylight from the front line nearly up to the objective, thus to a great extent assuring the success of the enterprise. He has done excellent work as sniper during a long period.

291038 Sjt. P. W. Treacher, R.G.A. (New Malden).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. On one occasion, although slightly gassed, he rescued seven men from a billet which had been struck by a gas shell, and later he rescued, under heavy fire, four men who were buried in a cellar.

17957 Pte. T. H. Tregunna, Welsh R. (Swansea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack, whilst acting as battalion runner, he never failed to get his messages through quickly, though he was always under heavy shell fire, and had to pass over ground made almost impassable by shell holes and mud.

31014 Sjt. W. H. Trim, R.G.A. (Lambeth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As No. 1 of a gun detachment, he has always displayed the greatest possible courage and determination in fighting his gun, and has maintained a high standard of efficiency in his work, frequently under heavy shell fire. As a soldier of several years' service, he has set a splendid example to all ranks of the battery.

10123 Sjt. W. G. Trinder, Berks. R. (Windsor).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As battalion transport serjeant, he has carried out his duties with great energy and ability, displaying a fine example of courage and determination to all ranks under his command.

46175 Sjt. H. Troke, R.E. (Bournemouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done continuous good work as section serjeant, always exhibiting a fine example to his men. He has, on occasions, in the absence of his section officer, commanded the section with marked success, displaying great courage and coolness under shell fire.

12608 Sjt. J. W. Trotter, Dur. L.I. (Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions as battalion trans-

port serjeant. His coolness and courage under fire, and in trying circumstances, were most marked, and he has consistently done excellent work.

200382 Sjt. F. H. Twyman, N. Staffs. R. (Abergavenny).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work on many occasions. He led patrols with great courage and resource, and set a fine example of devotion to duty.

5538 R.S.M. T. G. Upton, Hrs. (Preston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for nearly two years. He has invariably displayed great coolness and courage in action, and his efficient work and fine example has had the most beneficial influence on all ranks with him.

8334 R.S.M. A. Utton, E. Yorks. R. (Hull).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For the past fourteen months he has acted as serjeant-major of the battalion, and has shown a fine example of courage and devotion to duty, particularly during the operations, when he conducted ammunition and supplies to the front line under heavy fire. He is an excellent disciplinarian, and an indefatigable worker.

20693 Sjt. G. Veitch, M.G. Cps. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions during the recent operations he has had charge of a group of guns, and has always displayed marked skill, initiative and courage in handling them, and has frequently performed very valuable services during periods of exceptional difficulty.

17360 Sjt. H. C. Viner, Som. L.I. (London, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion transport serjeant during lengthy operations. By his courage and resource, he never failed to get up rations and stores in face of severe difficulties, and heavy hostile shelling.

200142 Col. Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) G. Vyse, E. Yorks. R. (Hull).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in many engagements, and has continually shown great courage and energy during a long period of service.

275527 Col.-Sjt. A. Waddell, A. & S. Highrs. (Bothkennar, Stirlingshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During offensive operations he has always shown himself to be full of energy and zeal, and the excellent work which he has performed has been quite invaluable. His ability and devotion to duty have been most marked.

13455 Gnr. (A./Bdr.) M. J. Wagner, R.F.A. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions as signaller. He frequently repaired wires under heavy fire and in full view of the enemy. His courage and energy were most marked.

7521 C.S.M. C. F. Walker, Bed. R. (Hitchin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable service since the commencement of the campaign, invariably displaying great courage and resource in action, and setting a fine example of devotion to duty.

7445 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) J. Wallis, Lin. R. (Grimsby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done excellent work as regimental serjeant-major, and has always carried out his duties with great initiative and skill. He is a most energetic and efficient warrant officer.

24996 Sjt. G. Walmesley, M.G. Corps (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the recent operations his coolness under fire and his power of command were most marked, and were the means of maintaining a high standard of efficiency in his company. Under heavy barrages he continuously went from gun to gun in the open, advising and encouraging his men. His gallantry won for him the admiration and confidence of all ranks.

13491 Sjt. J. Wareing, N. Lan. R. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. He set a fine example of courage and endurance, and his cheerfulness and determination inspired all ranks under his command to carry out their duties under the most adverse conditions.

108059 Cpl. E. J. Warwick, R.E. (Pontyommer).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though still suffering from the effects of gas-shell he, by his zeal and devotion to duty, successfully carried out the wiring of a strong point, in spite of heavy shell fire. For six months past his work has always been of the same high standard.

16274 Sjt. A./C.S.M. J. A. Wassell, R.E. (Fareham, Hants).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He exhibited the greatest energy and initiative, and marked courage and determination under fire when in charge of parties laying and maintaining cable communications to advanced positions.

240262 Sjt. J. Waters, North'd Fus. (Gosforth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a long period he has done excellent work, both in organisation and actual fighting, often under very difficult conditions.

9083 Pte. G. Watson, Scots Gds. (Kirkonhill, by Montrose).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a signaller he has performed the very arduous and dangerous duties of linesman throughout the whole period during which his battalion has been on active service. He has been frequently brought to the notice of his commanding officer for the excellent work he has performed in getting

orders and messages delivered under critical and dangerous circumstances.

29071 Sjt. W. Watson, H.L.F. (Dundee).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill in an attack. On another occasion, during a raid on the enemy's trenches, he established a block and held the enemy in check, covering the withdrawal of the party with the greatest coolness and determination.

