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War Office,

21st October, 1918.

With reference to the announcement of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal which appears in the London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1918, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the decoration has been awarded:—

959 Pte. H. Blakemore, D.C.M., Hrs. (S. Africa).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty with a fighting patrol. While the patrol leader's attention was occupied with the enemy in front, he noticed another party about to cut off the patrol on the flank. He at once made a bold bombing attack, killing three of the enemy and putting the rest to flight.

(D.C.M. gazetted 30th March, 1916.)

240358 C.S.M. W. Fisher, D.C.M., W. Rid. R. (Huddersfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review the services rendered by this warrant officer

have been of the greatest value. His personal courage and gallant example during one of our attacks inspired his exhausted men and led them to success.
(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

550382 C.S.M. C. L. Ives, D.C.M., Lond. R. (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This W.O. is untiring in energy. Through battle casualties the command of his company has several times changed hands, and it is largely due to the efficiency of his work that the company has not suffered by the constant changes.

(D.C.M. gazetted 26th June, 1918.)

8514 A.R.S.M. A. Lee, E. Surr. R. (Fulham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His sterling qualities of discipline and exceptional example of courage and determination have materially helped to ensure a high standard of moral and smartness being maintained in the battalion.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

9306 C.S.M. J. Malia, D.C.M., Bord. R. (Chesterfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when the officer commanding the platoon had become a casualty, he took command and handled the men under heavy fire with conspicuous skill and ability and great personal gallantry. During the period under review he has frequently distinguished himself by the energy and courage of his behaviour in action, setting a fine example to the men of his company.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

18/126 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) E. Oldridge, Durh. L.I. (Darlington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two years' continuous service in the field this W.O.'s leading and conduct have done much to uphold the efficiency of the battalion. As R.S.M. he has been of great assistance to his C.O., especially in active operations against the enemy. While in the lower ranks his readiness to share in all dangerous undertakings were an incentive to others of his company to follow his example.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

14716 Sjt. H. Parke, D.C.M., M.M., Norf. R. (East Harling).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has performed his duties in a very excellent manner, and has shown courage and qualities of leadership of a high order. On one occasion he led a counter-attack with great skill and gallantry on a post we had lost, and another time he captured sixteen prisoners single-handed. He has been on many occasions conspicuous as an example of courage in action and of cheerfulness under trying circumstances.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

6/17090 Sjt. J. Pearson, D.C.M., S. Wales Bord. (U. Parkstone).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review Sergeant Pearson has carried out every duty of a platoon sergeant with the utmost devotion, and has rendered services of great value. During the absence of his platoon commander he commanded the platoon with marked ability and vigour, setting a fine example of a thoroughly efficient N.C.O.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

240101 C.S.M. H. Schofield, D.C.M., W. Rid. R. (Huddersfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This W.O. has rendered valuable services to the battalion for many months, and he has the full confidence of his men. On a critical occasion, when all the officers of his company became casualties, he took command, and carried on successfully till wounded.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

630316 B.S.M. W. T. Shirreffs, D.C.M., R.F.A. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has performed conspicuously good and gallant service during the period under review, and his fine example of unremitting devotion to

duty has been an encouragement to all ranks.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

14766 Sjt. E. Spalding, Suff. R. (Hengrave).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown outstanding qualities of leadership and judgment. On one occasion, when an enemy patrol approached our lines, he went forward and shot two of the enemy, dispersing the remainder. This is but one example of many that have shown his power of prompt action in difficult situations.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

27379 B.S.M. H. F. Spratley, D.C.M., R.G.A. (Paddington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer, who has been serving continuously for over three years with the battery in France, has displayed gallantry and devotion to duty of a high order, on many occasions during that period. His reliability has been a firm support to every commander who has had charge of the battery, and his example has been of the utmost value to the men under him.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

74091 Sjt. E. W. Surplice, D.C.M., R.E. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as detachment commander. For a long period he has rendered exceptional service. During an action, when lines were frequently cut in the forward area by heavy shelling, and again throughout a heavy bombing raid one night, he showed great coolness and personal disregard for danger. By his thoroughness and devotion to duty he has been a firm example to men in the whole company.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

25290 Sjt. J. W. Tugby, D.C.M., M.G. Corps (South Shields).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has rendered consistently good service during the last six months. On one occasion, when the section officer and many of the gun detachments had become casualties under the heavy barrage fire of the enemy, Serjt. Tugby reorganised the gun teams and brought them into action again.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

L/18727 Sjt. G. T. Vernon, D.C.M., R.F.A. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has performed continuous and exceptional good work in command of a gun detachment in minor operations, particularly on one occasion when under a heavy gas and high explosive barrage, the enemy attempted a raid on the trenches. He kept up a rapid fire, and largely helped in repelling the attempt.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

With reference to the announcement of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal, which appears in the London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1918, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the decoration has been awarded:—

14369 Cpl. W. Adams, S. Staff. R. (Hanley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and excellent work for many months in active service. On one occasion his high courage and splendid example, under heavy fire, were of the greatest value in completing the difficult task of building a strong point in a captured area. He invariably displayed the greatest contempt of all danger.

21464 2nd Cpl. W. H. Adams, R.E. (Yeovil).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the construction of lines in badly shelled areas, on one occasion reconstructing a loop line under continuous shell fire and gas barrage.

241844 Pte. (L./Cpl.) H. Ainsworth, N. Lan. R. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for many months, especially during a day of fierce fighting, when he carried important messages, making no less than eight journeys between a front line pill-box and battalion headquarters. His work as a runner has been worthy of the highest praise.

134934 Sjt. C. E. Alderton, R.E. (Buxton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during active operations, particularly during a period of three months, when he carried on the work of a division officer R.E., in the absence of an officer.

300375 Gnr. J. Allan, R.G.A. (Millport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on all occasions done conspicuously good work as a signaller, and has always been ready to volunteer for any dangerous duty in laying or mending wires. His courage and resource have been most marked.

52761 Sjt. F. Allen, Ches. R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has rendered valuable assistance in obtaining information and taking responsible duties when officers have become casualties. He has proved himself to be a gallant and resourceful leader, and by his personal example has set up a high standard of efficiency among the N.C.O.'s and men of his company.

13953 T./R.S.M. H. Anderson, Army Cyclist Corps (Yarmouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has at all times set and maintained a high standard of discipline. His perseverance during dangerous and distressing times and the conscientious way in which he performs his duty have contributed largely towards the efficiency and high moral which exists in the battalion.

23728 Gnr. J. Anderson, R.G.A. (Walsall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as linesman. He has often succeeded in maintaining communication during very heavy shell fire, and his cheerfulness and enthusiasm have been a great incentive to his fellow signallers and linesmen.

L./7051 R.S.M. A. W. Andrews, E. Kent R. (Upchurch, near Sittingbourne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably shown the most conspicuous courage and coolness in action. On one occasion, when in charge of a carrying party, he several times passed through the hostile barrage, and also, when his company commander was badly wounded, he carried him back over 300 yards under heavy rifle fire. His influence for good in the battalion has been most marked.

10310 Serjt. (A./C.Q.M.S.) S. Andrews, Sco. Rif. (Dalkeith).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has always shown marked ability and coolness in action, and has been wounded three times, on the last occasion whilst acting company serjeant-major, when he refused to leave the field until ordered by his company commander. He has set a splendid example throughout.

42122 Sjt. E. Ankers, R.E. (Crewe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions shown great presence of mind under heavy shell fire, and great determination in pushing on work under difficult conditions. On one occasion, though wounded, he finished his task under heavy shelling.

R/7483 R.S.M. W. Archer, K.R.R.C. (Letchworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when serving with his regiment in the line, and later on with an infantry school. This W.O. has set a brilliant example, inspiring to all ranks both in the line and at the school, by his energy, strict sense of discipline, and tact, which has made a permanent impression on all those who have passed through his hands.

4802 R.S.M. G. T. Arlett, O. & B. L.I. (Henley-on-Thames).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been responsible for the high standard of efficiency amongst the N.C.O.s and men in his battalion. He has been instrumental in keeping up discipline when the battalion has come out after a hard time in the trenches, and made himself invaluable in working for the comfort of the N.C.O.s and men.

M2/100291 Serjt. T. Armstrong, A.S.C. (Upton Park, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done extremely good work in charge of tractors, remaining at duty and carrying out gun shifts under continuous fire. He showed a splendid example of perseverance and courage.

71982 Bdr. (A./Cpl.) P. G. Arthur, R.G.A. (Builth Wells).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A working party were preparing a battery position, when they came under heavy shell fire, the officers being fatally wounded. This N.C.O. was the senior with the party and set a splendid example of courage and determination, organising stretcher parties to take the wounded to the rear, and rallying the remainder to carry on the work. This N.C.O. has repeatedly shown confidence and coolness under heavy shell fire.

250619 Pte. E. Ashley, Manch. R. (Blackburn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man has shown great keenness and ability as a runner when taking messages under fire. His cheerfulness and disregard of danger has set a high standard for the other runners of the battalion.

M2/07607 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) W. Atkinson, A.S.C. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did consistent good work. His constant cheerfulness and example were successful in keeping up the spirit of the men under trying conditions. He frequently volunteered for work in the forward area.

50121 Sjt. J. W. Attridge, R.F.A. (Battersea, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Sjt. Attridge has often proved his worth as a reliable non-commissioned officer under fire; he has always performed his duties with a single-minded devotion, worthy of the highest praise, and his example has been of the greatest value.

13601 C.S.M. H. Aungiers, Durh. L.I. (Grangetown).

For conspicuous gallantry and excellent service at all times, and in particular during a relief under heavy shell fire. His company being left with one officer only, and the guide having lost his way, he, by his determination and skill, enabled the company to complete the relief. His cheery disposition under most trying conditions did much to keep up the fighting spirit of his company.

700008 R.S.M. P. H. Avey, Lond. R. (Leytonstone).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out, under very heavy shell, gas and machine-gun fire the task of organising carrying parties and forwarding S.A.A., bombs and material to threatened points, in addition to getting all rations up under very trying circumstances. His coolness, energy and admirable supervision were invaluable.

18794 B.S.M. T. Ayers, R.G.A. ([E] London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during fourteen months of active service. He invariably showed unwavering courage and loyalty under trying conditions. Apart from the performance of his routine duties with the utmost efficiency, he has at all times been foremost with courage and example in moments of danger and crisis,

regardless of his personal safety, and always with a view to the welfare of the battery. His zeal, unselfishness and untiring energy have won the highest admiration of both officers and men.

10377 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. Aylott, R.E. (St. Albans).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During lengthy operations he displayed the greatest courage and ability in overcoming difficulties of transport under most unfavourable conditions, and without his strenuous exertions it is doubtful whether the transports could have been got through a pass.

19413 A./Cpl. E. Baillie, R. Scots (Bonnyrigg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a Stokes gun. In reply to the S.O.S. signal he fired his gun, under intense shell fire, until his ammunition was exhausted, and then manned the parapet with his detachment and opened rifle fire. He displayed great courage throughout and materially assisted in breaking up the enemy's attack.

L/8681 R.S.M. E. E. W. Baker, E. Surr. (Stockwell, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in the front line he has proved himself a cool and courageous leader, and has shown a consistent devotion to duty of a high order. On one occasion when the Battalion H.Q. was heavily shelled, on his own initiative, and with a total disregard of personal danger, he saw every man of the H.Q.'s to positions of safety before seeking cover himself.

546363 Sgt. (A./C.S.M.) C. J. W. Balderston, R.E. (Leyton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This W.O., when his company were in very poor billets, daily subjected to bombardment of gas and H.E. shells, suffering many casualties, cheered up and steadied the men, and assisted in dressing the wounded and conveying them to the dressing station. One evening, when the main road was blocked with wounded and transport, he took charge and relieved the congestion, saving further casualties.

14341 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) G. E. Balfe, R.E. (Forest Hill, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a trigonometrical surveyor, the quality of his work has been of a high standard, in spite of its being carried out under circumstances often of great personal danger under heavy fire.

90767 T/R.S.M. J. Banner, R.F.A. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting forward rations under enemy shell fire. He has never failed on any occasion though often encountering great difficulty. He was once wounded owing to his perseverance under most adverse conditions.

16112 Ftr. S.Sjt. W. M. Bare, R.G.A. (Swanscombe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During over three years' service in the field, this N.C.O. has set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty. He has frequently volunteered for and performed duties of a dangerous description in a gallant and fearless manner.

16170 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) A. E. Barker, R.E. (Abingdon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as senior N.C.O. with a cable section. He successfully maintained communication with the cavalry screen throughout an advance. Later, under heavy shell fire, he showed fine courage and determination in laying and repairing cable. Throughout he maintained by his personal example a high standard in his section.

240017 R.Q.M.S. W. Barker, Notts. and Derby. R. (Bakewell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty both as C.S.M. and R.Q.M.S. As the former he showed powers of leadership in action, and as the latter he has worked hard for the comfort and efficiency of the men. He has been out over three years.

95180 Gnr. C. E. Barnes, R.F.A. (S. Lambeth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the cook-house got a direct hit by a gas shell, he continued his preparations and assisted in carrying wounded under heavy fire to the dressing station. He was suffering severely from the effects of gas poisoning, but remained at duty until ordered away.

304084 C.S.M. A. H. Barrell, Lond. R. (Walthamstow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This W.O. has done most efficient work for many months, and is the most reliable C.S.M., his example in action being of great assistance to his company commander.

106517 C.S.M. J.P. Batey, R.E. (Stockport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered on no less than eleven occasions in one month to conduct parties carrying rations and supplies over a very much exposed area that was being heavily shelled by the enemy, to give emplacements in the front line. The fine example of courage and devotion to duty of this warrant officer had an excellent effect on the N.C.O.'s and men of his company.

43258 B.S.M. H. Bealey, R.F.A. (Weston-super-Mare).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations he displayed great courage and energy in organising and leading the pack supply of ammunitions to the guns. He frequently reorganised the traffic under shell fire, and never failed to get the ammunition up.

200039 L./Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) J. Beard, Shrops. L.I. (Oakengates).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his courage and perseverance he greatly encouraged the men of his company, and on one occasion, the platoon commander having been killed, he directed the flank covering fire when a counter-attack was made. When eventually he had to be taken to the advanced dressing station through loss of blood, he refused to be attended to until men more seriously wounded had been dressed.

225260 Sjt. J. Beattie, M.M., Mon. R. (Newport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has performed duties of every description with enthusiasm and vigour for two years. On many occasions under heavy fire he has steadied and controlled his platoon. For two months with parties working on a reserve line, although frequently heavily shelled, he always got the task satisfactorily completed.

L./25548 Sjt. F. Beaumont, R.F.A. (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a long period of service at the front this N.C.O. has rendered valuable service, bringing ammunition and rations to the front line without fail, though in many instances he has had to bring his men and horses through heavy enemy shell fire. His untiring energy and unfailing cheerfulness, in spite of adverse circumstances, have been an example which has brought his sub-section to a high standard of efficiency.

420018 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) D. Beith, R.E. (Paisley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out an extensive wiring programme most efficiently. For a month he supervised the work night after night, and by his example and perseverance was a great encouragement to others, thereby ensuring the completion of the work, in spite of the bombardment from gas shells and trench mortars.

42766 Sjt. S. G. Bellamy, R.F.A. (Taunton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a battery position was being heavily shelled, he alone succeeded in delivering ammunition, the rest of his party following later. Twice he was successful. On many occasions he showed very great initiative and courage when exposed to heavy shell fire, and his fine example greatly contributed to the steadiness of all ranks with him.

11755 C.S.M. A. Bennett, G. Gds. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his platoon with the greatest efficiency and courage after his platoon commander had become a casualty. He was wounded in a bayonet charge, but refused to leave the battalion while it remained in the line. Later as C.S.M. he has always maintained a very high standard of efficiency and discipline. His quick decision

and sound judgment in action are beyond all praise.

49354 Sjt. J. W. Bennett, R.F.A. (Edmonton, N.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As No. 1 of a detachment he has continually displayed the most conspicuous courage, coolness and devotion to duty under shell fire, and his fine example has been of the greatest value to all ranks with him.

330866 Sjt. W. J. Bennett, L'pool R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the whole period under review the devotion to duty displayed by this N.C.O. has been a fine example to all those around him. On one occasion a machine-gun bullet penetrated his steel helmet, but, though he was considerably shaken, he insisted on remaining at his post. When an officer and the sergeant of another platoon became casualties, he took command of this platoon as well as his own, and under very heavy machine-gun fire, continually visited all his posts.

L/19286 Sjt. W. Berry, R.F.A. (City Road, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has distinguished himself by his courage under fire and his cheerfulness in difficult and dangerous circumstances. His fine example of soldierly conduct has been of great value to the men of the battery.

536001 Q.M.S. (T./S.M.) H. E. Bevans, R.A.M.C. (St. John's, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as R.S.M. for a period of six months. He showed great initiative and resource in organising a regular supply of medical stores for the forward area and in controlling the transport for the evacuation of the wounded. On more than one occasion he organised stragglers under heavy shell fire for the purpose of clearing the wounded.

12799 Sjt. E. Bibby, R. Lan. R. (Windermere).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport sergeant. While in charge of a ration convoy he displayed great courage and coolness when the convoy was heavily shelled and several men and animals hit, finally restoring order and delivering his rations intact. This is only one of his many acts of gallantry.

70890 Sjt. C. V. Biddlecombe, R.E. (Catford, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst attached to a mounted division during an action he displayed the greatest courage and skill in maintaining wireless communication under heavy fire, and in repairing the aerial and masts when these were shot down.

16519 Cpl. E. A. W. Bignell, R.E. ([E] Bulford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty with a signal section. His unfailing reliability and coolness when in action and under shell fire have on many occasions

proved an example of the greatest value to the section. On one occasion he was in charge of a party detailed to follow the last wave of an attack and lay cable routes. This he carried out in spite of heavy shelling, which marked the whole line of his advance and caused heavy casualties to his party. Finding that the barrage was cutting his lines, he went out and laid a fresh cable by another route, and thus maintained communication forward.

4409 Cpl. A. Birch, R. Fus. (Longsight, Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as sniping and observation corporal. He has shown himself to be a keen and intelligent soldier. During all weathers and on his own initiative he has spent many hours in exposed positions waiting to shoot, and has many enemy dead to his credit. His conduct instilled keenness into all ranks.

D/19711 R.Q.M.S. J. Bird, Dn. Gds. (Hounslow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This W.O.'s capacity for organisation and the energy with which he has performed his duties have been of great service to his unit. His determination and initiative has been noteworthy at all times.

15822 Sjt. J. S. Birkett, York. R. (Aylesbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always been in charge of wiring parties, and has done most valuable work. He has carried out several daring patrols and brought back most useful information. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and cheerfulness.

12569 Pte. C. G. Bishop, R. Fus. (Islington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion runner. He has never failed to deliver his messages, and displayed on all occasions a complete contempt of danger. He has served through lengthy operations and in numerous engagements.

15330 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) C. Blackmore, R.E. (Brixton, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has been wireless sergeant with the company for two years, and has been indefatigable in his devotion to duty, visiting and assisting all the stations in the corps area. On many occasions he has been to stations in forward positions, quite regardless of personal safety, and by his courage and example has kept wireless telegraphy at work, when severe hostile shelling has made any other means of communication impossible.

935001 B.S.M. A. E. Bliss, R.F.A. (U. Clapton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His coolness and example under heavy shell fire has been of the greatest value in maintaining confidence and discipline under adverse conditions.

7466 B.S.M. C. A. Bliss, R.F.A. (Southfields).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Has always proved himself to be

cool, resourceful and reliable. He has had many difficult tasks during operations in connection with bringing up ammunition to the battery under fire.

11201 Sjt. J. Bolt, Devon R. (N. Tawton).

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful leadership during more than three years of continuous service in the field. At all times he offered a splendid example of courage, keenness and devotion to duty, and a total disregard of personal danger.

112196 Sjt. W. S. Boswell, R.E. (Llanelly).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O., who has been eight times wounded during the present war, has repeatedly distinguished himself by his remarkable courage and coolness under heavy fire, and has at all times set a very fine example to the men of his section.

26951 Sjt. A. Boufler, R.G.A. (Woolwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of his battery became casualties from the heavy enemy shell fire to which the battery was being subjected he took charge of the battery and successfully carried out all the tasks allotted to it. Since September 1914, as No. 1 of his gun, he has frequently displayed great courage and devotion to duty, and has set a fine example of coolness and ability at critical moments to all ranks.

18593 B.S.M. A. Boulter, R.F.A. (Maidenhead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has served continuously in France since the beginning of the war, and at all times has set a fine example of courage, energy, and devotion to duty which has been of the utmost value to the battery commander. His unfailing cheerfulness in adverse circumstances and his coolness under fire have given him a great personal influence over those under him, which has been used with excellent judgment and good results.

354259 Pte. E. C. Bowkett, R.A.M.C. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period of an attack he displayed fine courage and resource with his stretcher squad in evacuating the wounded under difficult conditions and constant shell fire and in directing other squads through the mud.

293525 Bdr. F. Bowling, R.G.A. (Stockport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has constantly repaired telephone wires under heavy shell fire, and has maintained battery communications under the most difficult conditions. His example of gallant conduct under fire and devotion to duty at all times has been worthy of all praise.

5680 Sjt. A. Bracken, R.F.A. (Bethnal Green, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times since the commencement of the war. On one occasion the battery was subjected to very heavy and accurate shell

fire. All the officers were killed and many casualties caused. He at once took charge, and, dividing the survivors into small groups, he put them in places of comparative safety. Later in the day an "S.O.S." signal was received, and he was able to get the guns into action. His courage, energy, and cheerfulness afforded a splendid example to all ranks.

L/31859 Gnr. C. H. Bradbeer, R.F.A. (Merton, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man has on several occasions been responsible for maintaining the communications of his battery in face of heavy hostile shelling. He has always set a high example of coolness and courage to the other signallers of his battery.

280394 Sjt. G. G. Bradbury, Lan. Fus. (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has done good work as platoon serjeant, and has often shown great skill and obtained useful information as patrol leader.

32912 B.S.M. H. A. Braddick, R.G.A. (St. John's Wood).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions whilst the battery was in action under very heavy shell fire. He has performed many heroic acts.

5047 Sjt. W. J. Bradley, H.A.C., ("E." Spitalfields).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. On one occasion, during heavy fighting, he assumed command of his platoon after his officer and platoon serjeant had become casualties, gained his objective, consolidated his position, and sent back valuable information to battalion headquarters. Absolutely fearless under fire, he was a splendid example to all ranks.

443914 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. Bramwell, R.E. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this N.C.O. has been in charge of the telephone lines forward from D.A.H.Q., and his good work and devotion to duty in successfully maintaining good communications, in spite of adverse circumstances and heavy shell fire, have been of the greatest value. He frequently went out under heavy fire to repair the wires.

265245 T./R.S.M. H. Brand, Ches. R. (Glossop).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As company serjeant-major and as regimental serjeant-major, this warrant officer, both in and out of the trenches, has proved himself a most courageous and reliable soldier. In operations when conditions were difficult his disregard of danger and fine personal example were of great assistance.

960044 Sjt. J. Brazier, R.F.A. (Pimlico, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great courage in action and power of command, and has set a fine example under very trying conditions.

207411 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) C. A. Brearley, R.E. (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. It was largely due to his efforts that communications were maintained between brigade and battalion headquarters. On three occasions his conduct was admirable, and at all times he did consistent good work.

L/37717 Sjt. J. C. Breeden, R.F.A. ("E" Leyton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the battery communications. He has invariably laid the lines himself, and has always shown absolute disregard for danger, setting a fine example to the remainder of the signalling staff.

95926 C.S.M. H. Breeze, M.M., R.E. (Helsby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has served in France since September, 1915. His good leadership and gallant bearing in battle have been conspicuous, and his zeal and energy have at all times been of the greatest value.

T/36046 Sadl. S./Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) E. A. Brewer, A.S.C. (Richmond, Surrey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his perseverance and unflagging zeal in the performance of his duties he set a very high standard of discipline and an excellent example to the non-commissioned officers of his company. He gained the respect of all ranks.

45719 Sjt. H. C. Bridge, R.F.A. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While a corporal in charge of a section he showed remarkable coolness under fire, and carried out his orders under the most trying circumstances. As a serjeant he proved himself thoroughly reliable, and on several occasions during operations he went through heavy shelling to a gun out of action, rallied the men, and restored the gun to activity.

29486 Sjt. W. J. Bridges, R.G.A. (Hornorton, N.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He showed complete disregard of danger, and his fine example of coolness and determination had an inspiring effect on his men.

27307 Pte. (L./Cpl.) J. Brierley, Lan. Fus. (Swinton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this man has shown great courage and devotion to duty, while his cheerfulness and self-sacrifice have been an example to his comrades. On one occasion, though wounded in both legs, he begged to be allowed to remain in the line, and stayed with his company until it was relieved two days later.

40901 B.S.M. W. T. Brierley, R.F.A. (Plumstead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always set a fine example of

courage to his men, and has under trying circumstances carried out his duties with cheerfulness and determination on all occasions.

70415 Sjt. A. G. Briggs, R.F.A. (Canning Town).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. put out a burning ammunition dump under heavy shell fire, saving loss of life and ammunition. Later he did excellent work in laying planks to enable guns to be brought up through deep mud. The shell fire was very heavy, and he kept the track going for several days. His conduct and example kept up the spirits of the men.

167656 Gnr. H. Briggs, R.G.A. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely wounded himself in two places, he voluntarily assisted the officers of the battery to extricate a wounded man from a tank that had been disabled by a direct hit. The enemy shell fire was very intense at the time, and he set a very fine example of self-sacrificing courage by his behaviour.

10719 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) A. E. Bright, M.M., C. Gds. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He commanded his company when all the officers had been hit and displayed great courage. His grasp of the situation at that very critical time was of the utmost value to his commanding officer. He has proved himself a magnificent leader of men.

6678 Pte. (L./Cpl.) R. Brighten, Norf. R. (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and fine service in the field since the commencement of the war, invariably displaying the greatest courage and energy in the execution of his duties, and at all times proving a model soldier, whose total disregard of personal danger offered a fine example to all ranks.

G/18232 Pte. (L./Cpl.) H. Brindle, R. Fus. (Coventry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to wounded on several occasions in the line. For two days he worked under heavy shell fire with untiring energy, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

4564 Gnr. (L./Bdr.) E. Britton, R.F.A. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a telephonist. He rendered valuable assistance in extricating wounded and gassed men from dug-outs during a heavy gas-shell bombardment, and inspired others to great courage. Later he was under constant shell fire for forty hours, and during the whole time it was chiefly owing to his perseverance that communication was maintained to the rear, though he was buried by a shell early in the attack.

6176 Pte. J. Broadfoot, Cam'n Highrs. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has frequently carried out his duties as a linesman under heavy shell fire,

and has always fulfilled his task, in spite of any difficulty. On one occasion he continued at his work for three hours after he was wounded. Under all conditions he has proved himself willing and fearless, and he has set a conspicuous example of gallantry to his comrades.

