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B/14006 Coy. S./M. J. H. Slater, 10th Bn., Durh. L.I.

For consistent good work as Signal Sergeant. He has repeatedly laid lines under very heavy fire.

P.S.3259 Pte. C. H. Smith, 21st Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He crawled out in full view of the enemy to attend a severely wounded corporal, and later succeeded in bringing him in on his back.

S/4/041806 Actg. Staff S./M. E. A. Smith, A.S.C.

For constant zeal and ability in the discharge of his duties.

8445 Sjt. G. Smith, 1st Bn., Leic. R.

For consistent gallantry and good work as Signalling Sergeant, notably when laying lines in the open under heavy fire. He also assisted back to our trenches, under machine-gun and shell fire, a man who had been incapacitated.

74620 Sjt. J. Smith, A. By., 66th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. He kept his gun in action under a heavy bombardment, and continued accurate fire until it was put out of action by a direct hit.

7941 Coy. Q.M.S. J. H. Smith, 1st Bn., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. On one occasion, when a platoon had suffered very heavily from a bombardment, he went up and rescued some of the wounded single-handed, and then began to rebuild the parapet himself till a few men came to help him.

14047 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) T. Smith, 9th Bn., Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of wiring parties close to the enemy, and often under fire. He has always volunteered for any dangerous work.

4787 Pte. T. Smith, 1/4th Bn., E. Lan. R., T.F. (formerly No. 16973 7th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out on his own initiative in broad daylight to attempt the rescue of a wounded man who was lying within 80 yards of the enemy's lines. He was wounded in three places, and forced to crawl back.

8898 L./Sjt. W. Smith, 1st Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. In order to restore confidence at a bombing post he patrolled a trench leading to the enemy's lines, which was in constant use by the enemy's patrols. On another occasion he bombed the enemy out of one of their listening posts.

7486 Sjt. R. Snowdon, 2nd Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For consistent gallantry when patrolling and in grenade actions. On many occasions he has displayed splendid courage and his

fine personal example has often led to success.

9013 Coy. S./M. W. Soughton, 3rd Bn. (attd. 2nd Bn.), R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work throughout the campaign, notably when, after all his Officers had become casualties in an attack, he took command and led his company with great determination.

3/10516 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) G. J. P. Spollen, late 1st Bn., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an attack, when all his Officers became casualties, he took command and handled the company in a most able manner. He also volunteered for and led with great dash a fighting patrol. He has since been wounded.

P.S./1159 Sjt. J. R. Stagg, 16th Bn., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a patrol. After completing his work in a very skilful manner under fire, he carried a wounded man back to safety under very heavy rifle fire.

8852 L./C. J. G. Staples, 1st Bn., Wilts. R.

For consistent good work. He has also displayed great gallantry in action.

1490 L./C. (Actg. Sjt.) E. Starrs, 7th Bn., High. L.I., T.F. (attd. 8th Corps, Mining Coy.).

For conspicuous gallantry and consistent devotion to duty. On several occasions he has shown fine pluck in rescue work after mine explosions.

4766 Sjt. H. Steel, 4th Dn. Gds. (attd. Armoured Car By.).

For conspicuous good service in the field.

34661 Spr. D. Stewart, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry under fire on many occasions, notably when he continued the construction of a bridge until a shell burst in the middle of his party.

N.R./1278 Sjt. H. Stewart, 1-7th Bn., Gord. Highrs. (T.F.).

For consistent good work. He is an excellent patrol leader and always sets a fine example.

7814 Pte. R. Stewart, 1-5th Bn., R. Sc. Fus., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when rescuing an Officer and N.C.O. after the explosion of a mine under very dangerous conditions.

2353 Coy. S./M. A. Stirzaker, 1-4th Bn., W. Rid. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous and consistent good work, notably when he kept his men well in hand in a trench, which was very heavily shelled, until the arrival of an Officer to assume command.

2709 L./Sjt. E. E. Stocking, 2-3rd Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. By his fine example and cheerfulness he kept the garrison of an advanced post alert and efficient under trying conditions and