

8 Cpl. J. Dunning, Ind. Unattd. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully laid an important line to an advanced position under heavy fire and maintained it, keeping up communication throughout an attack under very difficult conditions, and in spite of very heavy fire. He displayed great initiative and devotion to duty.

20655 L./Cpl. J. Dunsby, M.G. Corps (Burton-on-Trent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When both his machine guns had been blown up by a shell and most of his teams knocked out, he immediately got his guns into a dug-out and in a very short time had them again in action, having put them in position and reorganised his teams. He then went along the front line trench, which had been wrecked by shell fire, and afforded little cover, and brought back four wounded men who would undoubtedly have died but for his great gallantry and prompt action.

265621 Sgt. G. Dyce, Gordon Highrs. (Inverurie).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon commander had become a casualty, he took command and led them to their objective. During the latter part of the advance, he organised an attack upon a concrete emplacement from which a machine gun was inflicting casualties on our troops, and was the first to reach it. He then shot the gunner, two others of the enemy being despatched by his men.

47672 A./Cpl. W. Eastick, R.A.M.C. (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two loaded ambulance cars were set on fire by enemy shelling, he at once went to the spot, started the engine of another car which was in immediate danger, and moved it to a place of safety, and undoubtedly saved the wounded in the car. Later, when an advance dressing-station was shelled, and the removal of the wounded held up, he at once rendered assistance, though severely wounded, and dressed cases in the open, remaining there, under fire, till all had been attended to. He showed great courage and devotion to duty.

8823 Sgt. R. E. Edgecombe, E. Lan. R. (Lewistown).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. All the officers of his company having become casualties, he took command of the company and led them, under heavy machine-gun fire, to a position which he successfully maintained throughout the operations. He set a magnificent example to his men.

240743 A./Sjt. E. Edwards, Welsh R. (Treforest).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment he volunteered, with four or five men, to rush part of the enemy's position, unsupported by reinforcements, which were hundreds of yards away. This was successfully done and the position captured and its garrison disarmed before they had time to realise the small

numbers of the force to which they had surrendered.

70051 L./Cpl. S. Edwards, Notts. & Derby. R. (Long Eaton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When employed as a scout he three times volunteered for dangerous and difficult patrols in very exposed country under heavy shelling and machine-gun fire. By his cheerfulness and courage he kept up the spirits and efficiency of the other members of the patrol.

204792 C./S./M. S. Ellingworth, Middx. R. (Hounslow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very heavy fire. Rallying scattered groups of men, he organised them and consolidated a line of advanced posts. Throughout the day he was of the utmost assistance to his company commander, and by his fearless example did much to encourage and help the men.

7756 Pte. B. Ellis, North'n R. (Brunstead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying messages under heavy shell-fire. He was also one of a party of six who took a large section of the enemy's trench by themselves, attacking and defeating a hostile counter-attack of over 100 men, most of whom they killed and took prisoners, and finally destroying an enemy machine-gun position which was supporting this counter-attack. He displayed the greatest courage, dash, and devotion to duty throughout this action.

532046 Sgt. F. Ellis, R.E. (Eastbourne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst at work with a party in a forward position. Although one of his men was blown to pieces, and others were wounded, he continued to work, in spite of continuous and heavy shelling, and successfully completed the task. Throughout the operations he was of the greatest assistance in organising fresh working parties, and displayed remarkable courage and determination.

19901 Pte. W. Emmens, Ches. R. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When out laying a wire, during an attack, with another N.C.O., they lost direction and met a party of twenty of the enemy with a machine gun, whom they attacked without hesitation, their only weapons being one rifle and a signalling-lamp stand. They captured the gun and put it out of action, and brought back two prisoners. They then established communication with the captured position and maintained it, under heavy fire, throughout the day, showing great gallantry and determination.

910 B.S.M. W. R. Emmett, R.F.A. (Newton Abbott, Devon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on three separate occasions. When in charge of the first line wagons he led them through intense hostile barrage, during which his horse was killed under him and a team destroyed. He succeeded, however, in bringing all the wagons into posi-