235050 Sjt. J. H. Bromhead, Glouc. Yeo. (Clifton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his coolness, courage and soldierly spirit under fire he has invariably set a splendid example to all ranks, and greatly encouraged them to further efforts at critical moments. Throughout all operations his services have been of the utmost value.

22439 Pte. J. B. Bromley, Shrops. L.I. (Pulverbatch).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a brigade signal runner. He has shown untiring energy under dangerous and difficult conditions in delivering dispatches to the front line from brigade headquarters. On many occasions he kept up communication when all other means had failed, and in one engagement especially he showed fine courage in going from and to the front line through exceptionally heavy barrages.

572025 2nd Cpl. J. T. Bromley, R.E. (Chiswick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has rendered very valuable service and displayed remarkable devotion to duty in installing and operating electric lighting in dug-outs and repairing damage caused by shell fire, often under circumstances of great danger and difficulty.

L/29301 Gnr. E. Brook, R.F.A. (Huddersfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a prolonged period of service at the front he has repeatedly shown great courage as linesman, keeping up communication in spite of heavy shelling and adverse circumstances. His spirit of unselfish devotion to duty and ready resource have enabled him to render services of great value. On one occasion, though wounded, he continued patrolling his line.

454895 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) A. T. Brooks, R.E. (Barry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while employed on pill-boxes, which were often under shell fire. He completed the works and maintained discipline throughout under trying conditions. His services were most commendable.

33001 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) J. H. Broom, Labour Corps (Gray's Inn Road, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A most capable and hard-working man, his work was invaluable when the company were employed on the supply of ammunition and road making in the forward area.

21177 L./Bdr. D. Brown, R.F.A. (Sunderland).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the dressing station, to which this N.C.O. and an officer were carrying a wounded man, was hit by an enemy 5.9 shell, many men inside were killed or wounded. With great coolness and devotion to duty he assisted the officer, under heavy shell fire, to clear all the wounded to a place of safety, and to procure the necessary assistance.

303003 S./Sjt. (A./Q.M.S.) J. Brown, R.A.M.C. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For three years he has devoted himself assiduously to his work. Capable and reliable, by his splendid example and good discipline he has encouraged the best work from those under him. At advanced posts during active operations he has done his utmost for the wounded, with a complete disregard for his own safety.

265676 Sjt. J. J. Brown, W. Rid. R. (Skipton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Acting as Coy. Sjt.-Major, he continually conducted ration and supply carrying parties to detached and isolated posts, over exposed areas swept by artillery and machine-gun fire. He was wounded in the chest by a machine-gun bullet, but declined to be evacuated, and remained at duty till the battalion was relieved.

673 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) M. Brown, M.M.P. (Oxford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On many occasions prior to and during attacks, he went over ground which was being heavily shelled, posting his men at various points of vantage, and bringing down prisoners, collecting stragglers, and guiding walking wounded. During a congestion of traffic, caused by hostile shells as troops were passing, he took control, guided the troops forward, cleared away the dead and wounded, and repaired the damage, so that the traffic was delayed for fifteen minutes only.

200218 Sjt. (A./Q.M.S.) A. Brownson, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though forty-nine years of age, and with twenty-seven years' service, this N.C.O. has endured the rigours of the campaign for nearly three years at the front, performing his duties, often under difficult and dangerous conditions, with a zeal and ability worthy of the highest praise. He has never failed to deliver personally the stores and rations to the Brigade, when in the front line, frequently under very heavy fire, during some of the hardest fighting of the war. His devotion to duty has been a very fine example.

TT/02125 Pte. (A./Sjt.) F. Bryan, A.V.C. (Peplow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout operations he has invariably given very devoted service, both in his skilled treatment of wounded camels, and by his unfailing response to any extra

calls, however dangerous, made upon him at critical moments.

45259 Cpl. G. S. Buckingham, R.E. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling men and getting work done under fire on many occasions. During enemy attacks he showed exceptional coolness, and set a fine example to other men of his section.

12956 C.S.M. T. Burbidge, Norf. R. (Sydenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable service, and at all times has shown great coolness in action. He has always been of great assistance to his company commander.

452267 Sjt. J. E. Burbeck, R.E. (Aberystwyth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge, during operations, of the Brigade forward party, detailed to lay cables and establish an advanced report centre in the vicinity of the attacking troops, he carried out the work in face of many difficulties, and under heavy shrapnel and rifle fire, with the greatest courage and coolness, and it was principally due to his initiative and devotion that communication was maintained with the most advanced troops.

22458 Gnr. P. Burke, R.G.A. (Drinagh, Co. Cork).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battery was being heavily shelled, this man assisted an officer to move ammunition and stores to prevent an explosion. He has always shown courage and coolness.

17060 L./Sjt. (A./Sjt.) T. A. Burke, Wilts. R. (Paddington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst leading patrols and during raids he has, on several occasions, shown exceptional coolness and gallantry, and by his powers of leadership and total disregard of personal danger he has set a splendid example of soldierly conduct.

19/184 T./R.S.M. F. Burton, North'd Fus. (Newburn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of two years' strenuous service at the front this warrant officer has carried out his duties, under all circumstances, with a devotion to duty which has ensured success, and has set a fine example to all.

9781 Cpl. J. R. Butts, North'n R. (Rush-ten).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has always displayed great courage and coolness in the line, and on one occasion he was of peculiarly valuable assistance under heavy shell fire to his platoon officer, who had been severely wounded. During the period under review the gallantry and devotion to duty of this N.C.O. have been conspicuous in many instances.

42497 Sjt. S. Buxton, R.G.A. (St. Helens, I. of W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently shown great courage and determination, and has performed his duties in a most exemplary manner.

1/9002 Cpl. W. Byard, Leins. R. (Enfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in the first wave of an attack, and the platoon sergeant was wounded, he found himself in command of the left section under intense machine-gun and rifle fire. He led his party on with great resolution and skill, capturing the enemy position and a machine gun. His gallantry and determination were beyond praise.

L/13763 C.S.M. A. C. Byfield, Midd'x Rgt. (Edmonton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as C.S.M. He has never spared himself, and has set a fine example of courage and resource to the junior N.C.O.'s in his company both in and out of the line. He has been wounded five times during the war.

75757 L./Cpl. (A./2nd Cpl.) J. W. Cameron, R.E. (Leith).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the maintenance of signal routes. At all times and under the most trying conditions this N.C.O. has shown himself able to surmount the difficulties which have met him. During one period of operations particularly he did specially good work. He set a splendid example of devotion to duty.

71578 Cpl. A. Camp, M.M., R.F.A. (Brighton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He set a magnificent example of courage and cheerfulness under trying circumstances, and always volunteered when there was any dangerous duty to be undertaken.

16131 Sjt. J. Campbell, M.G. Corps (Frant).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done continuous good work and shown himself a successful leader of men. By his coolness and resource he has been of the greatest value to his company.

S/5820 Pte. (A./Sjt.) C. Carmichael, R. Highrs. (Tighnabruaich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As scouting sergeant he has constantly displayed the greatest bravery and skill, both in patrols and raids, and his coolness and continuous fine work in face of the enemy have been a great inspiration to all ranks with him.

37888 Cpl. J. Carney, R.F.A. (Pontefract).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His conduct, both at the guns and in bringing up ammunition to the front line

under heavy fire, has been marked by fine courage and resource, and the example he has set of devotion to duty on all occasions has been worthy of the highest praise.

284241 L./Bdr. A. A. Carr, R.G.A. (Battersea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy fighting in an enemy advance this man remained at his post until they were within 200 yards. He then withdrew with rifle and ammunition, and in an impromptu line accounted for a considerable number of the enemy, at the same time covering the guns. In a counter-attack he returned to the battery with the front wave and guarded stores, etc., until the other gunners came up.

13774 A/R.S.M. C. Carr, M.G. Corps, (Fulham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was largely owing to his distinguished gallantry, in the face of a bombardment of aggravated intensity, that it was possible to get machine guns and ammunition into position to bear effectively on the enemy batteries, causing them casualties that were reported by our own infantry and enemy prisoners to be peculiarly numerous and disorganising.

21243 L./Cpl. B. Carter, L'pool R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of a very heavy barrage fire, he controlled the fire of the post of which he was in command with great skill, and prevented the attack of the enemy from penetrating our lines at that point. He displayed great courage and complete disregard of danger during the whole operation, sending back most valuable information as to the whereabouts of the enemy which he had obtained by personal reconnaissance.

767 Sjt. W. Carter, R.W. Kent R. (Tonbridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and continuous good work in the Field as platoon sergeant, especially during certain offensive operations lasting for several days, when, by his total disregard of personal danger and his energy, he offered a splendid example to all ranks with him.

41002 Sjt. H. M. Cartwright, K.O.S.B. (Darlington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as gas N.C.O. of the brigade. While the brigade was in the trenches he spent most of his time in the front line, and immediately any bombardment started he hurried off to inspect the shells in case of gas. During a gas bombardment he frequently went off in the middle of the night to collect samples in the area while shelling was in progress. In addition, he did most useful service by ensuring that all dug-out entrances were frequently blanketed and that inspection of gas appliances were thorough.

M2/268385 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) J. P. Cassels, A.S.C. (Paisley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a heavily shelled area while in charge of two 8-inch howitzers and two

caterpillars. When the enemy opened fire and knocked one caterpillar out of action, severely wounding two men, Lance-Cpl. Cassels got the first gun away and then returned with the undamaged caterpillar, limbered up the other gun, and with the assistance of four drivers, removed it to safety. He showed great coolness and courage throughout, and but for his energy the tractors and guns might have been destroyed.

63091 Cpl. J. Cassidy, M.G. Corps (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a prolonged period of service at the front he has always set an example of coolness and courage under fire; his resolute and fearless character marking him for selection when arduous and dangerous tasks were to be performed.

13345 Pte. R. Casson, Bord. R. (Carlisle)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man, who has served continuously with the battalion since 1914, has been company "runner" for a long time. In the many engagements in which he has taken part his behaviour under fire has been at all times an example to those about him, and he has never failed to deliver a message that has been entrusted to him.

540669 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) A. B. Chalkin, R.E. (Tonbridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout a long period he supervised the construction of mined dugouts, etc., necessitating constant day and night work, with the most conspicuous courage and skill, and later, during an advance, he performed very excellent work in charge of the water supply under very trying conditions.

5653 C.S.M. F. Challen, Bord. R. (Woolwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Often, when wiring had to be carried out under heavy shell fire, he took charge of officers' parties, and it was mainly due to his courage, energy and determination that long lengths of wire entanglements were erected in a very short space of time. His utter disregard for his own safety set a fine example to his men.

55195 Sjt. D. Charleson, R.A.M.C. (Leith).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed consistently good work, especially at advanced dressing-stations and when in charge of bearers. He has frequently shown coolness and devotion to duty under heavy fire.

280590 C.S.M. P. Chase, Lan. Fus. (Hulme).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has done most excellent work in the line, and his fine example of coolness and gallantry under fire and of discipline and cheerfulness under adverse circumstances, has been of the greatest value to his company.

201454 Cpl. W. Chilton, Worc. R. (Walsall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a Lewis gun section. Under heavy fire he has several times shown courage of a high order, and set a splendid example to those with him. He has also done excellent work on patrols.

R/472 R.S.M. D. C. Christie, R. Highrs. (Dundee).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as regimental serjeant-major, both under fire and in the daily routine of trench and camp life. His fine courage and coolness in action on many occasions has been a great inspiration to all ranks with him.

34035 Sgt. A. J. Churchill, R.G.A. (Salisbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During nearly three months' heavy fighting, when time after time his battalion was being shelled, this non-commissioned officer's cheerfulness and coolness enabled the rate of fire ordered to be kept up. He did very fine work during the final forward move in an attack.

624857 Sgt. J. Clark, R.H.A. (Wanstead Park, N.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed most conspicuous courage and devotion in action in attempting to salve one of his ammunition wagons, which had been struck by a shell and overturned. His efforts were made under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and the enemy were close up at the time. He only abandoned the wagon when ordered to do so by an officer.

132667 Cpl. J. Clarke, R.G.A. (Seacombe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he dressed wounded under heavy shell fire, and assisted in their removal to places of safety. He also brought up a convoy of ammunition to the battery over heavily-shelled roads. He invariably displayed the greatest courage and energy, and was a fine example to all ranks.

8519 C.S.M. W. Clarke, R. Ir. Rif. (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has served continuously with the Battalion since its arrival in France in 1914, and has taken part in all the actions in which it has been engaged, setting a fine example of gallantry and devotion to duty that has been worthy of the highest praise.

360 Sgt. W. Clarke, Midd'x R. (Tottenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of three and a half years, part of which he has been acting Coy. Sgt.-Maj., he has consistently shown a fine example of great personal courage, initiative, and cheerful devotion to duty, both in action and behind the line, which has been worthy of the highest praise.

312768 2nd Cpl. (A./Cpl.) G. H. Clarkson, R.E. (Barnsley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His behaviour has been exemplary, and his cheerfulness and energy in precarious circumstances most marked. The whole brigade has been largely indebted to his coolness and initiative for the success of its communications.

12966 Sgt. W. Clough, S. Lan. R. (Williston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in many engagements. He has been placed in positions of grave responsibility, with mortars under his command, and has always proved worthy of the confidence shown in him. His courage and devotion were unflinching.

27067 B.S.M. P. Clune, R.G.A. (Kilrush).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work, and set a fine example of devotion to duty, on occasions under heavy shell fire.

18627 S./Sgt. B. Cockburn, R.A.M.C. (Southampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably displayed conspicuous coolness and energy in collecting and dressing wounded under heavy fire, and has throughout rendered most excellent service by his unselfish zeal and unflinching devotion to duty.

42011 R.S.M. W. Cockrain, Essex R. (Nottingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He displayed great courage and perseverance in constantly organising carrying parties with bombs and S.A.A., and sending them off to the companies heavily engaged. He voluntarily remained in the open under heavy shell fire for four days, and by his coolness and ability helped the forward companies to maintain themselves.

764312 Pte. (L./Cpl.) F. E. Cocks, Lond. R. (Hendon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining signal communication whilst under heavy shell fire. He carried out his duties as linesman with ceaseless energy, constantly volunteering for duty at all times, and thereby maintaining lines which proved to be of the utmost value.

6281 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) G. Cocks, Lanc. Fus. (Hull).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As C.S.M. his work has always been all that could be desired, and while acting as R.S.M. he rendered valuable service prior to and during an attack in the guiding and supervision of ration and ammunition parties.

M2/079630 C.Q.M.S. L. H. Colbran, A.S.C. (Cambridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a heavy artillery ration dump during an enemy attack. When ordered to burn his dump, he said he would rather wait to the last minute, and remained for three days after under heavy

shell fire, and succeeded in getting all ordnance and other stores away. He issued what rations he had to troops, who, but for him, would have gone without food.

L/12533 T/R.S.M. W. D. Coldridge, Lrs. (York).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This W.O. has at all times set a high example of discipline and courage, especially during operations of nearly two months, when he was indefatigable in maintaining communications between Regimental H.Q. and forward squadrons under fire of every description.

14590 B.Q.M.S. R. Coldwell, R.F.A. (Plaistow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and fine service at all times. Frequently, when no officers were available, he brought up ammunition and guns to replace those knocked out. On all occasions he showed marked skill in leading, and an absolute disregard of personal danger.

L/9010 T./R.S.M. H. A. Coles, R. Suss. R. (Cocking).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This W.O. has served with his battalion for nearly three years as C.S.M. and R.S.M. He had previously been with another battalion until wounded. His consistent good work, especially in training young N.C.O.s, has been of great value.

24123 Spr. C. B. Collier, R.E. (Cowley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable services during the period under review, particularly during the construction of a tram line in a heavily shelled area, where his courage under fire, his cheerfulness and determined perseverance set a very fine example.

18024 C.S.M. F. G. Collis, M.M., Hamps. R. (Portsmouth).

For conspicuous gallantry, devotion to duty and continuous good work for over two years, and especially during various hostile attacks, when he rendered invaluable service in reorganising his company after it had suffered very heavy casualties. The example of his courage and energy greatly inspired all ranks with him.

P/3479 L./Cpl. (A./Serjt.) H. A. Collison, M.F.P. (Middlesbro').

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has served at the front during many engagements. His duties, which mainly consisted in making inquiries into the alleged looting of the dead, took him frequently into positions of great personal danger.

7062 A./Sjt. J. Connery, R.I.R. Rgt. (Kilmallock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout operations. He has proved himself in action a thoroughly reliable N.C.O., cool-headed and self-controlled, and a fine leader of men. His work on patrols has been of great value, and he can be safely entrusted to undertake the most daring reconnaissances.

55146 B.S.M. A. Cook, R.F.A. (Kettering).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review, this Warrant Officer has distinguished himself by his courage and devotion to duty. His ability has been conspicuous, and he has at all times set a fine example of coolness under fire.

H/45424 Sqdn. S.M. G. B. Cook, Hrs. (Colchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as S.S.M., and previously since early in the war. He has on several occasions shown marked resource and courage under fire, as makes a reliable W.O.

TZ/3755 A. Sea. T. Coombe, R.N.V.R. (Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as a stretcher-bearer. In spite of the ground being in a very muddy condition, he brought in wounded from advanced positions under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. On more than one occasion he was in a heavy enemy barrage, but continued his work with great determination and courage. His initiative undoubtedly resulted in the saving of the lives of many wounded men.

3/7742 R.Q.M.S. A. G. Cooper, Som. L.I. (Highbridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the quartermaster's absence he performed his duties most capably. He has served four years with the battalion. Formerly as Platoon Serjeant and Company Serjeant-Major he rendered sterling service in the line and in battle.

66295 Fitter T. Cooper, R.F.A. (Chesterfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On more than one occasion, when guns had been temporarily put out of action by hostile shell fire he repaired them, working in the open under heavy shell fire, and by his great courage, energy, and skill, he was instrumental in maintaining to a great degree the fighting efficiency of the battery.

11263 Serjt. R. Coote, Notts. and Derby. R. ("E." Derby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has served continuously with the battalion since 1914, and has taken part in many of the engagements in which the battalion has fought, distinguishing himself under fire by behaviour which has been an example to all his men. On one occasion when in charge of a Lewis gun, he was able by his coolness and determination to keep his gun in action in spite of the very deep mud, and to check several enemy counter-attacks.

53193 Sjt. (A./B.Q.M.S.) T. Cordingley, R.G.A. (Irlam).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has done especially good work while serving with the battery. During an enemy advance he got a rifle and ammunition and helped to check it until the arrival of reinforcements.

10777 Sjt. P. Corish, R. Ir. Fus. (Dublin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably shown fine courage in action, and only left the field on one occasion when carried away wounded in two places. Also he has done patrol work with skill and judgment. He has set a high example to his men.

S/9725 Pte. (L./Cpl.) R. C. Cotton, Sea. Highrs. (Oxford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer, when his high sense of duty and admirable example have been most marked. In action, his fortitude and contempt for danger were an inspiration to all.

265222 Sjt. E. K. Courtier, Glouc. R. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. He invariably displayed courage, resource, and fighting determination of the highest order, and his remarkable dash and entire disregard of personal safety have stamped him as a leader in battle.

L/9326 C.Q.M.S. E. Cox, M.M., R.W. Surr. R. (Strood).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and continuous good work since the commencement of the war, firstly as Battalion Signalling Serjeant, and for over two years as C.Q.M.S. He never failed to get rations to his company, even under the most difficult conditions, and his courage and work have been of an exceptionally high order, both in the front line and back area.

203367 Pte. J. Cox, Worc. R. (Glastonbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer. Under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire he went out to exposed positions and dressed and brought in several wounded, thereby saving the lives of several of his comrades.

43627 Cpl. J. Cox, R.F.A. (Bicester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has always acted with great gallantry, and has kept his guns in action with great determination and devotion to duty under the heaviest fire on many occasions.

27456 C.S.M. W. O. Cox, M.G. Corps (Ladywood).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout operations. He performed his various duties with marked ability. When officers became casualties he commanded sections of gun in the most able manner. He was responsible for delivery of ammunition to forward positions, and never failed to carry out the difficult tasks allotted to him.

9157 Sjt. A. Coyle, A.C.C. (Slade Lane).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, especially for a month's work in the fighting line, when on several occasions this N.C.O. set a very good example by his coolness under shell fire, and by his prompt action in dealing with casualties.

9826 C.S.M. R. Craig, K.O.S.B. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer, who has been wounded four times, has served for a long period in the front line, and always shown a complete disregard for danger and first-class leadership on the battlefield.

14420 Cpl. F. A. Crane, Midd'x R. (Canning Town).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a leader of a Lewis gun team, by skilful handling and fearless leadership, he has often been the means of relieving difficult situations, and has shown courage and ability throughout.

79100 Sjt. W. Crawford, R.E. (Kelty).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For nearly two years this N.C.O. has performed the duties of Section Serjeant, during which time his courage, unflinching devotion to duty and initiative have been an excellent example to the men under him, whose efficiency he has brought to a high standard.

P/375 Sjt. H. W. Creighton, M.M.P. (W. Kensington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, especially during a period of twelve days of intense fighting, when he was continually under shell fire, and, though suffering from the effects of gas shells, he remained on duty, and it was largely owing to his courage and energy that the traffic was able to get up to the line.

66032 Sjt. (A./B.S.M.) C. B. Crocker, R.F.A. (Chesterfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown untiring energy and perseverance, especially on one occasion, when, by his coolness and gallantry, several men were rescued from a heavily shelled dug-out. He has at all times set an excellent example to the N.C.O.s and men of the battery, and proved an invaluable help to his battery commander.

13064 Cpl. H. J. Croome, A.C.C. (Gloucester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. rendered conspicuously good service during heavy fighting, lasting some eight days. His duties rendered it necessary for him to remain constantly in the open, in order to keep touch with the movements of the enemy, during which time he was almost continuously under heavy hostile shell fire. His courage and devotion to duty were worthy of the highest praise.

69471 2nd Cpl. (A./Sjt.) W. Crowe, R.E. (Bishop Auckland).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On all occasions this N.C.O. has shown coolness and determination in repairing lines, particularly on one occasion, when, under very heavy shell fire, he got his party away by dribblets without casualties.

1854 Gnr. H. Crowther, M.M.G.C. (Dewsbury).

For continuous good service and devotion to duty in action, and especially on

one occasion, when, carrying dispatches, he drove an open car many times from and to Divisional H.Q.s. under heavy machine-gun fire, having volunteered for this dangerous work.

72113 Cpl. H. Crowther, R.E. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a cable detachment he has performed most exceptionally good work throughout active operations, invariably displaying conspicuous courage and resource under fire, and setting a magnificent example of devotion to duty.

73573 Sjt. A. Cundy, R.F.A. (Nottingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in delivering ammunition to batteries under heavy shell fire. His gallant conduct has at all times set an excellent example to his men.

42679 B.S.M. T. Cunnew, R.G.A. (Limehouse, "E").

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With nearly three years' active service in the battery, he has been of great assistance to his commander. On the many occasions when the battery has been heavily shelled he has set a splendid example by his courageous behaviour and steady bearing.

69715 Sjt. F. Cuthbert, Tank Corps (Letheringham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As ordered, he drove his Tank across a bridge he knew to be damaged. When the bridge broke he rendered valuable assistance in extracting the crew from the canal; and then he volunteered for and successfully, under fire, carried out the duties of a runner for the next twenty-four hours. Throughout he has showed fine gallantry and determination.

12106 B.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) H. F. Cuthbert, R.G.A. (Dover).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As battery-serjeant-major throughout three months' operations, this W.O.'s pluck and determination in heartening the men of the battery at times when heavy casualties were being caused and guns being knocked out were beyond praise.

16/797 C.S.M. H. E. Cutts, R. War. R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period of severe fighting, when he rendered most valuable services by his courage under heavy fire, his determination and cheerfulness under most trying conditions. His utter disregard for his own safety greatly inspired the men of his company. He has been three times wounded.

22244 Spr. (A./Cpl.) J. R. K. Dacre, R.E. (Freemantle, Australia).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For the past eighteen months, while taking photographic panoramas on all parts of the army front, he has shown coolness and judgment under fire, and has been most successful.

240864 Pte. H. Dale, D.C.L.I. (Madrow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the last twenty-one months. He

has on many occasions displayed absolute fearlessness when under fire, and his steadiness and good work under very trying conditions have been most marked.

27570 Sjt. A. E. Dalton, R.G.A. (Jersey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was heavily shelled his example of cheerfulness and courage inspired his detachment at all times to fight their gun, regardless of casualties. He was finally wounded.

4455 Sjt. P. J. Daly, I. Gds. (Ballycallan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty over a very long period. He has been engaged in over twelve active operations against the enemy, and has shown himself a very courageous and efficient platoon leader under all circumstances.

H/47174 R.S.M. L. Darch, Hrs. (Pontypridd).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As R.S.M. of his regiment for over two years in the field, he has done excellent work, displaying considerable ability, especially during a period of dismounted action.

225163 Pte. A. Davidson, Cam'n Highrs. (Tomalin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a scout in many patrols he always displayed the greatest courage and energy, and notably on two dangerous reconnaissances, when the information he gained, at great personal risk, was largely instrumental in enabling the company commander to lay a successful ambush, and inflict considerable loss on the enemy.

250160 Pte. F. Davies, Durh. L.I. (Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under exceptionally difficult circumstances, when the communications and surrounding area were under heavy fire of gas shells, he displayed great courage and devotion to his duty as "runner." His example greatly encouraged the other brigade and battalion "runners," who were working with him.

12882 C.S.M. J. F. Davies, Worc. R. (Nord France).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has performed good and gallant service since he landed with the battalion in France in August, 1914, as corporal, serjeant, and company-serjeant-major, during which time he has been three times wounded. He has always maintained a very high standard of duty, and his example has been of great value to the whole battalion.

62808 Sjt. J. R. Davies, M.G. Corps (St. Albans).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a section serjeant. His leadership, combined with his personal example in action, has resulted in his section doing extremely well on numerous occasions. On one occasion, hearing a battery had run short of ammunition, he volunteered to lead a carrying party to take it up, and led them successfully through very heavy shell fire.

200052 Sjt. T. Davies, R. W. Fus. (Wrexham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as platoon serjeant. At one time he was frequently employed in digging and wiring forward trenches under heavy shell fire. He never failed to elicit the best efforts out of his platoon, whose work he always skilfully directed. He showed a fine example of initiative and courage.

54631 Pte. T. J. Davies, Welsh R. (Merthyr Tydvil).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man has done continuous good work as stretcher bearer since his battalion came overseas, particularly during fighting.

681481 Dvr. W. Davies, R.F.A. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two months' operations he succeeded in getting rations through daily to the gun positions, often under heavy shell fire, and on one occasion volunteered to take rations up, although two previous attempts had failed.

