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War Office,
25th February, 1920.

With reference to the announcement of the undermentioned awards, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 17th April, 1919, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the awards were made:—

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

8992 C./S./M. J. P. Dobson, D.C.M., M.M., 9th Bn., Y. & L. Regt. (Snaith).
(ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and daring on 30th-31st October, 1918, in the Piave battle. He commanded a patrol in front of our line, and in face of machine-gun and rifle fire gained valuable information. On 31st October, during the attack on Sacile, he led his men, under heavy fire from the houses, right down the main street, capturing it and taking many machine guns and prisoners.

(D.C.M. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)
(1st Bar gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

3/8899 C./S./M. J. Goodieson, D.C.M., 9th Bn., York. R. (Middlesbrough).

At Bearevoir, on 5th October, 1918, he showed conspicuous gallantry in leading his

men under very heavy machine-gun fire. After his company officers had been killed he assumed command of his company, and led them to the objective with great dash. Throughout the operations he set a fine example of cheerful courage.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1919.)

200031 Cr./Sjt. T. H. Hamilton, D.C.M., 2/4th Bn., Hamps. R., T.F. (Aldershot).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Gognaux on 6th November, 1918. He took command of the platoon when his officer became a casualty, and led them, in the face of heavy machine-gun fire. On reaching his objective a machine gun and trench mortar caused considerable trouble. He rushed forward and, single handed, shot two of the team, and made four others prisoners.

(D.C.M. gazetted 12th March, 1919.)

781677 B./S./M. W. Hudson, D.C.M., C/246th (W. Rid.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership near Cambrai on 11th to 13th October, 1918. When the gun limbers had to move forward an enemy barrage came down on the wagon lines. He extricated the teams, and then went back and attended to the wounded men

and horses. He did this on four different occasions. Throughout this period his skill and coolness certainly saved the battery from a great many casualties.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1919.)

4909 Sjt. H. Jenkinson, D.C.M., 2nd Bn., H.A.C., T.F. (Catford). (ITALY)

During the operations against the Grave di Papadopoli, commencing on the night 23rd/24th October, 1918, this non-commissioned officer commanded his platoon with great skill, particularly when a large party of the enemy were offering a stubborn resistance. After his company commander had been wounded, the ability with which he handled the company brought about the final defeat and capture of the enemy.

(D.C.M. gazetted 4th March, 1918.)

57629 Pte. (Li./Cpl.) F. Jones, D.C.M., 2/4th Bn., Y. & L. Regt., T.F. (Barnsley).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative on 8th November, 1918, at Neuf Mesnil. Accompanied by a private, they set out to tackle a machine gun which had been causing trouble. They worked forward about 600 yards, where they found an officer lying wounded. After getting stretcher-bearers to attend to him they worked round behind the gun. They each shot one, and, rushing in, killed a third.

(D.C.M. gazetted 18th February, 1919.)

2996 L./C. (A./Sjt.) W. Lowe, D.C.M., 1st Bn., Sea. Highrs. (Bury). (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Beit Lidd on the 20th September, 1918. When all his company in the front line of the assault had become casualties he went forward with a Lewis gun and assisted his officer to work it. When he was wounded he remained with him, compressed the artery and saved his life. He gave a fine example of gallantry in great danger and under heavy fire.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st May, 1918.)

52363 B./S./M. D. Marshall, D.C.M., M.M., D/156th Bde., R.F.A. (Blackpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Montay on 20th October, 1918. The battery had to pass over country thickly strewn with barbed wire. He personally rode forward, cutting a gap for the teams, and led them through, several times becoming entangled in the wire. His display of coolness and courage inspired all ranks, and his marked initiative undoubtedly saved many casualties to both men and horses.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

S/3434 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) T. May, D.C.M., 2nd Bn., R. Highrs. (Newmains). (EGYPT)

On the 19th September, 1918, in the attack on the Tabor position. When the attack was held up, an enemy machine gun opened fire on the left of our line. Serjeant May with very great coolness brought his Lewis gun into action, and knocked out the enemy gun, undoubtedly saving his company from having many casualties, and very materially assisted the success of the attack.

(D.C.M. gazetted 16th November, 1915.)

20/614 C./S./M. J. E. Philipson, D.C.M., 8th Bn., North'd Fus. (Ryton-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership near Marquion on 27th September, 1918, in charge of the right flank of the company, which he directed with skill and dash. On 2nd October, after the capture of the railway, he crossed the embankment and carried rations and water to the forward platoon, repeating this on the four following days.

(D.C.M. gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)

781787 B./Q./M./S. G. Raynor, D.C.M., C/246th (W. Rid.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F. (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership near Cambrai on 11th-12th October, 1918. When the gun limbers had to move forward, an enemy barrage came down on the wagon lines. He extricated the team, and then went back and attended to the wounded men and horses. He did this on four different occasions. Throughout this period his skill and coolness certainly saved the battery from a great many casualties.

(D.C.M. gazetted 15th March, 1916.)

9339 Pte. J. Rochford, D.C.M., 1st Bn., Conn. Rang. (Clara, King's Co.). (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry on the 19th September, 1918, near Sabieh. Owing to the smoke and dust, little could be seen. This man, acting as company orderly, was constantly running forward and to the flanks through a very considerable enemy barrage, keeping his company commander informed as to the position of other companies.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1919.)

265012 C./S./M. (A./R./S./M.) F. Stembridge, D.C.M., 1/7th Bn., W. York. R., T.F. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty north-east of Cambrai, on 11th October, 1918, when in command of battalion headquarters personnel. During the enemy counter-attack it became necessary to throw the battalion headquarters into the line. He led the men into action under very accurate machine-gun fire and a heavy artillery barrage. It was due to his courage and able leadership that the men held their ground, and eventually beat off the advancing enemy.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1919.)

G/17553 Sjt. A. Tombs, D.C.M., 11th Bn., R. Fus. (Hanwell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Forest, on 23rd-24th October, 1918. He gave the most valuable assistance to the only officer left in the company, taking charge of two platoons, and leading the men forward on several occasions without the slightest regard for his own personal safety. The magnificent example he set the men and his inspiring energy cannot be too highly praised.

(D.C.M. gazetted 12th March, 1919.)

479952 Spr. (A./L./Cpl.) S. S. White, D.C.M., M.M., 49th (W. Rid.) Div. Sig. Coy., R.E., T.F. (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Neuville St. Remy, on 10th October, 1918. When all other N.C.Os. of his

section had become casualties, he took charge, and continued successfully to manage the section, maintaining communication with the batteries under heavy hostile shell fire and most trying circumstances. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

(D.C.M. gazetted 15th March, 1916.)

CANADIAN FORCE.

781338 C./S./M. F. D. Gibbons, D.C.M., 46th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Marly, on 1st November, 1918, when the advance was held up by most intense machine-gun and rifle fire. He took two men and, crawling under a most terrific machine-gun and sniping fire, managed to get within 75 yards from the right flank with a direct enfilade. Here he killed 15 of the enemy, and then closed in on them, shooting the officer and capturing over 50 prisoners, seven machine guns, and one trench mortar.

(D.C.M. gazetted 12th March, 1919.)

109359 C./S./M. W. R. Goodchild, D.C.M., 4th Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st November, 1918, near Valenciennes. When his company commander was holding at bay with his revolver the garrison of a machine-gun post, he organised a party of rifle grenadiers and crossed to the officer's assistance. Together they rushed the post, wounding three and capturing two prisoners, as well as the gun.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1919.)

180802 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) W. H. Knowles, D.C.M., 25th Bn., Can. Infy.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Elouges, 7th November, 1918. While in charge of a platoon he repeatedly rushed forward alone and attacked with his bayonet the enemy, who were concealed in houses. On one occasion, when his platoon was held up by an enemy machine gun, he rushed the post, captured the gun, and killed the crew with his bayonet.

(D.C.M. gazetted 12th March, 1919.)

460196 Pte. P. Thompson, D.C.M., M.M., R. Can. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership during the operations at Mons on 10th and 11th November, 1918. When the advance was held up by hostile fire he advanced with his section and put the post out of action. The advance was then continued towards the Jurbise-Mons road, where he, with his section, seized a crossing over the Canal du Centre and beat off a hostile counter-attack.

(D.C.M. gazetted 28th March, 1918.)

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

3 Sjt. J. H. Langley, D.C.M., 1st Aust. A. Car Sec. (EGYPT)

On the 23rd October, 1918, at Khan Tuman, he pursued, in an armoured car over very rough ground, an enemy patrol, which approached the armoured car position. His quickness and dash enabled him to kill one

of the enemy and capture four. He set a brilliant example of determination and initiative.

(D.C.M. gazetted 15th November, 1918.)

1340 L./Sjt. W. C. Martin, D.C.M., 10th Aust. L.H.R. (EGYPT)

For gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of the 27th/28th September, 1918. When the regiment forced the crossing across the River Jordan in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, this N.C.O., after his troop leader was wounded, assumed command and gallantly pushed on against the enemy's position, which resulted in the capture of 50 prisoners and two machine guns.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1919.)

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

139197 Sjt. T. Ablett, 179th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Highfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in discovering and removing enemy mines from railways from 23rd October to 17th November, 1918. He showed great skill in locating concealed charges, ten of which were removed under his supervision.

49693 Cpl. S. G. Adams, M.M., 23rd Sig. Coy, R.E. (Bath). (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and endurance on 27th October, 1918. He superintended and assisted in laying a telephone line across the River Piave immediately behind the attacking infantry. His coolness in crossing open ground swept by enemy machine guns at close range enabled telephone communication to be established after the capture of the far bank of the river. Later, though almost drowned in the swiftly flowing stream, he laid a further line across the river.

48507 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) G. Adamson, 10th M.G. Bn., M.G. Corps (Moate, Co. Westmeath). (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry on the 20th September, 1918, near Selfit. When the enemy made an attempt to capture his gun, this N.C.O. continued to fire with the greatest coolness and disregard for danger, although he was being very heavily engaged with enemy shell and machine-gun fire. Throughout the day he behaved with extreme gallantry.

330079 Sjt. T. H. Akers, 1/1st Glouc. Yeo. (Raskely). (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 20th September, 1918, in Nazareth, this N.C.O. was holding with his troop an advanced position in the town, where they came under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire from houses. When ordered to retire he remained to the very last with his Hotchkiss team, and by his great coolness and determination withdrew his troops under heavy fire with but few casualties.

358459 Spr. E. Aldridge, M.M., 7th Div. Sig. Coy., R.E. (Stockwell, S.W.). (ITALY)

During the operations on the Piave, from the 27th/29th October, 1918, he frequently

display conspicuous gallantry under very heavy fire. On the Monticana River, when communications were very difficult to maintain owing to exceptionally heavy shell and machine-gun fire, 50 per cent. of his section became casualties. During this period he was exposed to a very heavy fire, but showed an utter contempt for danger, and inspired all ranks with the greatest confidence.

86239 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) R. Andrews, 258th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Exeter).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 28th November, 1918, at Caudry, while in charge of a party searching for delay action mines on the railway. A mine was discovered, and, holding up a train that was about to pass, he himself extracted the two delay action devices, knowing that the charge was liable to explode at any moment.

6152 Cpl. C. Armes, 1st Bn., Manch. R. (Hampstead). (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry in attending the wounded under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. On the 19th September, 1918, at Jiljulieh, he crossed the open under fire and remained in attendance on the wounded. On the 20th September, at Kefr Thilth, he again displayed great gallantry in attending to wounded under fire, and later in the day he advanced into the firing line in an attempt to aid a wounded officer.

528095 Sjt. G. Baker, M.M., 54th Div. Sig. Coy., R.E., T.F. (Grays, Essex). (EGYPT)

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations of the 19th September, 1918, near Kefr Kasim. He showed great powers of leadership in getting his heavily-laden cable party through the enemy's barrage, and in keeping up with the advancing infantry over difficult country. The signallers of one battalion had become scattered, and Sjt. Baker displayed great initiative in extending the brigade forward line.

201118 Pte. (A./Cpl.) H. Baldwin, M.M., 1/5th Bn., Bed. R., T.F. (Tring). (EGYPT)

On the night of 10th/11th September, 1918, near Kefr Kasim, one of our fighting patrols was surrounded by greatly superior numbers of enemy. Pte. Baldwin, as No. 1 of a Lewis gun team, pushed out 10 yards in front of our line, covering them, at 25 yards from the advancing enemy. He held the enemy back, and then withdrew his Lewis gun in one hand, covering himself with his revolver. Had it not been for his courage and determination, this Lewis gun would undoubtedly have been lost.

8392 Sjt. E. T. Ballinger, M.M., 1st Bn., S. Staff. R. (Lichfield). (ITALY)

During the operations of 27th/29th October, 1918, when crossing the Piave. His platoon, inspired by his dash and gallantry, was able to carry out every task assigned to them. Later, when the enemy held a forward trench position with machine-guns he ran forward and dropped two bombs amongst the garrison, killing and wounding seven and taking the remainder prisoners. He then led his platoon in a

bayonet charge, helping to capture the main position.

420175 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) A. G. Barnes, 1/10th Bn., Lond. R. (Clapton). (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during the operations of the 19th September 1918, near Sivri Tepe. This N.C.O. worked round the flank of an enemy party, alone killing two and causing the remainder to surrender. His prompt action was entirely self-suggested, and materially assisted the operations.

41034 B./S./M. A. J. Barnes, M.M., 134th Bn., 32nd Bde., R.F.A. (Pimlico, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Cambrai, on 10th/11th October, 1918. When the wagon lines of his battery were heavily shelled with H.E., which caused casualties to twenty-five men and forty-nine horses, besides blowing up ammunition wagons, he, although suffering from the effects of gas, moved the uninjured to another place, and personally supervised the removal and dressing of the wounded. He remained at the position under very heavy fire until everything possible had been done.

2593 Gnr. J. Barrett, M.G. Corps (Motors) (Perth). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Quaiyara, on 30th October, 1918. When the engine of his armoured car stopped, he, under heavy fire, crawled out along the top of the bonnet, and succeeded in starting the car by the starting handle. He showed great courage and coolness.

200200 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) W. Batchelor, 1/4th Bn., Wilts. R., T.F. (Devizes). (EGYPT)

During the attack on Et Tiren, on the 10th September, 1918, he displayed great skill in handling his platoon, and when all the officers of the company were wounded he took command of half the company, and continued to lead the men forward. When the commanding officer was wounded, he went to his assistance, and, although subject to machine-gun and rifle fire, he managed to get him under cover.

151511 Cpl. G. T. Bell, 176th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Hetton-le-Hole).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 8th October to 4th November, 1918, in searching out and removal of belated action mines and other enemy booby traps. His courage and skill in carrying out this most dangerous work was worthy of high praise.

26289 Cpl. F. Bench, 7th Bn., M.G. Corps (Walthamstow). (ITALY)

On 26th October, 1918, on Papadopoli Island, River Piave, a strong enemy party with machine-guns crept up under cover of the mist and opened machine-gun fire on our infantry who were in process of relief. Unsupported, he immediately moved two guns of his section up within 100 yards of the enemy and succeeded in putting one enemy gun out of action, killed two of the crew,

dispersed the rest of the party, inflicted many casualties, and captured the machine gun and four prisoners.