77474 Sjt. F. W. Watt, Tank Corps (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did splendid work with the Tanks in the forward area, often under the most adverse conditions and very heavy shell fire, and set an excellent example to his men.

P./1062 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. Watts, Traffic Control Squadron (Dovercourt, Essex).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and maintaining traffic in forward areas. He was always to be found where the shelling was worst, and by his courage, coolness, and personal example he inspired confidence in others.

9352 L./Cpl. P. Wearn, Wilts. R. (Brockenhurst, Hants.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. By his resource and total disregard of personal danger, he was able to maintain telephone communication intact. On one occasion he attacked, single-handed, six of the enemy.

240906 Cpl. G. Webster, S. Lancs. R. (St. Helens).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, by his promptness in getting his gun into action, aided very considerably in repelling a hostile raid. Later, he pulled a shell which was about to explode out of a dump, and threw it over the traverse, where it exploded harmlessly, thereby saving the lives of the gun crew. On another occasion he kept his gun in action after the pit had been completely blown in. His disregard of personal safety afforded a splendid example to his men.

86530 Sjt. W. Webster, R.E. (Ashby-de-la-Zouch).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period preceding an attack he at all times set a most inspiring example to his men, and the greatest reliance could always be placed in his work under the most dangerous and trying conditions.

L/4813 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) H. Weedon, R. Fus. (Homerton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. His fine courage, determination, and untiring zeal and devotion to duty had a most beneficial effect on all ranks with him.

38233 Cpl. H. F. Welfare, North'd Fus. (Newcastle).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he became separated from his platoon during an attack, he pressed forward into a trench strongly held by the enemy which was obstructing the advance, and

continued to fight until he fell, badly wounded. He took a prominent part in several successful raids, and his admirable conduct was at all times a great inspiration to his platoon.

9589 L./Cpl. W. J. Welham, E. Lancs. R. (Willesden, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the first weeks of the war, particularly in assisting to bring up rations under continuous shelling. He has on many occasions volunteered for dangerous work, and by his fine courage and determination he has invariably accomplished it.

23158 2nd/Cpl. W. Wells, R.E. (Alford, Surrey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done very good work when in charge of parties burying cables, and laying and maintaining trench cables, often under shell fire. His fearlessness and energy at all times have afforded a fine example to the men under him.

18183 Sjt. A. G. Wenden, R.G.A. (Kingston, Portsmouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered exceptionally good service during the past year, and his devotion to duty has been most meritorious.

308874 Sjt. G. White, R.G.A. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. By his courage and example, he kept his detachments at the guns, although they incurred serious casualties.

40313 Sjt. H. A. White, Tank Gds. (Reading).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always set a splendid example during the operations to his crew, and his pluck and determination have been outstanding under all conditions.

240040 Sjt. H. Whitfield, Yorks. R. (Sledmere).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport serjeant during a long period. On several occasions, when the transport came under heavy shell fire, he set a magnificent example to his men by his coolness and courage.

23163 Sjt. H. Whitmore, R.G.A. (W. Hampstead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He invariably displayed the greatest courage and coolness under fire. Twice he was selected to go forward with a single gun to very exposed positions during important operations.

201671 (formerly No. 32554) A./Mech. S.M. F. Whittaker, Tank Cps. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his work of salvaging Tanks with great skill and energy, often under heavy fire, and showed great initiative and disregard of danger.

786137 Sjt. F. Whittaker, R.F.A. (Sowerby Bridge, Yorks.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. He has always set a splendid example of courage and resource to his men.

17456 Sjt. T. Whitton, M.G. Cps. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations he did consistently fine work as section serjeant. On one occasion, when his officer had become a casualty, he reorganised the remains of his section and mounted two guns for the defence of the line, displaying remarkable coolness and skill.

2340 C.S.M. J. Wicken, W. Kent R. (North Woolwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company in the front line had sustained severe casualties, and only two officers were left. He rendered most valuable assistance, cheering and encouraging the men totally regardless of all personal danger.

G/1300 C.Q.M.S. H. G. Wickington, E. Kent R. (Haggerston, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As battalion signalling serjeant he has during the last eighteen months performed services of the highest merit. His personal example and ability have inspired those under him to attain a high standard of efficiency in action. On several occasions he has maintained communication under conditions of extreme difficulty, and on one occasion he attempted to gain touch with brigade headquarters by visual signalling, though exposed to heavy shell fire. He has always proved himself to be an N.C.O. of exceptional ability and zeal.

74696 Sjt. P. J. Wicks, R.H.A. (Kellhall, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a long period.

L/27732 Cpl. A. Widdowson, R.F.A. ("E" Wakefield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump was set on fire he worked for several hours assisting in extinguishing the fire and salving the ammunition. He carried out his duties on all occasions, frequently under heavy fire, with great energy and determination.

69815 Sjt. L. C. Wildig, R.F.A. (Bethnal Green, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations extending over a long period he has performed excellent work, has shown indefatigable energy on all occasions. His most gallant and soldierly spirit has proved a fine incentive to the men under him.

36727 R.S.M. A. Wileman, L.N. Lancs. R. (formerly No. 23374, North'n R.) (Wellingboro').

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action and in reorganisation after heavy casualties. By force of his example

and tactful management a high standard of efficiency and discipline has been maintained in the battalion.