494536 Sjt. A. J. Davis, R.E. (Bristol).
(ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and consistent good work during a long period in charge of his section, working in a forward road. Throughout he set a magnificent example to all ranks by his courage and coolness under heavy shell fire, and it was largely due to him that the work was successfully carried out.

135360 Gnr. W. Davis, R.F.A. (Petersfield).
(ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion as telephonist to a forward liaison officer. During an advance he was the greatest assistance, both in maintaining communications and in a hand-to-hand conflict with a hostile party. Later, when all efforts to maintain communications failed, he made two journeys from Advanced Battalion H.Q. to Rear H.Q., passing through a hostile barrage, and crossing a river in full view and under heavy machine-gun fire, and successfully delivering his messages.

840725 B.S.M. H. Davoile, R.F.A. (Coventry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. His disregard of danger and coolness set a fine example to all ranks, and was largely responsible for good work done by his battery on more than one occasion during the fighting.

11086 C.S.M. (A./D./Sjt.) E. W. Day, G. Gds. (Pimlico).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in an attack. When a bomb store shelter with a man inside got a direct hit, he immediately rushed to the shelter and pulled out the boxes, some of which were alight, and saved the man's life. His valuable work on battalion H.Q. during various actions was worthy of the highest praise.

266056 Sjt. R. Day, Glouc. R. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion as platoon serjeant, frequently commanding his platoon in action with the greatest cool-

ness, courage, and initiative, and invariably displaying fine powers of organisation and leadership.

678002 C.S.M. W. A. Day, Lond. R. (Highbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Both in and out of the line he has done consistent good work, and his energy and devotion to duty have always been of the greatest assistance to his company commander.

265283 Cpl. E. S. Dennis, Notts. and Derby. R. (Nottingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For over three years this N.C.O. has done good work, especially on patrol, and as bombing corporal, both in action and as instructor out of the line.

15778 Spr. W. J. Dewdney, R.E. (Portslade).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a mounted orderly during an attack he made no less than eight journeys under very heavy shell fire. On one occasion his horse was wounded, and he delivered his message on foot. He has performed many feats of gallantry and endurance.

95531 C.S.M. T. Dick, Tank Corps (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout operations. His example of coolness and cheerfulness under fire and at all times were responsible for maintaining the high morale of the men of his company.

44378 Cpl. J. A. Dingwall, R.G.A. (Muswell Hill).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as N.C.O. in charge of battery signals. He has shown great coolness and devotion to duty in repeatedly repairing telephone lines under heavy fire.

19102 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) J. Dixon, Lancs. Fus. (Warrington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This W.O. has shown cheerfulness and courage under fire, ably controlling the men with him. His disregard of danger and resource were an incentive to all.

40903 Pte. G. Doddemeade, Manch. R. (Bakewell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as company runner. He carried messages to and from the battalion headquarters under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. All communication by wire was destroyed, but by his courage and devotion to duty he enabled communication to be maintained. He did excellent service.

785383 Sjt. T. Dolphin, R.F.A. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He behaved in a most courageous manner, and with untiring devotion to duty rendered valuable assistance to his battery commander.

19270 Bdr. R. Donaldson, R.F.A. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of battery signallers.

He maintained communication in heavily shelled positions, and frequently volunteered for duty with forward observation officers, and showed fine courage and initiative in maintaining communications under adverse conditions. He set a splendid example to those with him.

305396 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) E. Donnelly, L'pool R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting company serjeant-major for six months, especially in an attack, when his company was held up by uncut wire. On this occasion he was cool and resourceful, and later worked for six hours in the open within two hundred yards of the enemy, collecting and bringing in wounded.

19900 R.S.M. J. Donnelly, H.L.I. (Morpeth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable service as R.S.M., and his whole-hearted energy, courage, and thoroughness have been un-failing throughout.

8796 Sjt. C. Donovan, Shrops. L.I. (Ebbw Vale).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has served in France with the battalion since September, 1914. He has always set a very fine example of un-remitting devotion to duty, and as serjeant in charge of the regimental transport he has shown fine qualities of leadership and courageous initiative. On many occasions when the conditions have been very trying and the shelling has been heavy on the transport routes he has led his men with resolute determination and has never failed to reach his objective.

30875 Cpl. F. Doughty, R.G.A. (Cambridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery position was heavily shelled for about two hours, the men having no task at the time, were ordered to a flank. This N.C.O., without orders, relieved the telephonist on duty, and remained at the post until all communications were hopelessly cut. The telephone dug-out was not splinter-proof.

35740 Cpl. A. Douglas, R.G.A. (Dundee)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the gun line. When all the serjeants and corporals of the battery had become casualties he took over the duties of serjeant, and not only fought his own gun under great difficulties, but also gave valuable assistance to other detachments. He behaved with fine coolness and determination.

354100 Sjt. H. E. Dowling, R.A.M.C. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed unremitting zeal and courage under heavy fire, and always set a fine example to the bearers under his charge.

T.Z./6581 A. Sea. R. O. Downie, R.N.V.R. (Wallsend-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a Lewis gun section

during an enemy attack. Seeing a good position for his gun in advance of the line, he led his section forward to it under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, occupied the post, and held it, causing the enemy many casualties.

4207 Sjt. T. Downie, Labour Corps (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made repeated attempts to fill in shell holes under very heavy shell fire, and eventually succeeded, although driven back by shell fire and gas several times. On numerous occasions he set a splendid example to his men.

98405 Spr. (A./L./Cpl.) T. Drake, R.E. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man has on several occasions shown coolness and determination, especially during a raid carried out by an Infantry Regiment, when, with his mobile charges, he wrecked a dug-out, which was a Company H.Q., killing several of the enemy who were in it.

520082 C.Q.M.S. J. E. Duck, R.E. (Swindon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the camp had to be evacuated owing to persistent shelling, he remained alone in the camp and prepared a hot meal for the men, who had been without one for some days. By his energy and keenness he has always set a good example to the men.

376141 Pte. (A./Sjt.) E. Duckworth, Lab. C. (Stockport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been employed on road repairs, rescue parties and important traffic posts. Throughout many bombardments he displayed great courage, and set a fine example of cheerfulness under trying conditions.

128555 A./Bdr. C. Duffin, R.F.A. (Tilehurst).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during six months' operations, more especially when the fighting was heavy, and he set an example of cheerfulness.

3818 C.S.M. W. Dunk, R.W. Kent R. (Dulwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This W.O. has rendered consistent good service as platoon serjeant and C.S.M. for over two years. During a retreat he took command of the company for two days in most difficult circumstances after all the officers of the company had become casualties.

45576 B.S.M. G. Dunger, R.F.A. (Regent's Park, N.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has shown consistent good work. His example and influence have been invaluable, and he has often shown his entire disregard of danger in such a manner as to inspire his men with the greatest confidence.

24357 Pte. J. Dunn, Manch. R. (Bolton, Lancs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a runner he has done excellent work, volunteering to take messages through heavy fire on many occasions, setting a fine example to his comrades and keeping up most important communication at critical times.

29059 Pte. F. Dyson, R.W. Fus. (Reddish, Stockport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion runner. He performed most excellent work during raids, and when the battalion was in action, at all times carrying out his duties with courage and resource. He was finally wounded.

2537 C.S.M. (T./R.S.M.) A. E. W. F. Easterbrook, R.E. (Gillingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an R.E. dump and the arrangements for getting engineers' stores up to a front line. The careful and conscientious manner in which he performed his duties did much to assist the preparations for operation, and his personal courage and example greatly helped to carry on the work, when hampered by shell fire, and to reduce casualties to men and transport.

17575 B.Q.M.S. H. G. Eastes, R.F.A. (Harrow Road, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during six months' strenuous work, when he has shown untiring energy and unflinching resource often in the face of great difficulties.

242302 L./Cpl. W. G. A. Eatwell, S. Staffs. R. (St. John's Wood).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as runner. He succeeded in taking messages to and from the line through heavy enemy barrages, and thus kept up communication with the companies under very grave difficulties. His work was excellent.

201279 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) F. E. Edgington, R.E. (Cassington, near Eynsham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of working parties on light railways in the forward area, when by his efforts on several occasions he has ensured the delivery of ammunition and supplies. He displayed throughout sound judgment and a fine example of fearlessness.

18660 Sjt. A. Edley, York & Lanc. R. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion whilst in charge of a covering party he was wounded, but remained at his post until relieved. Later, in a patrol action, he was again wounded, but with great courage and determination he disregarded his injuries and continued to set a fine example of coolness and steadiness under fire to all with him.

5936 R.S.M. G. Edwards, R. Scots (Holywood, Co. Down).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. He constantly displayed great courage and energy in action, and on

one occasion he directed transport, under heavy shell fire, with marked coolness and resource. It was largely due to him that the work of evacuating ammunition and material was successfully carried out.

21873 Sjt. L. F. Edwards, M.G. Corps (Burton-on-Trent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while senior N.C.O. in a detachment of six Vickers guns and teams. The officer in charge was wounded, and he took command, carrying out his duties admirably and setting a fine example to his men under heavy fire. During a heavy enemy bombardment of gas and high explosive he succeeded in withdrawing over most difficult country his six teams, with all equipment, without loss. He has on other occasions also proved himself a reliable and gallant soldier.

34054 Bdr. (A./Cpl.) F. J. Egan, R.G.A. (Dublin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. His utter disregard of personal safety and his coolness under heavy shell fire set a splendid example to his men.

S/3972 L./Cpl. W. P. Egles, Rif. Bde (Streatham, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under very intense and continuous fire, and under conditions which appeared almost desperate, by the example of his own resolute and unflinching courage he sustained the spirits and maintained the steadiness of his comrades, and kept his guns in action.

89935 Cpl. H. Element, M.G. Corps (Leyton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this N.C.O. has shown a fine example of tireless devotion to duty, and of courage and resource, to the men with him in the trenches.

75035 Pte. S. A. G. Elliott, Tank Corps (Wilmington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout operations he showed absolute fearlessness, and displayed great skill as a driver. He set a very fine example to the rest of the crew.

S/16775 S. Sjt. (A./S.Q.M.S.) G. T. Elliott, A.S.C. (Weymouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On all occasions and especially during active operations his example, indifference to danger, and the meticulous discharge of his duties have been an inspiring encouragement to all, and have contributed in no small measure to the fighting value of the division. He displayed throughout energy and ability of an exceptionally high order.

16457 B.S.M. C. Ellis, R.F.A. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has served in France almost continuously since the beginning of the war. His gallantry on many occasions and his efficiency have always been remarkable, and his example and services have been of the utmost use in promoting the fighting value of his batteries.

476001 C.S.M. (T./S.M.) H. C. Ellis, R.E. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under adverse circumstances and dangerous conditions, the gallant behaviour and unflinching courage of this warrant officer have always been a brilliant example to the men of his company during a long period of service at the front. His resolute determination to complete whatever work was in hand has often enabled him to finish successfully many dangerous tasks.

130040 Gnr. T. Emerton, R.F.A. (Gateshead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when employed continuously for over six months as an orderly. He carried despatches at all hours of the day and night, often under very heavy shell fire, alone, never failing to deliver them speedily and safely. His cheerfulness and complete disregard of danger have been most marked, and afforded a splendid example to all around him.

L/11862 (L./Cpl.) H. Emery, Midd'x R. (Finsbury Park).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. came to France with the Battalion in August, 1914, and has served continuously with the battalion since that date. On many occasions he has shown conspicuous gallantry as a Battalion runner, delivering messages under heavy fire without fail, and his services in this respect have been invaluable.

70812 Sgt. C. Evans, R.F.A. (Walsall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as No. 1 of a gun. The fine example he has always set to his detachment has been of the greatest value in very trying circumstances. From the earliest period he has done consistently good work.

25651 Sgt. D. G. Evans, R.W. Fus. (Ruthin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on patrol near the enemy's wire, this N.C.O. and his men were discovered and subjected to a shower of bombs. Several machine guns also opened fire, and one man was severely wounded. This N.C.O. sent the remainder of the patrol back, and when the fire ceased, brought in the wounded man after dressing his wounds. He has often distinguished himself in "No Man's Land."

9111 Cpl. E. Evans, R. Fus. (Tunstall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. was employed as company runner during all the attacks in which the battalion took part for a year, frequently carrying messages through heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, as well as shell fire. He has done consistently good work for two years.

240105 C.S.M. G. E. Evans, S. Staffs. R. (Wolverhampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has done exceptionally good work in the field for nearly three years. Both in and out of the line he

is always to be relied on, and he sets a good example to N.C.O.'s and men of his company.

554043 Sgt. H. C. Evans, R.E. (Martens).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On many occasions he showed marked steadiness and courage under shell fire. He has ever set his men a fine example of devotion to duty.

230277 Pte. J. L. Evans, Shrop. L.I. (Minsterley).

He has invariably shown the greatest daring and initiative in carrying through desert reconnaissances on motor cycle in conjunction with light car patrol, and his services throughout have been exceptionally good and meritorious.

10808 Pte. J. L. Evans, Worc. R. (Bilston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This soldier has served with the battalion since 1914, taking part in nearly every action in which it has been engaged. He has displayed great courage and initiative as a company runner on many occasions, and his gallantry in trench warfare and his devotion to duty when acting as stretcher-bearer have frequently been conspicuous.

17705 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) R. W. Evans, R.W. Fus. (Wrexham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has at all times shown courage and ability in working his trench mortar in action, especially during raids, when his perseverance and determination have inspired his team often under heavy fire. On one occasion he recaptured single-handed two prisoners who were escaping, showing great promptness and presence of mind.

57381 Sgt. T. Evans, R.F.A. (Farnham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review his fine example of gallantry and devotion to duty has in no small degree helped to maintain the high morale and efficiency of the battery.

5661 R.S.M. H. J. Farley, Worc. R. (Worcester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting regimental serjeant-major. His services have been invaluable in tightening discipline and improving esprit de corps. He has been twice wounded, and has invariably displayed fine courage and leadership of the highest order.

305716 Sgt. D. Farrar, Lancs. Fus. (Salford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review the conduct of this non-commissioned officer has been marked by consistent devotion to duty, and he has rendered valuable services. His personal courage under fire and his cheerful behaviour under the most adverse circumstances have been a fine example to all ranks.

825676 Dvr. S. H. Faulkner, R.F.A. (Gloucester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst withdrawing guns from action

the battery was heavily shelled, the teams being caught on the position and his horse shot under him. He displayed the greatest courage and resource, and owing to his promptness and example the guns were removed without the slightest sign of disorder.

10190 C.S.M. C. Featherstone, Yorks. L.I. (Rotherham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For a month, when this warrant officer's company was employed in a dangerous area, he was, owing to shortage of officers, constantly called upon to take charge of working parties, a duty which he carried out with courage and resource, showing good powers of organisation.

340020 Sgt. G. R. Felgate, R.G.A. (Dover-court).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has done good work as No. 1 of a gun for many months, especially on one occasion, when he remained to the last, ensuring that his gun was put out of action, and then carrying a wounded man to a place of safety under heavy and accurate fire.

249805 Sgt. G. Fenton, R.E. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while senior non-commissioned officer in charge of the communications of the brigade. For twelve days he continually patrolled the lines from mast of buried cable to the units and to the observation post exchange. Although these lines were cut almost daily by enemy shell fire, this non-commissioned officer, by his courage in going out at all times, encouraged the men under him in their work, and materially helped to maintain communications during this period. He showed fine determination and devotion to duty.

567 C.S.M. J. Fernie, A. & S. Highrs. (Falkirk).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the campaign he has rendered exceptionally good service, both in and out of action. He has been repeatedly selected for important patrols, wherein, by his personal courage and keenness, he has rendered valuable service. His unflagging energy and devotion to duty has been most marked.

335784 Cpl. J. Finnie, R. Scots (Lesmahagow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions, during nearly four years' service in the field, displayed conspicuous coolness under fire and devotion to duty. His disregard of danger and his skill have led to his being frequently selected to perform work of the greatest importance under heavy fire, and his example has set a high standard of courage and efficiency to the men under him.

51706 T./R.S.M. A. S. Fisher, R.F.A. (Plumstead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has carried out his duties in an exemplary manner for many months, and the high state of discipline and

general efficiency of the unit is largely attributable to his energy, smartness and tact.

13043 C.S.M. W. Fisher, S. Staff. R. (Tipton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period of operations. On many occasions when billets have been shelled, he showed the greatest coolness, courage and initiative in getting the men to places of safety, and his prompt action saved many casualties.

S/21534 Pte. (L./Cpl.) T. Flannigan, Cam'n Highrs. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work in connection with raids and while in charge of gun teams. His untiring energy prior to operations and his courage during them have been an inspiration and example to the men.

3556 Sgt. M. Flatt, M.G. Corps (Beddingfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done continuous good service. By his coolness and determination he has on several occasions materially assisted the course of operations.

200152 Sgt. (A./C.Q.M.S.) W. Fletcher, Lan. Fus. (Bury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in performing the duties of C.Q.M.S. for some six months. On several occasions he has shown great personal courage under shell fire and has set a good example to all ranks.

820100 Sgt. W. Fletcher, R.F.A. (Wolverhampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When this non-commissioned officer was taking up a convoy of G.S. wagons with ammunition, the road was heavily shelled, which caused two teams of mules to bolt and two wagons were badly ditched. In spite of all difficulties he got the ammunition delivered. On another occasion, during an attack by hostile aircraft, he showed great coolness in assisting civilian wounded.

3479 C.S.M. W. Flynn, S. Lanc. R. (Wigan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During active operations he invariably displayed the utmost courage and coolness, and by his untiring efforts he has brought the company to which he is attached to a high standard of fighting efficiency.

18885 Pte. J. Forrest, R. Innis. Fus. (Airdrie).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As battalion signaller this man has rendered valuable services, showing a fearless disregard of danger while repairing and laying lines under heavy shell fire. On one occasion, when the non-commissioned officer and remainder of his section had been killed, he moved his station into the open to a spot from which he could keep up connection with the brigade, though he was obliged to work in a very dangerous and exposed position.

290685 Sjt. A. Foster, R. Highrs. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has displayed great gallantry in action and devotion to duty as a Lewis gun serjeant. His skill and ability in using his guns have often been of great tactical value, and his faculty for instruction have made him of the greatest use in training Lewis gunners.

2000 Sjt. C. B. Foster, E. Surr. R. (S. Benfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for over two years. This non-commissioned officer has rendered invaluable service to his unit, and has displayed great courage while in charge of transport, often under heavy fire. He has twice been mentioned in despatches.

S/6448 Pte. (L./Cpl.) W. J. Foster, M.M., Rif. Bde. (Stourport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions, especially as a stretcher-bearer, when he distinguished himself by his wonderful work under intense shell fire. His endurance and energy won the unbounded admiration of all ranks.

71493 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) E. Fowler, R.E. (Chard).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has at all times performed most valuable work on advanced railway telegraphs, frequently displaying the greatest courage and skill in repairing lines under heavy fire, and setting a fine example of devotion to duty.

198147 Spr. (A./Cpl.) J. Fowler, R.E. (Huddersfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as N.C.O. in charge of wireless section of his company. During operations lasting a month and three weeks respectively this N.C.O. was forward the whole time, establishing and maintaining the wireless and power-buzzer stations. During these long tours in the forward area his work was marked by its energy and completeness, and his initiative was pronounced.

96454 Sjt. W. Fowler, Tank Field Coy. (Bedford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Three times he has salvaged tanks within seven hundred yards of the enemy and in full view. The salvaging of the last tank necessitated the changing of four track plates in broad daylight within four hundred yards of the enemy. It was extremely difficult to approach this machine, and it was due to this N.C.O.'s example of courage and determination that it was salvaged.

2542 Bdr. W. J. Fowler, R.F.A. (Polegate).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried on after all his detachment had been killed or wounded, organising and supervising a party in the digging out of the wounded under heavy fire.

131800 Cpl. F. Fox, R.E. (Middlesbro').

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has never failed to get his wagons and material to the required place,

and his men to do the work required of them, no matter how severe the enemy fire, or the difficulties of the situation. His power of command, and personal example of fearless courage and devotion to duty, have enabled him to render services of an exceptionally valuable description.

S/10108 L./Cpl. D. R. Frame, Gord. Highrs. (Ardrossan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, and continuous good work at all times. On one occasion, when the adjutant had been wounded, he carried out his duties with skill and courage until another officer arrived. He invariably displayed calmness under the most trying circumstances, and set a splendid example to all ranks.

241219 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) G. France, Yorks. L.I. (Pontefract).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the first stage of an assault, when the advancing troops were suffering many casualties from a copse, this N.C.O. on his own initiative organised an attack on it, and, leading with great dash, was successful. Subsequently he led the party to a further objective. A week later he again handled his platoon with skill and courage under hostile fire.

25288 Dvr. M. Frost, R.F.A. (Pontypridd).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man has displayed coolness, courage, and initiative as a signaller under heavy shell fire, frequently volunteering to go out to mend wires, and on one occasion did so after being badly shaken by a shell. During an attack he was with the F.O.O. when a dug-out was blown in, and he assisted in getting out and attending to the wounded.

83857 Gnr. T. Frost, R.G.A. (Stafford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions as a despatch rider, frequently under very heavy shell fire. He never failed to get his despatches through, and his courage, energy and resource were worthy of the highest praise.

9881 L./Cpl. A. Froud, Goluc. R. (Swindon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has served continuously with the battalion since the beginning of the war, being headquarter "runner" for the last two years. On every occasion during severe fighting he has displayed the utmost courage, taking messages through heavy barrage fire to companies of the battalion scattered over a wide front, and his energy and initiative have been conspicuous.

28646 B.S.M. J. Fuller, R.F.A. (Gorleston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This W.O. has served throughout the operations with his battery, and by his example, hard work, and untiring energy has maintained a high standard of efficiency amongst the N.C.Os. and men. In particular he rendered valuable service during two months' heavy fighting, when there were many casualties to the officers of the battery.

8503 Sjt. F. Gains, York. R. (Sutton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A cheery and gallant leader, who always sets a fine example to those under him in difficult and dangerous situations. He has been twice wounded.

77720 Sjt. A. Gamble, R.G.A. (Melton Mowbray).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as No. 1. At all times he has shown great ability and energy, and has set a fine example of courage and cheerfulness to his detachment when under fire.

253432 Sjt. A. E. Gardiner, R.E. (Chiswick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining communications, which were repeatedly cut by enemy fire. On one occasion he thus enabled the guns to co-operate in an attack, and bring fire to bear at a critical time on hostile machine guns, which were holding up our attack. He has always shown initiative and entire disregard for his own safety.

S/7046 C.S.M. J. Gardiner, Gord. Highrs. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest coolness and resource under fire, retaining control of his men in the most praiseworthy manner. By his cheerfulness and good example he inspired his men to put forth at all times their best efforts with the most satisfactory results.

3/9005 Sjt. W. Gardner, York. R. (Middlesbrough).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, and good work, both in and out of the line, for the past three years. He invariably displayed the greatest coolness and courage, and his devotion to duty has been at all times most marked.

34834 A./Cpl. T. Garmory, York & Lanc. R. (Kirkcudbright).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. For a long period during operations he was responsible for guiding ration parties to their destination each night, and, in spite of very heavy hostile shelling, he succeeded in getting all rations and stores through. On many occasions he went out alone to find lost parties, and always showed a complete disregard of personal danger.

16608 Cpl. M. Gaskell, R.G.A. ("E" Barnsley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He invariably displayed the greatest courage and disregard for his personal safety, and by his fine example he rendered the utmost assistance to his officers. He could be trusted to carry out any task with complete success.

15159 Pte. H. Gee, K.O.S.B. (Salford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when attending wounded during operations. He worked unceasingly for forty-eight hours with the greatest gallantry and a total disregard for personal safety, tending wounded under extremely heavy artillery,

machine-gun and rifle fire, and in practically open ground. His conduct was worthy of the highest praise.

13825 R.Q.M.S. H. Gentry, Essex R. (N. Woolwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out his duties in a very capable manner, for a long time in the absence of the Quartermaster. He has always seen to the comfort of the battalion, and brought up rations under trying and dangerous circumstances. He has always set a fine example to his men.

9580 Cpl. W. T. Gibbs, S. Wales Bord. (Caerau, Bridgend).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During very severe fighting this N.C.O., who was in charge of stretcher-bearers, set a very fine example of courage and self-sacrifice in the face of danger, moving about in the open during all the fighting, to ensure that the stretcher-bearers dealt with the casualties. He was working in this manner for over twelve hours, notwithstanding shell fire of an intense description, and the fact that he himself had been knocked over by the explosion of a shell close to him.

240008 Sjt. W. H. Gilbert, R. Suss. R. (Rye).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for more than three years in the field. He invariably showed remarkable coolness and courage under the heaviest fire, and his resource and splendid example have been of inestimable value.

9262 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) D. Gilchrist, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. (Cardiff).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting R.S.M. He was untiring in his efforts to maintain a high standard of discipline and efficiency, and, through his fairness and tact, he gained the confidence of all ranks in the battalion. In action and out of action he always performed his duties with great determination and courage.

282595 A./Sjt. W. Gill, Lan. Fus. (Chesterfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review, the conduct of this N.C.O. has been marked by unflinching courage and consistent devotion to duty. On one occasion, having been in charge of a forward post, under trying circumstances, for seventy-two hours, he voluntarily remained for another twenty-four hours, as circumstances demanded a stronger garrison than was provided by the party sent to relieve him.

1548 Sjt. H. Glanville, Manch. R. (Watford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as platoon serjeant. He has done splendid work and inspired his men by his example and his ability to deal with any emergency. His work on patrol has consistently been of a very high order.

5970 R.Q.M.S. F. J. Godfrey, D.C.L.I. (Northfleet).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work since the commencement of the war. He repeatedly displayed the greatest courage and resource,

under heavy shell fire, in the conveyance of ammunition and rations to the front line during engagements, and at all times his fine example greatly inspired all ranks with him.

926310 Sjt. S. H. Good, R.F.A. (Lee, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his gun into action through a heavy gas barrage; and later, when senior serjeant at the guns, for rescuing wounded and maintaining the service of the guns when the battery was being heavily shelled.

55976 B.S.M. M. Gordon, R.F.A. (Fermoy).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On many occasions during heavy shelling of his battery positions he has shown fine courage and determination, and by his gallant behaviour has rallied his detachment and kept his gun in action. His example to his men has been excellent.

19181 Pte. W. Gothard, Yorks. L.I. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During fierce fighting in a wood this man volunteered to carry a wounded comrade, who was lying eighty yards in front of the line, back to safety. He accomplished this under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and then returned to his post, which he and ten others held until they were relieved at night. He has always shown ability and courage.

17080 R.S.M. A. P. Gough, Ches. R. (Runcorn, Cheshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As R.S.M. for the past 3½ years he has shown untiring zeal and energy in his efforts to maintain the efficiency of the battalion, thereby rendering most valuable assistance to his C.O., and by his courage, cheerfulness and resource under fire he has set a splendid example to all ranks.

