

ably when by his promptness and energy a Serjeant and two men were rescued who had been buried by a shell. He has done good work in charge of snipers.

3265 Pte. S. T. Peet, 8th Bn., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a retirement was ordered and his Officer was severely wounded he remained behind bandaging his wounds under heavy fire, and refused to leave him till ordered by the Officer himself to do so.

13705 By. S./M. W. J. Perigo, "B" By., 71st Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous good work and gallantry under fire. He frequently visited gun detachments, took messages and brought up ammunition under heavy fire.

M1/6808 Coy. S./M. H. R. Phelps, A.S.C.

For consistent good work and devotion to duty. He has shown great ability in times of difficulty and has rendered great assistance to his Officers.

11156 Pte. H. F. Pickering, Depôt, R. War. R. (formerly 9th Bn.).

For gallantry and devotion to duty. He stuck to his post when, of his party of three men, one was killed and another wounded.

9031 Actg. Coy. S./M. D. Pickford, 9th Bn., Notts. and Derby. R.

For consistent good work and devotion to duty.

94874 Bombr. N. Pigot, B. By., 68th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry when repeatedly repairing telephone wires under continuous shrapnel fire.

3727 Pte. J. Pittendreigh, 1st Sco. Horse, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. When forming one of a listening post which was attacked at close quarters he carried back a wounded man and, on his return, found two other men wounded. He took back one and, returning, was unable to move the other, but made gallant attempts to do so.

14900 Pte. W. G. Polain, 9th Bn., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After rescuing a wounded man he took him back to the dressing station under heavy fire and then at once ran back again to the firing line.

4629 Coy. S./M. D. N. Pollock, 1st Bn., Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous and consistent good work, notably on one occasion when, during the bombing of an enemy communication trench, he kept up the supply of bombs, collected bombers from other units to fill the places of casualties, and reorganised his company in the fire trench while a barricade was being built.

S/18119 Staff Sgt. (Actg. Staff S./M.) C. H. Porter, A.S.C.

For general good work and efficiency.

254 S./M. E. Porter, R.F.C.

For consistent good work. He has shown great zeal and has never failed to carry out his duties successfully.

10835 Sgt. F. W. Potts, 18th Bn., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy were firing heavily on his trench with rifles and machine guns, he repeatedly mounted his machine gun on the parapet and opened fire at 200 yards' range. There was bright moonlight and he was fully exposed to the enemy.

M2/133755 Pte. G. Powell, M.T., A.S.C. (attd. Hd. Qrs. L.A.C. Batteries).

For conspicuous good service in the field.

62045 Spr. H. Proctor, 97th Fd. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried a charge of high explosive into the enemy's trench and remained alone there for some time. Later, when ordered to fire the charge, he coolly replaced a defective lighter. He was one of the last to leave the enemy's trench. He is always to be found doing dangerous work in exposed positions.

MI/7685 Pte. T. J. Puplett, M.T., A.S.C. (attd. No. 3 L.A.C. By.).

For conspicuous good service in the field.

7968 Q.M.S. F. J. Purnell, 7th Bn., Glouc. R.

For consistent good work and devotion to duty.

1485 Sgt. E. J. Quick, 4th Lond. Fd. Coy., R.E., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work when in charge of a working party. It was due to his personal courage and determination that the work was completed. He has always set a fine example.

6489 S./M. W. F. Rainsford, 2nd Bn. R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous good work throughout the campaign. He has never missed a day's work and by his fine and cheery example has done invaluable work in training N.C.O.'s and men and keeping up the spirit and discipline of the battalion.

48496 Cpl. J. O. Ramsay, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when laying wire entanglements and land mines, often under circumstances of great risk.

T/29354 Dvr. H. Randall, A.S.C.

For marked efficiency when carrying out his duties under shell fire.

368 Coy. S./M. H. Ray, 1/5th Bn., S. Lan. R., T.F.

For consistent good work and devotion to duty, notably when he volunteered for a double tour of duty at an isolated and dangerous post, which was awaiting an attack by the enemy.

6766 R. Q.M.S. G. Reddock, 2nd Bn., S. Lan. R.

For consistent good work since the commencement of the campaign.