200908 Pte. (A./Cpl.) J. Bennett, 1st Bn., S. Staff. R. (Birmingham). (ITALY)

During operations across the Piave, 27th-29th October, 1918, he did excellent work in capturing a machine-gun nest which was causing the advance much trouble. Later, at C. Paolotto, he was instrumental in knocking out a second machine gun, and led a determined bayonet charge in face of heavy fire, and, although wounded, continued to lead his party. He afterwards saved a wounded comrade lying in the open.

10511 Sjt. S. A. Bent, 2nd Bn., H.A.C., T.F. (U. Tooting). (ITALY)

During the attack on the Grave di Papadopoli on the night of the 23rd-24th October, 1918, this N.C.O. was heavily counter-attacked. By most able and courageous leadership he beat off the attack, inflicting very heavy casualties on the enemy. He was seriously wounded, but still continued to command and direct operations until the enemy were finally driven off.

9513 Sjt. J. T. Birch, 1st Bn., S. Staff. R. (Wednesfield). (ITALY)

During the operations 27th-29th October, 1918, he did excellent work. On the 28th he followed up the enemy and went forward into their territory. Coming into touch with a party of the enemy at Vazzola, he, with two other ranks, attacked and put them to flight, taking five prisoners. On the 29th he led his platoon, under heavy fire, to its objective. At Cimetta he again led forward a strong patrol, and, crawling forward, pushed back the enemy and enabled his company to dig in.

421746 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) J. Bloxham, 1/10th Bn., Lond. R. (Old Ford). (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations of the 19th September, 1918, near Sivri Tepe. He off-loaded his gun from the mule single-handed, and brought it into action under heavy fire, thereby enabling his platoon to advance. He went forward himself to within an assaulting distance of the enemy ahead of his platoon, and covered with fire the successful assault of the position. His behaviour throughout was of the utmost value at a critical time.

265166 Cpl. S. Bonner, 1/7th Bn., R. War. R. T.F. (Nuneaton). (ITALY)

On the night of 2nd November, 1918, near Vezzena, heavy fire was opened on the battalion from some huts close to the road. With two men he rushed forward and cleared several huts, killing and putting to flight a large number of the enemy. He showed conspicuous gallantry and determination.

785528 B./S./M. G. F. Bowden, M.C., A/312th (W. Rid.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F. (Newcastle).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Neuf Mesnil on 8th November, 1918. When his battery was going into action several shells burst in the midst of the column, causing numerous casualties to men

and horses and threatening a stampede. He showed coolness and resource in handling the teams and despatching them to safety.

265791 Sjt. G. Bowery, M.M., 1/1st Bucks. Bn., O. & B., L.I., T.F. (Slough). (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack north of Asiago on 1st November, 1918. When his company was held up by a machine gun he rushed forward, in spite of very heavy fire and bombs. This gallant action on his part drew the whole fire of the enemy post on himself, and enabled a rifle section on his flank to rush in and capture the hostile post.

59021 L./Cpl. J. Boyle, 2nd Bn., York. L.I. (Middlesbrough).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the Sambre Canal on 4th November, 1918, when he led his section forward under intense artillery and machine-gun barrage. He rushed an enemy machine gun which was maintaining a hot fire on the troops and engaged the crew, whom he overwhelmed and forced to flee, putting the machine out of action and thereby saving casualties.

755439 Cpl. C. E. Bratton, 251st (North'bn) Bde., R.F.A., T.F. (Hull).

755438 Sjt. D. Dunling, 251st (North'bn) Bde., R.F.A., T.F. (Hull).

On May 27th, 1918, on the Chemin-des-Dames, four guns of the battery were destroyed, and the detachments withdrawn. These two N.C.O.s were in charge of the remaining two, and when Cpl. Bratton's gun was hit, he took his men and ammunition over to Sjt. Dunling's gun, when they posted gunners to defend the flank, and fought their gun, with the enemy at 300 yards range. They showed magnificent courage and coolness throughout.

7260 Sjt. L. E. Brittain, 11th (S.) Bn., North'd Fus. (Witley Bay). (ITALY)

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attacks on the north bank of the Piave on the 27th and subsequent days of October, 1918. On 27th October, after the officers and most N.C.O.s of his company had become casualties, he took charge of the company and organised and led several successful attacks. His total disregard of danger was directly responsible for the success which attended the efforts of his company. In the attacks on the 29th October he accounted for many of the enemy.

270041 Pte. G. Brown, 12th Bn., Dur. L.I. (Stockton-on-Tees). (ITALY)

At the forcing of the River Piave on 27th Oct., 1918, a party was engaged in cutting wire which was holding the attack up. Except the officer, who was wounded, the whole party was killed. Pte. Brown, who had already been wounded once, then ran forward on his own initiative to help his officer. He was again wounded, but went on with the work until a passage was effected. Had the wire not been cut, the battalion could not have advanced and the attack would probably have failed.

1132 Cpl. P. Brown, VI. Corps Cyc. Bn., A.C.C., attd. 2/4th Bn., Y. and L. Regt., T.F. (Hazelrigg).

For conspicuous gallantry on the 4th November, 1918, at Fresnoy. Despite heavy machine-gun fire, he carried important messages to all the posts and battalion headquarters. Later, when a machine gun was causing trouble, he crawled forward and rushed it, taking the gunner prisoner and capturing the gun.

37096 Sjt. R. Brown, 104th By., 22nd Bde., R.F.A. (Hutton Ambo). (ITALY)

On the 27th October, 1918, when the battery was crossing the pontoon bridge over the River Piave his gun team and drivers were hurled into the river by the concussion of a large shell. He immediately dived into the river, and by his personal efforts succeeded in releasing his team, thus saving this sub-section. During the most critical period at least three of the enemy's 12-in. shells fell within 50 yards, causing great confusion on the bridge.

1805 B./S./M. A. B. Buchanan, M.G. Corps (Motors) (Dumbarton). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Altun Keupri, on 27th October, 1918. When his cars were suddenly attacked by the enemy, he led one through a very bad defile under heavy fire; and when another stranded in the river he went to assist the crew in extricating it. He set a fine example under hazardous circumstances.

200177 Sjt. J. Buckley, 22nd Bn., Manch. R. (Southport) (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations on the Piave between 26th/29th October, 1918. Throughout the whole fighting he led his platoon with dash and vigour, displaying great powers of initiative. On one occasion when his company was held up by a nest of machine guns, he carried forward one of his Lewis guns and engaged the enemy with great effect, thus enabling his platoon to advance and capture the enemy position.

265433 Sjt. G. E. Calvert, M.M., 1/6th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F. (Cullingworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Naves on 11th October, 1918. Owing to officer casualties, his responsibilities as acting company sergeant-major were heavy, but he displayed fine powers of leadership and great courage in the performance of his duties.

2293 Sjt. T. V. Camm, M.G. Corps (Motors), (Barry). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 28th March, 1918, west of Anah. He took his cars close up to an enemy stronghold and then approached on foot, accompanied another man, although exposed to fire of snipers. By his daring and determined action he induced the entire garrison to surrender.

18523 Sjt. E. Carter, 2nd Bn., G. Gds. (Ashton).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during the attack on Wargnies-le-Petit on

4th November, 1918. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took charge and led it forward to the attack. When held up by machine-gun fire, he organised and led a party to outflank the enemy, rushing the post and killing three of the enemy himself.

200173 Sjt. W. Cartmell, 1/4th Bn., N. Lan. R. (T.F.), and 1/1st Bn., K.A.R. (Nelson). (E. AFRICA)

For conspicuous gallantry in action at Lioma, Portuguese East Africa. He worked his machine gun under very heavy fire, until it was so damaged by bullets as to it being rendered useless. He then collected a number of rifles and silenced the fire of an enemy machine gun at close range. Later he took over a Lewis gun and inflicted many casualties.

235257 L./Cpl. W. E. G. Castle, M.M., 1/1st Glouc. Yeo. (Malmesbury). (EGYPT)

At Nazareth, on the 20th September, 1918 this N.C.O. was sent out with orders to reconnoitre a hill on the right flank which was observed to be held by the enemy. He worked his way up to within 80 yards of an enemy machine gun. Displaying great initiative and courage, he galloped the position, capturing the gun together with an Officer and five other ranks.

10888 Sjt. A. Chadwick, M.M., 1/7th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Nave, on 11th October, 1918, when he led his section under heavy machine-gun and shell fire with marked courage and skill. He was continuously in front and showed absolute disregard for his own safety. It was largely owing to him that the advance was carried on in the face of heavy fire.

16363 Sjt. H. J. Charlton, 1st Bn., G. Gds. (Cheshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership on 5th and 6th November, 1918, during the advance on the Bavai road. When his platoon officer was killed he took command, driving out two strong enemy posts, forcing the enemy to retire, and killing many of the garrison. Later, when fired at by a machine gun, he dashed at it and killed the gunners and captured the gun.

1326 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) G. H. Charman, 2nd Bn., R.W. Surr. R. (Charlwood). (ITALY)

During the operations from the 26th-31st October, 1918, he showed marked ability and conspicuous gallantry. On 29th October, during the crossing of the Monticano River and the advance on the east of it, his reports were of great value. He showed considerable personal courage and located several enemy machine guns, which were successfully dealt with.

242597 Sjt. W. Cheese, 1/6th Bn., R. War. R., T.F. (Birmingham). (ITALY)

During operations of November 2nd, 1918, as platoon serjeant during the advance across Mte. Moscaigh, he displayed great courage and leadership in leading his sections up to an enemy battery, capturing the battery and 12 of the crew. Later, he rounded up and

captured a body of 50 enemy who were still offering resistance.

133442 Spr. (A./2nd Cpl.) F. Church, 79th Fd. Coy., R.E. (Oxford).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative on the night of 22nd/23rd October, 1918, near Le Cateau, under heavy shell fire. He made a valuable reconnaissance, returning with information through both our own and the hostile barrage. Later he led his section to the selected bridging sites and started work under heavy fire. He also did good work in removing mines.

K.W./498 P./O. D. Churms, Drake Bn., R.N.V.R. (Rotherham).

For most conspicuous gallantry and initiative during operations at the Escault Canal. Under intense machine-gun fire he swung himself across the broken bridge from girder to girder, others following his most gallant example. He promptly organised this party, bringing enfilade fire to bear on all the suspected enemy machine-gun employments. His initiative and resource at this time, apart from his utter disregard of danger, was undoubtedly instrumental in the capture of the canal.

300318 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) S. C. Clare, 1/7th Bn., Essex R., T.F. (Walworth).

(EGYPT)

On the 19th September, 1918, at Kebr Kasim, this N.C.O. showed great gallantry and devotion to duty. Before daylight, when his company came under heavy shell fire, he displayed exceptional coolness and courage in steadying it, and his utter disregard for his own personal safety was a splendid example to all ranks.

M.Z./175 P./O. H. Clark, Drake Bn., R.N.V.R. (Liverpool).

For most conspicuous gallantry and initiative during the operations from 27th September to 1st October, 1918, from Moeuvres to Proville. He displayed great courage and fearlessness in his continual attacks on machine-gun posts. In the Hindenburg support line he led an attack on an enemy post which had been holding up the advance of other units for over two hours. He dashed forward into the post, killing four of the crews and capturing 30 men and six machine guns.

9153 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) J. A. Clarke, 2nd Bn., H.A.C., T.F. (Hungerford).

(ITALY)

Throughout the attack on the Grave di Papadopoli on the night 23rd/24th October, 1918, to the final capture of the entire island on the 26th October. During the counter-attacks of the 26th October he showed the utmost fearlessness in bombing and rushing enemy machine guns which were firing at point-blank range. He then took his Lewis gun single-handed to a position commanding a footbridge over which the enemy were retiring, and caused them heavy losses.

776389 Sjt. L. D. J. Clements M.M., D/310th (W. Rid.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F. (Lavender Hill, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, on 7th November, 1918, at Bois du

Chene. He was wounded in the hand by one of the first shells, and as he was dressing his wound the battery passed him, and he noticed one of the teams was missing. Going back into the shell fire, he first found and relieved two wounded men, and then went to assist the team, freeing the wounded horses and releasing two wounded drivers.

49273 Pte. S. G. Coe, 54th Div. M.G. Bn., M.G. Corps (Wimbesh).

(EGYPT)

This man showed the greatest dash in keeping his gun team up in close support of the infantry advance from Majdel Yaba to Wadi Kaneh, on 19th September, 1918. In spite of a wound received when giving supporting fire from an exposed position, he carried on to the end of a most strenuous day's operations, showing an utter disregard of danger, and setting a splendid example.

152154 Pte. C. Collins, 23rd Bn., M.G. Corps (Newcastle).

(ITALY)

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack across the Piave River on the 27th October, 1918. Although wounded and suffering much pain he continued to advance, but was swept off his feet in the river, and the machine gun he was carrying was lost. Arming himself with an enemy gun on the first objective, he advanced another two kilometres, until he was exhausted. The courage and endurance shown by him had an invaluable effect on the men of his section.

2262 Sjt. F. Connell, M.M., 2nd Bn., R. Highrs. (Arbroath).

(EGYPT)

On the 19th September, 1918, during the attack on the Tabsor position, when his platoon was being held up, he rushed forward, bombed the enemy from the position, and then working forward with a Lewis gun, cleared another point, and was instrumental in putting an enemy machine gun out of action. During the whole attack he displayed great courage, coolness and initiative.

4609 C./S./M. C. Covell, 1/4th Bn., Norf. R., T.F. (Bungay).

(EGYPT)

During the operations of the 19th and 20th September, 1918, he was foremost in the pursuit of the enemy, and in the occupation of the village of Bidieh. Although suffering from a serious indisposition, he led his men over a most precipitous country, and by his personal example and fortitude was instrumental in the capture of several prisoners and large quantities of stores and ammunition.

41956 L./Cpl. J. Crilley, M.G. Corps (Cav.) (Newry).

(MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Hiwaish on 27th October, 1918. As No. 1 of the remaining gun of his subsection he succeeded, under heavy fire, in getting his gun into action within 200 yards of the enemy's line, and supported most effectively a cavalry attack. Later, he withdrew his team with great skill and coolness.

3963 Cpl. H. Critchley, 12th Bn., Manch. R., attd. 52nd L.T.M. By. (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 4th November, 1918. When his

officer had become a casualty, he took charge of the gun team, bringing the mortar into action under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and dealing very effectively with several enemy machine guns, until he was severely wounded. He showed the greatest courage, and was a fine example to the men under his command.

TZ/881 P./O. W. Curry, Hawke Bn., R.N.V.R. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

During the operations in front of Gran-court, on 27th September, 1918, he advanced his platoon in face of heavy fire without a covering barrage from our guns, and succeeded in outflanking the enemy position and capturing a battery of field guns. Later on the same day he held an isolated position on the left flank, and with twenty men repelled an enemy counter-attack, steadying his men by his fine example.