68007 Cpl. W. E. Grady, R.F.A. (Hayling Island).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of battery telephone communications during operations extending over a fortnight, during which time he rendered valuable services, exposing himself with complete disregard of danger in keeping up communication between the O.P. and the brigade. His example of coolness under difficult circumstances and untiring energy had an excellent effect on the signallers under his charge.

15237 C.S.M. N. J. Graham, N. Lan. R. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under very trying conditions this warrant officer displayed throughout the operations conspicuous courage and a devotion to duty which set an excellent and inspiring example to all ranks.

7264 C.S.M. R. Granger, Lan. Fus. (Portsmouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always done his work cheerfully, willingly and with energy, setting a splendid example to his subordinates at all times. As C.S.M., when in the line,

his coolness and resource have been invaluable to his company commander.

7546 Sjt. G. Grant, Ches. R. (Elkington, South Louth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Single-handed he charged fourteen of the enemy, all full armed, believing none of his own men to be near, and with assistance he succeeded in capturing the whole party. During another raid he displayed the greatest courage and determination when leading his men into all enemy posts encountered.

302774 Sjt. J. Gration, Lond. R. (Ripley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When his officer had become a casualty he led his platoon with great courage and determination, reaching his objective and personally killing three of the enemy. During the whole time he set a fine example to his men.

8935 Sjt. F. J. Graves, R.W. Fus. (Birkenhead).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in the field since the commencement of the war. On one occasion, during a heavy hostile attack, and when in command of one of two platoons sent to clear up the situation, which was doubtful, by his fine leadership, courage and example, he accomplished his task, though the casualties were heavy.

45072 Dvr. J. A. Graves, R.F.A. (Hemingbro', Howden).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He accompanied raiding parties and established telephone communication thirty yards from hostile front-line trenches, showing the greatest courage and coolness under rifle fire. His work throughout the period his battalion was in action, in keeping up communications under heavy shell fire, was worthy of the highest praise.

690013 Sjt. P. Gray, R.F.A. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. was No. 1 of a trench mortar battery during an enemy attack, and although under intense bombardment, and hardly pressed by infantry, he maintained a continuous rate of fire, inflicting many casualties. He has been with this T.M.B. since its formation, and has always set the men an excellent example.

3/10867 C.S.M. W. T. Gray, North'n R. (Thrapston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This W.O. has served with the battalion for 2½ years, and has always shown skill and initiative, often under adverse conditions.

390188 Serjt. A. Green, R.A.M.C. (Hull).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty with the bearer division, when he showed great energy and courage under heavy fire. Also as N.C.O., at the advanced dressing station, he reorganised the sanitation of the post with much ability, and remained there at his own request for three weeks, though it was heavily shelled on several occasions.

104450 2nd Cpl. (A./Cpl.) F. Green, R.E. (Barnsley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a continuous period of two and a-half year's service with a field company he has invariably set a fine example of coolness and courage under fire to his men, and his devotion to duty in resolutely completing the work of which he was in charge, often under heavy fire, has been worthy of high praise.

15420 C.S.M. H. Green, R.W. Fus. (Chorley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action, when his influence on the men has been of great service. On one occasion, when badly wounded, he struggled forward to the objective, cheering and encouraging his men, until he fell from loss of blood. In many heavy engagements, he has always performed his duty with courage and distinction.

840309 Sjt. T. W. Green, R.F.A. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times, and notably on one occasion, when he took a prominent part in getting the guns of his battery to a forward position, and working for over six hours in the most difficult conditions, and under heavy and continuous shell fire. His courage and resource were most marked.

8779 Sjt. W. Greenleaf, R. Lanc. R. (Colchester "E").

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in action throughout operations with great courage under most trying conditions, and always volunteered for any dangerous enterprise. He set a fine example by his utter disregard for his own comfort or safety.

673 C.S.M. G. H. Gridley, R. War. R. (Homerton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for over three and a-half years in the field. He always displayed the greatest courage and energy, and on one occasion took command of his company after all his officers had become casualties, and reorganised the men. At a later date, when with a party of stretcher-bearers under very heavy shell fire, it was entirely due to his coolness and determination that the wounded were successfully removed.

11123 Sjt. S. P. Griffen, R.E. (Southam).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out many dangerous experiments with utter fearlessness. Most painstaking, his ingenuity has been invaluable, and the results of his work have been of the greatest importance.

810723 Bdr. E. Griffiths, R.F.A. (Cradley Heath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst forming one of a detachment engaged in carrying out an important shoot on the enemy's wire, the position was heavily shelled. In spite of hits on the parapet and in the gun pit, the detachment stuck to its work and successfully completed the shoot.

22631 Sjt. J. E. Grinham, R. Lanc. R. (S. Croydon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the trenches, on patrol, and with wiring parties. He was a persistent volunteer for all enterprises of a dangerous nature, and has saved many casualties in his platoon during heavy bombardments by his intelligent leadership and initiative.

6688 Sjt. (now 2nd Lieut.) W. H. Grover, R.G.A. (N. Ormsby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As section officer during operations lasting for a considerable period, he displayed conspicuous gallantry and ability, and his services and splendid example have at all times been of the greatest value.

68031 A./Bdr. C. Groves, R.F.A. (Slough).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, especially during some months' heavy fighting, when as gun-layer he did most excellent work, often under trying circumstances. On one occasion he helped to put out burning ammunition in his gun pit, and later on to remove the wounded.

37089 Sjt. H. F. Gwyer, R.F.A. (Coulsdon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He has set a magnificent example to the men, and often kept his gun in action under very harassing circumstances.

99646 Sjt. W. Hale, R.E. (Parkhurst).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a repair party. He completed the work under heavy shell fire, and withdrew his party safely. He has conscientiously done good service.

200305 Sjt. A. Hall, Lin. R. (Lincoln).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has performed the duties of transport serjeant for two years, and on no single occasion has he failed to get the battalion's rations up to the line, although several times subjected to heavy shell and gas bombardments.

253737 Spr. (A./L./Cpl.) E. M. Hall, R.E. (Stoke-on-Trent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst N.C.O. in charge of signal personnel. He repeatedly showed great coolness and contempt of danger in repairing telephone lines under fire. He did excellent service.

23/613 Sjt. T. Halligan, North'd Fus. (Chopington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as C.S.M. He rendered invaluable assistance, and under intense shell fire his coolness and courage did much to instil confidence into his men at times of great danger.

12/17822 Sjt. J. Hamilton, R. Ir. Rif. (Carrickfergus).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. During the last three years he has served continuously, and taken part in four offensives, and shown marked courage and excellent command of his men on each occasion. He has also done good work on many patrols.

510308 Sjt. E. F. Hammond, R.E. (Teignmouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as senior section serjeant. His untiring efforts in all operations in which the brigade has been engaged have materially helped to maintain communications. At all times he has shown an excellent example to all ranks.

S/7322 Sjt. H. Hammond, Rif. Bde. (King's Lynn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. At night, when his battalion was going into the line, they suffered a number of casualties. On arrival at the aid post this N.C.O. organised a party of stretcher-bearers and worked under heavy shell fire until all the wounded had been brought in. He has previously done good work.

120017 Bdr. H. W. Hancock, R.G.A. (Teddington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As No. 1 of a gun he did good work for over two months. On one occasion he and another bombardier (since killed) kept a gun in action for half an hour under an intense bombardment, when the remainder of the detachment had become casualties. He has always set a fine example.

295015 Cpl. A. E. Hand, Manch. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great reliability in charge of a trench mortar for six months. On one occasion when, owing to casualties, there was a shortage of men to work the gun, he remained on duty for nine days, working his trench mortar with energy and skill, and silencing a hostile mortar which was bombarding the line.

444079 Sjt. D. Hardesty, R.E. (Kensington, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this N.C.O. has been in charge of the brigade signal section and has displayed great courage and devotion to duty under heavy shell fire, organising his section with much ability and inspiring his men by the example of his own gallantry.

4509 Cpl. T. Hardman, R.F.A. (Dawley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His courage, initiative and resource in maintaining communication under heavy fire are deserving of the greatest praise. Though suffering from shell shock he refused to leave his post and succeeded in keeping touch under very difficult conditions.

44646 Gnr. (L./Bdr.) P. Hards, R.G.A. (Haywards Heath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has rendered valuable services as an observer during nearly three years' active service. He is a N.C.O. who can be relied on under any circumstances, and his courage and steadfastness under fire are conspicuous. On one occasion he remained out for four hours in the O.P. under heavy shell fire, keeping communication with the battery.

45136 C.S.M. W. Hargreaves, M.G. Corps (Bridgeton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has done good work in the line on many occasions. During a week's operations he organised and controlled the supply of ammunition for the guns, often under very heavy shell fire. Owing to the regularity of the supply the guns were able to carry out their allotted tasks.

38102 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) A. S. Harle, North'd Fus. (Monkseaton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during many months' continuous service with the battalion, and also as acting R.S.M. During the fighting he rendered invaluable assistance, both in the attack and during consolidation. On one occasion he was largely responsible for leading his company out of newly-won trenches under a heavy barrage and preventing heavy casualties.

426835 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) W. J. Harper, R.E. (St. Helens).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He showed initiative and resource, whilst his courage and example under shell fire did much to instil confidence in his comrades.

13601 Sjt. A. Harrington, Essex R. (Braine).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport serjeant. He displayed great coolness under shell fire and set a fine example to the men under him. Under difficult circumstances he showed great initiative and perseverance in bringing up supplies to the battalion, and maintained the transport in a high state of efficiency.

16981 Sjt. A. Harris, R. Sco. Fus. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout lengthy operations. His work out of the line was consistently good, whilst in battle his gallantry and perseverance were of the highest order. His fine example of courage and determination was of the greatest value in the battalion.

240289 Cpl. G. S. Harris, York & Lanc. R. (Rotherham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When buried by the explosion of a shell of large calibre, having extricated himself, he set to work with the greatest energy and determination to rescue other men, some of whom were wounded, who had been buried at the same time, and when exhausted himself he collected a party to assist in the work. On another occasion, when all the men of the Lewis gun detachment of which he was in charge had become casualties, he continued to work his gun under heavy enemy fire with great effect, causing severe losses to the enemy. He has always set a fine example of gallantry and devotion to duty to the men of his section and platoon.

478315 C.Q.M.S. J. Harris, R.E. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has displayed

much courage on many occasions, and during over two years that he has been with his unit his energy and untiring devotion to duty have been admirable. He has been of the greatest assistance to his commanding officer throughout this period.

139069 Sjt. J. W. Harrison, R.E. ("E" Willesden).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has been over two years with the unit in France, and has on many occasions displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty, particularly when engaged in the repair and maintenance under heavy shell fire of forward roads. His complete disregard of his own safety in the performance of his duties has been a fine example to the men under him.

374001 B.S.M. C. W. G. Harrop, R.G.A. (Brighton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his courage and fine example he greatly assisted the section commander to keep his section in action during operations, and later, he rendered most valuable assistance in dressing wounded under heavy shell fire.

240661 C.S.M. W. E. Hartcutts, Leic. R. (Melton Mowbray).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout active operations in keeping the men in the front line supplied with ammunition and hot food daily. During a fierce attack by the enemy he moved about encouraging the men and helping them to get the best effect from their fire. He rendered invaluable service and showed great courage.

12800 L./Sjt R. Hartley, M.M., W. Rid. R. (Ilkley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His conduct as serjeant in charge of the battalion stretcher-bearers has always been exceptionally good, and his coolness and courage in action has earned the confidence and respect of all ranks.

15968 L./Cpl. D. Harvey, R.E. (Gillingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed exceptionally fine work building telegraph lines in a forward area during operations, frequently under heavy fire and most difficult conditions, and his courage and initiative throughout have been worthy of the highest praise.

5176 Sjt. H. Harvey, Hrs. (Bromley-by-Bow, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer's coolness and hard work under fire, as well as his energy and keenness in the back areas, have inspired his men on all occasions. In battle he has laid lines as far forward as possible under difficult and dangerous conditions, and at all times the example he has set and the work he has performed have been most satisfactory.

590546 Sjt. B. Hatto, Lond. R. (Chelsea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When his company serjeant-major became a casualty, he took over the duties, and during a heavy bombardment with high explosive and gas shells he rallied the men and warded off many attacks. He collected information from detached platoons whose officers had become casualties, and kept his company commander informed throughout. His courage and cheery manner were an inspiration to all.

M2/166599 Pte. J. J. Hawker, A.S.C. (Reading).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as despatch rider throughout active operations. He has shown absolute contempt of danger while carrying despatches on heavily shelled roads both day and night at all times.

67201 Sjt. W. Hawkes, R.F.A. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a gun and detachment. Throughout the whole campaign he has set a splendid example of stolid endurance under all conditions, and has never failed with his men to rise to all emergencies.

9805 Sjt. E. B. Hayball, Leic. R. (Willingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer came to France in September, 1914, and has served with the battalion continuously till he was severely wounded in December, 1917. During all this period he has rendered valuable services, being always the first to volunteer for any special work required during operations or on patrol. He is an excellent non-commissioned officer, and his example has been of great value in the battalion.

14/918 C.S.M. F. W. Hayes, R. War. R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for nearly two years of active service in the field. At all times he displayed great courage, energy and ability, and performed his duties regardless of personal danger. He controlled and encouraged all ranks under some most trying conditions and under very heavy and accurate shell fire.

471972 Pnr. H. Hayes, R.E. (Silksworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade linesman when the group lines were continually broken and communication was only maintained at all by means of his exceptionally good work. At all times he set a very high example of courage.

121407 C.S.M. A. Hayler, R.E. (Plumstead, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has given many examples while performing the task of setting up pumping installations over a wide area, often under circumstances of much danger and difficulty. His untiring energy has set a very fine example to his company.

36865 Cpl. W. L. Haywood, M.G. Corps (Harringay).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field. He has consistently set a splendid example of courage and cheerfulness under all conditions, and performed his duties with unflagging energy and zeal, invariably displaying magnificent qualities of fearlessness in his devotion to duty in action.

S/6991 C.S.M. W. V. Hazelwood, Midd'x R. (Tottenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a prolonged period of service at the front, which included many severe engagements, this warrant officer has at all times proved himself a fearless and efficient leader in action. In spite of many casualties to the officers, which has caused the command of the company to change hands very frequently, he has maintained a high standard of discipline by his influence and personal example of devotion to duty.

L/10130 R.S.M. G. F. Healy, R. Fus. (Chertsey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field for a period of over three and a-half years. He invariably displayed the highest courage and coolness under fire, and his splendid example always inspired all ranks with him to further efforts.

472 Sjt. (A./S.S.M.) M. Healy, M.M.P. (Dublin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great efficiency in the performance of his duties, extending over a period of two years.

M2/180805 Pte. W. Heard, A.S.C. (Launceston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his duties most ably, and displayed great coolness and resource in difficult situations. The lorry that he was driving was hit by shell fire, and he was blown up when driving a motor car.

280744 Sjt. W. Hedges, Lan. Fus. (Irlams o'the Heights).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this N.C.O. has always displayed great courage and cool determination under fire in the line, and has set a fine example of unflinching devotion to duty to the men of the battery.

27913 Sjt. J. Hedley, R.F.A. (Cambois, Blyth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has acted as No. 1 at his gun in action in every battle in which the division has taken part. By his fine example to his detachment he has kept his men working quietly and well, under the heaviest shell fire and other trying circumstances. He is always the first to volunteer for dangerous missions.

268228 C.S.M. H. Hemingway, W. York. R. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His gallantry and coolness under fire, during a period of severe fighting, have been an example of the greatest value to all

under him, while his devotion to duty at all times, in his responsible position, have been a great assistance to the efficiency of the battalion.

S/748 Sjt. G. Henderson, R.W. Surr. R. (Rowledge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a party of his battalion were caught by shell fire on their way to the trenches and had seven killed and many wounded, this N.C.O., with a few stretcher-bearers, rendered assistance, established an aid post, and subsequently evacuated all the wounded. This was done under steady shell fire. He performed good service in a cool and efficient manner.

5630 T./R.S.M. G. H. Henderson, R. War. R. (Caterham Valley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He was unflinching in his work of sending up supplies to the front line companies. His energy and resource under difficult conditions were most marked, and he was largely instrumental in getting ammunition and bombs up to the hard pressed line during the fighting. His example and conduct were of a very high order.

200510 Sjt. J. W. Henderson, W. York. R. (Harrogate).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this N.C.O. has rendered exceptionally good service. At all times he has proved himself a fine and capable leader, and his energy and devotion to duty have been an example which has not been without effect on the efficiency of the battalion.

L/7688 C.S.M. W. Herridge, R. Suss. R. (Kempton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always displayed the keenest interest in his work, and has done much to contribute to the efficiency of the company. During his thirty months' service with this battalion he has set a fine example to his men.

650258 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) A. Hewit, R.F.A. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. kept his gun continually in action in spite of heavy shell fire, and has at all times displayed great coolness and determination in fighting his gun, setting a fine example to the men under him.

312088 Sjt. J. R. Hey, R.E. (Barnsley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining communications under most difficult circumstances and often under heavy shell fire during operations.

5163 R.S.M. A. M. Hill, M.C., G. Gds. (Battersea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was of the greatest assistance in helping to reorganise the battalion after it had taken part in attacks. The efficiency of many of the younger N.C.Os. is largely due to the training which he gave them. His

conduct has always been exemplary to N.C.Os. and men alike and he has proved himself invaluable to the battalion.

T/11451 S.S.M. G. Hill, A.S.C. (Forest Hill, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his untiring efforts he obtained a very high degree of efficiency of his transport and personnel. During an attack, when the transport was in danger of being captured, it was largely due to his determination that the casualties among the horses and the damage to the transport were extremely small.

M2/047351 Pte. F. L. Hill, A.S.C. (Folkestone).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while driving a headquarters car when the enemy had broken through. He made repeated journeys under heavy fire, carrying ammunition to a detachment of a machine-gun company who were holding up the enemy's advance, thereby enabling the position to be held until reinforcements came up.

14703 L./Cpl. A. J. Hillier, Som. L.I. (Frome).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty continuously during operations. He has done excellent work on many occasions on dangerous patrols and has always set a fine example of gallantry and coolness under fire to his comrades.

90538 Cpl. F. T. Hills, R.E. (Chelmsford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of horse transport conveying supplies along forward roads. Many of his journeys were by night, and, though constantly under heavy fire, he always managed to deliver his supplies safely. He has done good work in the care of wounded animals.

15609 Sjt. H. S. Hills, Suff. R. (Abbingdon Park, Cambridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He is a leader of men and has done exceedingly well throughout active operations.

23959 B.S.M. H. J. Hines, R.G.A. (Street).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has on several occasions rendered valuable service, steadying his men under heavy fire by his fine example of gallantry and devotion to duty. During three years' service in the field he has always distinguished himself by his coolness in action.

L/38423 Sjt. J. Hird, R.F.A. (Carlisle).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For more than a fortnight whilst his battery was in action he showed great courage and determination in maintaining communications under almost continuous shell fire.

50291 Sjt. A. S. Hitchcock, R.E. (Powderham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, especially when working on water-supply arrangements, which he carried out

with ability, and under shell fire set a fine example to the men working under him.

MS/1585 Pte. (A./Sjt.) J. Hockley, A.S.C. (Acton, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As transport serjeant he carried out his work with the most exceptional ability and zeal. In the execution of his duty he was constantly exposed to heavy shell fire, but always completed his task in spite of all difficulties.

10632 Sjt. H. Holden, S. Staffs. R. (Wolverhampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has continually shown courage and resource as platoon serjeant, cheering and encouraging the men during long periods of heavy shelling. On one occasion he remained with an officer who was mortally wounded close to the enemy's wire, being unable to move him, and returned to the lines at nightfall. He has always set an example of pluck and determination.

87188 Cpl. A. E. Hollingdale, R.F.A. (Bow, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has displayed courage, resource and ability on many occasions as telephonist, and also as linesman under severe shell fire. On one occasion he obtained valuable information by visual signalling, and twice passed through hostile barrage to deliver messages. Recently his pit was hit by a shell, but though badly gassed, he remained at duty till relieved.

202122 Cpl. A. Hollow, R. Berks. R. (Highlanes, Hoyle).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his company holding an isolated work in "No Man's Land" was subjected to an intense artillery bombardment. The N.C.O.'s of two Lewis-gun sections were wounded, and he took command of the sections and mounted the guns on what remained of the parapet. He has always shown courage and initiative of a high order.

201640 Sjt. H. Holmes, R.F.A. (Kilwinning).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battery was being heavily shelled and all the officers were wounded, it was largely owing to his courage and splendid behaviour that the battery was kept in action. He kept two guns firing, after the other guns had been put out of action, and also assisted in getting the wounded to the dressing station.

1195 Pte. S. Holmes, Yorks. L.I. (Fryston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man by his steadiness under fire in the front line has been one of the mainstays of his platoon. He has twice volunteered to repair breaks in the line under intense fire, and his common sense has had a good influence on the other men.

13205 C.S.M. H. Holt, S. Lan. R. (Warrington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has served with distinction, without a break, during the whole period under review. He has always

shown a fine example of courage and soldierly behaviour. He has never failed in any task that has been assigned to him, though well advanced in years, and it is difficult to praise too highly his conduct and the example he has set to younger soldiers.

35162 L./Cpl. J. I. Hooson, M.G. Corps (Mt. Tabor).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. On all occasions he carried out his duties with the greatest courage and resource, and regardless of personal danger, and his splendid example inspired all men under him with confidence.

1040 Pte. J. C. Hope, B.W.I.R. (Barbados).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When wounded in four places, including a broken arm, he displayed the most conspicuous courage and determination in assisting another man, who was also wounded, to return to camp, a distance of over a mile.

40574 B.Q.M.S. E. D. Hopkins, R.F.A. (Portsmouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown conspicuous ability during the period under review, being always ready for any emergency. He showed marked energy and resource in keeping his guns and wagon lines supplied with ammunition and necessary stores, under conditions of the greatest difficulty during eight days' heavy fighting, and at all times he has set the highest example to those under him.

24646 2nd Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. H. Hopkinson, R.E. (Mansfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has on many occasions displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action, setting a fine example to the men under his command. He has repeatedly repaired buried cable routes in the most forward areas under heavy fire, and as N.C.O. in charge of forward linesmen in battle he has maintained communication between brigades and battalions under most trying conditions.

350239 Sjt. J. Horsfield, Manch. R. (Ashton-under-Lyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This acting W.O. has done excellent work with his company during six months' operations, and has shown a fine offensive spirit on dangerous patrol duty.

42532 C.S.M. T. Howard, M.G. Corps (King's Cross).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer rendered valuable services to his company during strenuous operations lasting some eight days, until he was wounded. With great energy and ability he kept up the supply of S.A.A. to the guns, and when the detachments had been somewhat disorganised by the heavy enemy shelling his fine example of coolness and courage greatly helped to restore their steadiness.

15942 Pte. (L./Cpl.) C. Howarth, Yorks. L.I. ("E" Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On many occasions his coolness

and control of men under fire inspired his section and avoided casualties. He has done consistent good work.

705082 Sjt. M. Howarth, R.F.A. (Didsbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review the conduct of this N.C.O. has been marked with consistent and conspicuous devotion to duty, and he has set a high example of courage to the men under him. On one occasion, when the enemy were heavily shelling the position, he helped to carry a severely wounded man to a place of safety, at great risk to himself.

DM2/228278 Sjt. A. Hughes, A.S.C. (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in delivering ammunition under heavy shell fire to the battery, when it was in a forward position. On one occasion, when part of the road had been blown up and it was necessary to clear away the bodies, both of men and horses, before he could proceed. His coolness and general conduct was a great example to the men working under him.

9046 C.Q.M.S. J. Hughes, R.W. Fus. (Carnarvon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the performance of his task as C.Q.M.S. He has been in the field since 1914.

440220 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) B. Hulme, R.E. (Wilmslow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review his gallantry and devotion to duty were conspicuous on many occasions. When he was in charge of forward road construction under heavy fire, he set a fine example of coolness and cheerful courage, which encouraged his working parties, and enabled the road to the front line to be kept open for food and ammunition supplies, notwithstanding great difficulties.

6306 Sjt. W. Hunt, R. Fus. (Acton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He set a most excellent example to his men, and proved himself a remarkably good leader in all the large operations in which the battalion has taken part.

45715 Sjt. E. J. Hurst, M.M., R.E. (Brighton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. His duties were particularly arduous for a considerable period, when, owing to casualties, he was left almost entirely without assistance. He nevertheless maintained telephone lines through a heavily shelled area for three days and nights without sleep. His courage and determination were beyond praise.

45919 Gnr. F. Ideson, R.H.A. (Keighley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was in action, supporting a counter-attack, this man for some time served his gun alone, thereby

keeping it in action at a very critical time. The battery was under heavy shell fire, and had suffered several casualties.

265754 Sjt. H. E. Iles, Welsh R. (Norbiton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the party under his command, working on a road in a forward area, came under very heavy enemy shell fire, this non-commissioned officer displayed much coolness and gallantry in attending to the wounded, and by his example and cheerfulness kept the work going and steadied the men under him. He has served in France since October, 1916, and has always distinguished himself by his consistently good service.

L/10707 Sjt. E. G. W. Ingram, R.W. Surr. R. (S. Norwood).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer, who has had over three years' service in the field, has often given proofs of gallantry and devotion to duty in action and behind the line. On one occasion he took charge of the company when all the officers had become casualties, and brought them successfully out of action when relieved.

241018 Sjt. J. Ingham, E. Lan. R. (Padiham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has rendered valuable services as transport serjeant, displaying great gallantry on more than one occasion in bringing the transport wagons under heavy fire up to the line. The example of his fearless devotion to duty has had a great effect in the battalion.

15173 Sjt. A. Isaacs, Som. L.I. (Middlesbrough).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As battalion Lewis gun serjeant he has on many occasions in action been of great assistance to his officers, showing daring in reconnoitring positions and much skill in disposing his guns. He has always set a fine example of coolness and courage and unflinching devotion to duty to the men under him.

241431 Sjt. W. H. Isherwood, N. Lan. R. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has done excellent work as signalling serjeant for over a year, especially during some critical operations, when his coolness under heavy shelling had a steadying effect on the others. He kept his lamp signalling apparatus working until the whole was destroyed by shell fire; he then worked for the next twenty-four hours organising runners.

12411 Pte. E. J. Ivens, Hamps. R. (Shipston-on-Stour).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout his long service in the field he has shown great gallantry under fire and complete disregard for personal safety. His energy, capacity for hard work, and unflinching cheerfulness have proved him one of the best men in the battalion.

680862 Gnr. J. Jackson, R.F.A. (Bamber Bridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, especially during two months' operations. On one occasion, although wounded and buried, as well as suffering from the effects of gas, he refused to leave his gun. His cheerfulness and coolness under fire set an excellent example.

301913 Cpl. J. H. E. Jackson, Durh. L.I. (Wolverhampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has frequently been employed, under circumstances of much danger and difficulty, in evacuating the wounded, which he succeeded in doing with great success on every occasion. His courage and cheerful bearing have been a fine example to everyone about him.

