

19165 Pte. M. Duckworth, North'd Fus. (Sunderland).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he established a position on the left flank of the company, but, finding that the enemy continued to advance, he took his Lewis gun and magazines, and went forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and established a position in front of the trench, where, by skilful use of his gun, he dispersed the enemy parties.

57808 Sjt. E. C. Dudgeon, M.M., R.E. (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He assisted in putting a cable through to forward battalions, and then voluntarily reconnoitred the forward zone under heavy shell and machine gun fire, and brought back valuable information to Brigade Headquarters. On the same night he reorganised a party of men and defended a bridge until reinforcements arrived. Later he led forward a party of men with the cavalry, and instilled a fine fighting spirit into the men at a critical time.

19404 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) D. Dudley, M.G.C. (Brithdir).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under a heavy artillery barrage he kept his gun in action, inflicting severe losses on the enemy. When they several times got within bombing distance he successfully drove them off. On his gun being damaged by a shell, he took his rifle and killed several of the enemy at close range, then got his gun away, repaired it, and came into action again.

12657 Sjt. E. Duffy, Sco. Rif. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After all his officers had become casualties he collected men of his company under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and fought a good rearguard action, inflicting many casualties on the enemy. A week later he displayed great coolness and good leadership in skilfully withdrawing his men when the enemy were right on his trench.

260109 L./Cpl. J. Duffy, Sea. Highrs. (Cootehill).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of a Lewis gun, which he used with great effect during five days' hard fighting, he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, holding up their advance on many occasions, and keeping down their fire while his platoon moved to new positions. His gallant conduct and devotion to duty in the face of greatly superior enemy forces materially helped to hold up their progress.

43145 L./Cpl. A. J. E. Duke, Essex R. (E. Dulwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. took sole charge under heavy shell fire of the arrangements for the evacuation of the wounded from a locality in the front line, and made excellent arrangements for a system of relief. He remained until all the wounded of his company had

been evacuated to a dressing station, and finally carried a wounded officer belonging to another unit a distance of some four miles. Throughout the action he showed complete disregard for his own safety, and set a very fine example to those serving under him.

630305 Whlr./Sjt. J. Duncan, R.F.A. (Macduff).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when it was of the greatest importance to keep as many guns in action as possible, this non-commissioned officer went on doing minor repairs to the guns that were firing, walking from pit to pit with complete disregard of danger, though exposed to heavy and continuous fire. His exertions were of the greatest value.

14163 B.Q.M.S. B. J. J. Dunn, R.G.A. (Tynemouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was under an intense gas and high explosive bombardment he showed splendid courage and leadership. When many of the gunners were falling out from the effects of gas and exhaustion, he went round the different guns and reorganised the detachments, working also as a gun member himself, and inspiring great confidence.

240510 Sjt. G. Dunnett, Sea. Highrs. (Wick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When many officers had become casualties, he organised and established a post on a flank which was severely threatened by the enemy, and saved several parties which would in all probability have been captured. His conspicuous gallantry and initiative were an example and incentive to all ranks throughout the battle.

751204 B.S.M. W. Dunnington, R.F.A. (S. Shields).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the waggon line was being heavily shelled this warrant officer saw the necessity of moving the lines, which he proceeded to do, with great initiative, and supervised the removal of men, horses and vehicles with great courage, under heavy fire. It was owing to B.S.M. Dunnington's coolness and example that the move was carried out in a very orderly manner, and with only a few casualties.

18928 Cpl. W. J. Durman, Som. L.I. (Dunster).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the day of the engagement Corporal Durman organised and led several bombing parties to a place where the enemy were making repeated counter-attacks, and in the end, when the enemy's overwhelming numerical superiority made our position untenable, and we were forced to withdraw, he covered the retirement of his own and other sections, and he himself was the last man to go.

10773 C.S.M. G. Eastham, North'd Fus. (Stakeford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the front line, when he set a magnificent example to all around him, under