53967 Sjt. G. Davey, 1st Bn., R.W. Fus. (Brynhyfryd). (ITALY)

On the morning of the 24th October, 1918, our own and enemy wounded were continually arriving on the beach at Lido, which was heavily shelled the whole morning. Regardless of danger he, with his officer, went out into the open and worked there continuously for some four hours, dressing the wounded and disposing them under cover. He set a splendid example to his stretcher bearers.

TZ/2214 A./B. J. G. Davison, Drake Bn., R.N.V.R. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry, determination and devotion to duty during the operations from 27th September to 1st October, 1918, from Moeuvres to Proville whilst employed as a battalion runner. He rendered most invaluable services in maintaining communication, his duties at all times taking him to the most forward positions held, and mostly machine-gun swept zones. His coolness and splendid spirit were an inspiration to all around him.

145043 Sjt. C. Day, Northants Yeo. (Swavesey). (ITALY)

For gallantry and devotion to duty. On October 29th, 1919, when his troop leader became a casualty. On 29th October, on the Monticano river, he forced a crossing, capturing many prisoners and sent back valuable information. On 30th October, after the mounted troops had retired from Sacile, he, under heavy fire obtained information which was of very great assistance to his commanding officer, and also to the infantry who were just arriving.

201105 C./S.M. H. Dennett, 2/4th Bn., Hamps. R., T.F. (Winchester).

For conspicuous gallantry near Orsinval on 4th November, 1918. Immediately the attack was launched a very heavy enemy barrage was encountered, and it began to waver. His calmness helped to rally the men, and shortly afterwards with three men he rushed an enemy post, capturing a machine gun with 30 prisoners.

3783 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) O. C. Dipper, 8th Bn., North'd. Fus. (Fircroft).

At Oisy-le-Vergier, on 27th September, 1918, he rendered invaluable assistance to

his company commander by his gallantry under heavy fire, and in assisting in directing the platoons of his company. At Pail-lencourt, on 10th October, 1918, after all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command of it and led it to its final objective.

74973 Sjt. A. E. V. Doggett, D/58th Bde., R.F.A. (Sipon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Eth Wood on 7th November, 1918. When only one subaltern was left in the battery, he carried out the duties of the other, and, on one occasion, took entire charge of the work of the battery under heavy shell fire. He invariably displayed the greatest skill and courage in carrying out whatever duties it fell to him to perform.

17393 Sjt. G. E. Donovan, 4th Bn., Bedf. R. (St. George's-in-East).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Nouvelle on 10th November, 1918. He showed remarkable courage and initiative in reconnoitring the ground in front of his position, and then led forward his Lewis gun section, under heavy fire, to a point from which he was able to dislodge the enemy, causing them severe casualties. This enabled the troops on the left to advance.

224 Sjt. J. Duncan, 2nd Bn., Gord. Highrs. (New Deer). (ITALY)

On the 27th October, 1918, near Cima-dolmo he showed the greatest courage in the face of heavy fire first in fording the river then attacking the first objective. He organised an attack on a strong point, which he successfully subdued, killing and capturing all the garrison. He again organised another party, and with the utmost dash led them, capturing a battery of enemy artillery along with all the gunners.

198131 2nd/Cpl. P. Eardley, 251st Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Prinlaws).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during 15 months, especially on 14th November, 1918, at Baisieux Railway Station when searching for delay action mines. Two were discovered, and, withdrawing his men, he went into the shaft himself to remove the fuze.

6209 Cpl. W. Emery, 7th Hrs. (Romsey, Hants.). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, near Uthmaniyah on 26th October, 1918. When all the numbers of this Hotchkiss gun had become casualties, he kept the gun in action by himself, rendering valuable support to the troops near him. When wounded in his right shoulder he transferred the gun to his left, and continued firing until the gun was hit and rendered useless.

27933 Farr./Sjt. W. Etheridge, 119th By., 27th Bde., R.F.A. (Plumstead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Beaudignies, on 2nd November, 1918, when in charge of a convoy of wagons. The convoy was subject to very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, several drivers and horses being wounded. He at once took charge, and, by his magnificent example and fearlessness, steadied the men, and extricated

the wagon from a position of great danger. Throughout operations it was largely due to his courage and energy that the battery supply of ammunition was so well maintained.

240180 Pte. H. Evans, 1/6th Bn., W. York. R., T.F. (Dudley Hill, Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Iwuy, on 11th October, 1918. Whilst acting as stretcher-bearer, he attended to the wounded in face of heavy fire from hostile tanks, and succeeded in getting a number to the regimental Aid Posts. His great courage and coolness on all occasions were worthy of the highest praise.

11527 L./Cpl. J. W. Eyre, M.M., 1/4th Bn., Y. & L. Regt., T.F. (Sheffield)

For conspicuous gallantry on 2nd November, 1918, in an attack south-east of Valenciennes. His platoon commander and sergeant both being killed, he took charge, reached his objective, and consolidated. On the way he disposed of a party of the enemy, killing or taking prisoners the whole lot, also a machine gun.

50102 Cpl. T. Fernie, M.M., 23rd Sig. Coy., R.E. (Kirkcaldy). (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and untiring devotion to duty on night of October 26th-27th, 1918, and subsequently. Under very heavy shrapnel fire he laid telephone lines across the River Piave, and maintained these for two days and nights. On the 31st he led his cable detachment forward under heavy machine-gun fire, and established communication between the division and Sacile.

79285 Sjt. A. Finney, 179th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Moorethorpe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the removal of delay action and other mines from 25th October to 17th November, 1918. He found many concealed charges, and personally removed an acid fused charge at Raches Station from a mine that was due to explode the same day.

235124 Pte. E. G. Forrest, 1/1st Glouc. Yeo. (Yale, Glouc.). (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. This man when on patrol on the 19th September, 1918, noticed a column of wagons moving north from Nahrel Falik. He at once galloped at the column with drawn sword and captured the entire column, consisting of 36 wagons, four officers, and 100 men. Pte. Forrest, acting on his own initiative, showed great pluck in charging, single-handed, what turned out to be an ammunition column.

203252 Sjt. W. D. Foster, 1/4th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F. (South Shields).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Naves on 11th October, 1918. After his platoon officer had been killed, he assumed command and carried on the attack, showing the greatest courage, initiative and fine leadership under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire.

614633 Sjt. A. B. Fuller, 2/19th Bn., Lond. R. (Rotherhithe). (EGYPT)

For gallantry and good leadership during the advance on Nahr-El-Falik. On the 19th September, 1918, Sjt. Fuller, with a party of six men, encountered an enemy machine gun which was enfilading an advanced company. Without delay he rushed the gun and captured it and 15 prisoners. He set a fine example of courage and determination throughout the attack.

13988 Cpl. T. Gibson, 9th Bn., S. Staff. R. (W. Bromwich). (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the bridging of the River Livenea at Sacile on the 31st October, 1918. The enemy were holding the surrounding houses, and were maintaining a heavy machine-gun and rifle fire upon the destroyed bridge. In spite of the intensity of the fire, and after two attempts, the bridge was finished and the attacking infantry were able to advance.

175772 Spr. W. Gibson, 179th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Chapwell, Durham).

For good work, energy and ability in searching for and removing enemy delay action and other mines from railways between 24th October and 22nd November, 1918. He assisted in the removal of an acid fuse at Monchecourt, and of several other mines on the same day which were known to be overdue to explode.

26243 Pte. J. Glennon, M.M., 1/6th Bn., Ches. R., T.F. (Birkenhead).

For marked gallantry near Bossuyt on the night of 29th October, 1918, when an officer attempted to swim the River Escaut, and to draw a raft across by means of a wire attached to his waist. Seeing the officer entangled in the wire, he, although unable to swim himself, plunged into the deep water and ultimately succeeded in freeing him under enemy machine-gun fire.

7435 L./Sjt. (T./C./Q./M./S.) G. J. Goode, 2nd Bn., Dur. L.I., and 2/2nd Bn., K.A.R. (Glasgow). (E. AFRICA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Pere, Portuguese East Africa, on 6th September, 1918. When his company was surrounded by a superior enemy force and his officers had become casualties, the enemy charged the position. He counter-attacked with great vigour, driving the enemy back successfully. He showed great powers of initiative and ability to command.

872 Pte. E. W. Gordon, 1st Bn., W. Gds. (Bridgend).

For conspicuous gallantry and determination at Bavai on 6th November, 1918. He broke down the resistance of two machine guns, first by wounding two, and then by charging the post, and disposing of seven of the crew himself. Later, he shot five men, when he himself was hit, and, though unable to stand, kept up a rapid fire while his company got forward.

37143 Cpl. I. Graham, M.M., 11th (S.) Bn., North'd Fus. (Haltwistle). (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in the attacks on the north bank of the Piave

on 27th-29th October, 1918, when in charge of a platoon. He rendered great assistance in organising the men and leading the attacks. In particular he displayed great gallantry in conducting an attack upon an enemy battery, and captured four guns. He greatly assisted in organising under heavy machine-gun fire a post to protect the exposed left flank of his company, and throughout set a splendid example to all ranks.

112783 2nd Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. Green, 185th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (East Kirkley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Henin Liétard on 14th October, 1918. He volunteered to enter and remove delay action traps from concrete dug-outs heavily charged with mustard gas. He remained in this atmosphere three hours, setting a fine example to those with him.

265484 Sjt. T. Green, 1/6th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F. (Keighley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Naves on 11th October, 1918, when in command of a platoon, and later of the company. Throughout the action he displayed a splendid spirit, and particularly during an enemy counter-attack with tanks, when his fine courage and powers of leadership steadied his men, and was instrumental in causing the enemy severe casualties.

16010 Sjt. G. M. Greene, 9th Bn., N. Lan. R., attd. H.Q., 75th Inf. Bde. (Farnworth).

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing wounded under very heavy fire at Malgarni on 4th November, 1918. A direct hit having been obtained on a forward artillery observation party, killing six and wounding the officer and two signallers, he voluntarily proceeded to the spot, through heavy artillery barrage, and succeeded in getting the two wounded signallers away, and bandaged the officer who was wounded and assisted him to safety.

33350 Pte. C. Grigg, 8th (S.) Bn., Devon. R. (Odiham). (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the advance on the 27th October, 1918, near Cimadolmo. On his own initiative he attacked in succession with his Lewis gun two enemy machine guns, killing fifteen of their crews and capturing two men and both guns. He displayed great skill and resource and determination throughout the attack.

9822 Sjt. W. J. Haggett, 1st Bn., Dorset. R. (Bath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Flech Wood on 29th September, 1918. After his platoon commander had been wounded, he took command; rallied the men, and led them forward under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire until he was severely wounded himself. His example of cheerfulness and courage greatly inspired all ranks with him.

156531 Sjt. W. A. Haines, 179th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Caerphilly, Glam.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the detection and removal of enemy delay action and other mines from 25th October to 17th November, 1918. He re-

moved the first delay action mine found by the company, though the mine was due to explode in a few hours. He also removed two acid fuses from ruins at Mouchicourt.

32769 Gnr. J. G. Hall, 14th By., R.F.A. (Gateshead-on-Tyne). (EGYPT)

Near Sabieh, on the 19th September, 1918; the wire between the battery position and the observation post was cut in six places. Gunner Hall went out as linesman, and found it was impossible to mend the wire, it being broken in too many places. He returned across the open to the battery, and procured some fresh wire. He then returned and put in this wire, and it was owing to his devotion to duty, under heavy fire, that communication was maintained.

145642 Pte. E. Hamer, Northants Yeo. (Northampton). (ITALY)

For gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy counter-attacked his squadron on the outskirts of Sacile, on November 30th, 1918, he fired his Hotchkiss rifle until the enemy were close upon him. On being ordered to retire, his pack horse was killed just as he had put his Hotchkiss on to it. Although twice wounded, he took his gun off again and got it 200 yards into safety under a heavy fire.

7125 C./S./M. J. Hardie, 2nd Bn., Gord. Highrs. (Bucksburn). (ITALY)

On the night 26th-27th October, 1918, near Cimadolmo, under hostile shell fire, he was invaluable in getting his company into position. On the 27th he showed fine devotion to duty and fearlessness, attacking strong point after strong point, and leading and encouraging his men. On being held up he volunteered and led a party forward, clearing the house and capturing the machine guns.

209238 L./Sjt. G. E. Harris, Wilts. R. (Fmly. No. 241160, 2/5th Bn., Hamps. R., T.F.) (Southampton). (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Tabsor Defences on the 19th September, 1918. Single-handed he worked round behind a strong point, and was largely instrumental in capturing it, together with twenty-four men and nineteen mules. He then immediately reorganised his men and led them forward to the final objective. He distinguished himself throughout by his courage and initiative.

387906 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. E. Hawkins, 1st Sge. Coy. (R. Mon.), R.E. (Newport, Mon.).

For conspicuous gallantry at Pont-a-Sault during bridging operations on 20th October, 1918, when his section's billet was blown up by a mine. He immediately organised a digging party and worked unceasingly until all the killed and wounded had been extricated. Although suffering severely from gas he continued the dressing and removal of the wounded.

10435 Pte. D. Henderson, 1st Bn., Sea. Highrs. (Thurso). (EGYPT)

For marked gallantry and leadership. On 20th September, 1918, at Beit Lidd, he assumed the duties of company serjeant-

major as soon as his own company serjeant-major was severely wounded. Later, when his officers were all killed and wounded, he took command of the company and led it with great resource and skill in a difficult situation.

20094 Sjt. S. Hill, 22nd Bn., Manch. R. (Bolton). (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during Piave operations, October 27th-29th, 1918. He repeatedly went forward under very heavy shrapnel fire, encouraged the men, reorganised sections, and cleared casualties. Later in the advance he continually led forward sections who were checked under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, with total disregard of personal safety.

403243 Sjt. J. F. Hind, M.M., 1/2nd (W. Rid.) Fld. Amb., R.A.M.C., T.F. (York).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the Avesnes-le-Sec area from 10th to 18th October, 1918. On two days he went out alone under heavy and continuous artillery fire, working incessantly day and night. The successful clearing of the wounded from the front area, and the control of the field ambulance-bearers attached to units, was directly resultant on his personal courage, tenacity and initiative.

618001 Sjt. (A./B.S.M.) W. G. Hitchcock, R.H.A., T.F. (Southampton). (EGYPT)

For gallantry, initiative and devotion to duty at Ras Jibbin on the 24th September, 1918. A section of the battery was ordered to advance in the open and shell a retreating enemy column. The section commander being a casualty, this warrant officer took command and brought a very effective fire to bear, which caused severe casualties to the enemy and enabled our cavalry to capture large numbers of prisoners and complete the rout of the remainder.

18961 L./Cpl. (A./Ftr.-Sjt.) H. G. Holben, D./69th By., R.G.A. (Leyton). (EGYPT)

West of Bir Adas, on the 19th September, 1918, during bombardment of the enemy's trenches, the left section of the battery came under heavy hostile fire, causing casualties. The section commander collected some men, and Serjeant Holben came up and volunteered to carry on. He proceeded to clear the killed and wounded, and set a splendid example to the men under him, and in five minutes he had the gun in action again, and completed the bombardment.