11680 Sjt. T. Jackson, E. York. R. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling serjeant of the battalion. He has rendered valuable service maintaining and restoring communications, often under heavy fire.

35308 Sjt. T. Jackson, R.G.A. (Halesworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has served in France for three years, and has on many occasions shown conspicuous courage, keeping his gun in action under accurate and intense enemy shell fire. He has been twice wounded, and his example has been of great value to those under him.

3327 B.S.M. G. Jakeman, R.G.A. ("E" London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during three months' operations. Time after time this warrant officer's pluck and tact have kept up the morale of N.C.s. and men, whose guns have been destroyed, or casualties incurred. He has on several occasions shown marked ability in control of the men.

200141 Sjt. A. James, Glouc. R. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His personal courage and splendid example were at all times most marked, and particularly during lengthy operations, when heavy casualties placed him, during the later phase, in a very responsible position. His powers of leadership were worthy of high praise.

S/12274 Sjt. D. G. James, Cam'n Highrs. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has carried out his work cheerfully and efficiently under most adverse circumstances, and quite regardless of his own personal safety. He has taken part in various battles and has set a fine example to all under him.

586 Sjt. H. L. James, R. Guernsey L.I. (King's Cross, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. was in charge of a Lewis-gun team when the enemy delivered a heavy attack. He manœuvred his team under severe fire to a good position whence

he commanded their approach, and, working his guns with great gallantry and untiring energy, he inflicted such large casualties that he materially assisted in holding up the hostile advance.

622413 Sjt. M. James, R.H.A. (Neath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his gun pit was set on fire by enemy shelling he promptly at great personal danger extinguished the fire, saving the gun and much ammunition. He has at all times set an example to his men by his disregard of danger and devotion to duty.

141010 C.S.M. J. Jamieson, M.G. Corps (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He has invariably displayed coolness and ability of a high order. His steadiness under fire has at all times set a fine example to the men. His resourcefulness and cheerfulness under all circumstances have been invaluable.

350577 C.S.M. S. Jeffries, Lond. R. (Enfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A thoroughly capable leader of men, when in the trenches his cheerful bearing did much to encourage the men of his company under the most trying conditions. His industry and capability have been of great assistance.

25389 Sjt. G. W. Jennings, R.G.A. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has been on service in France for nearly three years, and has on many occasions displayed conspicuous courage under heavy fire. Though severely wounded he remained on duty on one occasion and kept his gun in action, though heavily shelled with H.E. and gas shells.

68208 Gnr. H. A. Jennings, R.F.A. (Shadwell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery commander was buried, owing to a direct hit on a dug-out, he rescued him and carried him under heavy gas-shell fire to the dressing station. He then returned and assisted wounded men until he himself was gassed. Later, under intense shell fire, he restored communications between battery and brigade headquarters. He set a fine example of courage at all times.

H/270090 Tpr. (A./L./Cpl.) C. H. A. Johnson, North'd Hrs. (Tyne Dock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as despatch rider. He was captured, covered with a revolver, and ordered to shout "cease fire" to his own comrades. He escaped. Later, he succeeded in laying a wire which had been cut and re-establishing communication with brigade forward headquarters. Next day he again escaped the enemy, after being told to lay down his arms and surrender. Throughout operations he showed fine pluck and determination and did most useful work.

D/21095 R.S.M. G. Johnson, Dns. (Colchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty with his regiment during the war, first as Farr. Q.M. Sjt. and then as R.S.M. He has at all times, and especially under fire, set a fine example to the N.C.Os. and men.

86196 Sjt. H. C. Johnson, R.F.A. (Bournemouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during a long period of active operations. As acting B.S.M. at the guns, he was always walking about at the critical periods, encouraging the detachments, and assisting the casualties. His courage and coolness under heavy and well-directed fire was especially noteworthy.

9054 Sjt. J. Johnson, M.M., Cam'n Highrs. (Lochcarman, South dist.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of the battalion scouts he displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions, and by his initiative and daring in frequent patrol work he gained most valuable information. His behaviour in close patrol fighting was a splendid example of both courage and resource to all men under him.

67208 Sjt. T. N. Johnson, R.E. (Twyford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered marked excellent and gallant service while in charge for a long period of general forward R.E. works; he has never failed to have the specified work performed in a satisfactory manner, in spite of all difficulties, and his ability, power of command and disregard of personal danger have been a fine example and encouragement to the men under him.

14710 Sjt. W. Johnson, North'd Fus. (Gateshead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times in operations. On one occasion, when going in with his company to relieve a battalion, owing to severe shelling and bad conditions, his platoon was cut off. After getting it into a trench for cover, he personally reconnoitred the way to the front post, afterwards returning, leading up his platoon, and effecting relief. His courage and initiative were worthy of high praise.

305626 Sjt. A. Jones, Lan. Fus. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this N.C.O. has displayed conspicuous devotion to duty, and has performed most valuable service in the transport of rations and supplies to the front line. Often under very difficult and arduous conditions, and under heavy fire, he has never failed to bring his loads to the appointed place.

200474 C.S.M. F. Jones, Yorks. L.I. (Wakefield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this warrant officer has rendered conspicuously good service. His devotion to duty at

all times and his courage under fire have set a fine example to all ranks.

54137 Sjt. H. Jones, M.M., M.G. Corps (Manor Park).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as section serjeant. He carried out his duties under heavy fire and under difficult conditions with the utmost ability, energy and keenness, always encouraging his section to the maximum. His unfailing cheerfulness and energy under all conditions were an example to all.

46005 Spr. (A./L./Cpl.) W. Jones, R.E. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has served continuously for nearly three years with the Bde. Signal Sections on the maintenance of forward communications. On many occasions in charge of a forward test station he has kept communications open under very heavy shell fire.

26595 Pte. W. D. Jones, Bord. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He invariably volunteered for all hazardous tasks, and while employed as battery H.Q. runner he frequently carried important messages under heavy fire.

17483 2nd Cpl. (A./Cpl.) W. Jukes, R.E. (Templecombe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When severe hostile shelling held up the traffic, by almost destroying a plank road, he showed the utmost energy and devotion to duty in repairing, with his working party, the damage that had been done, and reopening the road for traffic with astonishingly little interruption. Many casualties occurred at this point, and he also rendered most valuable assistance to the wounded, carrying one man on his back to the dressing station. His coolness under the heavy fire was a fine example, which had a great effect on the men of his working party.

14006 Sjt. (A./C.Q.M.S.) J. P. Kelly, York. R. (Washington Station).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and exceptionally good service for over three years in the field. He always displayed the greatest courage and resource, and set a splendid example to all of devotion to duty.

1562 Cpl. J. H. Kelsey, R. War. R. (Warwick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the line and on patrol. This N.C.O. has on all occasions shown initiative and courage of a high order, and has throughout set a fine example of devotion to duty.

3/6989 Sjt. J. Kennedy, E. York. R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while working by night on light railway line, which was heavily shelled and broken in many parts. During the night this N.C.O. with his party repaired twelve breaks, and four more in the early morning, greatly facilitating the traffic.

52086 Sjt. E. Kent, R.F.A. (Watford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He continued to serve his gun single-handed after the whole of the detachment except himself had become casualties. He has invariably set a splendid example to all ranks by his gallantry under fire.

19864 C.S.M. W. J. Kenton, Ches. R. (W. Ham, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer, who has served in France with the battalion for over two years, has displayed great gallantry in action and conspicuous devotion to duty. Exceptionally cool under fire, his example has been of the greatest assistance to his company commander, to whom he has proved a reliable support, no matter how bad the conditions.

G/15362 Sjt. J. W. Kerridge, Midd'x. R. (Kimberley, S.A.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a marksman, he has accounted for many hostile snipers. On one occasion, while on a daylight patrol, he sniped two of the enemy, and succeeded in bringing in the body of one, thus securing identification. He is absolutely fearless, and his presence instils confidence in the men.

66919 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. King, R.E. (Dewsbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has been working on forward roads and front line dug-outs, and has often displayed a gallantry and devotion to duty which has been an example to his comrades. Whenever any difficult or dangerous work had to be undertaken, he has always been the first to volunteer, and on one occasion, when heavy enemy shelling had caused serious casualties, it was owing to his gallant and determined bearing that the work was kept going.

200097 C.S.M. R. Kirby, Dunh. L.I. (Darlington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review his behaviour under fire has always been most gallant, and the fine example he has set to his men has been of the greatest value.

94041 Sjt. J. Kirk, R.E. (Elderslie).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great initiative and resource during a long period of service at the front, supervising under heavy shell fire the work of infantry working parties, and he has always succeeded in completing the allotted task in spite of difficulties and adverse circumstances. He has set a fine example of energy and determination.

22884 Sjt. J. Kirkman, M.G. Corps (Northwick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the last eighteen months. This N.C.O. has never missed taking his turn of duty in the trenches for a single day, and has on many occasions shown sound judgment and initiative.

L/32095 Bdr. W. D. Kitchener, R.F.A. (Swanley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the two years that he has been serving with the brigade in France he has on many occasions displayed remarkable courage in repairing telephone lines under heavy fire, when N.C.O. in charge of signallers. He has never failed to keep up communications, and his devotion to duty under arduous circumstances has been a fine example to all the battery.

51563 Smith/Sjt. G. W. Knight, R.G.A. (Leicester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During nearly two months' operations this N.C.O. repeatedly worked on the guns under heavy shell fire to keep them in action, and was badly wounded while thus engaged. He set a fine example of coolness to all ranks.

5084 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) A. F. Laffing, R.W. Kent R. (Hoo-in-Rochester).

For conspicuous gallantry and continuous fine service for three years in the field, chiefly in conducting supplies of S.A.A. and rations to the front line. These supplies never failed, owing to his great courage and resource. He continued to perform his duties, often through heavy barrages, and always succeeded in completing his task, despite every difficulty.

3351 Pte. F. Lamb, Rif. Bde. (Binstead, Ryde).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man, who was sentry over Battalion Headquarters during a very heavy attack, behaved with conspicuous coolness and disregard of danger, remaining at his post and sending up the necessary signals under a very intense and continuous hostile shell fire. He has on many occasions shown a fine example to his comrades by his courage and endurance and the unselfish manner with which he has performed his duties in the face of every danger.

200951 C.S.M. W. Lamb, Notts. & Derby. B. (Derby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This W.O. for over three years has continuously set a fine example to his men of courage, cheerfulness and initiative.

700386 Bdr. P. Lane, R.F.A. (Darwen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for six months. During heavy fighting, when No. 1 of the detachment was killed, the command of the gun fell to him, and he carried out the duties so well that he continued as No. 1 throughout the operations. He is always cool and courageous under fire.

26742 Sjt. T. Lane, Hamps. R. (Bromley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. On one occasion he was in command of a platoon in an attack. He captured all his objectives, and in spite of heavy shelling and machine-gun fire, consolidated the position and beat off enemy attacks. His coolness and cheerfulness were an inspiring example to his men.

24000 B.S.M. J. G. Langton, R.F.A. (Earl's Court).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Battery Sjt.-Major this warrant officer has displayed great gallantry and coolness on many occasions, setting a fine example of devotion to duty and tireless energy that has produced an excellent effect on the men under him. When in charge of the ammunition supply under fire, his trustworthiness and reliability have been valuable to the battery in the line.

87806 L./Cpl. R. D. Lavender, R.E. (King's Cross, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of working parties keeping the mine lines under repair, continually under shell fire. The output of mine earth for all construction work depended on the repair of these lines. His courage and fine judgment was most marked on several occasions.

P/8087 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) E. Lawrence, M.M.P. (Canterbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did very good work while in charge of straggler posts and also when in charge of a detachment of M.M.P. who were patrolling the forward area. He showed a thorough grasp of a situation, and always performed his duties in a masterly way.

47572 Sjt. S. D. Lawrence, R.F.A. (Fraserburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out his duties most efficiently, showing great skill in handling his men and always volunteering for dangerous work. Of great assistance to his battery in maintaining the service of his mortars, his behaviour throughout and under shell fire has been most exemplary.

51326 L./Cpl. W. J. Lawson, R.E. (Hendon, Sunderland).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations of the division on various fronts the zealotness and untiring energy displayed by Cpl. Lawson, with his cheerful courage under fire and in many trying circumstances, have been a fine example to all ranks, and have contributed largely to the excellent spirit of the linesmen of the Divisional Signal Coy.

676565 Sjt. T. N. Leah, R.F.A. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in serving his gun until surrounded by the enemy. When ordered to withdraw, he attempted to bring back the body of an officer under heavy machine-gun fire. He has throughout displayed courage and initiative.

470892 Sjt. (A.C.S.M.) U. J. Lee, Lond. R. (Greenwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. During his service with the battalion his leadership and example have not only instilled the offensive spirit into those under his command, but have on several occasions turned defeat into victory.

33553 B.S.M. W. F. Leeder, R.F.A. (Wimbledon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer, who has served as battery serjeant-major continuously since November, 1914, has always shown a fine example to the men in trying circumstances, his gallantry and coolness under shell fire, both at the wagon lines and on the road when taking up guns and ammunition to the front line, being most conspicuous.

1670 C.S.M. J. C. Lees, R. Scots (Tranent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. His fine example and leadership have been largely instrumental in enabling the sector captured by his company to be consolidated and held under numerous counter-attacks by the enemy.

50346 Cpl. D. Lennie, R.E. (Dalmeir).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been in every battle in which the division has participated and has never failed to set a high standard of courage and ability in action. During offensive operations he displayed great determination in the work of constructing an artillery track. A large working party was shelled and scattered four times, each time being collected and returned to work by this N.C.O. He was wounded, but remained with his section until withdrawn.

67406 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) A. Lennox, R.E. (Chepstow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for many months, especially on one occasion when in charge of a demolition party in a raid.

52262 L./Cpl. F. Leonard, M.G. Corps (Cardiff).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell burst in the middle of his gun team, wounding one man severely, this lance-corporal attended to his wounds and saw him safely to the dressing station and then fainted, having been hit through the shoulder at the same time as the other man.

15102 Foreman of Wks., S./Sjt. A. M. Letford, R.E. (Gillingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has always shown great energy and ability while with the corps, and on one occasion was employed in reconnoitring forward enemy dumps, being frequently under heavy shell fire whilst performing these duties. He displayed conspicuous courage and initiative and was able to supply very valuable information.

8237 C.Q.M.S. J. Lewis, Essex R. (Dovercourt).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered continuous and consistently good service during the period under review, bringing stores and rations up to the line under heavy fire. He rendered valuable assistance in organising head-quarter details during a heavy enemy attack.

265234 Sjt. T. Lewis, North'd Fus. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable services as serjeant in charge of scouts and on patrol, and his courage and coolness under fire in many engagements have been an excellent example to the men.

12017 C.S.M. W. C. Lewis, M.M., Wilts. R. (Putney).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has always set a very fine example of great unselfishness and personal courage to the men of his company. The welfare of his men has been his first consideration, and his attention to detail has been of the greatest value. His coolness under fire has been conspicuous, and he has constantly volunteered for all services of a dangerous nature.

546124 Cpl. (A./C.S.M.) L. T. Leybourne, R.A.M.C. (Cambridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations whilst in charge of company detachments with divisional troop units. It was entirely owing to his untiring efforts, tact and loyalty that the native drivers kept a high standard of morale, which enabled him to successfully carry out his duties.

S4/126288 Sjt. W. S. Lim, A.S.C. (Tooting).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the capacity of senior N.C.O. of the detachment. He set a fine example of courage under shell fire and during bombing attacks.

7244 C.S.M. F. Lister, M.M., K.R.R.C. (Woolwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during active operations. Of his bravery and leadership it is difficult to speak too highly. He possesses all the qualities necessary for coping with uphill situations, when his determination and fortitude invariably encourage those under him to such an extent that success is assured.

357350 Pte. D. A. Little, L'pool R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, having been knocked down and badly shaken by the explosion of a shell, he nevertheless remained at his post and kept his trench mortar in action under heavy shell fire. His fearlessness and courage have always been a fine example to his comrades.

23044 Sjt. J. Logan, M.G. Corps (Newtonmore).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty displayed as transport serjeant to his unit, showing great determination on many occasions in getting his wagons forward through heavy shelling.

352080 Sjt. R. Lomax, R.A.M.C. (Nelson).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He proved himself to be full of resource and initiative in the forward area when the shelling was very intense. A very gallant man, he always set a fine example to the stretcher-bearers under him.

L/5866 C.S.M. (A.R.S.M.) W. J. Longley, Midd'x R. (Rotherham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Both in training behind the lines and in action this warrant officer has set a splendid example. As A./R.S.M. for five months he had a great influence on the discipline of the battalion. He did very good work during some operations in difficult circumstances.

265052 C.S.M. C. Loveday, O. & B. L.I. (Plumstead, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His courage, energy, and personal example, both in and out of action, materially contributed to the efficiency of his company and to its success in operations.

25105 A./Sjt. C. Lovell, Welsh R. (Treforest).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport serjeant. He has always shown a fine example of efficiency and courage, often under trying conditions. On many occasions he has brought his transport through heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and has never failed to inspire his men by his keenness.

29318 Pte. W. Lowe, R. Dub. Fus. (Oswaldtwistle).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He volunteered to convey messages back through heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire, and did so successfully. He has always displayed great zeal in the performance of all duties.

15771 B.S.M. J. Lowery, R.G.A. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At all times his conduct and bearing have been an excellent example to the men of the battery. In the hottest of corners he was most inspiring, on one occasion spending three or four hours under a particularly intense fire salving the battery papers and destroying any documents he could not carry away. His efficiency and experience have been of the utmost assistance to his battery commander.

32251 S.M. G. F. Lyon, R.A.M.C. (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Ever since mobilisation he has shown conspicuous devotion to duty and continuous good work, both in and out of action, and by his courage, coolness and unflinching energy at all times he has set a splendid example to all ranks.

6997 Sjt. M. McArdle, M.G. Corps (Castle Blaney).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As section serjeant this N.C.O. has on many occasions during the period under review displayed conspicuous ability and good leadership, and has distinguished himself by his gallantry in action. Both in and out of the line he has set a fine example to the men of his company.

114738 Pte. P. McArdle, Labour Corps (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he showed

great courage and presence of mind when his working party was heavily shelled.

3/6931 Sjt. D. Macarthur, Sea. Highrs. (Stornoway).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty over a long period. His work on patrols has been especially outstanding. He has at all times set a fine example of courage, and his services to his company have been invaluable. He has been wounded four times.

28005 L./Cpl. R. McCabe, Welsh R. (St. Helens).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a signaller, when he displayed great determination during heavy fighting and maintained communications at great personal risk.

186908 Cpl. W. McCarthy, R.G.A. ("E" Cork).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shell and machine-gun fire he kept his detachment at their anti-aircraft gun firing at the advancing enemy by direct laying, until driven from the gun platform. Later he returned to his gun to remove breech fittings and sights to prevent these falling into the hands of the enemy.

42716 Pte. J. McCartney, M.G. Corps (Parkhead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in lengthy operations. Owing to heavy shelling practically all messages had to be carried by runners. He displayed great bravery and determination in carrying messages, rations, and water to other runner posts through very heavy artillery and machine-gun barrages, and on many occasions guided officers or parties to various places. He had very little sleep, but was always cheerful and ready for duty.

7414 C.S.M. G. McCallan, Manch. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has always set an admirable example of courage and devotion to duty, inspiring the utmost confidence in the men under him. He has always been ready to undertake any dangerous duty, and has been indefatigable in his efforts to ensure the success of any operations undertaken by his company.

2385 Sjt. T. McClelland, I. Gds. (London-derry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He displayed the utmost resource and initiative in moments of great difficulty, and proved himself invaluable to his company commander. It is impossible to speak too highly of his untiring energy and courage, and the result his example has had on the men.

25596 Spr. (A./L./Cpl.) W. G. McConnell, R.E. (Shrewsbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this N.C.O. has constantly displayed much gallantry and devotion to duty in the fearless manner with which he has remained under heavy fire in the front line trenches

and in exposed positions, taking panorama and other photographs of much value for intelligence purposes.

16660 Cpl. A. McDonald, R. Scots. (Avon-bridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty through a long period. He has taken part in every action that the battalion has been engaged in, and has shown fine courage and perseverance, maintaining a very high standard in the performance of his duties throughout, and setting a fine example to all his comrades.

582 C.S.M. T. McDonald, M.M., Manch. R. (Bury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer is at all times untiring in his work, and during an attack his example and leadership largely contributed to its success. When officers became casualties he assisted in performing their duties, and in the line has been most useful to his company commander.

14712 Serjt. D. McFarlane, K.O.S.B. (Kilsyth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his willingness and steadiness, whenever called upon, he showed a fine example to all ranks of his company. He was exceptionally conspicuous and successful in superintending wiring work in the forward area.

2643 Cpl. of Horse P. A. Macintosh, Life Gds. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer did good work as sniper on various occasions, especially when he carried out a reconnaissance of an enemy sap at very close quarters, bringing back accurate and complete information, which resulted in a successful raid being carried out afterwards. He has repeatedly volunteered for dangerous duties, and shown initiative and powers of leadership.

604 L./Cpl. I. McIntosh, A. & S. Highrs. (Paisley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Since the beginning of the war he has shown conspicuous devotion to duty and continuous good work, both in and out of action, in two spheres of operations. When on patrol duty with the battalion scouts his fine courage and exceptional qualities of leadership, initiative and coolness under fire have been worthy of the highest praise.

11002 Cpl. W. McMillan, R. Scots (Bathgate).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As scout corporal on many occasions he displayed the greatest courage and initiative, approaching within 300 yards of the enemy line in daylight, and gaining information which was of much value in subsequent operations. He was always a willing volunteer for any dangerous work, and his keenness and devotion to duty have been most marked.

12496 S.S. (A./S./M.) J. McKay, R.A.M.C. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of bearer sub-division, his officer having been temporarily withdrawn, he worked unceasingly day and night getting wounded away over difficult ground and constantly exposed to heavy fire. He has consistently displayed great bravery and disregard of personal danger and has set a magnificent example of devotion to duty.

24242 Sjt. T. Mackay, R.G.A. (Dundee).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While crossing a bridge two of the ammunition wagons of the transport train of which he was in charge were blown up by an enemy shell and the drivers and horses killed or wounded. Serjeant Mackay displayed the utmost indifference to danger and determined energy in his successful efforts to get the remainder of the column clear, and eventually delivered his ammunition to the battery.

S/17863 Corpl. G. McKie, Cam'n Highrs. (Barrhill).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His work has been magnificent, especially on one occasion, when he distinguished himself by the skilful handling of his guns in a critical position. He has been in every raid, and always shown the same qualities of coolness and initiative in trying circumstances.

265141 L./Cpl. W. Mackie, M.M., Gord. Highrs. (Huntly).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has rendered good service, and has displayed conspicuous gallantry in many severe actions as a rifleman, stretcher-bearer, and section leader during the three and a half years that he has been in France. His cheerful courage under fire and fearless devotion to duty in the face of danger have set an example to his comrades that has had an inspiring and steadying influence. During his strenuous service at the front he has only missed four tours in the trenches with his battalion.

7830 Pte. D. McKinney, I. Gds. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a company orderly. On two occasions he repeatedly carried messages back to battalion headquarters under heavy fire. His courage and energy are beyond praise, and it is impossible to over-state the value of this splendid soldier's work.

45651 Sjt. W. McLaren, R.E. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as an expert linesman. His energy, intrepidity and endurance have been invaluable in the establishment and maintenance of communications. During engagements his resourcefulness has saved some difficult situations and his example of tireless devotion to duty has been splendid.

DM2/207894 Pte. R. D. McLean, A.S.C. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack while acting as driver

of a motor ambulance. He showed great courage in evacuating wounded while the road was being heavily shelled. On previous occasions he had three of his wagon orderlies gassed, but remained at duty himself though suffering also.

76257 Cpl. W. H. MacLean, R.E. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a party laying cable and constantly subjected to heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He set a fine example which caused the work to be done skilfully and without hitch. Again, while in charge of a forward test point, he was always on the spot, in spite of constant shell and machine-gun fire, supervising the repair of cable routes and encouraging his men.

511699 Pte. J. R. Macleod, Lond. R. (Ardgay).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For six months this man has performed continuous good work as stretcher-bearer. He has at all times, and especially during heavy fighting, rendered prompt assistance to the wounded, and has undoubtedly been the means of saving many lives.

511027 Serjt. G. MacRitchie, Lond. R. (Dunblane).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For six months this non-commissioned officer was serjeant in charge of the battalion carrying party, and on many occasions showed pluck and resource in carrying up water and ammunition under heavy fire. The result has been that the battalion has been kept well supplied, even on occasions when casualties have been severe among the carrying party.

47861 B.Q.M.S. H. A. Maddox, R.H.A. (Selby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has for the past two years performed the duties of battery quartermaster-serjeant with untiring energy and success. Thanks to his efforts the battery has invariably been done well in all matters of equipment and supplies, and he has shown judgment and coolness in moving the wagon lines when exposed to hostile shell fire.

25532 Pte. W. C. Mallatrat, Notts. & Derby. R. (Mansfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher bearer. He has always displayed the utmost courage during offensive operations, never resting until he was sure that all the wounded were brought in and cared for. Always cheerful, no matter what the circumstances.

37902 Sjt. S. Mallinson, R.F.A. (Whitehaven).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and good service during a long period of active operations. He invariably showed the greatest courage and skill in the performance of his duties and set a fine example to the men of the battery. On one occasion he carried wounded under very heavy shell fire to a place of safety.

390132 C.S.M. T. W. Manktelow, Lond. R. (Barnsbury Road, N.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer, by unwavering cheerfulness and determination, exercises fine control over the non-commissioned officers and men of his company, and has always shown tact and initiative.

191173 Cpl. T. D. Maple, R.G.A. (Kensington Park).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has rendered valuable service as non-commissioned officer in charge of battery telephonists, installing and maintaining extensive battery systems, which he has kept in efficient working order. His courage in the performance of his duties under heavy fire has been conspicuous on many occasions during the period of more than two years that he has been in France.

C/9045 Sjt. H. T. Marie, K.R.R.C. (London, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy shell fire. He was wounded while constructing a trench board track, but assisted in binding up the wounds of other men, and refused to have his own seen to until the others were on their way to the dressing station, when he fainted from loss of blood. He has always shown great keenness and courage.

11634 Sjt. J. Markham, R.G.A. (Brighton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his gun he invariably exhibited conspicuous courage and coolness under shell fire. On one occasion he assisted to put out a fire among ammunition caused by an 8 in. shell, and later, when wounded, he returned to his post after his wound had been dressed and remained on duty until ordered back to hospital.

38306 R.S.M. A. M. Marr, North'd Fus. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty both in the line and during periods of training. He showed a splendid example, sometimes under most adverse conditions, and did much to maintain the spirit of the men by his personal courage under fire.

930252 B.S.M. W. Marriott, R.F.A. (Alfreton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has done consistently good work as battery serjeant-major, especially during heavy fighting.

