

who were hidden by a heavy mist. He fought his way back to his own line, bringing valuable information. Later in the day, when the enemy had worked round the flank, he helped his officer to collect a party of men, and repulsed several attacks, greatly assisting by his personal courage and endurance in preventing the enemy from rolling up the line. Eventually becoming attached to another body of troops, he remained in the line for fifteen days.

201478 Cpl. M. Jackson, York. and Lanc. Regt. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on the enemy the advance of his company was checked by heavy machine-gun fire, and it became necessary to withdraw. This non-commissioned officer took up an advanced position with his Lewis gun, which he used with great skill and effect, keeping down the hostile fire and causing many casualties among the enemy. By his prompt action he saved the men of his company from many casualties, and he did not retire himself until the situation was satisfactorily established. During four days' hard fighting he has at all times shown great courage and devotion to duty.

L/10829 Gnr. W. J. A. Jackson, R.F.A. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, acting as signaller with a liaison officer during an enemy attack. Under heavy shell fire he kept communication up by repairing destroyed wire, and when the wire was totally destroyed he carried messages from headquarters to the observation post so that they could be sent from there by telephone. He showed fine courage and determination.

40483 Pte. A. H. James, S. Staffs. R. (Dudley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when runner to the officer in charge of a raiding party. He carried several messages under fire over very exposed ground. Later, he took charge of a section and successfully cleared a dug-out, inflicting many casualties on the enemy. He showed the greatest possible disregard for his own safety.

4431 Sjt. J. Jamieson, H.L.I. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the rearguard of his company, when, with the enemy closing in on both sides, he waited to the last under heavy fire and got away, bringing in all wounded and stragglers. During the whole day he did splendid work.

350425 C.Q.M.S. J. R. Jamieson, M.M., R. Scots (Leith).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of the company were wounded he took command of and reorganised the company. He displayed courage and ability of a high order.

8114 A./R.S.M. G. L. Jarman, Lin. R. (Cleethorpes).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, all the officers having become

casualties and the men were wavering, he freely exposed himself to fire, rallied them, and succeeded in holding on for the extra ten minutes which enabled a new position in rear to be occupied, whereby many lives were saved.

8395 Sjt. J. A. Jelly, North'n R. (Epsom).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. On reaching the objective he rushed a German machine gun. Later, he repulsed a bombing attack by exposing himself and shooting three or four of the attacking party. He showed the greatest initiative and coolness and set an excellent example. He has at all times done very good work.

785321 Sjt. F. S. Jenkinson, M.M., R.F.A. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting battery serjeant-major at the guns. He kept the forward section in action under very heavy bombardment of gas and high explosive. One gun was put out of action by a direct hit, and he made repeated attempts to get the other guns away, firing on the enemy with open sights till the last moment. He showed great pluck and determination.

240832 Sjt. W. Jennings, R. Welsh Fus. and K. Af. R. (Llanrwst).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a Lewis gun during a patrol engagement and rendered valuable assistance throughout the action. He collected and rallied scattered parties of men, and, by skilful handling of his Lewis gun, he caused an enemy machine gun to change position time after time. He set an excellent example of initiative and determination.

11822 Sjt. J. Jeremiah, S. Wales Bord. (Ganteg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an intense bombardment, lasting several hours, the enemy, in greatly superior numbers, launched a heavy attack on our positions. During this trying time Serjeant Jeremiah, who was in command of his platoon, steadied and encouraged the men by his fine example, and they fought with much vigour and determination, breaking up the attack and throwing back the enemy, who suffered heavy losses. During the afternoon of the same day he went out with a few men and captured eight prisoners. Two days afterwards this non-commissioned officer was in command of his platoon in the front line of a counter-attack, where he showed great courage and determination, entering fire bays and dug-outs, and personally accounting for many of the enemy, largely assisting in the success of the operation. Nothing in these two engagements was more conspicuous than the fine behaviour of Serjeant Jeremiah, who on every occasion has shown unstinted devotion to duty.

32033 Cpl. W. J. Jermy, M.M., Norf. R. (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack, when,