241030 Sjt. H. C. Holloway, 5th Bn., Ches. R., T.F., and 2/3rd K. Afr. Rif. (Chester). (EAST AFRICA)

This N.C.O. showed great gallantry and devotion to duty on 21st July, 1918, at Namirru in organising parties and assisting materially in putting out a serious fire caused by enemy shells, under a very heavy cross fire from machine guns. It was mainly owing to the exertions of this N.C.O. that the fire was prevented from spreading and rendering our position untenable.

200052 Sjt. T. Holloway, M.M., 1/4th Bn., R. Berks. R., T.F. ([E] Abingdon). (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty north of Asiago on November 1st,

1918. When the company on his left was held up by machine-gun fire, he showed marked gallantry in organising headquarters, and leading them forward under very heavy fire. Later, when his company moved forward to capture its final objective, he headed a party and captured Sichelstal Trench.

11525 C./S./M. E. L. Homer, M.M., 8th Bn., York. R. (Middlesbrough). (ITALY)

During the period 26th/29th October, 1918, in the Piave Battle, he showed great skill and conspicuous gallantry in carrying out his duties. When all officers of his company except his company commander had become casualties, he took over the duties of second in command. On one occasion he personally led an attack on a strongly fortified post and succeeded in killing or capturing the garrison.

23 C./Q./M./S. L. Hunter, 1st Bn., W. Gds. (Camberwell).

For conspicuous gallantry at Amfroipret on the night of 5th/6th November, 1918. The billets occupied by his company were heavily shelled, and one shell burst in a barn, killing six men and wounding twenty-six. He attended to the wounded, and later went to Battalion Headquarters, being heavily shelled all the way, to bring up the medical officer.

300392 C./S./M. C. V. Ilott, 1/7th Bn., Essex R., T.F. (Leyton). (EGYPT)

At Kefr Kasim, on the 19th September, 1918, this Warrant Officer showed great gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the day. He was the first to lead the way whenever opportunity occurred. The example and bearing he set to his men, under heavy fire, was of a very fine order.

14001 L./Sjt. W. Ireson, 11th Bn., W. York. R. (Worsbrough). (ITALY)

Throughout the operations on the Piave of 27th, 28th and 29th October, 1918, he displayed most conspicuous gallantry and dash. On the 27th, with one other man, he worked his way along the Bund, and at close quarters captured three machine guns and their crews. On the 29th, after the Monticano was crossed, he captured single-handed four machine guns and crews, and, after being badly wounded, refused to leave the line until ordered to do so.

57821 Spr. (A./2nd Cpl.) A. H. Jackson, M.M., 36th Div. Sig. Coy., R.E. (Coragh, Co. Armagh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Moorseele from 14th to 17th October, 1918, in charge of a party of signallers working in the forward area. Although constantly under shell fire, he kept up practically continuous communication between brigade and battalions during the whole time.

60930 Pte. F. Jacobs, 2nd Bn., R.W. Surr. R. (W. Kensington). (ITALY)

On 29th October, 1918, near the village of Cimetta, when the attack was held up by machine-gun fire, he worked forward with his Lewis gun till seriously wounded. At one time a maize field masked the field of

fire, so, with utter contempt of danger, he fixed his gun in the branches of a tree and knocked out the machine gun, which was firing from the window of a house.

L/9313 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) H. Jay, 7th Bn., R. Fus. (Lowestoft).

On the 27th September, 1918, during the advance south-west of Bourlon Wood, he found himself attacked from the rear by two hostile machine guns. He, taking four men with him, attacked, and captured one machine gun. In the meantime the other gun had disappeared, but, continuing his advance, he came across the machine-gun crew, who had emerged from a dug-out and had reopened fire on him. He immediately rushed the gun position, killing the crew and capturing the machine gun.

33115 Cpl. B. W. Jeffreys, 2nd Bn., Bord. R. (Reading). (ITALY)

At Fontanellette, on the 29th October, 1918, he led his platoon with great dash against a machine-gun post which had held up the advance. On another occasion, when a hidden machine gun had suddenly opened fire from a flank, he stood up alone in full view of the enemy and silenced the machine gun by the use of his rifle.

46678 Pte. J. H. Jennings, 1/4th Bn., Y. & L. Regt., T.F. (St. Agnes, Cornwall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Cambrai on 13th October, 1918, when acting as Number 1 of a Lewis gun team. While advancing he was hit twice, but kept his gun in action for another half hour until the gun itself was rendered useless. His courage and endurance were a fine example to his platoon.

30354 Pte. A. W. Johnston, 1st Bn., G. Gds. (Wandsworth).

For conspicuous gallantry during the advance on to the Bavai road on 5th and 6th November, 1918. As No. 1 of a Lewis-gun section he was continually engaging enemy machine guns, and, by keeping down their fire, enabled his platoon to advance. At one time he worked 200 yards behind some enemy posts, and, although wounded, remained at duty till ordered to the aid post.

10192 Sjt. P. N. Jones, 1st Bn., C. Gds. (King's Lynn).

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Villers Pol on the night of 3rd November, 1918, and the advance east of the village the following day. He waded through a stream in the face of heavy machine-gun fire and cut the wire in several places. Later, he helped in the reorganisation for the advance the next day, and was invaluable after the company commander had been killed and another officer wounded.

1454 Sjt. W. E. Julien, 1st Bn., Brit. W.I. Regt. (St. Georges, Grenada). (EGYPT)

For gallantry and devotion to duty at Damieh Bridgehead, Jordon Valley, on the 22nd September, 1918. He commanded his platoon with the utmost efficiency in the attack on the bridgehead, and after the successful assault he re-organised his platoon and led them with great gallantry over the

broken ground, which was still occupied by the enemy, capturing two machine guns and a number of prisoners.

265375 Sjt. P. Kavanagh, 7th (R.) Bn., W. York. R., T.F. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Avesnes-le-Sec, on 12th October, 1918. He was in command of a platoon, and in spite of the fact that both banks of the river were held by the enemy, he succeeded in obtaining possession of the bridge, and establishing posts there, successfully driving off all counter attacks. Throughout the subsequent fighting he showed a magnificent example of leadership and courage.

10595 Pte. A. Kelly, 7th (S.) Bn., N. Staff. R. (Tunstall, Staffs.). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Baku on 14th September, 1918. He went out under heavy shell fire and brought in two severely wounded men who were lying in the open, and who would otherwise have fallen into the enemy's hands. Throughout the day he behaved with marked coolness, helping the wounded.

12560 Cpl./Sjt. A. Kerry, R. Fus. and Nigeria Regt., W.A.F.F. (Loddon). (EAST AFRICA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Namupa Mission on the 16th October, 1917. When his company was ordered to retire, he covered the retirement with his machine gun. Later he was wounded in the knee, and seeing the Intelligence Officer was also severely wounded, he, at the risk of both being captured, carried the officer 100 yards back, until a native serjeant and private came to his help.

41286 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) G. Kirkham, 1/28th Bn., Lond. R. (Warrington).

On 27th September, 1918, at Moeuvres. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When held up by an enemy machine gun he skilfully worked his way up to within striking distance, and led the rush by which he captured the entire crew and gun. During the whole of the operations he set a splendid example of courage and leadership. He was afterwards wounded.

13133 Pte. G. Knaggs, 8th Bn., York. R. (Lazenby). (ITALY)

In the Piave battle, October 27th-29th, 1918, he showed most conspicuous gallantry throughout the advance. When his company was held up he went back under heavy machine-gun fire and brought up a Lewis gun. Finding difficulty in bringing fire to bear on the enemy he stood and held the gun on his shoulder while it was fired. Later he was wounded, but carried on and continued to do most valuable and gallant work.

136291 Spr. F. Lago, 179th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Sheffield, Staffs.).

For good work and devotion to duty from 24th October to 22nd November, 1918, while engaged in searching for and removing enemy mines on railways. He personally unloaded one of the first two acid delay action mines found, and helped in the removal of several others which were known to be due to explode.

275884 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) C. G. Law, Notts. (Sherwood Rangers) Yeo. (Bawtry, Yorks.).

(EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry on the 24th September, 1918, during the attack on Haifa. He was in charge of the advanced patrol of the squadron approaching Karmelheim, when heavy rifle fire was opened from a garden. He at once attacked, took seven prisoners by himself, and by his dash and initiative greatly assisted the advance of both squadrons, so that enemy resistance was quickly overcome.

SD/3861 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) C. H. Leppard, M.M., 7th Bn., R. Suss. R. (East Grinstead).

For conspicuous gallantry near Nivelles on the morning of 24th October, 1918. An attacking platoon of another battalion suffered heavily before they had gone 50 yards. Under very heavy machine-gun fire he went backwards and forwards, bringing in three badly wounded men, probably saving their lives, as no stretcher-bearers were available.

39398 Cpl. P. V. Lewis, 121st Hy. Bn., R.G.A. (Gosport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st November, 1918, before Valenciennes. Early in the morning, when the battery was supporting an attack, the enemy put down a heavy gas and high explosive bombardment. One shell, exploding by the gun next to him, put the whole detachment out of action. He bound up the wounds of a comrade, and stayed with him till a stretcher came.

48506 L./Sjt. W. Loftus, 10th M.G. Bn., M.G. Corps (Ennis). (EGYPT)

For extreme gallantry on the 20th September, 1918, near Selfit. When the right of his position had been temporarily abandoned, this N.C.O. went forward twice under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire and brought back his two guns. He went forward a third time with four men and recovered all his ammunition. His total disregard of danger was a splendid example to everybody.

121816 Sjt. T. Lumsden, 250th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (East Wemyss).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 17th September-11th November, 1918, in removing mines. When in charge of a party engaged in removing contact mines, the enemy began to shell the area; he thereupon ordered the rest of the party to take cover, and continued the work himself, though knocked down by a shell and rendered senseless.

KW/518 L./Sea. M. Lynch, Drake Bn., R.N.V.R. (Rotherham).

For great gallantry and initiative on the 29th September, 1918, in crossing the Escault Canal. The success of the crossing was entirely due to his promptitude and disregard of danger. Upon reaching the eastern bank of the canal he established his gun in a position where heavy fire was brought to bear upon the enemy. Later, he took back a message under very heavy fire to battalion headquarters asking for more ammunition.

S/12509 L./C. G. McClune, 2nd Bn., R. Highrs. (Twyndholm). (EGYPT)

During the attack on the Tabsor position on 19th September, 1918, when his company was temporarily held up and was being enfiladed by an enemy machine gun, he hacked his way through the wire, rushed forward and bombed the enemy gun, killing the team and capturing the gun. His promptness, coolness and gallantry contributed greatly to the success of the assault.

6040 C./S./M. J. McDonald, 1st Bn., S. Gds. (Tarbert Harris).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 8th November, 1918, near La Longueville. When one of the front companies was held up by machine-gun fire, he took forward two men with a Lewis gun, and, getting in rear of the machine-gun nest, compelled the enemy to withdraw. Later, he carried out a reconnaissance under heavy machine-gun fire, and returned with most useful information.

1458 Sjt. T. McGrath, 14th Cyc. Bn., A.C.C. (Stratford). (ITALY)

On 30th October, 1918, when his company was held up in the advance on Sacile, he got his two Lewis guns into action in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, and when his company was forced to retire he covered their retirement from position to position, showing marked gallantry and initiative.

147648 Spr. T. McGraw, M.M., 185th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Kilmarnock).

For gallant work in connection with blowing a delayed-action charge in the station yard at Douai on 13th November, 1918. The mine was timed to explode on the 7th, from enemy information.

57961 2nd Cpl. S. McLwraith, M.M., 36th Div. Sig. Coy., R.E. (Coatbridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 14th to 27th October, 1918, near Moorseele and Deerlyck. He went out repeatedly day and night under heavy shell fire to repair lines which had been cut. His untiring energy enabled communication to be maintained throughout the operations.

936 Sjt. J. McKimmie, M.M., 2nd Bn., Gord. Highrs. (Portsoy). (ITALY)

During the operations commencing 27th October, 1918, near Cimadolmo. He displayed great powers of determination, leadership and fearlessness on crossing the river; and, taking the first objective, he organised about 100 men of various battalions, led them forward, brushing all obstacles aside, and reached the final objective where he supervised the consolidation.

102690 Spr. (A./2nd Cpl.) W. R. McNastrie, 176th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Swallow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 8th October to 4th November, 1918, in searching out and removal of belated-action mines and other enemy booby traps. His courage and skill in carrying out this most dangerous work was worthy of high praise.

266654 Sjt. M. McNichol, 1/7th Bn., W. York. R., T.F. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Avesnes-le-Sec, on 11th October, 1918. After all his company officers had become casualties, he rallied and reorganised the men, led them forward under very heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, and succeeded in beating off the enemy counter attack.

200788 Sjt. J. C. McQuade, 1/5th Bn., W. York. R., T.F. (York).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Avesnes-le-Sec, from 11th/13th October, 1918, when acting as platoon commander. When advancing, his left flank became exposed, but he made his dispositions in the most successful manner, and sent messages to his company commander, which were of the greatest assistance in clearing up the situation. His courage and initiative were most marked.

15261 C./S./M. F. Marks, M.M., 3rd Bn., G. Gds. (Kings Lynn).

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership at Preux au Sart on 4th November, 1918. After all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command, and, reorganising it, captured a nest of machine guns in houses, and occupied them, putting them in a state of defence.

W.Z./63 P./O. R. Matthews, R.N.V.R. attd. M.G. Bn. (Swansea).

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership before Cambrai 27th September/1st October, 1918. When his officer was killed he took his section forward in close support of the leading infantry, and promptly bringing his guns into action put out of action enemy artillery. Later, again, he showed marked coolness and able leadership while taking his section over the Canal De L'Escaut under heavy artillery fire.

16023 Sjt. H. J. Maule, M.M., 49th Bn., M.G. Corps (Tiddington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, near Naves, on 11th October, 1918. During the withdrawal in face of enemy counter attack with tanks, he displayed great courage and initiative, and kept his guns in action, until a tank was within fifty yards of them. The fire of his gun contributed largely to the eventual success of the machine-gun section which turned the tanks.

24942 Sjt. F. Maycock, 7th Bn., M.G. Corps (Tipton). (ITALY)

He showed a very fine example to his men throughout the operations east of the River Piave, 27th/29th October, 1918. He succeeded in bringing his two guns, complete with ammunition, across the river under continuous machine-gun fire. Later he carried out several valuable reconnaissances under heavy machine-gun fire, and commanded his guns with great initiative and skill.

618008 B./Q./M./S. E. W. T. Meaney, R.H.A., T.F. (Southampton). (EGYPT)

At Ras Jibbin, on the 24th September, 1918, under heavy rifle and machine-gun

fire, he gallantly led up ammunition wagons to replenish the battery, which was in action in the open and firing on an enemy rear-guard. The ammunition was urgently required to maintain the rapid fire which was necessary. He showed great courage and coolness, and set an excellent example to all.

1993 Cpl. O. G. Mehew, M.G. Corps (Motors) (Huntingdon). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 30th October, 1918, north of Quiyara. When the engine of his armoured car stopped within 200 yards of the enemy he kept his gun going with great effect, thereby keeping down enemy fire and enabling the car to be restarted. Later he succeeded in silencing an enemy machine gun which was harassing the cavalry.