15717 B.S.M. W. Marriott, R.F.A. (Downham Market).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently performed good work. On many occasions he has displayed exceptional devotion to duty and coolness under fire. He has set a fine example to his men.

22451 Sjt. W. C. Marshall, M.G. Corps (Lindal-in-Furness).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During some critical fighting this N.C.O. handled two gun teams with boldness

and resource, and set a fine example to all ranks under his charge.

L/13481 Cpl. G. Martin, R.F.A. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has been in a trench mortar battery for over two and a half years, and his work has been uniformly excellent. His coolness under shell fire has set a fine example to the men of his section.

33976 Sjt. S. J. Martin, R.G.A. (Delgany).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was being shelled, and one of his men was seriously wounded and lying in the open, he promptly left his cover, brought up a stretcher, and assisted to carry the man to a place of safety. On all occasions he has set a splendid example to all ranks.

14826 C.S.M. W. J. Martin, S.W. Bord. (Newport, Mon.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably shown conspicuous gallantry and untiring energy, particularly on patrol work, frequently obtaining very valuable information at great personal risk. On one occasion he carried in a wounded man under heavy shell fire, totally regardless of danger.

461 A./R.S.M. W. J. Mash, Rif. Bde. (East Greenwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer, by his disregard for personal safety under heavy shell fire, thoroughly carrying out his many duties under all conditions, has always set a fine example to all ranks.

86136 Pte. H. Mason, M.G. Corps (Stockton Heath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gun was blown up, one man being killed and another wounded, this man stayed with his wounded comrade for twelve hours under heavy fire. He then in full view of the enemy assisted in carrying the stretcher back, though weak from exposure.

690375 Sjt. H. H. Mather, R.F.A. (Eagley Bank).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst the road to the battery was being systematically shelled, by careful timing he brought the ammunition wagons through without casualties. Next day, when the officers at the battery position had become casualties, he remained in charge for twelve hours under heavy shell fire and with coolness and determination succeeded in directing the fire of his battery.

15490 C.S.M. J. Mathers, R. Ir. Rif. (Bel-fast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during various operations. He has always shown a fine example of courage and soldier-like qualities. He has been in various engagements, and in each has displayed gallantry and determination and given confidence to his men.

330036 C.S.M. W. H. Mathie, H.L.I. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer, who has served continuously with the battalion since 1914, has shown marked ability in the performance of his duties. His example has always been worthy of the highest praise, and during operations of some duration, when he acted as battalion serjeant-major, he was able to render services of a valuable description.

307272 Sjt. H. C. Mathieson, R.G.A. (Midlothian).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He was in charge of the battery observation party, and under heavy shell fire showed great coolness and ability, setting an excellent example to those with him.

20995 Cpl. G. Matthews, North'd Fus. (Farnham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty through lengthy operations. On one occasion, when the enemy had blown a gap of sixty yards in one wire and sent fighting patrols to keep it open, he managed to repair the wire. In a raid he showed marked courage and resource, and the night following went out to find a wounded man, who was brought in after three hours' search.

2071 Sjt. M. Mayson, Lrs. (Barrow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has set a fine example throughout the campaign. His cheerfulness and courage, many times under most trying circumstances, have proved invaluable.

48167 A./Cpl. F. Meade, M.G. Corps (Drogheda).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As No. 1 of the gun he displayed conspicuous gallantry in serving and getting it rapidly forward under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire during an advance. Though an enemy machine gun was firing into his emplacement, he coolly found its position and silenced it. Twice he beat off attempted local counter-attacks, and his determination and resource were a fine example to his gun team.

17256 Pte. R. Mellish, R. Berks. R. (Lambeth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When employed on patrol duty before, and again after an attack, he largely contributed to the success with which these operations were carried out by his coolness under heavy enemy shell fire and the perseverance and determination with which he moved forward over very difficult ground.

8233 Sjt. J. Meredith, R.W. Fus. (Birkenhead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport serjeant. He has been in the field since 1914.

305020 C.S.M. S. G. Merrick, R. War. R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and continuous good work during a long period of active operations, when by his great

courage and example he kept his men under thorough control under trying and difficult circumstances, thus rendering valuable assistance to his commanding officer. Whether in action or not, he always showed marked ability, and produced a high state of efficiency in his company.

63885 Spr. (A./2nd Cpl.) W. H. Message, R.E. (Eastbourne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did continuous and daring work in charge of small parties, night after night improving the wiring in advance of the front line trenches.

71574 Sjt. S. A. Miles, R.G.A. (Dover).

For conspicuous gallantry and continuous good work on all occasions, and particularly during a lengthy period of active operations, when he frequently displayed great courage and resourcefulness, under heavy shell fire, while maintaining communication between the battery position and observation post.

52362 Spr. (A./L./Cpl.) J. Millar, R.E. (Kirkcaldy).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For eighteen months he has been in charge of a sound ranging section, and has shown courage and determination in repairing lines under shell fire and other adverse conditions.

10064 R.S.M. D. Millar, R. Ir. Rif. (Dillon Cross).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, frequently under very heavy fire. He arranged for the supply of small-arms ammunition and bombs for the front line, and showed great initiative in organising carrying parties and ensuring their delivery at critical times. He has invariably been untiring in his energy, and by his example has done much to encourage the fighting spirit among the men.

S/8860 B.Q.M.S. G. Miller, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. (Alloa).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At all times he has shown particular coolness, on several occasions being in sole charge of ration parties in the forward area. He has been tireless in his efforts for the welfare of the troops under his charge, and as senior N.C.O. of brigade headquarters he has rendered invaluable service.

14152 C.M.S. A. Mills, Manch. R. (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, invariably displaying an admirable example of coolness and courage under all trying circumstances. On one occasion, whilst in command of a platoon which suffered heavy casualties, he successfully withdrew the survivors through the barrage, and then returned himself to superintend the removal of the wounded and the dead, remaining until all the work had been done.

805935 Sjt. F. Millward, R.F.A. (Leek).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his gun-pit was repeatedly

set alight he succeeded in putting out the flames, the battery being under heavy shell fire all the time. He ran great risks, and set a fine example of coolness to his detachment, saving his gun and a quantity of ammunition from destruction.

225729 Cpl. R. Milne, Cam'n Highrs. (Larkhall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As senior N.C.O. of his platoon he has at all times set a fine example of courage and devotion, particularly in an attack where, by his skilful handling of his men, the enemy were driven back with loss, although supported by heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Later, in an assault, he led his platoon with great gallantry and determination, and made possible the capture of a large number of prisoners.

5270 Pte. G. E. Minert, E. Surr. R. (Camberwell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying messages under most trying circumstances under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He carried out his duties in a most dogged and determined manner, and set a fine example of courage and determination.

12184 A./Cpl. J. Mitchell, R. Scots (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy counter-attack by the enemy, and realising that his left flank was exposed, he pushed out to a shell-hole on his own initiative with his Lewis-gun section. He was thus able to bring enfilade fire on the enemy, inflicting heavy loss, and enabling a defensive flank to be formed by the troops in his rear.

265223 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) A. Mitchner, R. War. R. (Kenilworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for a long period of active service as battalion medical officer's orderly, when with great bravery and skill he attended wounded under most heavy shell fire and the worst conditions of mud, with absolute disregard of personal fatigue and safety.

14827 Pte. J. J. Molyneaux, Lan. Fus. (Wigan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two years' strenuous service at the front this man has shown great courage and unfailing devotion. He has been on patrol more frequently than any other man in the company, and has taken part in every raid or offensive operation in which the battalion has been engaged, displaying soldierly coolness under fire on every occasion.

230603 Sjt. P. M. Money, Lond. R. (Westminster).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as serjeant and company serjeant-major for many months, and especially during critical fighting.

775056 Sjt. J. Moody, R.F.A. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, especially during six weeks' opera-

tions, where, as No. 1 of his gun, this N.C.O. showed marked courage and resource.

11692 Sjt. F. Moore, Leic. R. (Leicester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his battalion was engaged in digging cable trenches he showed great contempt of danger under heavy enemy barrage. He walked along the line of men at work, encouraging them in their most important task. It was due to his fine example of fearlessness that the task was completed in good time. He has also done exceptionally good work on patrol.

17091 Q.M.S. (A./S.M.) J. Moore, R.A.M.C. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during active operations. He was often on continuous duty for seventy-two hours. By the splendid example he has shown he was able to get the maximum amount of energy and efficiency from all other ranks, which was essential for the successful handling of large numbers of wounded.

13658 C.S.M. J. W. Moore, L'pool R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After the first objective had been taken, he assisted in re-organising his company for the attack on the final objective, moving about under heavy machine-gun fire. He showed fine courage and energy during the whole action, and did most valuable work.

23530 Sjt. L. J. Moore, M.G. Corps (Hackness).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the many engagements in which this N.C.O. has taken part he has displayed gallantry and ability in the manner he has handled the guns placed under his charge.

7094 Pte. P. Moran, R. Dub. Fus. (Dublin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. As stretcher-bearer he displayed at all times remarkable zeal under very trying circumstances, maintaining always great cheerfulness and untiring energy.

210848 Cpl. D. J. Morgan, R.G.A. (Pontypridd).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always kept his gun detachment at a high state of efficiency, and shown great coolness whilst under heavy fire. On one occasion he went out to ground being heavily shelled and brought in two wounded men.

8076 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) H. Morgan, E. Surr. R. (Fulham, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and exceptionally good work on many occasions, and particularly during two periods of severe fighting, when he set a very fine example of courage and coolness to all ranks. Both in and out of the line his energy and keenness have always been of great assistance to his company commander.

42607 Sjt. W. Morgan, Labour Corps (Warrington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage under shell fire on many occasions, and fine command over men. His personal example was a great encouragement to all those who were working under him.

45123 Cpl. J. Morrine, R.E. (Dumfries).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has consistently displayed coolness and ability over a long period, especially on the following occasions: (1) Assisting in the construction of a strong point; (2) when employed on forward communications.

240344 L./Cpl. B. Morris, N. Staff. R. (Stafford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion scout. While the battalion was in the front line, he went out on patrol night after night, and by his daring and resource obtained much valuable information.

5/14369 A.C.S.M. G. J. Morris, S.W. Bord. (Newport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the outbreak of war. His intrepid leadership and disregard of personal safety whilst in command of his platoon have been most marked, and he has always been of the utmost assistance to his company commander.

510145 C.S.M. J. W. Morris, R.E. (Bethnal Green, N.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has shown great initiative, and has proved himself most trustworthy and reliable on many occasions, especially during recent operations. He has done exceptionally good work as company serjeant-major.

16444 L./Cpl. R. Morris, N. Lan. R. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done excellent work as a linesman, carrying out his duties, frequently under heavy fire, with complete disregard of danger, and with an energy and cheerful courage that have been a fine example to the men working under him.

2821 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) W. R. Morrish, M.M., R.E. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer, who has served in France since 1914 continuously, except for a short absence owing to wounds, has been senior serjeant of the Infantry Brigade Signal Section, displaying coolness under fire and energy and devotion in the performance of his duties, setting a fine example to those under him.

12253 C.Q.M.S. A. J. Morshead, Devon. R. (Tufnell Park, London, N.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably shown the greatest courage and coolness under heavy shell fire, and his energy, determination and fine example have had a most inspiring effect on all ranks with him.

560359 L./Cpl. W. Mounter, R.E. (Clapham Common, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a linesman's post in a heavily shelled area, and it was mainly owing to his own work and his fine example to the linesmen under him that telegraph and telephone communication was maintained on unburied lines almost without interruption, both during an attack and during the difficult days following.

635732 Bdr. R. Muckersie, R.F.A. (Methil).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has shown great gallantry under fire during the whole period under review, and his devotion has been an example of sterling worth to all ranks.

305218 A./Cpl. H. Mucklow, R. War. R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and most useful work with the battery on all occasions. During one battle he displayed the greatest courage and devotion in successfully bringing his guns into action under most adverse conditions, thereby materially helping in the success of the operations.

13286 Spr. (A./L./Cpl.) J. Mulcahy, R.E. (Cork).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a prolonged period he has done exceptionally good work, fixing battery positions, often under very heavy fire. The precision and quality of his work, performed under difficult circumstances, merit the highest praise.

12351 Sjt. E. Murphy, L'pool R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of working parties. When the road had been broken up by shell fire he succeeded in building a diversion and re-opening traffic. Two nights later, whilst working on a road in front of gun positions which were being heavily shelled, he kept the road open despite its being blown up in several places. On another occasion, though wounded, he remained with his party until their task was completed. He set a fine example of courage and determination to his men.

352128 Sjt. L. J. Mursell, R.G.A. (Southampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. He never failed to answer the call of duty under any circumstances. When his battery was in action during an enemy attack his determination to keep his gun in action and his cheerfulness were of great value in the example he set to others under very heavy fire.

43756 Cpl. A. E. Nabbs, R.F.A. (Ponty-gwaith).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with two officers and under heavy shell fire to reconnoitre captured ground and to ascertain the exact position of our infantry. In addition, he showed high courage and resource as "look-out" man, and proved of the greatest assistance to forward

observation officers during a period of severe fighting.

240856 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) J. Naylor, Sea-Highrs. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has served continuously in France for three years, though three times wounded. During all this time he has proved himself a thoroughly conscientious and reliable non-commissioned officer, and his services in the course of hard-fought actions have been conspicuously valuable.

14577 Sjt. W. Neill, R. Ir. Fus. (Lurgan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been with the battalion since its formation, and has rendered very valuable service as transport serjeant. His unflinching cheerfulness, coolness under fire, and zealously have been most marked.

7010 Pte. W. Neilson, North'd Fus. (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown consistently fine work in many actions as a stretcher-bearer. On various occasions during heavy fighting he went voluntarily forward, and at great personal risk, to the aid of wounded of other units, and his courage, coolness and energy were beyond praise.

46538 Sjt. E. G. Newman, R.E. (St. Andrews).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has shown courage and determination and great zeal in establishing and maintaining communications, often working under heavy fire and in the face of difficulties of all descriptions.

10502 B.S.M. H. Newman, R.F.A. (Catford, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty over a long period. On numerous occasions he brought ammunition up to the guns under heavy fire. By his continued courage and cheerfulness he was very largely responsible for maintaining the discipline throughout the battery during a very trying time.

Stk./480 Sjt. R. J. Newman, R. Fus. (Radlett).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As transport serjeant of the battalion he has distinguished himself by his coolness and steadiness under fire and his determination and power of command, which enabled him on one occasion to bring his wagons of brigade transport along roads which were heavily and persistently shelled by the enemy, and, in spite of heavy casualties, to carry out the orders he had received. He has brought the battalion transport to a high standard of efficiency.

200011 C.S.M. T. J. Newton, Midd'x. R. (Finsbury Park).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has done excellent work with his battalion for many months, especially in critical fighting lasting four days, when his services were worthy of the highest praise.

28147 R.S.M. W. G. Newton, N. Lan. R. (Devon.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer came to France on the 10th August, 1914, with the Coldstream Guards, being present at many of the most severe engagements of the first two years of the war. He was transferred to his present battalion, and the assistance he has rendered in the reorganisation of the battalion by the force of his example and his zealousness cannot be too highly praised.

11224 Sjt. J. Nicholls, Yorks. L.I. (Kinsley, near Wakefield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the regimental aid post. Under heavy shell bombardment, himself slightly gassed, he continued dressing wounded with unabated energy. His untiring devotion to duty saved the lives of many men, and his example inspired those around him to further efforts.

242643 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. S. Nickols, R. War. R. (Dawlish).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times, and especially during an attack. When the objective was reached he immediately organised the company Lewis guns, and with great courage and determination succeeded in holding off a hostile counter attack.

200397 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) J. Nicol, York. R. (Bedale).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has continually performed good service in the line over an extended period, and on one occasion, when all the company officers had become casualties, he took command of the company, and handled it with courage and much skill until he himself was also severely wounded.

9119 Pte. J. North, York. R. (Aylesbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been in eleven battles, and has proved himself to be an exceptionally keen fighter. From the beginning he has never missed a day's duty. He has set throughout a fine example of devotion.

88996 Sjt. S. A. Northrop, R.E. (Walthamstow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a prolonged period he has displayed conspicuous courage and exceptional efficiency in performing work allotted to him on forward roads, often under heavy shell fire and difficult weather conditions.

305630 R.Q.M.S. W. Northwood, Notts. & Derby. R. (Mapperley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set an excellent example while the battalion was engaged in active operations. When the quartermaster and the regimental quartermaster-serjeant were both wounded he took over and carried on with remarkable efficiency.

12646 Sjt. G. H. Norton, Hamps. R. (S. Moulton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. In one attack he was in command of a platoon, and leading his

men with great determination he captured all his objectives. He successfully consolidated his position in spite of heavy shelling and machine-gun fire, and beat off hostile attacks. His unvarying cheerfulness and courage have always had a marked effect on the men under his command.

10664 Sjt. R. Norton, North'd Fus. (Hirst).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a platoon serjeant and when commanding a platoon. In one attack he succeeded in forcing his way into the enemy trench, where he fought hard until compelled to withdraw, after which he took up a position outside the trench, and continued to inflict losses on the enemy by organising his platoon in groups, which continued to snipe until dusk. He displayed fine courage and leadership.

200741 Sjt. S. Nutting, S. Staffs. R. (Rushall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer during two and a half years' service in the field with his battalion has proved himself a fine fighter, especially on patrol and with raiding parties. On one occasion in a raid he led his platoon forward after the officer had been hit, reaching the objective, and when he withdrew brought in the wounded officer. He is always ready to volunteer for patrol work.

241048 Sjt. J. E. Odlin, Linc. R. (Louth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for a period of nineteen months, and especially during six months' operations. This non-commissioned officer is always trustworthy in an emergency, a help to his officers and an example to his men. When the battalion was holding a sector which was repeatedly bombarded he was always cool and courageous.

16726 B.S.M. T. J. O'Driscoll, R.F.A. (Cork.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the commencement of the war. He invariably displayed the greatest coolness and courage under all circumstances, and the efficiency of his section of the D.A.C. was largely due to his untiring energy and zeal.

No. 71635 Pte. R. O'Gorman, attd. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When an enemy shell knocked him with his gun and tripod from the emplacement into the trench adjoining he picked up the gun kit, remounted the gun, and continued to fire it. After five minutes' firing another shell fell in front of the gun, with the same effect. He again got his gun into action and continued firing. The gun position was subjected to enemy machine-gun fire and was in an exposed position. He has always shown marked courage in tight places.

2328 A./Bdr. S. H. Oldham, M.M.G. Ser. (Bagleyfields).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has at all times shown a very good example of energy and zeal.

His coolness in action and disregard of danger have on many occasions been specially remarked by all ranks, and the devotion to duty with which he has applied all his capacity and the experience he has gained in many engagements to the instruction to others has been worthy of the highest praise.

7446 Sjt. W. O'Rourke, Connaught Rangs. (Mullingar).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Two platoons of his company were ordered up to reinforce the front line. His officer became a casualty early, and he immediately took command and led his men across "No Man's Land" through very heavy machine-gun and shell fire. After arriving at the front line he took his half company to the exposed flank, where the enemy was furiously counter-attacking. He and his party were largely instrumental in repelling these attacks. Later he was wounded, but not until his resolute action had helped to save a very critical situation.

6572 C.S.M. O. Owens, R.W. Fus. (Leicester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions shown the greatest coolness under fire and ability in organising his company. His services have been of great assistance to his company commander.

45021 Sqd. S.M. O. C. Packer, Surr. Yeo. (Dulwich, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and continuous good work since the beginning of the war, both in and out of action, in two spheres of operations. On all occasions he has set a splendid example of coolness, courage and clear thinking, which has been of the greatest possible value to all ranks.

59042 Sjt. E. Page, M.M., R.F.A. (Plumstead, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this N.C.O. has been acting as battery sergeant-major at the gun line. Under heavy shelling he has shown a fine example of coolness and gallantry that has had a good effect on all the battery, and his self-sacrifice and great zeal in caring for the safety of his men, regardless of his own danger, has increased the influence which his personal courage earned for him.

468 C.S.M. G. S. Parker, York. L.I. (Featherstone).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This W.O. is a most competent instructor and one who can be trusted to take the place of an officer in an emergency. When his company's camp was severely bombed at night he went about steady and rallying the men. He has been the mainstay of his company the whole time it has been in the field, setting all a fine example of cheerfulness and loyalty.

56831 Cpl. S. A. Parker, R.H.A. (Hove).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As N.C.O. in charge of signallers of

Bde. H.Q. this corporal has succeeded throughout a long period of trench warfare and through two battles in efficiently maintaining an important system of communications. His personal courage under trying circumstances has been most marked.

198919 Sjt. E. Parkin, R.E. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this N.C.O. has rendered services of the highest value in connection with corps wireless, frequently moving up to the most forward stations under heavy shell fire to restore communications. On several occasions the establishment and maintenance of wireless communication under the most adverse circumstances has been entirely due to his courage, coolness, and ready resource.

21739 Dvr. L. T. Parkin, R.F.A. (Hawell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a smart and efficient driver, whose animals are always well looked after. He has on more than one occasion done very good work while taking ammunition forward under shell fire.

99953 B.S.M. W. Parkin, R.H.A. (Sunderland).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has served with the battery in some of the most important engagements in which it has taken part, and has rendered valuable services both in action and at the wagon lines. During a severe battle, when the ammunition had to be brought up over roads heavily shelled by the enemy, he himself invariably conducted the wagons, and his devotion to duty has been an example which has had a marked influence on the battery and has contributed greatly to its efficiency.

15512 Sjt. F. Parnwell, G. Gds. (Chiswick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. In carrying out his duties in the trenches and in action he has invariably shown himself cool, resourceful and diligent, and with a complete disregard for personal danger. The wonderful spirit shown by the stretcher-bearers of the battalion reflects the greatest credit on this non-commissioned officer.

58248 B.S.M. H. J. Parrott, R.F.A. (Tottingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done remarkably good work as a warrant officer since 1914. The high state of efficiency of the battery, especially in the wagon lines, is due to a large extent to his organising ability, getting the best results from those under him.

230394 Pte. R. H. Parry, Shrop. L.I. (Shrewsbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a driver of a motor patrol car in desert reconnoissances he displayed conspicuous courage, energy and skill, and his services and fine example of devotion to duty were most praiseworthy.

235408 C.S.M. F. Pattison, W. Rid. R. (Stocksfield-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work on all occasions. He has always shown himself cool and courageous under fire, and been of the greatest help to his company commander. He has taken part in several dangerous patrols, and obtained valuable information.

4/9941 Pte. H. Pattison, Dur. L.I. (Spennymoor).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continuously carried messages between the front line and support battalion through heavy shell fire, thereby enabling constant communication to be kept up between both units when signalling communication had failed. Although three times wounded, he continued to carry out his duties with the same courage and indifference to danger.

17431 Sgt. T. Pearce, Lan. Fus. (Salford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has never wavered during his long period of service in the field, and his determination in completing work in a forward area, under heavy shell fire, has set a fine example to those under his command.

13081 Sgt. J. Pearson, Ches. R. (Stockport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile attack on his post he was severely wounded, but refused to retire, making light of his wound, displaying the greatest courage, and setting a magnificent example to all ranks. On another occasion he voluntarily crossed 300 yards of open ground under heavy shell fire to assist a wounded man. His conduct throughout has been beyond praise.

9102 Pte. J. H. Pearson, R.W. Fus. (Brierley Hill).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. On one occasion he volunteered to fetch stretcher squads to clear the R.A.P., and succeeded in his task, although he was for over four hours under heavy shelling, and had to pass through two barrages. During other actions he worked continuously, bringing in the wounded of his own and other battalions, and showing utter disregard of danger and fatigue.

M2/132876 Sgt. H. F. Peel, A.S.C. (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended the evacuation of wounded under heavy shell fire in the forward area, and by his courage and initiative inspired confidence amongst the motor-ambulance drivers under his control.

7145 Cpl. L. S. Pegram, R. Fus. (Enfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for over two years at the front. In particular, during heavy fighting, this non-commissioned officer has more than once volunteered to carry messages where others had failed.

189 L./Cpl. T. M. Penny, M.M.G. Ser. (Ulverstone).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting Q.M.S. During active operations he never once failed to deliver rations to the detachment in the line, although the enemy's harassing fire on many occasions disorganised the traffic and lines of communication. He performed his duties with forethought and splendid courage.

33429 Sgt. E. Perkins, R.F.A. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty all the time he has been with his battery. On two occasions he displayed exceptional coolness and promptitude in extinguishing ammunition dumps set on fire by enemy shelling.

17772 A./Serjt. A. Perry, S. Staffs. R. (Walsall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer was in charge of Stokes guns which were assisting an artillery barrage for an attack. They were in a most exposed position, but he voluntarily remained with his guns for twenty-four hours in the open, under intense artillery fire. He is always ready to volunteer for any dangerous work.

L./31269 Gnr. C. J. Perry, R.F.A. (Tulla, co. Clare).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a signaller. On several occasions he has repaired the wires under heavy fire. On one occasion, on his own initiative, he led up to the gun position a column of ammunition wagons which were held up by hostile shelling, saving casualties and helping the service of the guns. On another occasion he extinguished a fire in a gun-pit caused by enemy shelling, thereby saving the gun and ammunition from damage. He has constantly shown courage and devotion to duty.

60098 B.S.M. E. Perryman, R.H.A. (Hounslow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For the past year this warrant officer has shown untiring zeal and cheerfulness under all circumstances. It is very largely thanks to his efforts that the battery has maintained its efficiency.

S/7981 C.S.M. J. Petrie, A. & S. Highrs. (St. Andrews).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. After performing invaluable work in preliminary operations, he was wounded on the eve of the attack. Later, he commanded the reserves in a raid, and with his company commander was the last to leave the scene of operation, after seeing all the wounded successfully cleared.

107009 Sgt. C. R. Pettinger, R.E. (Shipley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as senior serjeant in brigade signal section. He has continuously done very good work in maintaining communications and has shown marked ability and courage.

5665 Sgt. G. R. Phillips, Hrs. (Scarboro').

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer was in charge of a standing patrol in front of a

squadron which was digging, and kept his commanding officer well supplied with information, besides driving off an enemy patrol and killing two of them. He also carried out a good patrol along the enemy's wire, bringing in a valuable report. Throughout the operations he showed coolness and courage.

14759 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) A. J. S. Piddington, D.C.L.I. (Aston Rowant).

For conspicuous gallantry and consistent good work in action, and particularly on patrols. By his fine courage, initiative, and unflagging energy under fire he set a magnificent example to the battalion, and greatly encouraged all ranks with him.

92334 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) T. W. J. Pine, R.E. (Gillingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review, when working with transport in forward areas, he has shown a conspicuous example of coolness and courage under difficult circumstances, which has inspired the drivers on these occasions with great confidence.

825225 Sjt. W. J. R. Pook, R.F.A. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in operations, when he kept his gun in action under heavy shell fire, and by his great courage and coolness set a splendid example to all ranks.