240228 Sjt. J. Wilkinson, E. Lancs. R. (Burnley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered excellent service during the past year, and his devotion to duty has been most meritorious. On several occasions he has afforded the men of his section a splendid example of endurance and self-sacrifice.

240921 C.S.M. W. S. Wilkinson, W. Rid. R. (Holmfirth, Huddersfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised the defence of a captured position after an attack, and maintained it with great courage and determination until both flanks were exposed. He has several times done excellent patrol work.

15645 C.S.M. E. C. Williams, D.C.L.I. (Brixton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For over eighteen months he has rendered splendid service, and has carried out his many arduous duties in a highly efficient and praiseworthy fashion. His gallantry has been most marked, and he has on all occasions displayed untiring zeal and energy.

14367 Cpl. F. Williams, N. Lan. R. (Horwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as corporal in charge of the battalion aid post since the early part of the campaign. His cheerfulness, courage, and devotion to duty on all occasions during operations and his untiring efforts have invariably resulted in the speedy evacuation of the wounded.

440263 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) F. Williams, R.E. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable service at all times, especially on one occasion, when, although wounded himself, he insisted on helping two wounded men to the dressing-station before allowing his own wound to be dressed.

30697 L./Sjt. I. Williams, Welsh R. (Bridgend).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work as a section leader, and particularly on patrol. He invariably displayed great courage and coolness under fire.

9/808 C.Q.M.S. P. Williams, R. Muns. Fus. (Abertridwr).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always shown great coolness and courage under fire and set magnificent example. He carried out his duties with great energy and skill on all occasions.

486016 Cpl. S. A. Williams, R.E. (Smethwick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions when marking out assembly trenches under heavy shell fire, and in actively bombing the enemy during a raid.

881 Sjt. W. T. Williams, Mdx. R. (Hornsey, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a long period. He has always shown great skill and energy at his work, and on many occasions his personal example and contempt of danger have inspired his men to carry out a difficult task under trying circumstances.

B.2444 L./Cpl. H. Willicombe, Rif. Bde. (Camberwell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since early in the campaign. He invariably displayed the greatest courage and coolness in carrying wounded under the heaviest fire and in the performance of any dangerous duty.

291675 Dvr. A. A. Willis, R.G.A. (Apperley, nr. Tewkesbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably volunteered for any duty, no matter how hazardous, and has set a magnificent example to the other drivers of the battery during a period when it was faced with the most trying conditions.

136880 B.Q.M.S. (A./B.S.M.) J. Willis, R.G.A. (Kensington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed exceptionally good work, and has set a very fine example of coolness when the battery was in an advanced position under constant shell fire. On two occasions, though much shaken by shells bursting near him, he has insisted on returning to his unit from the dressing-station.

276082 Sjt. H. Willmer, R.G.A. (Hornerton, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period. He has done excellent work in keeping his gun in action under heavy shell fire and steadying the men by his courageous example. On one occasion, though wounded himself, he rendered valuable assistance to a wounded comrade.

3/11364 Sjt. W. Willows, W. Rid. R. (Colne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As battalion signalling serjeant he remained continuously on duty during the whole time, in which active operations were in progress, working under heavy shell fire, in order to ensure that communication was maintained. He has shown continuous devotion to duty, and has never failed to maintain the same high standard of efficiency throughout the operations.

240538 L./Sjt. H. Wilshaw, N. & Derby. R. (Chapel-en-le-Frith).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Many times, when in charge of a gun team, subjected to heavy shelling, he has shown an utter disregard of danger, and his courage and cheerfulness greatly encouraged his men under most trying conditions.

9492 Sjt. A. P. Wilson, Bed. R. (Luton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He led his platoon with great courage and skill, showing absolute disregard of danger, and moved about under very heavy shell fire to encourage his men.

when consolidating the position. On numerous similar occasions he has performed most valuable service under very great difficulties.

16/896 R.S.M. J. W. Windmill, R. War. R. (Brierley Hill).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He invariably displayed great courage and ability in operations when conditions were exceptionally bad, and set a splendid example of courage and determination.

925173 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. Withers, R.F.A. (Muswell Hill, N.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of signallers. He has invariably displayed the greatest courage and ability, and his initiative has been most marked.

7555 Sjt. A. Wood, Essex R. (Warley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As regimental transport sergeant over a long period, he has constantly displayed the greatest courage under the most difficult and dangerous conditions when he has had to bring up rations through heavy shell fire. Thanks to his steadfast determination and devotion to duty, he has never failed to deliver the rations to his battalion.

775078 Cpl. H. Wood, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy shell fire he continued to mend telephone wires and superintend the work of his men, with utter disregard of danger. By his ability and courage he set a splendid example to his men.

10045 C.S.M. H. C. Woodger, E. Lancs. R. (Braming, Kent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had become a casualty and only two other officers remained, he took command of a platoon and led his men with great dash. His continuous courage and initiative have been at all times most marked.

G./9884 Sjt. H. Woodhams, E. Kent R. (Northampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered good and meritorious service, and has set a fine example in carrying out whatever task has been allotted to him under circumstances of extreme danger and difficulty.

700374 B.S.M. E. Woodruff, R.F.A. (Blackburn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions, and especially when, under heavy fire, he assisted an officer to carry a wounded man to safety.

58990 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) F. Woods, R.E. (Maidenhead, Bucks).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered good and meritorious service, and has set a splendid example in carrying out whatever task has been allotted to him under varied conditions of danger and difficulty.