8932 C./S./M. T. F. Melhuish, 3rd Bn., Devon. Regt. and 1/4th K.A.R. (Paignton). (EAST AFRICA)

At Tumba, on the 6th November, 1918. Under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire this warrant officer led his men with conspicuous gallantry, resulting in the capture of an enemy maxim gun. He set a splendid example to his men.

5579 Sjt. J. H. Mills, M.M., 23rd Bn., M.G. Corps (Grantham). (ITALY)

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack across the Piave River on 27th October, 1918, and the subsequent advance. He pushed forward and rushed a machine-gun and captured it, together with several of the team. During the attack across the Monticano River he mounted a gun on the river bank within thirty yards of the enemy, and by his fire greatly helped the crossing of the infantry.

20348 Sjt. G. M. Moodie, 2nd Bn., York. L.I. (Doncaster).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Avesnes on 7th November, 1918. When all other non-commissioned officers of two platoons had become casualties he took command, and led the sections through close and difficult country, using his Lewis guns with great skill against numerous machine-gun nests which stopped the advance. His energy was tireless, and his devotion only equalled by his splendid courage.

26318 Pte. H. E. Moorcock, M.M., 71st Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C. (Maidenhead). (ITALY)

For gallantry and devotion to duty during operations on the Piave between October 27th and 29th, 1918. Although exposed to heavy machine-gun and shell fire and aeroplane bombs, he worked in the open dressing the wounded and getting them into a place of safety. He repeatedly crossed the Piave carrying wounded, although unable to swim and frequently carried off his feet by the swift current. His disregard for danger, resourcefulness and hard work showed a fine example to all with him.

304376 Pte. A. Morris, 17th (Armd. Car) Bn., Tank Corps (Mansfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the Landriens road on 4th Novem-

ber, 1918. His car was hit and two of the crew wounded some distance in front of the line. In getting the wounded back under heavy fire another party of the enemy was encountered, who attempted to stop them. He killed two and succeeded in bringing the wounded in safely.

39016 Cpl. C. G. Morris, 2/4th Bn., Hamps. R., T.F. (Enfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership on 4th November, 1918, near Orsinval. When his officer became a casualty he took command of the platoon, and in face of machine-gun fire led the assault, capturing the objective with two machine guns and over twenty prisoners. Two days later, near Gaynaux, when the left flank was held up by enfilade fire, he located the enemy and enabled the company to work round and reach its objective.

45512 C./S./M. F. Mount, 1/4th Bn., Y. & L. Regt., T.F. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Cambrai on 13th November, 1918. When all the officers of his company had become casualties he reorganised his men and supervised the consolidation, and repeatedly visited several groups, despite heavy machine-gun fire and shelling. His coolness and courage did much to encourage the men at a critical time.

90195 A./Cpl. A. C. Mountain, 23rd Bn., M.G. Corps (Bristol). (ITALY)

For most conspicuous gallantry during the attack across the Piave river on 27th October, 1918, and the subsequent advance. His gun being put out of action, he made use of a captured gun. After the counter-attack on Borgo Malanotte he kept the village under heavy fire though exposed to enemy machine-gun fire. He sniped the crew of a machine gun and put the gun out of action. Later he mounted his gun on the bank in full view of the enemy and under heavy fire kept his gun in action at a range of 100 yards, assisting the crossing of the infantry.

1/9018 Cpl. M. Murray, 1st Bn., Leins. R. (Clare, King's Co.). (EGYPT)

On the night 19th-20th September, 1918, at Furkah, he showed great determination in attacking single-handed, under heavy fire, an enemy bombing post. He bayoneted one of the enemy and put the rest to flight. His gallant action greatly helped the progress of the attack, as this enemy post was causing casualties and delaying our advance.

302936 L./C. G. Nelson, M.M., 12th Bn., Dur. L.I. (Darlington). (ITALY)

At the forcing of the River Piave on the 27th October, 1918, and during the actions of the 28th-29th, he constantly showed the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying messages under the heaviest fire. On the evening of the 29th October he carried a message to a company which had got separated across two different streams through a country swarming with snipers and machine-gun posts.

L/15140 Cpl. T. W. Niblett, M.M., B/162nd Bde., R.F.A. (Deptford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 23rd September, 1918, at Villers

Guislain. His gun position was badly gassed, and he was sent to a dressing station. Hearing that the battery was short of men, and that only four guns could be manned, he took charge of his gun and carried on until sent down in an exhausted state. His exceptionally fine example of courage and untiringness was worthy of the highest praise.

810573 Bdr. F. Noble, D/190th Bde., R.F.A. (Ponders End, N.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Heestert on 4th November, 1918. During an intense bombardment a shell killed three non-commissioned officers and seriously wounded another. He collected a party, and at great personal risk succeeded in extricating the wounded from the debris. Finding all communication cut, he went out on the lines, and for two hours under heavy shell fire got them in order, thereby enabling the battery to continue shooting.

15111 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) H. J. Norman, 3rd Bn., G. Gds. (Cardiff).

For conspicuous gallantry at Preux-ausart on 4th November, 1918. Although wounded he remained in command of his platoon until the end of the day. He led a strong patrol, which captured four field guns under heavy machine-gun fire, and subsequently manœuvred his platoon up to a field gun, which was shooting at short range, killed some of the gunners and capturing the gun.

10788 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) G. E. Nurthen, 2nd Bn., Bord. R. (N. Kensington). (ITALY)

Near Visna, on the 29th October, 1918, he was put in charge of two Lewis gun teams covering the bridge. The enemy blew up the bridge, massed in the village behind and attacked, killing and capturing all except the two sections under Cpl. Nurthen, who remained at his post and covered the bridge until reinforcements arrived at about eight hours afterwards. It was the fine courage and coolness with which he handled his Lewis guns in action that saved these sections.

150330 L./Cpl. A. Oldfield, 102nd Bn., M.G. Corps (Beverley).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative west of Mont Houy on 29th October, 1918. Hearing that the Commander of a neighbouring platoon of infantry had no Lewis gun available to repel an enemy counter-attack, he immediately volunteered to go out and bring in some enemy machine guns. He collected two enemy machine guns and several boxes of ammunition, put them in working order, and handed them over to the infantry. He set a splendid example of determination and initiative.

260061 Sjt. F. Overed, 1/1st Co. of Lond Yeo. (Finchley, N.). (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. Near Wadi esh Sherar, on the 24th September, 1918, he was in charge of a patrol, and came in touch with an enemy rear guard, with a machine gun protecting a retreating column. Without hesitation he charged, broke up the resistance and took a number of prisoners. He himself was wounded, but his gallant action enabled our

troops to attack the column without further loss.

10904 Pte. (A./Sjt.) C. Parker, M.M., 69th Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C. (Pontefract).

(ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations on the Piave, 27th-29th October, 1918. On 27th, in the advance from the Island of Grave di Papadopoli he showed great gallantry in collecting wounded under heavy shell fire and supervising their evacuation. On 29th, at the Monticano River, he supervised the evacuation of wounded from a house struck by a shell, and successfully cleared the wounded under a heavy barrage.

14010 Cpl. T. Parkes, 7th (S.) Bn., N. Staff. R. (Stoke-on-Trent).

(MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Stafford Hill, near Baku, on the 26th August, 1918. During the advance to capture a hill he led his men with great coolness and ability under heavy fire, thereby contributing largely to the success of the operations. Later, when his officer had been killed, he took command and held out until only four of his men were left.

20712 Sjt. G. Parkington, 22nd Bn., Manch. R. (Salford).

(ITALY)

During the attack across the Piave on 27th October, 1918, he reorganised a small party of men, captured two enemy machine guns, and advanced to the final objective. Later, during the attack on the Monticano River, he displayed absolute disregard for personal danger, and reorganised the company on the river bank when his company officer had become a casualty.

50022 Sjt. E. J. Parry, 53rd Div., M.G. Bn., M.G. Corps (Cardigan).

(EGYPT)

He displayed great ability, coolness and determination during the attack on Akrahah village on the 21st September, 1918. He rapidly brought his sub-section into action over very difficult country, and was thus able to give much needed support to the attacking infantry at a critical moment. It was entirely due to his personal initiative and example that such excellent support was forthcoming when most needed.

15095 Sjt. R. Patrick, 11th Bn., W. York. R. (Birmingham).

(ITALY)

Throughout the 27th-29th October, 1918, this non-commissioned officer, as battalion signal serjeant, did splendid work in maintaining communication under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. On the 29th October, when laying a line under very heavy shell fire across the Monticano, he was very severely wounded in the back, thus paying the price for the complete disregard of personal danger to which he had freely exposed himself in his devotion to duty.

33105 C./S./M. J. E. Pearce, M.M., 1st Bn., Wilts. R. (Coventry).

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack south of Villers Guislain on 18th September, 1918. A redoubt strongly held with machine guns held up the advance of the battalion, and heavy casualties were being inflicted. Taking two men with him, he

rushed the post, capturing two officers and 86 men.

19040 Sjt. E. Penfold, 229th Coy., M.G. Corps (Surrey).

(EGYPT)

For most conspicuous gallantry and initiative in the attack on the Tabsor and Et Tireh defences on 19th September, 1918. He reorganised three machine-gun teams who had become scattered under the enemy barrage, and in the absence of an officer led them forward under intense artillery fire. During the whole attack he directed and controlled their fire with complete disregard of personal danger and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

110548 A./Cpl. E. E. Perkins, 19th M.G. Sqdn. Cav., M.G. Corps (Stonehouse).

(EGYPT)

On the 21st September, 1918, at Nazareth, when part of the outpost line, where his machine gun was in position, was attacked, he showed marked courage and resource, firing his gun until the enemy were within twenty yards of him and he was nearly surrounded. He then dismounted his gun and brought it back to another position, from which he brought very heavy fire to bear on the enemy, holding up the attack and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

524460 Sjt. J. Perkins, 54th Fd. Coy., R.E. (Kirkby-in-Ashfield).

(ITALY)

At Salettuel for the period 25th-29th October, 1918. On the night 25th-26th October he was employed personally in the very arduous task of laying anchors in the water. On 26th, 27th and 28th he was employed continuously on the construction and maintenance of the main bridge over the river, and on 29th on the construction of another bridge on the east side of the Grave di Papadopoli. Throughout his determination to carry on was admirable.

253844 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. R. Philcox, 4th Sig. Coy., R.E. (Southwark).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Villers-en-Cauchies on 13th October, 1918. In charge of the cable wagon, he drove round all the batteries, which were in very forward and exposed positions, connecting them to Brigade H.Q. His party came under heavy shell fire, but he carried out operations with the greatest courage and rapidity at a time when it was most urgent for communications to be established.

201697 L./Cpl. W. Price, 1/5th Bn., L'pool R., T.F. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and determination at Ere on 6th November, 1918, in command of a reconnoitring patrol, which located an enemy post. Returning to the lines, he took out a fighting patrol and captured the post, securing two men and a machine gun. After holding the post till his platoon came up he went forward again and assisted in the capture of thirteen more. Later, with another non-commissioned officer, he captured three more.

12038 Sjt. F. W. Pullam, 2/4th Bn., Hamps. R., T.F. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry on 4th November, 1918, near Le Quesnoy. At the outset of the attack a heavy barrage came down

right in the company. He rallied the men of his section, and pressed forward with such dash against a strong position on high ground that the defence broke down completely, and over thirty prisoners and two machine guns were captured.

9882 Pte. J. Quinn, 1st Bn., I. Gds. (Kilmacthomas, co. Waterford).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative near Maubeuge on 9th November, 1918. He was with the advanced guard of his company when they met a party of the enemy carrying two machine guns. He dashed forward and knocked down both gunners before they had time to bring their guns into action. His promptness saved the situation.

27833 L./Cpl. G. Randell, 2nd Bn., G. Gds. (Hadleigh).

For conspicuous gallantry in the attack on Wargnies-le-Petit on 4th November, 1918. While his section was attempting to advance under very heavy machine-gun fire he worked forward alone about fifty yards ahead, and rushed a machine-gun nest, bayonetting the crew and capturing the gun. He set a fine example throughout.

423 Cpl. G. Rayner, 13th Hrs. (Colchester): (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Hadraniyah on 29th October, 1918. During an attack on a ridge, seeing several enemy machine guns enfilading our position, he ran forward carrying a Hotchkiss gun with another man, and put three of the guns out of action and took their teams prisoners, thereby enabling our advance to continue. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

58244 Cpl. C. Reah, 1/5th Bn., Y. & L. Regt., T.F. (Tyne Dock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Avesnes-le-Sec on 13th October, 1918, when in command of his platoon, which he led under heavy machine-gun fire against the village of Haspres, and succeeded in reaching it, although other troops had been driven back.

242274 Sjt. J. Redpath, M.M., 1/4th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Naves on 11th October, 1918. After his platoon officer had been killed he assumed command and carried on the attack, showing the greatest courage, initiative and fine leadership under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire.

265046 C./S./M. G. A. Richardson, M.M., 1/1st Bucks. Bn., O & B. L.I., T.F. (Tingewick). (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack north of Asiago on 1st November, 1918, when in face of heavy machine-gun, rifle and shell fire he did magnificent work in reorganising the men on the various objectives and leading them forward. By his cheerfulness and coolness he set a very fine example to all about him.

9707 Sjt. G. H. Rickard, 2nd Bn., Bedf. R. (Hemel Hempstead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty north-east of Le Cateau, on 23rd Octo-

ber, 1918. His platoon was held up by a machine gun, seven of his men becoming casualties. Realising the danger, he took a Lewis gun himself, went forward with one man who carried the drums, and got within 6 yards of the enemy gun position, and then opened fire, killing and wounding the crew, ten in number.

29015 L./C. W. Robinson, 10th Bn., W. Rid. R. (Bradford). (ITALY)

During the operations across the Piave on 27th October, 1918, he showed great dash and disregard for personal safety throughout the whole day. He showed great skill in outflanking and silencing an enemy machine gun that was causing casualties to his company. At the capture of Borgo Malanotte he silenced a machine gun, killing or capturing the team.

48459 Spr. C. F. Robson, M.M., 23rd Sig. Coy., R.E. (Bishop Auckland). (ITALY)

For gallantry, endurance and devotion to duty on 27th October, 1918. Under intense machine-gun fire he assisted in laying a telephone line over the River Piave. On arrival at the stream he saw several men swept away and drowned; he immediately took the heavy drum of cable which three of them were carrying and plunged into the water, eventually reaching the far bank with it.

268650 Sjt. E. Rosenthal, 1/6th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F. (Bingley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Naves on 11th October, 1918, while commanding a platoon. During the hostile counter-attack he kept his platoon firing on the advancing enemy, in spite of heavy machine-gun and shell fire, finally successfully withdrawing his men in good order.

TZ/5038 Lea./Sea. (A./P.O.) R. Russell, Hawke Bn., R.N.V.R. (Bolden Colliery).

During the operations in front of Grancourt on 29th September, 1918, he was in charge of the company L.G.s. He pushed ahead of the company under heavy machine-gun fire and selected positions for the guns to advance to. When one gun team became casualties he himself took the gun and succeeded in killing two horses limbered up to a field gun and prevented its escape. Later he pushed on to Grancourt Trench, and by the quickness of the attack resulted in the capture of a large number of prisoners.

