

ness in repeatedly mending air lines under very heavy shell fire.

34926 Pte. D. Duncan, R. Scots Fus. (Kilmarnock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a company runner during the past six months, he has rendered exceptionally good service, particularly during several engagements. He carried back messages containing the most valuable information as to the progress of events from the front line to battalion headquarters, through the heaviest fire of all kinds, and worked indefatigably day and night. He can be relied upon to fulfil his task under the most adverse conditions.

50726 Cpl. F. Duncan, R.E. (Tayport, Fife).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When employed in getting forward stores throughout the operations, he always succeeded in getting them to their correct positions. The work was carried out under most difficult conditions, and he has always set a splendid example of courage and determination to his men.

313002 B.S.M. S. Eardley, R.G.A. (Newcastle).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and initiative on many occasions. Once he extinguished, and at another time he attempted to extinguish, dumps of burning ammunition, which had been set on fire by hostile shell fire. By his courage and energy a considerable amount of damage was prevented.

265297 C.S.M. M. Earls, Welsh R. (Swansea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the commencement of the campaign. He has invariably displayed courage and skill in the performance of his duties, and has set a fine example to all ranks.

8668 B.S.M. F. W. H. Eastley, R.G.A. (Southampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. His personality and dauntless demeanour under fire was always of the very greatest assistance in inspiring and steadying all ranks with him.

154154 Cpl. O. J. Edwardes, R.E. (Byfleet).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example to his men by his energy and determination during the preparations for two attacks. During an attack he showed splendid courage and fearlessness.

41603 B.S.M. A. Elliott, R.F.A. (Southampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. On occasions, when left without an officer, he has assumed command, and proved equal to any emergency. His courage and coolness, when ammunition convoys have been caught under heavy shell fire, has been of the highest order.

200334 L./Cpl. F. Elliot, North'd Fus. (Haydon Bridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as runner. He frequently carried messages during engagements, under heavy fire, and showed great courage and determination. His splendid example was of the greatest value in maintaining communication.

240048 Sjt. P. G. Elphick, R. Suss. R. (Newick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has constantly come to notice for his fine leadership and gallantry under very trying conditions, when carrying out work under heavy fire. By his example he has inspired his men to continue working, though exposed to great danger, thereby enabling important tasks to be completed.

53316 C.S.M. F. Emmott, M.G. Cps. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great determination under trying and difficult circumstances, particularly when, although suffering from gas poisoning, he remained on duty and rendered valuable assistance at a time when it was especially needed on account of heavy casualties.

47213 L./Cpl. W. Etchells, Manch. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several actions as battalion runner, when he carried many messages with unflinching success, although exposed to heavy shell fire and sniping.

1229 Sjt. A. H. Evans, Welsh Gds. (Marshfield, nr. Cardiff).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of eighteen months, he performed his work in a most exemplary and praiseworthy manner, showing an absolute disregard for danger and the greatest devotion to duty.

M./20559 Mech./S.M. G. A. L. Evans, A.S.C. (East London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the column workshops. The very high standard of work turned out has been largely due to his personal supervision and untiring energy, and his devotion to duty has set a fine example to all the artificers.

40619 Sjt. H. V. Evans, W. Yorks. R. (Stoke, Staffs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His work has always been of the highest order. His disregard of personal safety and cheerfulness under adverse conditions have done much to maintain the spirits of the men, whose efforts have at all times been furthered by his inspiring example.

22828 Gnr. T. Evans, R.H.A. (Barnfurlong, nr. Wigan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and resource in the performance of his duties, often under difficult and trying conditions.