43972 Sjt. W. Poole, R.G.A. (Skewen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On many occasions he has put out fires of exploding ammunition, including gas shells, and throughout has kept his gun in action with the greatest courage, often under very trying circumstances.

16061 Cpl. F. W. Porter, M.G. Corps (Barkingside).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Although wounded he remained at his post under continued shell fire and inspired confidence in the men of his team. He volunteered and went forward with his section officer to ascertain the enemy's position, which was at that time obscure.

12/21146 C.S.M. H. Potter, L'pool R. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile raid a man was buried by a shell explosion. With great promptness he dug him out, regardless of personal danger. Later he collected stragglers and assisted his officer to organise a counter-attack. Throughout he has displayed conspicuous courage and cheerfulness under all conditions and has earned the admiration of all those he commands and under whom he has served.

242130 Sjt. H. E. Price, L'pool R. (Widnes).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer displayed coolness and resource in repelling an enemy raiding party. When they entered the trench he bombed them out and hastened their retreat across "No Man's Land" with Lewis gun and rifle fire. He has

done very good work for his company as Lewis gun serjeant.

190878 Sjt. W. Price, R.E. (Pontefract).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a party patrolling a light railway he found an ambulance train carrying wounded had been cut off. He repaired the line under heavy shell fire, and although wounded himself kept on with the work and got the ambulance train through to safety. He has continually displayed great courage and zealousness.

253196 Spr. (A./2nd Cpl.) A. Pritchard, R.E. (Penarth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As corporal of the brigade signallers he has displayed great courage, initiative and resource in maintaining communications under very heavy hostile shell fire and adverse circumstances of much severity.

19994 C.S.M. W. G. Probert, Welsh R. (Rhyl).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For eighteen months this warrant officer has carried out his duties as company serjeant-major in a most able and conscientious manner, and frequently shown himself cool and courageous.

786077 B.Q.M.S. P. E. Pullan, R.F.A. (Otley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, especially during about six weeks' operations, when he displayed energy and resource in superintending the supply of ammunition.

350343 Sjt. G. Purves, R. Scots (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he rendered valuable service to the battalion as transport serjeant, getting his transport up to the lines on every occasion, often under heavy shelling. He has, by his personal behaviour under fire, set a fine example of courage and zeal to the men under him.

242608 Pte. J. E. Quigley, L.N. Lan. R. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on the enemy this N.C.O. showed great determination, succeeding in bringing up reinforcements although twice wounded in arm and thigh. He refused to go back and have his wounds dressed until ordered, setting a fine example to all ranks.

20456 Sjt. J. Quinn, K.O.S.B. (Ratcliffe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the two years this N.C.O. has been at the front he has taken part in every important action in which the battalion has been engaged, frequently commanding a platoon, and on one occasion when all the officers had become casualties he commanded the company, reorganising it under heavy fire and personally leading it in a successful counter-attack. He has displayed great gallantry and coolness in action and conspicuous ability and powers of leadership.

L/7992 Sjt. A. E. Radford, R.F.A. (Nottingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During one period he was continually in charge of pack animals with ammunition. He showed marked coolness under heavy shell fire, and it was largely due to his conduct and example that the ammunition supply was maintained.

760352 Sjt. G. A. Rae, R.F.A. (W. Hartlepool). (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and consistent good work during a long period of active operations as No. 1 of his gun. He always showed the greatest courage and coolness and set a fine example of devotion to duty. On several occasions, by his promptness and disregard of danger, he has been instrumental in putting out fires in ammunition dumps.

26021 L./Cpl. J. Randle, W. York. R. (Gomersal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During eighteen months' continuous service in the field this man has consistently done good work as company runner, never failing even under the most difficult conditions and heavy fire. On one occasion during severe fighting he personally rallied and reorganised men when his officers had become casualties. His smartness and cheerfulness have been a fine example to the remainder of the company.

S/690 Pte. W. Randle, Rif. Bde. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during all operations in which the battalion has been engaged. As battalion headquarters runner he has on all occasions displayed remarkable coolness under fire, and has always volunteered to carry messages under heavy shell fire even when it was not his turn to do so. On more than one occasion his example had an excellent effect on his comrades.

678006 Sjt. G. F. Rawlinson, Lond. R. (Paddington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as platoon serjeant. He has throughout displayed great courage, keenness and zeal, and has set a fine example to his men under very trying conditions.

51240 B.S.M. W. L. Redding, R.F.A. (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. On one occasion his example and energy in getting ammunition to the front under shell fire enabled the guns to finish a long day's shooting with more ammunition on the position than when they started.

11120 Gnr. E. J. Redfern, R.H.A. (Coventry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced with forward observation officer behind infantry, and maintained visual communication all day under exceptionally heavy shell fire. Through his absolute disregard for danger much valuable information was passed back to brigade headquarters when all other channels of communication with the infantry had failed.

20825 Sjt. J. Reed, Ches. R. (Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a very severe engagement he rallied the remnants of other platoons as well as his own, and steadying them with his own cool and confident bearing he was able with this mixed force to hold a gap in the centre of the line and assist the flanks that were sorely pressed. He has been at the front for over two years, and his gallantry and cheerful courage have been an example to all ranks on many occasions.

249525 2/Cpl. A. H. Reid, R.E. (Wimbledon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and continuous good work at all times, often under very trying conditions. His courage, zeal and devotion to duty have throughout been most marked, and his splendid example under the heaviest fire has inspired other ranks to like efforts.

78227 Cpl. W. Rennie, R.E. (Liscard).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has done good service in several severe actions in connection with heavy artillery communications and has been employed in the forward area on buried cable work. He has shown gallantry under heavy fire, and by his example and cheerful courage has succeeded in getting much difficult work accomplished under trying and dangerous circumstances.

16608 Sjt. A. R. Ridgway, W. Rid. R. (Cardiff).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As transport serjeant this non-commissioned officer has always maintained a high state of efficiency in the transport. He has on many occasions saved his convoy from destruction by his coolness and resource and has never failed to bring up rations. On one occasion, when his horses stampeded under a heavy barrage, he reorganised the convoy, delivering the rations and returning without casualties.

16604 C.S.M. T. Riding, Notts. & Derby. R. (Burton-on-Trent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of thirty-two months' line service this warrant officer has rendered valuable assistance, his steadiness being an asset in many critical situations.

204100 Gnr. G. D. Rigg, R.F.A. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty with the forward observation officer. He laid out and maintained under very heavy fire a line before it was light. When this line was blown up, he established a visual station, but the lamp was blown up. He then fetched another lamp from the battery, and remained on duty another thirty-six hours.

80160 Pte. C. V. Riggs, Essex Yeo. (Wanstead, N.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man went out under heavy fire to repair a line which had been cut, and succeeded in restoring communication. This is not the first occasion he has done

so, and he has often shown marked initiative and courage.

84567 Sjt. F. C. Rising, M.M., R.E. (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade signal section lines sergeant. He worked incessantly under intense shell fire repairing and laying telephone lines. On one occasion he succeeded where others had failed, and communication was maintained during a critical period entirely through his courage and energy.

20575 2nd Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. Ritchie, R.E. ([E] Fraserburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this non-commissioned officer has on many occasions displayed conspicuous courage in action, and his energy and devotion to duty have at all times been an excellent example to the men of the company.

5/14827 Sjt. A. B. Robbins, S.W. Bord. (Ross).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a platoon. He has served continuously with the battalion since September 1914, and has been of great assistance to his company commander. His bearing and cheerfulness have been an example and encouragement to his men.

295687 Sjt. F. W. Roberts, R.G.A. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this non-commissioned officer has frequently shown great courage under fire and resourcefulness in difficult circumstances. On one occasion he worked his gun single-handed, while the remainder of the detachment, very much reduced by casualties, brought up ammunition from the dump to replace the supply which had been destroyed at the gun by the enemy shells. He has always set a fine example of resolute courage to the men.

486881 Cpl. W. G. Roberts, R.E. (Smethwick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer was in charge of an R.E. party of twelve men, which accompanied an infantry raid for the purpose of destroying dug-outs and machine-gun emplacements. He organised his men well and was responsible for a considerable amount of damage being inflicted.

281759 Sjt. E. Robinson, Lan. Fus. (Salford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this non-commissioned officer has served in the line almost continuously, and his example at all times of coolness and cheerful gallantry under fire has been worthy of high praise. His work on patrol has been particularly valuable, and he has often obtained information of great importance.

375693 C.S.M. T. Robshaw, Manch. R. (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this

warrant officer has rendered valuable services, particularly when the front-line posts occupied by his company were flooded out. His great zeal and the able assistance he afforded his officers in withdrawing the men and reorganising the posts before dawn were worthy of the highest praise, and when all the other messengers had failed he managed with great courage and endurance to reach battalion headquarters with a report on the situation.

21023 2nd Cpl. (A./Sjt.) A. E. Rogers, R.E. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and for exceptional ability and energy during many months in charge of detachments on the construction of two large bridges, and latterly of a pile bridge. Under the most trying conditions he always remained cool, and his courage and initiative in moments of danger were worthy of high praise.

44515 C.S.M. B. A. Rolfe, M.G. Corps (Barking).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack this warrant officer collected and took charge of a machine-gun team, acting as No. 1. He worked with great energy, and for a long time held up the enemy, who were trying to outflank a strong point.

109910 Gnr. E. Rolfe, R.G.A. (Cippenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst accompanying an officer as pigeonier during an attack. When one basket of pigeons had been sent off with messages he went back a distance of over a mile, under heavy fire, for another basket, thus enabling his officer to send back more information.

69057 Dvr. O. Rolfe, R.F.A. (Beaconsfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and continuous good service for nearly six months in the field. He always displayed great courage and resource and set a splendid example of devotion to duty.

6/7301 Sjt. W. S. Rook, Rif. Bde. (Clapham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of patrols. He has taken out a large number of patrols and has always inspired great confidence in his men by his own courage and confidence. His work has produced valuable results and his resourcefulness has been most marked.

7769 B.S.M. T. H. Rooke, R.G.A. (Upper Tooting).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been with the battery since its formation, first as battery quartermaster-serjeant and then as battery serjeant-major, and the services he has rendered in these responsible positions have been of the utmost value.

2406 Sjt. G. Roper, Labour Corps (Derby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work on roads and

railways in the forward area and showed conspicuous courage under shell fire. He set a very fine example to his men and attended to the wounded at great personal risk on many occasions.

13225 Sjt. A. J. Ross, O. and B. L.I. (Stony Stratford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For a long period he has carried out most valuable patrol work, invariably showing complete fearlessness in action and being always the first to volunteer for any dangerous duties. On the occasion of one raid his gallantry and determination greatly contributed to the success of the operation.

76750 L./Cpl. (A./2nd Cpl.) H. W. Ross, R.E. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as senior superintendent in the signal office. During an attack he carried on the work under difficult circumstances with unflinching skill and initiative, and during a hurried move owing to an enemy counter-attack it was largely due to his energy and resourcefulness that communications were maintained throughout in a satisfactory manner. He did valuable service.

9889 Sjt. F. Round, R. War. R. (Warwick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during offensive operations whilst consolidating and reinforcing a front line. Later during an attack he performed feats of great courage and endurance, showing initiative and the highest qualities of leadership. When heavy casualties were occurring he exposed himself freely to reorganise his company and continued to advance, it subsequently appearing that all the officers and his company serjeant-major had become casualties.

L/18478 Bdr. J. H. Round, R.F.A. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. This non-commissioned officer, whatever the conditions were, has invariably displayed courage and determination of a high order. Especially during one period his fine example of coolness and resourcefulness were of great service to his battery.

H.K.S.B. Havildar Rur Singh, Hong Kong-Singapore R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, cheerfulness and never-failing keenness throughout active operations. On one occasion when the battery was compelled to withdraw under heavy fire his coolness and total disregard of personal danger was worthy of the highest praise.

29851 Pte. H. Rushby, M.G. Corps (Sutton-on-Trent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when rescuing men from a dug-out blown in by hostile shell fire. With great bravery he cleared an entrance and assisted out seven men, three seriously injured. He continued to dig for the remaining four men and succeeded in freeing them, but unfortunately they had succumbed to injuries. The whole time he was in grave danger of

losing his life owing to falling debris and to the fact that he was being heavily shelled.

365990 Sjt. W. C. Russell, R.G.A. (Montrose).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As No. 1 of his gun detachment he displayed marked tenacity and contempt of shell fire. His steadfast courage was largely instrumental in keeping up the fighting tradition amongst the new-comers to the battery. He was wounded on his gun.

Po/973 (S.) L./Cpl. H. Sadd, R. Marines (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of the battalion runners, when he did excellent work, especially on one occasion, when he organised the runners and carried several messages through very heavy shell fire.

374301 Sjt. G. Salvage, R.G.A. (Lewes).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as No. 1 of his gun during a long period of operations. The battery was frequently under hostile fire and his gun endured the severest on every occasion. Yet he always displayed the greatest courage and coolness, and his splendid example inspired all with him with confidence.

75424 2nd Cpl. F. Sanders, R.E. (Stourbridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as linesman with a field artillery brigade sub-section during the last nine months, particularly in three actions. He has set a high example to the other linesmen of his sub-section by his unvarying courage, cheerfulness and energy.

700832 Ftr. H. Schofield, R.F.A. (Blackburn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When his battery was under heavy shell fire and after the detachments had been withdrawn he remained at his position and repaired guns, thus enabling programme detailed by group for barrage in attacks to be carried out. A splendid example of coolness and unvarying courage.

M2/182836 Pte. J. R. Scott, A.S.C. (Streatham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a motor ambulance driver, when he always displayed the greatest courage in spite of the roads being frequently under heavy shell fire. Owing to his fine work the rapid evacuation of serious cases was made possible, and undoubtedly many lives were saved.

S/8470 Cpl. R. Scott, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. (Perth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of headquarters' orderlies. He has carried out his orders at all times with a complete disregard of everything but the swift performance of his duty. By his personal courage and character he has set a high example to all.

139094 Sjt. D. Seddon, R.E. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During recent operations he has displayed courage and initiative, and shown an excellent example to others on numerous occasions under trying conditions.

63582 Sjt. H. Seller, R.F.A. (Bognor).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the three years this non-commissioned officer has served in France he has always displayed the greatest courage and energy both as a junior non-commissioned officer and as serjeant in charge of a section. He has also performed the duties of battery serjeant-major at the gun line with great credit, and his ability and initiative in trench warfare, as well as in larger operations, have been worthy of the highest praise.

40939 Cpl. W. Semple, R.G.A. (Kirkin-tilloch).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his duties under the most trying conditions and under very heavy shell fire. On many occasions, owing to casualties, he had to carry out the duties of senior non-commissioned officers, and never failed in doing so.

M2/076550 Pte. (A./Cpl.) A. Shaw, A.S.C. (Burley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has given proof of the utmost grit and determination in the performance of his duties as a motor cyclist despatch rider, carrying messages under fire and in the worst weather conditions. On one occasion, when the roads were impassable, he carried his motor bicycle over a quarter of a mile through deep mud in order to deliver an important message to brigade headquarters.

780967 Sjt. (A./B.Q.M.S.) C. Shaw, R.F.A. (Horsforth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though badly shocked and buried by the explosion of a shell, he begged to be allowed to remain in the line, and continued to work his gun until the next day, when his condition made his removal to hospital unavoidable. He has always set a fine example of coolness and resolute courage under heavy fire.

16553 Spr. (A./Sjt.) J. Shaw, R.E. (Warwick-square, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His duties often took him to the front area, where his coolness and courage under dangerous circumstances have been of great value in enabling important work to be satisfactorily carried out.

711010 Sjt. E. Shepherd, R.F.A. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During several important engagements, while he was acting battery serjeant-major, he showed fine courage and disregard for personal danger. He was once wounded. Throughout he set a splendid example to his men.

775094 Cpl. W. Shires, R.F.A. (Rodley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As non-commissioned officer in

charge of battery signallers and telephonists he has shown a conspicuous example of gallant devotion on many occasions in fighting of the most severe description and under circumstances of the greatest difficulty, mending wires and maintaining communications under very heavy fire with complete disregard of his own safety.

28982 Pte. T. W. Sholicar, Lan. Fus. (Ormskirk).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two years' strenuous service at the front this man has served continuously with the company, taking part in all minor operations it has undertaken and in all actions in which the battalion has been engaged. He has rendered valuable service on patrols, being always the first to volunteer for such duties, and his behaviour under fire has been of a most exemplary character.

242053 Sjt. H. G. Sigournay, Linc. R. (Stratford, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he led his platoon with great gallantry and rendered valuable assistance to the one remaining subaltern of his company. His courage and cheeriness both in the trenches and in the attack have been a splendid example to all.

71230 Cpl. A. Simons, M.G. Corps (St. Ives).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a gun team his position was heavily shelled. He showed great coolness, and by his personal example steadied the men under his command. Next night during a relief his team was heavily shelled, and he again rallied his men and led them to a position in the front line without serious casualties. He has always set his men a fine example of coolness and devotion to duty.

277186 C.Q.M.S. T. B. Simons, Manch. R. (Shepherd's Bush).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As company quarter-master-serjeant his valuable service on behalf of the company both in and out of the line has been worthy of the highest praise. When the company has been in the line he has never failed to get rations and supplies through, no matter how difficult may have been the situation.

30018 Sjt. A. Simpson, R.F.A. (Fermoy).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When gassed and suffering from illness he refused to go into hospital and remained at the guns, thereby setting a fine example of courage and determination to his men.

10959 C.S.M. E. Simpson, Linc. R. (Skellingthorpe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has served with the battalion since it was raised. He displays an utter disregard of danger, and is imbued with an enthusiasm for offensive action which cannot be too highly commended. The good work done by his company has been largely due to his powers of maintaining esprit de corps.

235291 Pte. J. Simpson, R.W. Fus. (Coventry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on sentry duty about 4 a.m. in a front line post, his courage and vigilance materially assisted in successfully repulsing a hostile raiding party. His work in the front line trenches has been consistently good.

276904 C.S.M. H. Skinner, Manch. R. (Heaton Park).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review the courage and resource of this warrant officer have been conspicuous on many occasions. As a corporal, when his officer and platoon serjeant had become casualties, he took command of the platoon under heavy fire, and by his ability and good control was able to withdraw it from action in pursuance of orders without further casualties.

1417 Pte. (A./L.-Cpl.) C. Smith, R.A.M.C. (Winchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shelter containing wounded was being shelled he displayed great courage. He was largely instrumental in having the wounded removed to safety, but was himself buried and wounded when the shelter was blown in. He also rendered invaluable service as a dresser with the ambulance.

203634 Pte. E. Smith, Lan. Fus. (Lancashire Bridge, nr. Colne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has set a very fine example of courage and devotion to duty, carrying out his duties as brigade runner, often under heavy shell fire, with much determination and ability. He has frequently volunteered to take messages under dangerous conditions, at times when he would otherwise have been off duty.

12/9170 Sjt. G. Smith, Lan. Fus. (Morton, nr. Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In several raids into hostile trenches his courage and bold leadership greatly contributed to the success of the operations, and offered a magnificent example to all men with him.

127627 Spr. (A./L. Cpl.) G. H. S. Smith, R.E. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable service in charge of the lines of a S.R. Section. His untiring energy has enabled the section to continue working under circumstances of exceptional difficulty.

678009 Sjt. O. G. Smith, London R. (Dalston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as platoon serjeant. He has consistently done good work, and his courage and energy in the performance of his duties have been most marked.

200855 Sjt. P. Smith, S. Lan. R. (Warrington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer was

sent forward with a party of thirty men, under an officer, to reinforce a strong point. On arrival at the post it was found to be in the hands of the enemy, and the officer started to make a fresh post in front of the position, but was wounded shortly after, and this non-commissioned officer carried on and completed the work, and held it till relieved.

203550 Pte. R. J. Smith, E. Lan. R. (Darwen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has carried out his duties as stretcher-bearer with self-sacrificing courage and with much initiative and energy. His example has been of a high standard.

3/8112 Sjt. T. Smith, Bedf. R. (St. Albans).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his courage and cheerfulness he always maintained the spirits of his men under adverse circumstances. On one occasion, while acting as company serjeant-major, he continually went round the front line posts, under continual shell fire and very bad conditions, cheering up the men by his fine example.

30262 A./R.S.M. W. E. Smith, R. Lanc. R. (London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer in several actions has shown a fine example of energy and enthusiasm, giving confidence to all with whom he came in contact.

14420 Sjt. R. Smyth, R. Innis. Fus. (Carrowtrasna).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a carrying party. No guides turned up to meet him, so he went forward by himself and discovered each company headquarters. On another occasion, during a raid on the enemy's trenches, he was in charge of a forward blocking post and held up a strong party of the enemy until informed that the raiders had returned from the enemy's trenches. On his return he carried in a wounded man under heavy machine-gun fire. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

19833 Sjt. F. Snow, Lanc. Fus. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during two years at the front, where he has served continuously with the battalion. On one occasion, when the company was ordered forward to restore the line, he kept the men together in the face of heavy shell fire, and when the objective was gained he went from post to post encouraging the men and helping to care for the wounded.

R/8353 Sjt. G. F. Snow, K.R.R.C. (Radford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signal serjeant. At all times he did his work excellently, and fearlessly exposed himself to the enemy's fire in order that the efficiency of communications might not be impaired. Frequently under shell and machine-gun fire he went out many times a night to restore broken lines. By his fine

example of coolness he greatly encouraged his men.

71406 Bdr. F. Sowerby, R.F.A. (Darlington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This bombardier has repeatedly displayed initiative and fearlessness under fire. As a gunner he has taken charge of his detachment after his No. 1 had been killed and has also frequently performed a sergeant's duties during fighting, being cool and prompt in action. He has always been the first to go and rescue comrades when dug-outs have been blown in.

86177 Sjt. J. Spence, R.E. ([E] Tranent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During three years of mine warfare and other front-line work he has never missed a tour of duty, and his example of cheerful courage under fire has been of the utmost value on many occasions. He has frequently organised and conducted, under heavy fire, parties for the rescue of buried men.

295168 Sjt. W. Sporle, Manch. R. (Bowes Park, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer commanded a patrol that was obliged to swim a river in order to reach its objective, and the success with which the operation was carried out was largely due to his determined leadership. During the period under review he has consistently displayed great courage and zealously, his efforts to ensure the safety and comfort of his men being untiring.

197871 L./Cpl. (A./2nd Cpl.) H. E. A. Squelch, R.E. (Bromley Common).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has at all times displayed conspicuous courage and marked ability in the performance of his duties, which involved visiting all wireless and power "buzzer" stations in the locality. On one occasion when the enemy counter-attack approached to within fifty yards of his station he maintained communication with great skill and fearless resolution, setting a fine example to his section.

5154 L./Cpl. E. G. Stagg, K.R.R.C. (Croydon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Corporal Stagg has served continuously as a duty rifleman with the battalion since its arrival in France in August 1914 and has fought gallantly in every action in which the battalion has been engaged. His services on patrol have been of great value and his conduct in action of the highest standard.

11905 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) F. Stevens, R.E. (Wootton Bassett).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review the services rendered by this non-commissioned officer, by his example and soldierly bearing, have been very valuable, and the discipline he has inculcated and prompt obedience under any circumstances have been worthy of the highest praise.

63312 Sjt. W. Stevens, R.G.A. (Woolwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during severe fighting, when he kept his gun in action, although the battery position was being heavily shelled and two of the three guns had been put out of action. Later, when his own gun wheel was smashed by a shell, he exchanged it with one from a damaged gun, thereby enabling the battery to continue firing.

17494 T./R.S.M. J. A. Stewart, Manch. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during two severe actions, when he rendered invaluable services, at great personal risk, in reorganising a portion of a line during the intervals between enemy counter-attacks. He also showed great powers of organising and consummate coolness under most trying circumstances in getting small arms ammunition and rations to forward companies.

240111 C.S.M. A. Stezaker, E. Lan. R. (Burnley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A warrant officer of the best type, invariably setting a high standard of discipline to the men of his company. He has on many occasions during the past six months volunteered for the performance of dangerous duties.

200226 C.S.M. G. C. Stirton, Tank Corps (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the periods of training he has performed his duties in such a way as to have a marked effect on the efficiency of the company. In action he has set a high standard of courage to the men. Throughout he has done good work.

770918 Bdr. (A./Sjt.) W. Stockdale, R.F.A. (Hull).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done excellent work during many operations. By his coolness and perseverance under fire he set a fine example to all under him, and was always to be relied on to carry out any work entrusted to him.

14661 B.S.M. G. H. Stonock, R.G.A. (E. Fakenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and exceptionally fine work in helping his commanding officer to get his guns into an unprepared position so that they would be able to take part in an attack. He also displayed great courage and resource in reconnaissance work and repairing telephone lines under heavy shell fire.

10179 Pte. C. Storey, W. York. R. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a long tour in the line he has proved a thoroughly reliable non-commissioned officer. Whilst at a small isolated post he fired a rifle grenade which, owing to a defective cartridge, fell on the parapet. He picked it up and threw it away just before it exploded.

92836 Sgt. J. Strang, Tank Corps (Kirkintilloch).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did marked good work with his tank in taking up supplies in action. He never failed under heavy shell fire in his duty of supplying the fighting tanks.

R/551 C.S.M. W. J. Stubbington, K.R.R.C. (W. Horsley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. His work as a non-commissioned officer and second class warrant officer has been most thorough continuously during the past three years. In one engagement especially his services were most valuable, and at all times he has set a splendid example to his men.

841143 Sgt. C. C. Sumner, R.F.A. (Coven-try).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His conduct has been excep-tional, and he has continuously done good service, setting a fine example to his men.

P/5251 L./Cpl. (A./S.S.M.) H. Sutton, M.M.P. (St. Helens).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was frequently under heavy shell fire, and always displayed great ability and courage.

22868 L./Cpl. G. Swain, M.M., Yorks. L.I. (Middlesbrough).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has performed the duties of stretcher-bearer in numerous engagements with great courage and complete disregard for his own safety. He has set an example that has been the admiration of all ranks of the battalion. On many occasions he has gone under shell fire of an intense description to the help of men who have been buried, digging them out with fearless determination, and saving their lives in many cases.

KP/365 P.O. H. S. Swallow, R.N.V.R. (Uxborough).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a transport officer. On several occasions he has conveyed his own trans-port, as well as that of other units, up to the forward ration dumps during heavy shelling.

19450 C.S.M. J. C. Simnett, Yorks. L.I. (Stockport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always set a high ex-ample to his men, and been a most valuable warrant officer. Whether in or out of the line, his coolness and energy have been of great assistance to his company commander.

R.G.A./3 B.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) P. A. Taber, R.G.A. (Lydd).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the movement of artillery preceding an attack he worked unceasingly for three days and two nights for the comfort of the men. He displayed great coolness under fire, inspiring all by his example and loyalty.