825068 Sjt. W. S. Sainsbury, D/156th Bde., R.F.A. Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Poix-du-Nord on 3rd November, 1918, when in charge of wagons taking ammunition to the guns. At a time the battery was subjected to very heavy shell fire he, with total disregard of danger, and on his own initiative, reconnoitred, and took the wagons up personally one by one until all the ammunition was delivered.

3628 Sjt. A. Salmon, 2nd Bn., R.W. Surr. R. (Camberwell). (ITALY)

During the operations on the Piave and the Monticana River between 26th and 29th October, 1918, he showed the greatest gallantry and initiative. He set a fine example of coolness and courage which contributed

very largely to the success of the operations in which his company took part. During the attack on the 29th October, whilst part of his company was held up by very heavy machine-gun fire, he rushed forward with a few men and cleared the way for his company to advance.

46811 B./S./M. E. G. Salmon, "W" Bty., R.H.A. (Ryde). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Huwaish between 27th and 30th October, 1918. For three days and nights he was on observation duty at the battery O.P., which was very exposed and under heavy fire. During the whole action he was of the utmost assistance to his battery commander, and set a fine example of coolness and courage.

200756 Sjt. J. H. Salmon, 1/4th Bn., R. Berks. R., T.F. (Maidenhead). (ITALY)

During the attack north of Asiago on 1st November, 1918, the left flank was held up by machine-gun fire. He got a Lewis gun from a team that had been put out of action, brought fire to bear on the enemy machine gun, later capturing the gun, killing three of the crew and taking the survivors prisoners. He showed magnificent dash and coolness under heavy machine-gun fire.

12065 L./Sjt. F. T. Sanderson, 1/5th Bn., Bord. R., T.F. (Rochdale).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Favil on 5th November, 1918. Whilst in command of a platoon he saw a hostile machine-gun post about 400 yards off. Ordering his men back whilst still unobserved, he, with the greatest courage, succeeded in creeping so close to the machine-gun post that he was able to open fire at short range, killing four of the enemy and putting the rest to flight.

1840 Gnr. A. Saunders, M.G.C. (Motors) (Taunton). (EGYPT)

On the 19th September, 1918, near Et Tireh, after seeing to the evacuation of his wounded officer, he took over command of the car and fought it most gallantly under heavy fire, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Later, he rescued the battery commander and crew of a car which had been disabled by a direct hit. He also fired on a house containing enemy troops and a machine gun, and having caused them to surrender brought them back to our lines as prisoners.

608061 Sjt. A. Schofield, R.H.A., T.F. (Barnsley). (EGYPT)

At Makhadet el Nag, on the 23rd September, 1918, this N.C.O. by his coolness and devotion to duty set a splendid example to the rest of the detachment. Although continuously under very heavy shell fire he served his gun and succeeded in dispersing a large body of the enemy. His conduct throughout was worthy of great praise, whilst his knowledge and efficiency were of the greatest assistance to the entire unit.

6357 Pte. H. Scott, 1st Bn., Brit. W.I. Regt. (St. Anns, Jamaica). (EGYPT)

For great gallantry and devotion to duty on the 20th September, 1918. When a com-

pany of the battalion had occupied Baghat, he volunteered to carry a message from that place to Grant Ridge. Under very heavy shell fire he crossed the 700 yards of open ground and delivered his message.

L/3742 Pte. J. Sheehan, 17th Lrs., attd. 29th Lrs., I.A. (St. John's Wood, N.W.).

(EGYPT)

On the 23rd September, 1918, between the Jordan River and Samariyeh Village, he assisted in the capture of a position from which seven machine guns and about 200 infantry were harassing the outflanking movement of the detachment. With conspicuous gallantry he charged right up to the machine guns under very heavy fire, and assisted in their capture. During this fight his horse was shot under him.

235318 Sjt. T. S. Sherwood, 1/7th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F. (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations east of Naves, on 11th October, 1918. He collected stragglers and filled a gap in the line during an enemy counter-attack. He invariably volunteered for all patrols, and carried out much valuable reconnaissance work.

590 Pte. W. Simpson, 2nd Bn., R. Highrs., attd. 8th Gurkha Rif., I.A. (Edinburgh).

(EGYPT)

During the attack on the Tabsor position on the 19th September, 1918, he was in charge of two platoons, which he led with most conspicuous gallantry and determination, capturing a succession of enemy posts. One such post was held by a number of the enemy with several machine guns, and, accompanied by two men, he charged the enemy post. After a short fight he compelled the surrender of the remaining garrison of seven enemy, with three machine guns.

46775 Sjt. S. Skellern, 11th (S.) Bn., North'd Fus. (Smallthorne). (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during the attacks on the north bank of the Piave on 27th and 29th October, 1918. He displayed great dash in executing several successful attacks, capturing machine guns and prisoners in the face of heavy fire. He showed great courage and daring in penetrating 500 yards beyond the objective and bringing back valuable information regarding the enemy dispositions.

202803 Pte. A. Smith, 1/4th Bn., Glouc. R., T.F. (Dursley). (ITALY)

During the operations on the Asiago Plateau on 1st November, 1918, as company runner when his company were held up by heavy machine-gun fire. Three attempts to get back a message were fruitless. Making a fourth attempt, he succeeded in getting back his message, and then returned over the same ground. Later, he deliberately exposed himself and attracted the attention of hostile machine gunners in order to cover the retirement of his comrades.

12597 C./Q./M./S. A. E. Smith, 1st Bn., G. Gds. (Clapham Junction).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 5th November, 1918, near Amfroi-

pret. He brought up rations and water to his company under heavy fire from enemy machine guns which swept the approaches. Later, he volunteered to go to a forward platoon in which several runners had already been wounded in the attempt. He succeeded, and reported to his officer.

112977 Sjt. W. Smith, 185th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in removing contact mines in the vicinity of Quiery la Motte on 14th October, 1918. His zeal and disregard of danger in handling the most dangerous of these mines influenced those with him, over ninety being rendered harmless without any casualties

201044 Sjt. W. E. Smith, 2nd Bn., Tank Corps (Cheltenham).

On the 8th and 9th August, 1918, when in action, he showed most conspicuous gallantry and initiative as Tank Commander. On the 8th August, east of Villers-Bretonneux, he destroyed five machine guns and two trench mortars. Of these, four machine guns and one trench mortar were destroyed by the Tank being driven over them. After having been fighting and working on the Tank for 36 hours consecutively, he again went into action on the 9th August east of Harbonnières. Here again he did excellent work.

16650 Pte. W. Spouge, M.M., 3rd Bn., G. Gds. (Langley Mill).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Preux au Sart on 4th November, 1918. When all officers and N.C.Os. had become casualties, he took command of the platoon and led it to its objective. Later, during the consolidation, he dressed wounded men in the open under machine-gun fire.

KX/245 A./B. (H.G.) T. R. Stagg, Drake Bn., R.N.V.R. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

For marked gallantry, resource and leadership during operations from 27th-30th September, 1918, at Grancourt and Escault Canal. With great determination he held on to an advanced post during a heavy barrage in which at least three of his men became casualties. Subsequently he, with his three men, rushed two machine-gun posts in succession. Later, he pushed forward alone and captured two machine guns and eleven of the enemy.

30040 Sjt. W. Stanfield, 373rd By., R.F.A. (Kingston-on-Thames). (EGYPT)

Near Sabieh, on the 19th September, 1918, this N.C.O. took his gun through a heavy barrage, and handled his gun and teams with great judgment; and during the whole of the morning, in which time he was constantly under fire, he displayed the utmost coolness and courage, thereby setting a fine example to his detachment.

27684 Pte. C. H. Stannard, 2nd Bn., G. Gds. (Sternfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in the attack on Wagnies-le-Petit on 4th November, 1918. The company found itself under fire from machine guns and rifles at less than 200 yards range, as well as being fired at by field guns and trench mortars over

open sights. He at once pushed forward his Lewis gun, knocking out one machine gun and taking one of a line of posts, enabling his platoon to capture the position.

265165 Sjt. J. H. Starkey, 1/7th Bn., R. War. R., T.F. (Nuneaton). (ITALY)

During the advance up the Val D'Assa, on 2nd November, 1918, his company was held up by two enemy machine guns. He led his platoon up a precipitous slope, capturing the two guns and twenty prisoners. Owing to the rapidity and courage which he showed, the battalion was able to proceed without having to deploy.

265698 Pte. J. E. Stevens, 1/1st Bucks Bn., O. & B. L.I., T.F. (Slough). (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack north of Asiago, on November 1st, 1918. When his company was held up by a machine gun, this man rushed forward in spite of very heavy fire and bombs, and drew the fire of the enemy on to himself, thus enabling a rifle section on his flank to rush in and capture the hostile post.

9575 Sjt. W. Stevenson, 3rd Bn., G. Gds. (Stoke-on-Trent).

For conspicuous gallantry at Preux au Sart on 4th November, 1918. After his platoon commander had been killed, he took command, and was himself wounded in leading the attack against a line of machine guns. During the evening he led six men forward to a group of houses and captured them, thus enabling the company to consolidate.

14913 Sjt. J. Stewart, 337th Sge. By., R.G.A. (Rinsbury Park).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st November, 1918, at Herin, during a barrage, in co-operation with an important infantry attack. Although the enemy shelled the battery heavily, he kept splendid control over his men, keeping the gun in action until the allotted number of rounds were fired.

11572 C./S./M. (A./R.S.M.) A. Sugden, 1/6th Bn., W. York. R., T.F. (Starbeck).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations near Iwuy, from 11th to 16th October, 1918. On one occasion, during a hostile counter-attack with tanks, he established a Lewis gun in position under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Afterwards he collected stragglers and reorganised them into posts. Throughout the period he set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

32618 C./S./M. R. J. Swanston, 7th (Ind.) Div., M.G. Bn., M.G. Corps (Berwick-on-Tweed). (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Beit Lidd on 20th September, 1918. When all his men had become casualties, he continued by himself to carry up ammunition to his sections under very heavy fire. Throughout the day he by his coolness and gallantry, under trying circumstances, set a very fine example to all.

267914 Sjt. A. Sykes, 1/6th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F. (Moldgreen, Huddersfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Naves on 11th October, 1918, and also on 13th October, when he attempted with a small party to secure the bridgehead at Saulzoir. During the operations he invariably displayed great courage and initiative, and assisted in the capture of a machine gun and several prisoners.

340700 Cpl. H. Taylor, 11th (S.) Bn., North'd Fus. (Oldham). (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry on the north bank of the Piave on the 27th October, 1918. When the battalion was temporarily held up he showed great gallantry in pushing forward and exposing himself in order to observe the enemy machine guns, and led a rush on the right, capturing two machine guns and a number of prisoners.

35269 Ftr. Sjt. W. A. Templeton, H.Q., 53rd Bde., R.F.A. (Glasgow). (EGYPT)

On the night of the 18th-19th September, 1918, south-west of Sabieh, this N.C.O. displayed great devotion to duty, utterly regardless of his own safety. One of the batteries had a shell jammed in a gun and were unable to get it out by any legitimate method. He cleared the detachment away and rammed the shell clear. He had to hit it ten times before it came away, and any one of the blows might have cost him his life.

156031 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. W. Thacker, 250th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Gillingham, Norfolk).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 17th September to 11th November, 1918, in continually searching for traps and mines. On one occasion he completed the removal of traps after five men had been killed in the attempt.

3093 Pte. A. Thomas, 1st Bn., W. Gds. (Portdinorwic, N. Wales).

For conspicuous gallantry near Bavani on 6th November, 1918. He was advancing with his Lewis gun when machine-gun fire was opened from the left flank, and he was badly wounded. He crawled to where his gun was lying and poured a steady fire until the men got over the crest. Later, he helped a badly wounded comrade to battalion headquarters.

200966 Sjt. W. M. B. Thomas, 4/5th Bn., Welsh R., T.F. (Neath). (EGYPT)

He displayed conspicuous gallantry and a fine capacity for handling his section. After the capture of Bidston Hill on the 18th/19th September, 1918, a sangar still occupied by the enemy was observed. With two men he at once rushed it and killed or captured the whole garrison of ten.

57603 Pte. S. Thompson, 2/4th Bn., Y. & L. Regt., T.F. (Crook).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in front of Neuf Mesnil on 8th November, 1918, in silencing an enemy machine gun and killing the crew. Later, with a corporal they crawled out and found a wounded officer, for whom they fetched stretcher-bearers. He did fine work.

2171 L./Cpl. J. M. Thomson, M.G. Corps (Motors) (Helensburgh).

(MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Huwaish on 27th October, 1918. When his armoured car received a direct hit and was stopped, he jumped out, and under very heavy fire at close range tried to start the engine again.

200201 Sjt. A. L. Thornton, M.M., 1/4th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F., attd. 147th T.M. By. (Elland).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Villers-en-Caulhies on 11th to 12th October, 1918, whilst in command of a section. He took his men forward and brought back wounded to medical assistance, working all day under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Throughout all operations he set his men a splendid example of courage and determination.

81232 Sjt. J. Tully, 25th Bn., M.G. Corps (Harwich).

For conspicuous bravery and initiative on 4th November, 1918, at Landrians. After his officer had been wounded he took charge of four machine guns. On encountering an enemy machine-gun nest holding out, he rushed forward with a few men and captured two machine guns and several prisoners.

200548 Sjt. J. Turner, 4th Bn., York. R., T.F. (Tipperary). (E. AFRICA)

For marked gallantry in action at Numarroc, Portuguese East Africa, on 24th August, 1918. He led a counter-attack when a face of the square was broken, thereby enabling a new line to be formed. He has proved himself most reliable in previous actions.

241373 Cpl. P. Turner, 1/7th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F., attd. 147th T.M. By. (Huddersfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Villers on the night of 13th October, 1918. A shell burst on the front half of the limber carrying rations, wrecking the vehicle, killing five, wounding two men, and killing two animals. He, though badly shaken, collected what rations he could and took them himself to where they had to be dumped. He made his way back and rendered assistance in seeking the wounded.

305665 C./S./M. W. Turner, 2/5th Bn., W. York. R., T.F. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty before Avesnes-le-Sec on 11th October, 1918. In face of very heavy machine-gun fire and artillery barrage he led his company forward with the greatest courage and ability. When the enemy counter-attacked with tanks he rallied men around him under most discouraging conditions, and held out in his position until he was wounded and surrounded.

503 L./Cpl. R. Turpin, 1st Bn., Brit. W.I. Regt. (La Brea, Trinidad). (EGYPT)

For great gallantry and devotion to duty at Baghalat, Jordan Valley, on the 20th September, 1918. As soon as one company of his battalion had occupied that place, he,

under heavy shell fire, ran a signal wire from Musallahah to Baghalat, a matter of two miles. Later in the day he went out on four occasions under heavy fire and repaired the wire, which had been cut by enemy artillery fire.

