

ance enabled a large number of his comrades to extricate themselves from an exceedingly dangerous position.

240028 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) J. Jones, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed a magnificent example, leading his men to the final assault under heavy fire, afterwards leading a party to clear out enemy dug-outs.

350803 Sjt. J. King, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking charge of his platoon and restoring the direction which they had lost, owing to smoke caused by our barrage. He brought his platoon to its objective, and by his coolness and splendid example was of the greatest assistance to his company commander in re-organising the company and steadying them during the subsequent shelling of our position.

201607 L./Cpl. J. J. Kirkpatrick, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he saw that no officers or N.C.O.'s were left, he rallied all the men he could, and led them in a charge on an enemy redoubt, which he captured. He also volunteered three times to carry messages from the redoubt to the advancing troops at great personal risk.

6961 Sjt. W. Lamb, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack the whole of his gun team were put out of action by heavy shell fire shortly after reaching the objective. He continued to serve his gun single-handed, showing on this, as on all other occasions, remarkable courage and reliability under fire.

R.5330 Sjt. E. Laverick, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash and determination under heavy fire. Later, he took command of the whole company, and handled his men with great skill, setting a fine example to all.

300798 Pte. G. A. E. Law, Essex Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in showing unremitting attention to the wounded under heavy artillery fire, when acting as stretcher-bearer.

1692 Sjt. L. O. Leather, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was attached to Headquarters, and after the advance had begun went out and carried in wounded under heavy fire. He also controlled a party of prisoners in the same work. Throughout the day he displayed the greatest gallantry and untiring devotion.

W/622 L./Cpl. W. Little, Ches. R., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, when only one man of his team was left besides his carrying party, he went forward with the infantry

and did splendid work, knocking out two hostile machine guns. His services to his battery have always been invaluable.

10532 Sjt. N. Lowe, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men to the attack with great courage and determination, and it was owing to his personal example that the enemy dug-outs were cleared and the garrison killed or captured.

14634 C.S.M. C. Lowth, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed exceptional judgment and dash in clearing parties of the enemy out of shell holes and gun emplacements during an advance. Throughout the operation he set a splendid example of courage to his men.

27959 Sjt. W. Machray, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised and led his company with great gallantry and ability during an attack, and also rallied the unit of another division and succeeded in helping it forward. He killed six of the enemy himself, and did splendid work on the flank of his company.

15108 Pte. J. Mack, Lanc. Fus.

During the attack and capture of an enemy position, he showed the greatest courage and energy, frequently leading assaults and entering enemy trenches before our barrage had properly lifted off them. His spirit and dash inspired all about him.

9389 Sjt. W. Mack, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the mopping up of a village he organised scattered units into bombing groups, and personally led them, helping to capture five officers and 50 other ranks. He was of the utmost assistance to his company commander.

477061 (frmlly. 1855) Cpl. T. C. Main, R.A.M.C., attd. Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed the wounded under heavy fire and continued to work during the whole of the night and the following day, giving the greatest assistance to the medical officer.

28518 By. S./M. F. H. Makey, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was being shelled he superintended the collecting and removal of the wounded, setting a fine example of coolness and indifference to his own personal safety. He has on several occasions behaved in a similar manner, notably on one occasion, in clearing the congestion of traffic which had been thrown into confusion at some cross roads by shell fire.

5729 L./Cpl. H. E. Malby, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an offensive he led his section with the greatest courage and determination to its objective, in spite of very heavy casualties among his teams. By his fine personal efforts he kept two guns in action at a critical time, with the result that several hostile bombing attacks were repulsed.