32966 B.S.M. J. H. Woods, R.F.A. (Battersea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the wagon lines were heavily shelled he took charge of a serious situation and also carried wounded to a place of safety. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty to all ranks.

12020 Sjt. C. E. K. Wordingham, Suff. R. (Ely, Cambs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered good and meritorious service, and has set a fine example in carrying out whatever task has been allotted to him under circumstances of extreme danger and difficulty.

750001 Fitter Q.M.S. J. W. Worth, R.F.A. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He frequently repaired guns at the batteries under most difficult and dangerous conditions, and by his determination and coolness enabled them to be kept in action. He did excellent work during several engagements.

34025 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) F. E. Wright, R.E. (Darlington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done very good work during the recent operations, and has carried out his duties in connection with wireless and power buzzer regardless of danger. His fine example has proved a great incentive to those under him.

250571 Cpl. F. W. Wright, R. Scots (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action as a stretcher-bearer. He has on all occasions shown the greatest courage in tending and dressing wounded under fire, and has set a brilliant example of total disregard of personal danger.

56610 Sjt. W. J. Wright, R.F.A. (Pembroke).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, and consistent good work during a very long period. He has shown splendid courage and determination at his work, and has rendered valuable service to his battery.

265138 C.S.M. T. G. Yearsley, Mon. R. (Abercarn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For over two years he has served continuously with the battalion, and both as a serjeant and serjeant-major has done splendid work. He has always proved himself to be both capable and cheerful under the most trying conditions, and has done much to sustain the morale of his company.

72999 Sjt. W. H. Zanazi, R.E. (Plymouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has done excellent work in maintaining corps lines and supervising the work of all corps linesmen. On very many occasions he has been out night and day, and has quickly and efficiently restored communication. He has at all times displayed initiative, resource, and untiring zeal and energy, and has afforded a splendid example to his men.

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65004 C.S.M. H. Adam, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations in collecting stragglers and leading them through heavy machine-gun fire to their objective. His courage and powers of leadership were most marked.

106052 Cpl. J. D. Aird, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On many occasions he has made most difficult reconnaissances, at great personal risk, and has been twice wounded while examining hostile wires, but completed his work. His courage and cheerfulness have been most marked.

1641 C.S.M. C. Baker, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the beginning of the war. On one occasion, during an attack, owing to officer casualties, he found himself in command of his company. He led it with great courage and skill, capturing the final objective, and successfully consolidating it under heavy fire.

461330 Sgt. W. J. Basse, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times in action. He invariably displayed great courage and steadiness, and his fine example had the most beneficial effect on all ranks with him.

432850 Sgt. H. M. Bennett, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered valuable service in operations, when he, on several occasions, with great courage, personally went over lines under heavy fire, in order to maintain and ensure perfect communication.

13454 C.S.M. R. Blair, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and continuous good service since the early part of the campaign. His fine example of courage, resource, and total disregard of danger in action has invariably been a great inspiration to all ranks.

223391 C.S.M. F. J. Bonner, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. On one occasion he, with the greatest courage, closed on a machine-gun, which was firing on the advance, shot the gunner, and captured the officer.

5239 Sgt. E. J. Bridgwater, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign. He always showed the greatest courage under heavy fire, and offered a splendid example to all ranks with him both in and out of action.

418658 Cpl. (A./Sgt.) J. Bullock, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations his mortar was buried by a shell, but although badly shaken, with the greatest courage he dug the gun out, mounted it, and resumed firing.

57044 Sgt. J. Burns, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of transport. On many occasions he has persisted in carrying out his duties, under very heavy shell fire, with the greatest courage, and by his energy and skill has succeeded in getting his men and horses through trying conditions.

14506 C.S.M. H. T. Carter, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he displayed the greatest courage and determination in leading bombing attacks, and once, when a carrying party was heavily shelled and had to abandon the boxes of bombs, he organised another party, gathered up all bombs, and placed them in the dumps.

21543 Sgt. C. L. Cooling, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions. His splendid courage and ability in maintaining artillery communications under heavy fire and most adverse circumstances have been most marked.

500510 Sgt. J. Craig, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party establishing a water supply in a forward area under consistent heavy shelling. The successful completion of the work was mainly due to his courage, energy and example.

434014 R.S.M. R. Dalrymple, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. On several occasions he has done magnificent work, establishing and keeping up supplies, frequently under heavy fire, and displaying absolute disregard for his own safety.

55 Bomdr. F. Donald, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry, devotion to duty and continuous good work in maintaining the telephone communications of his battery under the most trying circumstances. Always the first to undertake a dangerous task, he gave a fine example of courage, energy and efficiency.

442644 Sgt. T. A. Dunseath, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has at all times shown the greatest courage and energy in his work, and his fine example has been most inspiring to all who have been with him.

412363 A./C.S.M. G. W. Durran, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he went out from an advanced post, and cut away the wire from an enemy advanced post, and although daylight was beginning, and he was heavily sniped at, he, with great courage, persisted until the whole wire had been dragged to our post and added to its defences.

16422 Sgt. E. Ensor, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the war, when in charge of transport taking up rations during operations. He invariably displayed the greatest courage, untiring zeal and initiative of a high order, and, even when finally wounded, he remained on duty.

24902 C.S.M. E. Evans, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry, devotion to duty and consistent good service at all times. He invariably displayed great courage and resource, and set a fine example of devotion to duty to all ranks.