13725 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) G. H. Twinberrow, M.M., 1st Bn., S. Staff. R. (Redditch).
(ITALY)

Throughout the operations 27th-29th October, 1918, at Papadopoli. During the advance he frequently went forward to ascertain the position of enemy machine guns and brought back valuable information. On the 28th he pushed forward with his scouts into Vayyola and gained touch with the retreating enemy. On 29th and 30th October he again went out, bringing back most useful information. Throughout he showed remarkable initiative and utter disregard of danger.

6915 Cpl. A. Vinall, 13th Hrs. (Crocken Hill).
(MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Hadraiyah on 29th October, 1918. When in charge of a Hotchkiss gun he took up a position on the exposed slope of a bluff which was being attacked. He rendered great service with his gun, keeping it in action after all his team had become casualties and until he himself was dangerously wounded.

18786 Pte. (A./Cpl.) J. J. Waldron, 2/4th Bn., Y. & L. Regt., T.F. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry near Fresnoy on 4th November, 1918. When the enemy were removing their guns and transport, he went forward with his Lewis gun, under point-blank fire, and inflicted heavy loss on the retreating enemy. Later, he engaged a party which had come up to remove an 8-in. howitzer, and, disabling the team, enabled the gun to be captured.

54170 Pte. A. Waring, 1st Bn., R.W. Fus. (Liverpool).
(ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night 23rd-24th October, 1918, at Cosenza, he was continually carrying messages through the enemy barrage and directing platoons. He also collected small parties who had lost touch with their companies and reorganised them. He was twice buried by shell fire while carrying out these duties.

9567 Sjt. O. Warner, M.M., 2nd Bn., C. Gds. (Clapham Junction).

For conspicuous gallantry at Villers Pol on 3rd-4th November, 1918. He led a patrol to the Rhonelli river and brought back useful information. During the advance he led his platoon with dash when the enemy were met in strength. He worked his Lewis guns so quickly into action that enemy machine guns on his front were speedily silenced. Later, he ran into a party of the enemy twenty or thirty strong, and, shooting four, scattered the remainder.

24020 Sjt. R. J. Watson, 2nd Bn., R.W. Surr. R. (Devonport).
(ITALY)

On the 29th October, 1918, on the Piave while the line was held up, he took charge

of a Lewis-gun section and got to a position from which his covering fire enabled his platoon commander to advance and capture two houses which were strongly defended with machine guns. Later, by his coolness he was able to withdraw from a difficult position where he was being surrounded.

16588 Sjt. J. Webb, 24th Hvy. By., R.G.A. (Upton Park, Essex).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Ruesneson, 29th October, 1918. Three hundred rounds for guns had to be got up for an operation early the following morning. The roads were heavily shelled, and the Pont de Buat was bombed several times during the night. He first took one of the guns into position, and then worked all night bringing up ammunition wagons, two and three at a time.

45613 R./S./M. E. Welch, 7th Hrs. (Manchester).
(MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Huwaish on 28th October, 1918. During a withdrawal he turned back to pick up a wounded man, and saved him from being captured. Later, when his regiment was holding a defensive position exposed to heavy fire, he carried messages from his commanding officer over a fire swept zone, and also superintended the ammunition supply and the evacuation of the wounded.

45684 Sjt. (A./S./Sjt.) H. J. Wheeler, M.M., 56th Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C. (Hythe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 29th October, 1918, during a heavy bombardment of battalion headquarters in an orchard near Petit Plemtry. Before the battalion could move one officer and several men were wounded. He remained with them, dressing their wounds and organising their removal.

9783 Pte. (A. Sjt.) E. E. White, 1st Bn., Conn. Rang. (Lambeth).
(EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 19th September, 1918, near Sabieh, this N.C.O. commanded the leading wave of his company, and showed great personal courage and ability in keeping the men together up to the barrage. On the 20th September, 1918, near El Funduk, he commanded a platoon in an attack on an enemy column, and advanced with such dash that the enemy put up practically no resistance, and the column was captured.

26192 Sjt. E. J. Wildbore, 4th Bn., Bedf. R. (Bushey).

During operations on 27th September, 1918, west of Cambrai, when his company commander was killed he pushed forward with company headquarters, collecting a number of men from other units, and continued an attack on the enemy strong point with much dash and vigour. He rounded up several machine-gun posts, also captured three field guns and eighty prisoners.

5655 Pte. A. Williams, 23rd Bn., M.G. Corps (Motherwell).
(ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack across the Piave River on 27th October, 1918. When one of his team was swept down the stream with

the gun, Private Williams, under intense machine-gun fire, rescued both man and gun. Later, he silenced the fire of an enemy machine gun, which was afterwards captured. On 29th October, on the Monticano River he, in company with a few men, took the enemy machine-gunners in the rear, forcing them to retire.

1420 Sjt. E. W. Williams, D/83rd Bde., R.F.A. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Bousies, on 4th November, 1918. The battery teams came under sudden hostile fire and suffered heavy casualties. He went to the first team that was hit, liberated the drivers, who had been wounded, and got them to a place of safety. He also proceeded to get away wounded horses. His total disregard for his own safety was one of the chief causes which prevented disaster.

18087 Sjt. D. Wilson, 10th Mtn. By., R.G.A. (Aberdeen). (EGYPT)

On the 19th September, 1918, near Merj Kesfa, the battery had to proceed down a forward slope in full view of the enemy for about 800 yards. As soon as the battery was observed crossing the crest, the enemy put down a heavy barrage, firing a rapid rate of fire with six howitzers and several smaller guns. This N.C.O. was detailed to send the battery down in small parties. It was largely due to his coolness and excellent example that the battery came through without losing men or animals.

6679 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) J. Wilson, 1st Bn., Conn. Rang. (Galway). (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry on the 19th September, 1918, near Sabieh, whilst commanding one of the leading platoons. Early in the attack half of his men became casualties. He, however, rallied the remainder and kept them up in the front line until the final objective was reached.

201115 Sjt. W. Wilson, M.M., 1/4th Bn., R. Berks R., T.F. (Reading). (ITALY)

He showed great gallantry and set a magnificent example to the men of his platoon while attacking enemy positions at Bosco, north of Asiago, on 1st November, 1918. He fought his way to obtain touch with the right company, killing many of the enemy and establishing his position. When his company serjeant-major was killed he took over his duties, and greatly assisted his company commander in reorganising and establishing the position.

8923 B./S./M. W. Winchester, R.F.A., attd. Vol. Arty. By. (Bristol). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For gallantry and devotion to duty at Kut-el-Amarah, when the Turks were bombarding the fort on the 19th December, 1915, in the course of which an important but inflammable barricade was set on fire. It was most important that this fire should be extinguished, and B.S.M. Winchester volunteered for the duty, which necessitated exposure to fire while engaged on the work, and he was wounded by shrapnel whilst carrying out the duties he voluntarily undertook.

321534 Cpl. H. J. Wiseman, 1/1st Glouc. Yeo. (Wanborough). (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and dash. On the 19th September, 1918, north-east of Nahrel Falik, this N.C.O. was ordered to proceed with his patrol to locate guns that were firing on the brigade from the right flank. Having located the guns, and seeing they were about to limber up, he at once charged with his patrol and captured them with their teams and personnel complete.

201191 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) F. Wood, M.M., 1/4th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F. (Raistrick, Yorks).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Naves, on 11th October, 1918. He carried out the duties of C./S./M., and showed the greatest courage and initiative, and kept his men together during an enemy counter-attack with tanks. By his fine example in walking about totally disregarding hostile machine-gun fire, he rendered invaluable service during the operations.

3394 C./S./M. F. J. C. Wordley, M.M., 2nd Bn., H.A.C., T.F. (Greenwich). (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Grave di Papadopoli on the night 23rd-24th October, 1918. The company commander was severely wounded, and C./S./M. Wordley immediately assumed command of the company. He personally led the company against an enemy defending a strong and well-organised position. After severe fighting the position was captured and the survivors made prisoners.

200024 C./S./M. W. Young, 1/5th Bn., Bedf. R., T.F. (Luton). (EGYPT)

On the night of 10th-11th September, 1918, near Kejr Kasim, one of our fighting patrols was heavily engaged, and, finally being surrounded, had to fight its way back to our lines. C./S./M. Young, who was in charge of two Lewis guns, used his guns in such a way that he practically saved the situation. One of his guns was blown up by a bomb; nevertheless, he successfully evacuated it. When the main party had withdrawn he organised and led, at dawn, a search party, to make sure no wounded had been left behind.

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57572 Sjt. G. P. Ashman, M.M., 20th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 11th October, 1918, north-east of Cambrai. During an attack by enemy heavy machine guns firing from a village on the left, he volunteered to assist in clearing the village. In face of intense fire he rushed a hostile machine gun, and turned it on the enemy. Later, when the officer of the party was killed, he took command and maintained his isolated position, seriously wounded.

161077 Sjt. G. Bell, 31st Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 11th October, 1918, during the attack on Iwuy, when he rendered valuable assistance under a bombardment of high-

explosive and gas shells. Although rendered unconscious by a gas shell, he regained consciousness and rushed an enemy post, in face of heavy fire, and killed the crew. He continued to lead his men until he fell wounded and exhausted.

829507 Sjt. A. E. Boggiss, M.M., 44th Bn., Can. Infy.

For marked courage and determination east of Farmars on 1st November, 1918. Having, with his section, attacked a force of the enemy on the right, he became engaged in a very severe fight at close quarters, and after being wounded, forced the enemy party to give way. He then picked up a Lewis gun, and with the remnants of his platoon, cleared out post after post, finally reporting to his company commander.

426346 A./C./S./M. N. Bretherton, M.M., 46th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Valenciennes on 1st November, 1918. His company was following a creeping barrage, mopping up rows of houses packed full with the enemy. He personally directed parties of men moving from house to house, beating down all opposition, the fighting enemy being killed. In a group of six of the enemy who presented difficulty, he bayoneted two himself.

219019 Pte. J. R. Brethour, 44th Bn., Can. Inf., attd. 10th Can. Inf. Bde.

Near Valenciennes, on 30th October, 1918, he was in charge of the brigade forward observation post, and his reports upon the progress of the operations were of great value. On 1st November, under heavy fire, he dressed a comrade's wounds and carried him to a place of safety. He displayed great gallantry and initiative throughout.

150840 Sjt. C. G. Carlson, 1st Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry on 4th November, 1918. He carried out a daring reconnaissance east of the Canal de l'Escaut, and assisted in bridging the canal under heavy machine-gun fire. He alone forced an enemy patrol which was harassing the work to retire, and set a fine example to all ranks.

505340 Spr. C. H. Crowder, 10th Bn., Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 14th October, 1918, on the Sensee Canal. A detachment of a battalion had crossed the canal by a footbridge to occupy a position. The bridge was later destroyed by the enemy, thus cutting off any withdrawal. They then counter-attacked, causing heavy casualties, and forcing the survivors to the canal bank. Sapper Crowder swam the canal in face of heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and remained in the icy water, making fast the flooring, until the task was completed.

1260425 A./S./Sjt. E. L. Fawcett, Can. Ord. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Valenciennes on 1st November, 1918. The battalion was subject to intense and accurate fire, and one gun was hit and casualties occurred. He at once began repairing the gun, under excep-

tionally heavy fire, with two assistants, both of whom were soon wounded, but he brought the gun into action alone. Meanwhile two other guns were hit, and these he successfully repaired.

859173 Sjt. C. A. Folster, M.M., 44th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st November, 1918, at Aulnoy. After breaking through the enemy line, he found himself isolated with his platoon under machine-gun fire from all sides. Dividing his men, he led an attack with the bayonet, capturing four machine guns, and stampeding the crews; he pushed forward and reached the objective before the rest of the battalion.

504039 2nd Cpl. F. Fowlie, 10th Bn., Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 14th October, 1918, on the Sensee Canal. A detachment of a battalion had crossed the canal by a footbridge, which the enemy afterwards destroyed, thus preventing any withdrawal. They then counter-attacked, forcing the remainder to the canal bank. 2nd Cpl. Fowlie undertook the reconstruction of the bridge and completed the work, thus saving further casualties.

799103 Pte. P. S. T. Grayson, 19th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry south of Mons on 10th November, 1918. When the left company came under machine-gun fire, he took his Lewis gun and party and rushed an enemy post in a house, dashing up the stairs and shooting the man at the gun. He then mounted his Lewis gun in the house, and silencing the next hostile post, enabled his platoon to advance.

111214 L./Sjt. W. M. Hanlon, 5th Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Hensis on 5th-6th November, 1918. When the left flank became unprotected, he placed his platoon in the breach, establishing a line of posts to link up with the next battalion. Throughout the day and night he patrolled the front, and while assisting with two Lewis guns in the crossing of the Canal, he had his right hand blown off by a shell. He established the post before reporting his wound.

541579 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) R. W. Hardy, M.M., 4th Div. Sig. Coy., Can. Engrs., attd. H.Q., 12th Can. Inf. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty between 22nd October and 7th November, 1918. During this period, acting as line serjeant, he repaired lines, where they were under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. He worked indefatigably, and by his inspiring example communication was maintained so effectively as to enable three operation orders to be transmitted to battalions during the most critical period.

17 B./S./M. F. O. M. Hinman, 2nd Bde., Can. G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and judgment on the afternoon of 9th October, 1918, when the battery was under heavy shell fire near

Raismes. A direct hit in a cartridge dump ignited some, and he at great personal risk brought his men to extinguish them. His cool example throughout the shelling kept the men steady.

622712 Cpl. E. James, 27th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry north of Cambrai, on 1st October, 1918. In charge of an isolated Lewis gun post, which was raided by 25 of the enemy, he poured such fire on them from gun and rifle, that the attack was beaten off, although five times the strength of his party. He was wounded in the fight, but refused to leave until the situation was cleared up.

311379 B./S./M. J. D. Keay, 3rd Can. Div. Amm. Col., Can. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Raismes on the evening of 31st October, 1918, when the enemy suddenly opened a violent bombardment. Men were falling wounded all round, and after getting the rest under cover he returned to their rescue, and then assisted in extinguishing a fire in an ammunition dump.

460344 Sjt. W. H. Lennox, M.M., 44th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative on 1st November, 1918, at Aulnoy. He reorganised a platoon which had become scattered through loss of its N.C.O.'s, clearing up the whole river bank as far as the objective, capturing a number of machine guns and trench mortars; together with 35 prisoners. His leadership and grasp of the situation was most marked.

244 Cpl. A. K. McIntosh, 2nd Bde., Can. G.A.

On 27th September, 1918, he was No. 1 of his gun in an exposed position near Buissy. He showed marked personal gallantry, and without cover or protection kept his gun in action until he was wounded, his entire detachment casualties, and his gun knocked out.

1003044 Sjt. E. R. McIntyre, 102nd Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership on 6th November, 1918, east of Valenciennes. During an attack he assumed command of his platoon owing to his commanding officer becoming a casualty. At great personal risk he went out and found that his company was in grave danger of being cut off. With the utmost skill and courage he managed to withdraw his platoon without casualties and to make his disposition which enabled the position to be held until support arrived.

102482 Sjt. W. McMullan, M.M., 47th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st November, 1918, during the attack on Valenciennes. Seeing a number of the enemy running into a large factory he followed them in single-handed and found them establishing machine-gun posts. With great daring he rushed the party, killing and capturing all the crews with their guns. He personally reconnoitred the streets in front, under very severe machine-gun fire, killing two snipers and capturing a machine gun.

