

under heavy fire, removed the concrete blocks, and pulled the wounded out. He then bandaged them up and got them under cover. He saved several lives by his courage and disregard of danger.

153002 C.S.M. D. Mowat, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading three other men in an attack against a pill-box, shooting an officer and two men and capturing the "pill-box." He was wounded prior to this attack, but refused to withdraw. He did valuable work dressing wounded under fire.

71196 Sjt. W. Murray, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While advancing in an attack he captured a machine gun single-handed, and under heavy shell fire got it into action against parties of the enemy and against enemy aeroplanes with good effect. By his cheerfulness and devotion to his wounded gunners he set a splendid example.

302426 Gnr. W. McL. Mustard, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of an O.P. party which went forward with the attack. He established his signalling lamp and sent through a report almost as soon as the objective was captured. He continued to send messages under very heavy fire, and it was largely due to his determined and efficient work that communication was kept up throughout the operations.

111392 Sjt. N. Nicholas, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his company became disorganised through loss of officers, he collected a party and led them in an attack on a "pill-box," from which a machine gun was firing on the company. Almost all the party were put out of action, and he personally accounted for five of the enemy. His example so encouraged the remaining men, that the position was successfully captured. He set a magnificent example of courage and initiative.

225858 Pte. J. N. Nokes, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man, by his courageous and cheerful behaviour, was an inspiration to all round him. He was the foremost in the assault on an enemy "nest" of snipers, rushing the position and bayoneting the occupants. Later, he volunteered to guide a ration party along a path constantly under heavy shell fire. Though himself wounded, he showed wonderful endurance in assisting to bring in other wounded cases.

180701 L./Sjt. H. M. Patterson, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing some wounded men stuck in a swamp, he went to their assistance, though continually fired at, bound up their wounds and carried them to safety. Later,

he went out to a shell-hole in front of the line and captured two prisoners. He showed great initiative and devotion to duty.

502680 Sjt. C. C. Polkinghorne, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained for a long period in an advanced area maintaining and repairing telephone wires. His work was carried out continually under shell fire, and he showed the greatest courage and initiative in keeping the lines repaired. On one occasion, when a buried cable was broken in several places just before an attack, he worked continuously for twelve hours under intense fire until the whole line was repaired. It was due to his energy and resource that communication was maintained.

144214 Cpl. J. A. Post, Mt. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his company was held up by rifle and machine gun fire from the vicinity of a "pill-box" he crept forward under a shower of enemy hand grenades and assisted a man on to the roof of the pill-box, which was then bombed and the garrison were captured. When all the officers had become casualties and the line was in danger of being driven in, with great coolness he held on to the ground gained and sent back valuable information on his own initiative. He set a magnificent example of courage and resource.

625073 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) C. Rattray, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the line in advance of his position was falling back in face of superior enemy numbers he went forward, steadied the men, and led them back to the trenches. He later succeeded in taking them forward to a still more advanced position, which he consolidated and held. Previous to this action he constantly kept going from post to post at great personal risk, cheering and steadying the men. His work was outstanding, and his example and influence on all ranks were important factors in the success of the operations.

17273 L./C. G. Reber, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried messages under heavy fire during an engagement. When he was shot in the legs he continued to crawl forward with great courage and determination, and delivered a message in the front line.

874301 Sjt. J. M. Richmond, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in three places during the advance he continued to lead his men and refused to leave until the line was established. While moving up and down the line he was again wounded, but refused to leave until ordered.

69831 C./S./M. W. D. Robinson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers in his com-