40164 B.S.M. S. C. Evans, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry, devotion to duty and continuous good service since the early part of the campaign. At all times he has displayed the greatest courage, energy and devotion, and his cheerfulness under adverse circumstances has been most marked.

678819 Sjt. E. J. Field, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions, and especially when in charge of a bombing party. Although wounded early in the action, he courageously remained on duty, urging his men forward, and rendering invaluable assistance.

42253 Sjt. A. H. Frame, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a road-construction party, under most difficult conditions. His courage and energy and good judgment finally overcame all obstacles. Later he was wounded while directing his gun crew under heavy shelling.

778069 Sjt. J. Goulding, Railway Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, although he and his party were three times shelled off the work, by his courage, coolness and skill he completed it under heavy fire, thereby enabling a Naval gun to be put into the required position.

745659 Pte. J. H. Gulliver, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times as a battalion stretcher-bearer. He has invariably displayed the greatest courage and energy under fire, and has rendered invaluable service.

440073 Spt. (A./C.S.M.) Hay, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations. He repeatedly exposed himself, regardless of personal danger, while encouraging and directing his men to bring their guns into action under very heavy hostile artillery and machine-gun fire.

10789 Spr. J. W. Holmes, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He invariably displayed great courage under fire, and his cheerfulness at all times did much to encourage others.

158011 C.S.M. (A./B.S.M.) G. L. Howard, Mtd. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in bombing attacks with the greatest courage and coolness, went forward, bombed two enemy dug-outs, and captured, single-handed, many prisoners.

438524 R.S.M. W. T. Johnson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry, devotion to duty and consistent good work at all times. He invariably displayed great courage, energy and efficiency, and set a fine example to his men.

29049 R.Q.M.S. D. McN. Johnstone, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work since the early part of the campaign. He has always carried out his duties with courage and ability, and shown the utmost devotion to the needs of the men of the battalion.

61957 Sjt. A. J. Kirouac, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion transport serjeant. Many times during operations he showed the greatest courage and resource in leading his transport, under heavy shelling, to its destination.

541240 A./Sjt. H. W. Langdon, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly made most valuable reconnaissances, and on one occasion, in order definitely to locate the enemy, he deliberately walked over the open to draw their fire. His courage and coolness have been invaluable.

301685 Sjt. P. H. Law, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered continuous good service when in charge of a gun crew for a long period, and later as A./S.M. at the guns. He invariably displayed great courage and efficiency, and set a high example of devotion to duty.

1261949 Sjt. J. N. Lyons, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. On one occasion, when his detachment came under heavy fire, and several casualties occurred, including his officer, he completed his task with great courage and resource, afterwards tending the wounded, and organising stretcher parties while still under fire.

432935 C.S.M. A. MacAlay, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions. He has invariably displayed the highest courage and resource in action, and his splendid example has always inspired all ranks with him.

107409 Bn. Scout Sjt. J. L. MacCoubrey, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did consistent good work in leading patrols in No Man's Land, gaining valuable information which could not otherwise have been obtained. His courage and cheerfulness in action have been most marked.

229409 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) J. Mackay, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the brigade bombing section during lengthy operations. He carried out his duties with the greatest courage and energy, continuously exposed to heavy fire, and set a fine example of devotion to duty.

41176 B.S.M. A. K. McDonald, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign. He has invariably displayed the greatest courage and resource in action, and his fine example has always inspired the men under his charge with confidence.

151117 Sjt. W. L. McLean, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He has taken part in many offensive operations, and has invariably shown the greatest courage, coolness and initiative; and his fine example has given confidence to all with him.

166386 Sjt. D. McLellan, Pioneer Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his promptness and energy he was able, on one occasion during operations, to extricate a party from a dangerous position, and by his courage and resource he saved many casualties by steadying his men and leading them through a barrage to their work.

114218 L./Cpl. W. J. Mead, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably displayed great courage and determination in carrying out his duties, and during lengthy operations, when in charge of his company Lewis guns, his skill and energy were most marked.

40448 Cpl. T.P. Melvin, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign. On many occasions he has displayed great courage in taking up ammunition through heavy shell fire, and during the operations his work in keeping his guns in action during severe gas bombardments was a splendid example to all ranks.

648006 Sjt. W. A. Millen, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile shelling, when, by his courage and great presence of mind, he undoubtedly prevented a panic and aided in steadying the men at a critical moment.

2124 Cpl. H. L. Montgomery, Cps. Cyc. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of light railway construction. He always continued his work with the greatest courage and coolness under heavy fire, and set a fine example to all with him.

400639 Sjt. T. W. Morgan, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions. He invariably displayed a total disregard of danger in action, and by his personal courage and example set a high standard for all ranks with him.

71622 Pte. W. R. Mowll, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times, and notably when he was sent forward, through continuous heavy shelling, to locate a position. His courage and coolness were most marked.

27102 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) J. Mutimer, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign. He invariably displayed great courage and resource, and set a fine example to all ranks.

1039115 Sjt. C. H. Olson, Railway Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. He has invariably displayed the greatest courage and coolness under direct and heavy shell fire, and his fine

example has been of invaluable service in encouraging all ranks with him.

63728 C.S.M. J. H. Patton, M.G. Cps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign. He displayed great courage and resource while in command of a section in lengthy operations, and his fine example has always inspired all ranks with him.