207924 Pte. S. Mathisen, 38th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from the 1st to 5th November, 1918, near and in Valenciennes. On the 1st November, as battalion scout, he crossed the Canal de L'Escaut under heavy machine-gun fire, locating enemy machine guns and sniping posts. Later, when on patrol, he worked well forward into the hostile defences, and when surrounded by fire of the enemy, and called upon to surrender, he killed them all unaided and returned with valuable information.

110 Cpl. P. Millar, 2nd Bde., Can. G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 20th October, 1918, at Haynecourt, when he carried wounded men to safety under heavy shell fire at great personal risk. On 26th October, when the B.Q.M.S. was seriously wounded and pinned down by a loaded wagon, he assisted in extricating him and in carrying him 300 yards across the open under a heavy concentration of artillery fire, thus saving his life.

540031 Sjt. J. Murphy, M.M., General Depôt, late Can. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Naves on 10th October, 1918, while in command of a platoon of cyclists. He handled his men with great skill and daring in face of heavy enemy machine-gun and shell fire, and advanced a distance of 700 yards to the high ground, driving out the enemy and establishing a strong post.

514400 Cpl. E. Nougaret, R. Can. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership at Mons on 10th and 11th November, 1918. He handled his section cleverly in locating and bringing Lewis-gun fire to bear upon enemy machine-gun posts. He established a bridgehead over the Canal du Centre, killing the crews of a machine gun and trench mortar which were defending the crossing.

797050 Pte. H. Pattison, 29th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative near Iwuy on 11th October, 1918. With a patrol of six men he pushed across the open to hostile posts, and found a large and strongly-held pill box, which he rushed under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and succeeded in capturing, with seven machine guns and thirty-two prisoners, besides killing a number of the enemy.

124244 Sjt. J. C. Powers, M.M., 5th Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations from 5th to 9th November, 1918, near Vicq and Crespin. When his platoon was held up by machine-gun fire, although wounded three times, he got the men under cover near a river. While there one of the men was wounded and fell back into the water, and but for his prompt assistance would have been drowned.

246691 Pte. J. Randall, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness near Bousies. On the afternoon of 8th November, 1918, he brought his Lewis gun over open ground into action 50 yards from

an enemy machine gun and forced it to retire. On the 9th the enemy made four counter-attacks; each time he waited till their forms could be distinguished in the darkness, and then opened fire, driving them off.

734274 Sjt. L. J. Rhodenizer, M.M., 25th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Canal de L'Escaut on 10th October, 1918. When his platoon serjeant was seriously wounded he led the platoon with the greatest courage and skill, and at a critical moment, when held up by machine-gun fire, he rushed the post, capturing five of the garrison and killing the remainder.

838415 Pte. C. O. Sensabaugh, 4th Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry on 2nd November, 1918, near Valenciennes. In charge of a party of snipers he crossed the Escaut Canal on a special reconnaissance. After advancing about 2,000 yards, they came up to a machine-gun post. He distributed his party, and crawling through a cemetery, got to within 75 yards of it and shot the No. 1. He then rushed the gun, and captured the remainder of the crew.

1015829 Cpl. F. W. Spooner, M.M., 72nd Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near and in Valenciennes on 1st November, 1918. During the attack he established an observation post on the high ground immediately the attacking troops had passed through, and maintained this with telephone connection under heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire. His reports were exceedingly valuable in directing the attack, and it was due to his splendid example that the post was maintained.

715613 L./Sjt. M. W. Thibeau, 26th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry west of Mons on 8th November, 1918, in charge of a patrol protecting the left flank of the company. When the company was enfiladed from that flank, he rushed the machine-gun post, killing two gunners and capturing the gun. His prompt action saved many casualties.

913761 Sjt. W. E. Turner, M.M., 27th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Iwuy on 11th October, 1918, when in command of a platoon. Although every other N.C.O. was either killed or wounded, he handled his men magnificently and helped to maintain communication at a critical period. His intrepidity and great personal courage were unquestionably instrumental in steadying his platoon.

225281 Pte. E. D. Vanzile, 102nd Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on 6th November, 1918, in the south-west outskirts of Baisieux. When isolated snipers, concealed in houses, caused casualties, he volunteered to go out alone and clear them up. This he successfully did, shooting some from a vantage point when they appeared at

windows, and others he killed inside the houses in which they were sheltering.

775204 L./Cpl. W. T. Verral, 38th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Valenciennes, from 1st to 5th November, 1918. On two separate occasions, when his company was held up, he carried out the capture of enemy strong points under intense machine-gun and trench mortar fire, killing and wounding many of the enemy and capturing guns. Later, when all the officers and senior N.C.Os. had become casualties, he assumed command of the company, and led it to the objective.

116711 L./Cpl. H. Williamson, M.M., 29th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative near Iwuy on 11th October, 1918. In charge of a patrol of six men, he pushed across the open to hostile posts, and found a large and strongly held pill-box, which he rushed under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and succeeded in capturing, with seven machine guns and thirty-two prisoners, besides killing a number of the enemy.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

1428 Sjt. E. J. Annison, M.M., 4th Aust. L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Angre on 6th November, 1918. With his patrol he discovered a large gap in the line, and realising the great danger, he placed his small patrol in a strong point, and galloping back, he collected parties of infantry and placed them in the gap, thus making the position safe, being the whole time subject to heavy machine-gun fire.

492 Sjt. T. L. Carr, 11th Aust. L.H.R.

(EGYPT)

On the 25th September, 1918, at Semakh, when the attack was made on this town, he was with a troop that was detailed to escort machine guns. After the charge through the enemy's position, this N.C.O. with eight men galloped to a small trench, and before the enemy could reorganise, captured this trench with one machine gun and 47 prisoners.

245 Sjt. G. J. Connolly, 10th Aust. L.H.R.

(EGYPT)

This N.C.O., during the attack on Penin on the night of the 20th-21st September, 1918, with five other ranks, was sent to reconnoitre Keft Aban. Finding this place occupied, he rushed the position, and the enemy, numbering some 200, immediately surrendered. His marked gallantry and initiative were largely responsible for the complete success which followed.

300 Cpl. T. C. Edwards, 12th Aust. L.H.R.

(EGYPT)

During the attack on Semakh on the 25th September, 1918, he displayed conspicuous gallantry in capturing enemy positions single-handed. He captured 14 enemy, and all through showed a fine example of dash, courage and devotion to duty.

255 Sjt. J. L. Foreman, 9th Aust. L.H.R.
(EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Marune, north-east of Damascus, on the 1st October, 1918. When in charge of a flanking patrol he came upon 47 of the enemy with machine guns and rifles taking up a position of defence. He ordered his party at once to charge, and captured the whole enemy post, comprising one officer and 46 other ranks.

1941A Sjt. A. C. French, 15th Aust. L.H.R.
(EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry near Tul Keram on the 19th September, 1918. He vigorously led a party of men in a charge and cut off an enemy crew who were attempting to work a field gun. His action was of a particularly daring nature, and resulted in the capture of over 40 prisoners, he himself having only half-a-dozen men.

1458 Tpr. N. C. Halliday, 9th Aust. L.H.R.
(EGYPT)

902 Tpr. J. N. Smyth, 9th Aust. L.H.R.
(EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry, initiative, and devotion to duty at Khan Ayash, on the 2nd October, 1918. Whilst proceeding to mount a relay signal station, they discovered one enemy officer and 87 enemy hidden in a Wadi. The officer was preparing to mount an automatic rifle when these two men, in face of bomb fire, rushed him, took his pistol, fired into the enemy, and seized the automatic rifle. The enemy were so surprised that they surrendered in a body.

32 Cpl. C. W. Heywood, 4th Aust. L.H.R.
(EGYPT)

Whilst in charge of a flank patrol at Sasa on the 30th September, 1918, this N.C.O. came upon a party of 122 enemy with four machine guns, waiting to enfilade our flank. He with his patrol of three men, in company with another N.C.O. and patrol of like strength, with great dash and determination, charged the enemy, whom they dispersed and forced to surrender.

725 T./Sjt. P. J. Kelly, 5th Aust. L. Hse. Regt.
(EGYPT)

For great gallantry near Amman on the 25th September, 1918. When a party of nine men and an officer had advanced to within 80 yards of the enemy position, the enemy hoisted the white flag. The party rose to their feet, but another burst of fire mortally wounded the officer and the remainder of the party with the exception of Serjeant Kelly and one man. He, with two men, one of whom was wounded, continued to advance, heedless of all danger, and captured 33 of the enemy.

2348 T./Cpl. L. O. Langtip, 4th Aust. L.H.R.
(EGYPT)

During the advance on Kaukab on the 30th September, 1918, this N.C.O. gave valuable assistance in the capture of a field gun and showed great initiative and courage. He forced the enemy drivers to take their own gun towards our lines under heavy fire, and when a party of the enemy endeavoured to retake the gun he took up a position and drove back the party.

2460 Tpr. H. Long, 14th L.H.R. (EGYPT)

For gallantry and initiative between Tabsor and Tul Keram on the 19th September, 1918. After returning from a screen sent to draw the enemy's fire he came into contact with an enemy convoy. Along with another man he charged the convoy and escort under fire, capturing the convoy with its escort complete, taking three officers and ten other ranks.

2426 Tpr. R. J. Loudon, 10th Aust. L.H.R.
(EGYPT)

During the attack south of Duma, on the 1st October, 1918, some five machine guns suddenly opened fire from about 100 yards distance. The horse of the O.C. Brigade Scouts was shot and fell on him and at once the enemy rushed from all sides to attack him. Trooper Loudon galloped in and dispersed the enemy with his revolver; he kept the enemy at bay with his rifle and caught the officer's horse and took it over to where he lay.

1412 T./Sjt. A. F. MacLeod, 3rd Lt. H. Bde., Aust. M.G. Sqdn.
(EGYPT)

For gallantry and devotion to duty on the 1st October, 1918, along the north-east road from Damascus. This N.C.O. did exceptionally good work in bringing his guns into action several times under very heavy fire. At Khan Khissier, though fired at from all directions, he worked his guns with splendid effect on retreating enemy, strewing the road with enemy pack animals and personnel.

1104 T./Sjt. J. A. Moodie, 4th Aust. L.H.R.
(EGYPT)

Whilst in charge of a flank patrol at Sasa on the 30th September, 1918, this N.C.O. came upon a party of 122 enemy with four machine guns, waiting to enfilade our flank. He, with his patrol of three men, in company with another N.C.O. and three men, with great dash and determination charged the enemy, whom they dispersed and forced to surrender.

165 Sjt. F. D. Organ, 4th Aust. L.H.R.
(EGYPT)

For gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 1st October, 1918, he was in charge of a patrol reconnoitring south-west of Damascus, and with great daring penetrated well into the town, notwithstanding severe sniping which was taking place from orchards and behind hedges. As a result of this and similar reconnaissances the regiment was able to move into the town and take over 10,000 prisoners and much war material.

338 Sjt. W. H. Quinn, 11th Aust. L.H.R.
(EGYPT)

For gallantry and initiative at Semakh on the 15th September, 1918. He was acting as troop leader when a great part of the troop became casualties. He, under heavy fire, collected all the available men and led them behind some buildings. He then dismounted for action and attacked the enemy, succeeding in killing a good number and capturing the remainder. He displayed splendid courage and dash and set a fine example to his men.

1521 Tpr. M. Rilen, 4th Aust. L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Ahvay on 9th November, 1918,

when his patrol came under heavy machine-gun fire. He instructed his patrol to maintain a continuous fire on the enemy machine gun, and then, single-handed, and with the greatest courage, he made his way to their rear and caused such casualties to the gun crews that they scattered, leaving two guns behind.

58 Sjt. H. E. Saunders, 3rd L.H. Bde., Aust. M.G. Sqdn. (EGYPT)

At Khan Khissier, on the 1st October, 1918, this N.C.O. brought his guns into action under heavy close range fire, and behaved with great coolness and gallantry at a critical time. He brought fire along the road on the retreating enemy, causing a number of casualties. He has commanded a subsection throughout the operations and has done exceptionally good work.

185 Sjt. E. C. Seager, 4th Aust. L.H.R. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 30th September, 1918, at Kaukab when the squadron was the first wave of a mounted attack against enemy infantry and machine guns. This serjeant, acting as troop leader, led his troop with great dash and vigour, setting a fine example of determination and daring to all ranks, resulting in the capture of many prisoners and machine guns.

769 T./Cpl. A. H. Todd, 9th Aust. L.H.R. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and dash on the 22nd September, 1918, near Jelbon whilst in charge of the right flank patrol to a squadron. He located a party of the enemy about 30 strong in position behind a cactus hedge. He skilfully manœuvred on to their flank and with four men rushed the position. The enemy, consisting of 4 officers and 31 other ranks, were captured.

2901 S./Smith A. A. Waters, 5th Aust. L.H.R. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry near Amman on the 25th September, 1918. This man when wounded in the shoulder and unable to carry a rifle, seized a revolver and rushed the enemy position with an N.C.O., the remainder of the party being wounded during the operation.

SOUTH AFRICA.

92 Sjt. M. February, 1st Bn., Cape Corps. (EGYPT)

For marked initiative and conspicuous gallantry at Wye Hill near Kh. Jibeit on the night of the 19/20th September, 1918. When in command of six men engaged in laying

cable on the flank of the column he observed an enemy party approaching. On his own initiative he immediately ordered his men to charge, capturing 3 officers, 42 men and 1 machine gun.

2796 L./Cpl. W. Hutchinson, 1st Bn., Cape Corps. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative near Kh. Jibeit on the 20th September, 1918. During the withdrawal of his company he saw his wounded comrades being stripped and ill-treated. On his own initiative he ordered his Lewis gun section to halt, and he remained in a favourable position for four hours and denied the enemy further progress, covering his own men at the same time.

1614 Sjt. S. D. Jansen, 1st Bn., Cape Corps. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Kh. Jibeit on the 20th Sept. 1918. This N.C.O., after the officers of his company had become casualties, on his own initiative took command of the company and pressed the attack. Subsequently during a forced retirement he exercised excellent control and brought the company back to a defensive line in good order.

CORRECTIONS.

The following are the correct descriptions of Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men who have been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal:—

240207 A./C./S./M. W. Chisholm, 4th Bn., Gord. Highrs. (E. AFRICA)

(London Gazette dated 7th February, 1919.)

2357 Sjt. P. C. Howell, 6th Bn., Rif. Bde., and Nigeria R. (NIGERIA)

(London Gazette dated 22nd March, 1919.)

301150 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. Monaghan, 2/3rd. (W. Rid.) Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C., T.F.

(London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1919.)

55566 Sjt. F. R. Starkey, R.H.A.

(London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1919.)

162952 Dvr. (L./Cpl.) O. Vinnicombe, 86th. Fd. Coy., R.E.

(London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1919.)

The correct description of the undermentioned, who was awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal, *vide* London Gazette dated 25th February, 1918, is as now shown:—

Subadar R. K. Gossain, Ind. Pos. Serv.

London Gazette, No. 31764, dated 3rd February, 1920, page 1375—

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