

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.