817692 Sjt. W. L. Paul, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. He invariably displayed great courage and ability as section commander, and, although wounded, he assisted in repelling many enemy counter-attacks.

43172 Cpl. C. E. Penrod, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign in laying and maintaining telephone lines, frequently under severe fire.

501196 Sjt. A. Powell, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A mine shaft was blown in by the enemy, burying five men. At great personal risk, and under heavy trench mortar fire, he succeeded in opening a passage and rescuing all the buried men. His mining work on all occasions and in dangerous circumstances has been invaluable.

23183 C.S.M. D. M. Robinson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His skilful handling of unexpected situations and his courage and cheerfulness under fire, coupled with his unselfish devotion to duty, has contributed to the success of many operations.

6647 C.S.M. J. Sheff, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably displayed the greatest courage and resource both in and out of action, and has done consistent good work.

270 Sjt. W. O. Simpson, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. Much of the efficiency of the company communications during operations was due to his high courage, ability, and energy.

142299 Sjt. W. D. Street, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. On one occasion, after all his officers had become casualties, he took charge of the company, and carried out the duties of a company commander with marked courage and resource.

425711 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) R. Taylor, M.G. Cps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. At the final objective he entered enemy dug-outs with the greatest courage, and was personally instrumental in capturing a large number of prisoners.

524615 S./M. J. Turner, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He frequently led the bearers under shell fire with a total disregard of personal safety, and his splendid

example has always greatly inspired the men of his unit.

91881 Sjt. J. A. Ware, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions under heavy shell fire. His unfailing courage, energy and cheerfulness greatly assisted to inspire all ranks with him.

33478 Sjt. J. Watson, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign with the bearer division of the unit. He invariably displayed the greatest courage and energy when in charge of bearers, and his fine work earned for him the admiration of all who came in contact with him.

478041 C.S.M. J. H. Wyatt, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. His courage and coolness under fire have been of the greatest assistance to his company commander, and he has always shown a splendid example to his men.

432004 Sjt. G. M. Young, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period as transport sergeant. He always showed the utmost coolness and courage under fire, and his energy and determination were such that he never failed in the delivery of the rations, however difficult the circumstances might be.

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

2552 Sjt. E. A. W. Adams, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example to his men during an intense enemy bombardment by assisting the wounded and clearing and rebuilding the damaged trenches. He did excellent work, particularly as a patrol leader, on many other occasions.

129 C.S.M. A. E. Adams, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a fighting patrol, and attempted to enter a strongly wired enemy trench, but was held up by machine-gun fire. He at once took up a position with a Lewis gun on the enemy's flank, engaged the machine gun at point-blank range and silenced it. His prompt and determined action was the means of saving many casualties.

1305 Sjt. U. J. Barkell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling N.C.O. He has always displayed great energy and skill at his work, and has established and maintained communication on many occasions under most difficult and dangerous conditions.

3975 Spr. E. L. Barrett, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly did excellent work in repairing telephone lines under heavy fire. When a signal station near to his position was destroyed by shell fire, he laid a new line under difficult and dangerous conditions, and maintained it throughout the night. He showed great skill and determination.

1877 Pte. T. Bayne, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer. While the battalion was in the line he worked continuously, attending to the wounded under a heavy bombardment of gas and high explosive shells. He set a splendid example to all ranks by his coolness and courage.

1063 Pte. H. Beaird, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as runner during a long period. He has carried out many dangerous and difficult tasks, and has set a splendid example of determination and courage to his comrades.

1070 Sjt. D. F. Berman, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he assisted the only remaining officer of his company in organising and leading the company, and set a splendid example of determination and fearlessness.

24381 A./Cpl. V. Berriman, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out his work with untiring energy, often under fire, and has set a fine example to the men under him.

1990 Cpl. L. Berry, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. By his courage, cheerfulness and resource he has set a splendid example to his comrades. He has displayed great coolness and determination on many occasions, and has rendered valuable service to his company.

1350 Sjt. J. R. Birthisel, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. His coolness, courage and determination under fire on all occasions have been an inspiring example to his men.

1408 Pte. S. H. Brazil, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signaller. He has to his credit a long period of gallant and fearless service, and was often the means of keeping up communication when all the lines had been cut by shell fire.

2259 Pte. A. J. Breen, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he organised a party of stretcher bearers and repeatedly went forward through a heavy barrage to bring in casualties. He did excellent work on many occasions, and set a splendid example to his comrades by his courage and resource.

2900 Gnr. D. G. Brough, A.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted as runner under heavy fire, and showed splendid courage and determination in carrying messages over a shell-swept road during an engagement.

16 Sjt. J. R. Butler, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has frequently shown great coolness and determination under difficult conditions. More than once he saved an awkward situation by taking charge under heavy fire.

and controlling men of his own and other units by his example and leadership.

287 Sjt. R. A. F. Campbell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great success in an attack and handled it with splendid skill under difficult conditions. He assisted in capturing an enemy machine gun with its crew. He sent back valuable and timely information, and contributed to the success of the operation by his courage and leadership.

928 C.S.M. H. M. Cook, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a strong point he drove off single-handed a hostile patrol twenty strong, and prevented them from locating the position of his post. On another occasion he took part in an important raid, and has always set a splendid example of coolness under heavy fire.

1616 Cpl. H. F. Eagle, A.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. He has rendered valuable service particularly in two important engagements, and has always set a splendid example of coolness and determination. He frequently attended to wounded men under heavy shell fire.

