

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