334 Sjt. A. W. Farmer, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport serjeant. His work at all times has been worthy of the highest praise, and all duties entrusted to him have been carried out in a most capable manner. He rendered valuable service to his unit during heavy fighting by getting forward rations under the most difficult conditions.

622 Sjt. R. P. Farris, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed splendid courage and determination in an attack, and has always set a magnificent example to his men.

3101 Cpl. A. Flavell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions he dispersed enemy patrols and captured prisoners, and displayed great initiative and skill. During an attack he showed splendid courage and determination, and after the capture of the enemy's trenches he held a post single-handed when all his men had become casualties.

10609 Sjt. (now 2nd Lt.) S. Fountain, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling N.C.O. He showed great ability in handling difficult situations during an engagement, and by his initiative and coolness succeeded in maintaining communication, in spite of casualties among his men and heavy shelling.

806 Sjt. C. E. Free, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. He showed splendid courage and initiative in an attack. On many occasions he displayed great coolness and resource, and proved himself an excellent leader.

456 R.S.M. R. F. Gray, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. He has always set a splendid example to the N.C.O.'s and men of his unit, and has displayed untiring energy in the performance of his duties.

2709 Sjt. L. G. Howe, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work, often under trying circumstances. He invariably displayed great courage and resource in the performance of his work, and set a fine example to his men.

1295 Sjt. L. G. Jarvis, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon holding an important isolated post. He handled his men with great skill, and was able to secure very important information as to the enemy's movements. His never failing cheerfulness and courage were an inspiration to his men.

938 Sjt. J. H. Leach, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. He has taken part in many engagements, and has always shown great courage and coolness under fire.

396 2nd Cpl. L. T. J. Marshall, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His energy and determination in consolidating part of a captured position were most marked. He has frequently carried out difficult work of this nature, and set an excellent example of coolness and resource.

1455 S./M. A. E. McDonald, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When the battery was being heavily shelled, he was, although suffering from shell shock, continually in the open, passing orders, and by his courage and splendid example under heavy shell fire greatly encouraged the men working at the guns.

386 S./S. A. V. D. Moody, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his duties in connection with the installation of electric power for mining and pumping with great energy and initiative, and rendered valuable service by his skilful work.

1861 2nd Cpl. J. L. Mounsey, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of telephone communication. When a signal station near to his position was destroyed by shell fire he showed great promptness and resource in dealing with the situation. He laid a new line, and was the means of re-establishing communication with as little delay as possible. He has always shown great skill and determination at his work.

1764 Sjt. B. F. Murphy, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period. He has always volunteered for any difficult or dangerous task, and frequently secured valuable information by leading patrols. He has taken part in many engagements, and has done splendid work.

2742 Sjt. D. T. W. Neville, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did valuable work on patrol on many occasions, and frequently obtained valuable information. His cool and courageous conduct under fire has always had a splendid effect on the men under his command.

645 L./C. F. J. Perry, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as patrol leader during a period of several months. He has shown great courage and initiative at his work, and has frequently obtained valuable information.

1683 Cpl. J. Printer, Salvage Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of salvage parties in an advance position. He carried out his work with great skill under most difficult conditions, and frequently under intense shell fire, and set a high standard of efficiency and courage to his comrades.

121 Cpl. T. G. Purdue, G. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an action when all communications had been cut by enemy shelling, he endeavoured to re-establish them under heavy fire. As no telephone wire could be maintained, he acted as runner between the battery and Group H.Q., and when the others who were with him were wounded, he continued at this duty unaided for twenty-four hours. He set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

725 L./Cpl. J. Reilly, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his sub-section he helped to repel two counter-attacks, and showed great coolness under a heavy bombardment. He kept his gun in action though all his men except one were casualties, and set a splendid example of courage and determination.

6504 Bombr. W. H. Ramsden, F. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of a forward observation party in an attack which suffered several casualties. When his officer was wounded he dressed his wounds, and, though wounded himself, went forward with another officer in the attack. He remained at duty throughout the day repairing and maintaining lines under very heavy fire. He showed splendid courage and determination.

275 T./Cpl. B. W. Rickwood, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as scout. He carried out valuable patrol work, and took part in raids. His splendid example of courage inspired all under him with confidence, even in the most adverse circumstances.

867 Sjt. H. Shatwell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Scout Sergeant. He has done excellent reconnaissance work, and proved himself a splendid leader. He has always displayed coolness, initiative and resource in difficult situations which have been an inspiration to all ranks.

219 Pte. T. Smith, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he has been in charge of the transport section engaged in pack work in the forward area. He always showed great initiative and courage, and by his determination and good leadership always got his stores forward in spite of heavy shelling.

106 Sjt. G. Taylor, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions shown great coolness and resource under heavy shell fire, and on two occasions saved a difficult situation by taking charge and restoring the situation by his example and determination.

4485 Spr. R. G. Thomas, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. He constantly went forward, with magnificent courage and coolness, to attend the wounded and gassed under the heaviest fire.

4228 Sjt. F. T. Trevaskis, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He frequently showed great initiative and courage when in charge of carrying parties under heavy fire. He always succeeded in completing his work in spite of casualties and inspired his men with confidence by his courageous example.

239 R.S.M. A. J. Vallis, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done excellent work and rendered valuable service to his battalion. He carried out his duties with great skill and energy, often under heavy fire.

56 C.Q.M.S. F. Walker, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. He took part in several engagements and at all times set a fine example of courage and determination.

1441 Cpl. C. J. Watson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a bombing party during an attack. He met with strong opposition, but got his men on to the parapet, engaged the enemy with bombs, and after a severe struggle succeeded in forcing them back. He showed magnificent courage and determination.

3005 L./Sjt. F. A. Wheaton, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was out on patrol with an officer and a small party they were attacked by the enemy, and the officer and five men were wounded. He at once took charge and engaged the enemy with great initiative and determination. He eventually got all the wounded back to our lines.

4340 Cpl. E. H. Wiber, T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His gun was very heavily bombarded by the enemy while in action, but he completed his allotted task with the greatest determination, and succeeded in destroying the enemy's wire before the attack. He set a

splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

12687 Pte. J. D. Wilks, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his right arm had been badly burnt, and himself affected by a gas shell, he courageously assisted to carry three stretcher cases under fire to an advanced dressing station.

502 C.S.M. S. Wilson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised working and carrying parties with great skill and coolness under fire. He commanded a platoon when his officer became a casualty, and on many occasions showed splendid courage and determination.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

42131 Pte. N. D. Bowman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signaller. During an engagement he continually repaired broken telephone lines under heavy fire and showed splendid determination and devotion to duty.

10/2876 Cpl. W. W. Bullock, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of a small party in an attack, led them round the flank of an enemy dug-out, rushed the position, and assisted in capturing it. A hundred prisoners and eight machine guns were captured in the dug-out. He carried out several patrols in preparation for the attack and showed splendid courage and determination in his work.

9/1538 Pte. V. Cruickshank, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the serjeant in charge of a carrying party was wounded and the party became disorganised by enemy shelling, he took charge on his own initiative, reformed the party and led them forward successfully to their destination through a heavy barrage. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

24/736 L./Sjt. J. Densem, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked day and night in a heavily shelled area supervising working parties and guiding parties forward under heavy fire. By his initiative and untiring energy he carried out his task of establishing a forward dump with great success.

2/867 Gnr. A. S. Driver, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a linesman since the commencement of the campaign. He always volunteered to mend lines which were cut, and his courage, skill and energy at all times were most marked.

2/1006 Sjt. F. Greig, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When enemy shelling blew up an ammunition dump close to his position, though he was badly shaken by the explosion, he at once organised a party and attempted to extinguish a fire which had started. On another occasion he was severely wounded while bringing up ammunition, but he suc-

ceeded in delivering his loads and steadied his men by his example under intense fire.

9/529 R.S.M. W. A. Gustafson, Pioneers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. He has carried out his duties with great energy and skill, and has set a splendid example to the N.C.Os. and men of the battalion.

22824 L./Sjt. S. N. Managh, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He carried messages several times over ground swept by machine gun fire. After the capture of an enemy position on another occasion he did splendid work in consolidating the captured ground. He showed great courage and determination.

12/4045 Sjt. J. McCreanor, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his Lewis gun with great skill in an attack, and set a splendid example of coolness and courage. He has done excellent work during a long period, and has taken part in many engagements.

12/1738 Cpl. K. McKenzie, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work as Scout N.C.O. He carried out his duties with great skill and energy, and set a splendid example to his men.

23/246 Sjt. A. W. M. Ohlson, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an engagement, when telephone wires were continually being cut by the enemy's fire, by his untiring efforts and disregard of danger he set such an example to his men that communication was maintained almost continuously under the most difficult conditions.

24/888 Sjt. H. W. Price, M.G. Cps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took part in important operations and handled his machine guns with great skill, often under very heavy shelling. He showed splendid qualities of leadership and set an excellent example of cheerfulness and determination to his men.

31353 L./Cpl. L. R. Ritchie, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an attack he formed one of a small party which rushed and captured two enemy machine gun posts, taking several prisoners and capturing the guns. He displayed magnificent courage and initiative, and did excellent work on many other occasions.

13/966 Dvr. S. Wade, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. He showed the greatest courage and skill under all conditions in pushing forward and delivering his rations.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

R.M.A./9362 Bomdr. (A./Sjt.) E. C. Tye, R.M.A., attd. South African Hvy. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded on two separate occasions, he kept his gun in action, with the greatest courage and determination, until the

end of the bombardment. On the second occasion he assisted to serve another gun, his own having been destroyed by shell fire.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

1554 C.S.M. A. Taylor, Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work, and has always carried out his duties in a highly efficient manner.

CORRECTIONS.

The following are the correct descriptions of Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers upon whom the following decorations have been awarded:—

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

(London Gazette 14th January, 1916.)

14/45 C.S.M. E. J. F. Kennedy, N. Zea. A.S.C.

8657 L./Sjt. F. G. Maxfield, R. Lanc. R.

(London Gazette, 1st January, 1917.)

607 Cpl. G. Royle, M.M.P. Corps.

(London Gazette, 4th March, 1918.)

S/8140 C.S.M. T. Whitham, Rif. Bde.

Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

(London Gazette, 1st February, 1917.)

2390 Hav. Lal Singh, S. & M., Ind. Army.

(London Gazette, 4th March, 1918.)

467019 Sjt. M. Rowden, Can. Inf.

The award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to 1753 Flt. Sjt. G. A. F. Gibson, R.F.C., announced in the London Gazette dated 28th March, 1918, is cancelled, it having previously appeared in the London Gazette of 4th March, 1918.

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