16/761 C.S.M. C. B. Taggart, R. Ir. Rif. (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. His company was frequently under heavy shell fire, and he was invaluable under most difficult conditions in continu-ously urging and organising the men to get all work carried through. This non-com-missioned officer has rendered excellent ser-vice and has throughout set a fine example of courage and tenacity.

23281 Sgt. (A./C.S.M.) R. Tait, R.E. (Long-ridge, near Preston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a very strenuous five months he has worked with untiring energy and zeal. His powers of organisation and careful handling of non-commissioned officers and men have kept the company in a high state of efficiency.

13691 Sgt. B. Talbot, M.G. Corps (Smeth-wick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions. In one period of operations, especially by his fine courage and cheerfulness during the heavy fighting, he set a high example to his men.

52773 L./Bombr. E. Tams, R.G.A. (Long-ton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, especially during two months' opera-tions, when he was continually repairing wires under heavy barrages, which enabled important information of enemy counter-attacks to get to the guns in time.

59508 B.S.M. J. E. Tate, R.F.A. (Kidder-minster).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer joined the bat-tery from another unit over two years ago, and has at all times shown a fine example to others, especially in times of danger.

165946 L./Cpl. P. Tatton, R.E. (Stoke-on-Trent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man while employed as lineman with a listening set in the front line trenches has always successfully maintained and re-paired the loops and earth lines, although frequently cut by shell fire. By keeping his listening set in good order he has obtained valuable information.

8966 C.S.M. B. Taylor, R. Innis. Fus. (Hayes).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has served con-tinuously with the battalion for two and a half years, performing his duties with untir-ing devotion and setting a fine example of coolness and gallantry under fire to the men of his company on all occasions.

242251 Pte. F. Taylor, E. Lan. R. (Burnley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer during heavy fighting. He has been the means of saving many lives by the way he has attended to wounded men under severe shell fire.

16104 R.S.M. F. H. Taylor, Glouc. R. (Cheltenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this warrant officer, who joined the battalion as a private in 1914 and has attained his present rank by his qualities of soldierly spirit and energy, has rendered very valuable services, being twice wounded. He has at all times and under conditions of danger and difficulty shown a fine example of unwavering gallantry and prompt initiative which has been worthy of the highest praise.

52937 Gnr. J. Taylor, R.G.A. (Longton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as a dresser under heavy shell fire. His total disregard of personal danger, coolness and energy were worthy of the highest praise.

L/89 Sjt. R. Taylor, R.F.A. Oswaldtwistle).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations in an important salient, when his example inspired his men at a time when every effort and endurance were needed.

151603 Sjt. A. Teague, R.F. (Dudley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has been in charge of a relief of miners, who have been working for over two years in front line trenches. His coolness and calm courage in extremely dangerous situations have had a very marked effect on his comrades, and he has shown the utmost skill in the accomplishment of tasks and duties that have been entrusted to him.

L/9925 C.S.M. S. Teddar, R.W. Surr. R. (Chobham).

For conspicuous gallantry and consistent good work. On all occasions his courage, coolness and untiring energy have been most marked, and he has set a fine example to all ranks of devotion to duty.

8/13954 Sjt. E. Terry, S. Staffs. R. (Appleton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a patrol leader. He has obtained much valuable information, and carried out his duties in a very thorough manner. He inspires his men with the utmost confidence at all times.

64018 Cpl. G. J. Thomas, M.M., Labour Corps (Camberwell, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great perseverance and courage in carrying ammunition to an infantry unit who were heavily engaged and under intense shell fire. He commanded his party of men with great resource and set them a splendid example, working for forty-eight hours continuously and materially assisting in holding the position.

18347 Pte. S. Thomas, Devon. R. (Plymouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in the field for a period of nearly three and a half years. On six occasions he has been in action as officer's orderly, and each time the officer has become a casualty, Private Thomas remaining with him, under heavy

fire, so long as there was a hope of life. Once when his officer was killed, and all N.C.O.'s wounded, he took charge of the remnants of the platoon for twenty-four hours, and successfully brought them out of action. His example of courage and coolness was magnificent.

19188 Pte. W. Thomas, M.G. Corps (Everton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The sole survivor of a gun team, he continued to fire until the last round was expended, and then brought his gun safely away. His courage and initiative were a fine example to all ranks.

26176 Dvr. J. Thompson, R.F.A. (Fulford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. Throughout he maintained an attitude of great courage and coolness, and rendered invaluable assistance in the removal of guns under heavy fire to new positions.

8811 C.Q.M.S. J. Threadgold, Shrops. L.I. (Bow, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown coolness and determination on many occasions, and more than once when the ration party he accompanied was dispersed by shell fire he rallied and collected the men and delivered the rations.

15743 A./Sjt. W. Tidmas, Leic. R. (Leicester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He set at all times a splendid example to the men of his platoon, and his coolness and courage were of great value to his company during a trying and critical time.

51266 Farr. Q.M.S. P. Timmons, R.F.A. (Dundee).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During active operations he showed the most conspicuous courage and skill in sending up ammunition to his battery when the difficulties in supplying it were very great. His fine work in the wagon line and the condition of the horses in the battery reflected the greatest credit on him.

201209 Sjt. T. Timms, O. & B. L.I. (Oxford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He has shown ability, courage, and energy of a high order in the performance of his duties. On one occasion it was greatly due to his leadership under heavy fire after his officer was wounded that his platoon did so well and secured their objective.

290086 Sjt. G. Tivendale, R. Highrs. (Kirkcaldy).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has at all times shown great courage under fire and much energy and resource as a platoon serjeant, and has on many occasions commanded his platoon with marked success. He has at all times set a fine example of soldierly conduct, which has been remarked with commendation by his superiors and with respect by the men under him. He has

proved himself a reliable and efficient non-commissioned officer.

99919 Foreman of Works S. Sjt. C. S. Tonks, M.M. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. His control of men and coolness on all occasions have been of great assistance, notably while bringing up stores under heavy shell fire and laying tramways to artillery positions. It was largely due to his energy and capacity that the tramway service was completed in time and maintained during the whole of these operations

7459 C. Q.M.S. (A./C. S.M.) P. Topping, Shrops. L.I. (Lichfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has served in France with the battalion since August 1914, and his services to the battalion have been marked with a zealously which has never wavered. On one occasion, when a shell exploded in the middle of a party of men, leaving one man helpless with both ankles broken, this warrant officer carried him to a place of safety though both he and the wounded man were knocked over by the explosion of a second shell. Though suffering from shell shock, he assisted in clearing the other casualties; nor would he leave until all the wounded were removed. He has on many other occasions displayed great courage in action, the example of which has never failed to inspire his men with confidence and determination.

290756 B.S.M. J. R. Towler, R.G.A. (Ulceby, R.S.O.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of heavy fighting, when the battery was being heavily shelled and daily suffered casualties in men and guns, this warrant officer set a fine example of coolness and resource.

83748 Sjt. C. G. Townroe, M.G. Bn. (Mansfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer is always reliable and trustworthy, his coolness and courage being a great encouragement to the men when under shell fire.

9318 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) E. A. Trumper, Bedf. R. (Watford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of patrols and also during an enemy raid. It was largely due to this non-commissioned officer's good leadership and the fine example he set his men that the raid was successfully repulsed. He has previously done good work.

23301 B.S.M. C. Turner, R.F.A. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining the efficiency of the battery. By his bearing under shell fire he set a fine example at all times, and his work has been of the utmost value.

G/1958 C.S.M. J. W. Tutt, M.M., R. Suss. R. (Eastbourne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always discharged his duties in the most efficient manner, and takes the

greatest interest in the efficiency of the battalion. On one occasion he was wounded in the head by a bomb, but refused to go sick and carried on his duties. He has always set a fine example to the men.

39722 Gnr. R. Twomey, R.G.A. (Mallow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a linesman. Under difficult conditions, and frequently under heavy shell fire, he carried out his duties with unceasing energy.

41719 Sjt. W. G. Upton, M.M., M.G. Squadron (Colchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer volunteered to return through a heavy barrage to recover guns lost owing to severe casualties. His disregard of danger and thoroughness enabled him to recover practically everything. He has on many occasions done excellent service and shown a splendid example.

6959 L./Sjt. D. Urquhart, R. Sco. Fus. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in six battles and has invariably shown consistent courage and reliability under all conditions. His fine example has greatly encouraged the men under him.

283138 Cpl. B. Vaughan, Lond. R. (Goodmayes).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the medical orderlies and as assistant to the regimental medical officer. He has done excellent work in all operations in which his battalion has taken part, organising stretcher squads and collecting and bringing in wounded. His initiative has saved many lives.

28278 B.S.M. W. Venables, R.G.A. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a succession of arduous operations this warrant officer has distinguished himself by his gallantry under fire, and it was largely owing to his ability and energy that the guns of the battery were maintained in action, notwithstanding the intense shell fire of the enemy.

710559 Gnr. A. A. Vickers, R.F.A. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For six months, as brigade orderly gunner, this man almost daily carried orders and despatches to the batteries through heavy and continuous shell fire. He never once failed to deliver his messages.

64 Sjt. T. Vincent, K. Edward's H. (W. Ealing).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for a long period in command of a mounted liaison patrol. He carried out his task with the greatest courage and resource without one single message failing, in spite of heavy fire and continued enemy action.

8804 Sjt. A. Waddell, M.M., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer, who

came out to France with the battalion in August, 1914, and has served in many of the most important engagements in which the battalion has taken part, being severely wounded, has on many occasions displayed very fine coolness under most trying circumstances, which has inspired his men with great confidence. He behaved with great gallantry when in command of a platoon during a heavy enemy barrage lasting for seventeen hours, steadying the men by the force of his example.

74410 Sjt. G. W. Waite, R.E. (Redbourn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two years' service in the field with the Air Line Section this non-commissioned officer has shown energy and resource on all occasions. Through two important operations he was responsible for maintaining telephone and telegraph lines on which corps communications depended. His experience and reliability have been of great value in adapting and organising systems of communication under various difficult conditions.

10364 Sjt. H. W. J. Walker, R. Fus. (Southwark).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The efficiency of the battalion signallers and signals is greatly due to his capabilities. He has served continuously in France since 1914, and during many engagements he has maintained battalion signal communication under the most adverse circumstances and at great personal risk.

17810 Gnr. L. Walker, R.H.A. (Enfield). (Died 24th March, 1918).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced with the forward observation officer behind infantry, and maintained visual communication all day under exceptionally heavy shell fire. Through his absolute disregard for danger much valuable information was passed back to brigade headquarters when all other channels of communication with the infantry had failed.

12342 C.S.M. T. Walker, Lein. Fus. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By cheerfulness and courage he always maintained a high standard of discipline amongst the non-commissioned officers and men of his company, invariably making their comfort and safety his first thought. Always keen, he has often volunteered to go on patrols, and has rendered invaluable service.

86191 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) W. Walker, M.G. Corps (New Cumnock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On many occasions, under heavy fire of all descriptions, this non-commissioned officer has displayed great coolness and determination, and during all the time he has been in the line his example of cheerful courage under adverse circumstances has been a great help to all about him.

47661 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) E. A. Wallington, R. Fus. (Warrington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and exceptionally fine work for many months in the field. His personal example at all times encouraged all ranks to foster the offensive spirit, and his courage and energy have undoubtedly been responsible for the cheerfulness existing amongst the men under him.

700407 Fitter J. Walsh, R.F.A. (now Depôt) (Blackburn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When one gun of the battery was put out of action by a direct hit he had to strip the buffer with only unskilled native labour as assistants, and the whole operation had to be carried out under heavy fire, two of his assistants being wounded. That the gun was brought into action again was entirely due to his courage and energy.

9101 C.S.M. G. E. Walton, Lanc. R. (Grimsby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion his coolness and example were largely responsible for his company, who were caught in an enemy barrage, successfully completing the relief and occupying their new posts. Some weeks later he personally initiated a local counter-attack to re-take an advanced post which the enemy had succeeded in rushing. Throughout he has shown a consistent example of determination and gallantry.

240026 Sjt. A. Wanklin, Worc. R. (Bromsgrove).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent ability on many occasions when in command of his platoon in action. He has always volunteered for patrols, and his courage, cheerfulness and fine example have had a most inspiring effect on all with him.

2168 Pte. B. Ward, R. Muns. Fus. (Rotherham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a long period of service at the front he has distinguished himself by conspicuous and repeated acts of gallantry, bringing up ammunition and bombs to the firing line under heavy fire and carrying messages over open ground swept by machine-gun fire. His disregard of danger in the execution of tasks allotted to him has been an example which all have admired.

201174 Sjt. (now C.S.M.) E. Ward, Sea. Highrs. (Scarboro').

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the two-and-a-half years he has served in France he has on many occasions rendered valuable services to the battalion, showing a splendid example of courage and fine leadership in action.

11888 Sjt. J. Wardman, M.M., W. Rid. R. (near Keighley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and continuous good work for nearly six months in the field. On all occasions his courage and cheerfulness under fire while

acting company serjeant-major greatly contributed to keep up the spirits of the men under his charge, and his abilities were always most marked.

275004 C.S.M. R. W. Wardropper, Durh. L.I. (Sunderland). (Killed 28th March, 1918.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer, during an extended period of service, has on many occasions rendered services of a conspicuously valuable description, displaying under heavy fire a most fearless disregard for his own safety in the performance of his duties, which he has carried out in a manner worthy of the highest praise.

17672 C.S.M. S. Waring, M.G. Corps (Lisburn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His unfailing cheerfulness and courage under all circumstances have gone a long way in maintaining a high standard of efficiency in his company. During a heavy engagement he was unflagging in his energies, and the fact that sufficient ammunition was forthcoming was due to his efforts.

19174 Sjt. I. Warner, M.G. Corps (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile counter-attack. A party of about ten of the enemy reached within twenty yards of his gun and one threw a bomb, which burst under it, piercing the barrel casting and slightly wounding him. He instantly tore off his puttees, tied them round the hole through which the water was escaping, so keeping the gun in action until the remaining enemy were killed or wounded. His initiative and contempt of danger were consistent with his whole bearing during the operations.

6187 Sjt. B. Washington, Bedf. R. (Rickmansworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the beginning of the war as master cook. On all occasions when the battalion has been in action he has shown great personal courage and coolness, cooking tea and food for men in the front line under great difficulties and at considerable risk. Twice his cookhouse has been knocked out by direct hits from hostile guns.

KW560 Ldg. Sea. (H.G.) M. Watson, R.N.V.R. (Wakefield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in his capacity as platoon serjeant. He displayed unusual powers of leadership both in action and when out of the line, and his personal example and conscientious attention has greatly assisted his company commander on all occasions.

11062 Sjt. R. F. Watson, Sco. Rif. (Tipton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer, who came out with the battalion to France in August, 1914, has taken part in nearly all the actions in which the battalion has been engaged, behaving with coolness and gallantry under fire and setting a fine example.

165463 A./Sjt. M. Watts, N. Somerset Yeo. (Queen Camel).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer when in advance of a patrol fell in with an enemy machine-gun detachment. Without the slightest hesitation he rushed them alone, capturing both gun and team. He is at all times keen and courageous.

19606 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) S. Waywell, H.L.I. (Hulme).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown courage and resource on many occasions under most adverse conditions. When the enemy opened a very heavy bombardment on the front line he moved forward the garrison into the forward saps, thus avoiding the barrage and preventing many casualties in his company.

306683 C.Q.M.S. E. C. Webb, W. Rid. R. (Wordsley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has for many months been untiring in his zeal and energy for the good of the battalion, especially on one night of very severe fighting when in charge of the ration party, which was heavily shelled, but the rations were safely delivered.

46383 Sjt. S. Weedon, M.M., R.E. (Middlesboro').

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as section serjeant. His courage and determination under fire have been very marked, and his work has always been of the highest quality.

482228 Spr. F. Welburn, R.E. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As N.C.O. in charge of the forward communications of a brigade signal section he has carried out his duties regardless of danger and with great skill. He has on many occasions both at night and by day under heavy fire repaired the overground cables and kept up the communications between battalions of his brigade.

17733 Sjt. C. Weldon, Yorks. L.I. (Doncaster).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The signalling officer was killed, and the duty of maintaining communication in the battalion fell on this N.C.O. In spite of severe shelling and rifle fire, on several occasions he re-established communication in wonderfully short time. His courage and resource were a brilliant example to all his men, and the success of the operations of the battalion were in no small measure due to the way in which communications were maintained.

34883 C.S.M. J. Welsh, Y. & L. Regt. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a long period of active service in the field he performed conspicuously valuable work, and his courage and coolness under heavy fire have set a splendid example. On one occasion, when all his company officers had become casualties, he took command of his company at a very critical time, and led it with marked ability.

27240 C.S.M. A. P. West, Lan. Fus. (Weymouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a party making roads to the front line. When the enemy opened an extremely accurate fire on the road with heavy calibre guns, he skilfully withdrew his party and by his personal example and courageous bearing inspired his men with such confidence that the withdrawal was carried out with perfect order and steadiness. He has twice been wounded.

17551 Sjt. E. West, M.G. Corps (Larkbear).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O., who has served continuously in France since 1914 and has taken part in every battle in which the division has been engaged, has proved himself on every occasion a cool and gallant soldier. Both in and out of the line he has rendered services of exceptional value.

72320 Sjt. J. Whalley, R.E. (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has rendered good service during the period under review in the repair and maintenance of overhead lines in the forward area. He has repaired, with his party, much damage which has been caused by shells and bombs, working with energy and coolness under circumstances often of great danger and difficulty.

36687 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) W. K. Wheatley, E. York. R. (Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has been with the battalion for two and a half years, having previously served with another unit until wounded. He has shown courage and initiative in attacking and in minor enterprises, and both in and out of line his example of endurance and industry has had a good effect on the men.

70485 Bdr. G. Whelbourn, R.H.A. (Wragby, Linc.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times, especially in mending telephone wires while the battery was in action and under heavy fire. By his exertions communication was kept up between the observation posts and the battery.

DM2/075175 Pte. (A./Cpl.) C. White, A.S.C. (Wandsworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking up lorries by night to the battery and keeping it supplied with ammunition, in spite of hostile shell fire, bad roads and ruts, which greatly hindered his journeys. He worked incessantly, and his coolness inspired all ranks under him at times when any panic might have resulted in the loss of all the lorries and thousands of rounds of ammunition.

65317 Dvr. T. J. White, R.H.A. (Bath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man is by nature and capacity one of the very best Horse Artillery drivers. His conduct and energy throughout the campaign have been of a very high standard. He has repeatedly declined other appointments, insisting on doing his duty as a driver, and

has largely helped his battery to attain its present high standard.

24445 Sjt. W. E. White, D.C.L.I. (Penzance).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his platoon on several occasions with marked coolness. Again, in charge of unloading parties, when shells were dropping all round and some of the lorries were hit, he kept his men working and encouraged them by his fine example. On another occasion his party were exposed to heavy shell fire which knocked the trench in, burying some and wounding others. He organised the digging out and evacuated the wounded. Afterwards he manned the parapet with the remainder of the men and showed great courage in directing operations and bombing the enemy.

14178 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) H. Whitehead, Manch. R. (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the platoon was without an officer and the platoon serjeant was evacuated sick, he took over command of the platoon, though only a lance-corporal at the time, and under heavy fire and difficult conditions he displayed much courage and organising ability of a high order.

25592 C.S.M. W. Whitehead, M.M., Notts. & Derby. R. (Ilkeston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout operations. On one occasion he volunteered to carry an urgent message to the front line through a very heavy barrage. During four days' continuous fighting he set a magnificent example of courage and fortitude to the non-commissioned officers and men of his company.

96358 Sjt. H. Whiteley, R.F.A. (Leeds). (Died of wounds, 30th March, 1918.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers at the battery and a large number of men were killed and wounded by the explosion of an ammunition dump this non-commissioned officer took charge and cleared all the wounded from the position in spite of very heavy shelling. He has always shown great coolness and cheerfulness in heavily shelled positions.

650236 C.S.M. E. L. Wickes, Lond. R. (Denmark Hill).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting, with great skill and coolness, in the consolidation of a new position and in superintending under heavy shell fire the despatch of munitions and supplies. Throughout active operations he has always carried out his duties in a most exemplary manner.

61610 C.S.M. J. Wild, R.E. (S. Woodford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has done good work for many months and always been of the greatest assistance to his company commander. His good influence on the interior economy of the company has been very noticeable.

265572 Sjt. J. W. Willans, North'd Fus. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During many severe engagements in which he has taken part he has set an example of courage and coolness under fire and has carried out his duties and looked after his men with complete disregard for his own safety.

39623 Sjt. A. Willerton, M.G. Corps (Staly-bridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during two years in the field. He is always reliable, and sets an excellent example for his men to follow.

41393 Sjt. A. Williams, North'd Fus. (Yeadon, nr. Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting company serjeant-major. While relieving another unit under heavy shell fire the guide got lost and the company became scattered. He collected what men he could find and got them to their positions. He was of great assistance in organising the line and during relief. His constant cheeriness and courage were a fine example to all ranks.

T2/10171 Driver D. T. Williams, A.S.C. (Llantrissant).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his transport duties very satisfactorily, and during heavy shelling he frequently volunteered to take rations forward. He displayed a fine example of courage and greatly inspired his comrades.

2579 Cpl. F. Williams, A.C.C. (Newport, Isle of Wight).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After taking part in severe operations, during which he was twice wounded, he joined a corps cyclist battalion, and invariably displayed conspicuous courage and coolness under fire. He was the senior non-commissioned officer of the first patrol which volunteered to swim a river in the depth of winter.

22896 Cpl. R. A. Williams, L'pool R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. On one occasion, when the battalion was moving into the line, a heavy bombardment suddenly opened, falling on two platoons of his company. The platoon officers and many men became casualties, and this non-commissioned officer took command, and with great coolness under the heavy fire organised the survivors and moved them into cover. His prompt action saved many casualties. He has always set a fine example to his men.

265363 Sjt. W. Williams, M.M., Mon. R. (Newbridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During three-and-a-half years' service at the front he has in many engagements displayed much gallantry and ability. On one occasion, after his officer was wounded, he commanded his platoon with great success.

13007 Cpl. T. Williamson, K.O.S.B. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During several raids he worked his Stokes mortars with excellent effect, and during an attempted enemy raid, when no officer was present in the sector, he controlled his guns with great skill during a heavy bombardment. Immediately the attempt was over, he got up more ammunition, and got his guns in working order again on his own initiative.

200530 Sjt. T. Williamson, S. Lan. R. (Warrington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when his platoon had suffered heavy casualties from the enemy's shell fire, he displayed much skilful initiative in the way he reorganised it under heavy fire; he also, on another occasion, rescued a dangerously wounded man, and by his prompt action saved his life. He set a very fine example of courage and of coolness under fire to all about him, and during the whole period under review this non-commissioned officer has shown marked ability.

12248 R.Q.M.S. W. A. Williamson, Leic. R. (Langley Mill).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. On one occasion, when the forward ration dump was being heavily shelled, the ration parties were unable to reach the dump owing to the heavy barrage; he remained with the rations at the dump for several hours until it was possible for the parties to reach the dump and carry away the rations. At all times he has done his work in an exemplary manner.

265349 Pte. A. Wilson, Gord. Highrs. (Cullen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in many actions, when he set a fine example of courage to all his comrades. His punctuality and perseverance were most marked.

34820 Sjt. T. Woods, Y. & L. Regt. (St. Helens).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a long period of active operations he performed most valuable work, and his courage and coolness proved of the greatest assistance to his company commander. On one occasion, when the enemy were shelling very heavily, it was to a great extent due to his bravery and ability that the company was kept together, and successfully reached its objective.

200480 Sjt. D. B. Wilson, Lond. R. (Camden Town).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer, as Lewis gun serjeant, did particularly good work in charge of the guns of the battalion during severe fighting, no officer being available. He showed great skill in keeping his guns in action, and has for many months set a fine example.

44560 Sjt. J. Wilson, R.F.A. (Sutton-in-Ashfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for more than a year, especially for three months when there was heavy fighting and at times his battery was in a very exposed position. On one occasion, when his section officer was wounded, this non-commissioned officer took charge and kept the guns in action.

93118 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. Wilson, R.E. (Kilmarnock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When working for ten days on the consolidation of posts, he succeeded in constructing important defences, though continually exposed to heavy machine-gun and shell fire. His energy has at all times been conspicuous, and he has on several occasions taken command of his section under difficult conditions when no officer was available.

250633 Sjt. (A./S.M.) R. F. Wilson, Manch. R. (Cheetham, Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great personal gallantry and disregard of danger in bringing parties with ammunition up to the guns in action. His initiative and determination have on more than one occasion been instrumental in providing the guns with the ammunition necessary to keep them in action when otherwise they would have had to cease firing.

T4/250939 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) C. H. Wingate, A.S.C. ([E] Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered most efficient service throughout operations and set a very fine example of energy and resource in the face of great difficulties.

2973 B.S.M. H. E. Wingate, R.H.A. (Tenby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to the illness of two of his officers much extra responsibility has fallen on this warrant officer for several months. His zeal and untiring energy have been worthy of the highest praise and he has set a splendid example to all ranks.

375942 R.S.M. F. W. Wise, Manch. R. (Plymouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As regimental serjeant-major he has rendered valuable service and shown a conspicuous example of courage and zeal. On one occasion, in spite of very obscure weather and hostile shelling, he succeeded in bringing the ration party of which he was in charge up to the line, though at one place it became scattered and disorganised and had to be rallied under very severe enemy fire.

240291 Sjt. H. Wood, Glouc. R. (Gloucester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the last two years. He has at all times showed a standard of zeal and steadiness under fire which has been an example to all ranks.

31600 B.S.M. T. A. Wood, R.G.A. (Sligo).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion

to duty. This warrant officer has performed exceptionally good work with the battery since he came out, over three years ago.

301995 Sjt. T. H. Wood, Manch. R. (Run-corn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For six months this serjeant has always distinguished himself when in the line by his keenness and zeal. He has often performed particularly good work on patrol, showing high qualities of courage, leadership and initiative.

S/14218 Cpl. R. Woodard, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. (S. Ealing).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action when, owing to casualties among officers, he took command of two platoons and controlled their fire with great skill and coolness. During a heavy counter-attack he rallied and reorganised them; his steadying influence was invaluable.

8846 R.Q.M.S. A. F. Woodham, W. York. R. (Shepherd's Bush).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer came to France with the battalion in August, 1914, serving for the last two years in his present position. During all this period he has performed his duties in a way that has been an admirable example to all ranks. On many occasions it has only been his untiring energy and whole-hearted devotion to duty that have made it possible to get stores and rations up to his battalion, often under dangerous and trying conditions.

R.M.A./11074 Sjt. A. C. W. Woodhouse, R.M.A. (Southsea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered good service in the field during two and a-half years, showing gallantry and coolness under fire and encouraging his detachment by the example of his disregard of danger. On one occasion, when the casualties were extremely heavy, he showed unremitting devotion to duty in helping the wounded and despatching them to the dressing station.

49013 2nd Cpl. (A./Cpl.) W. J. Woodrow, R.E. (U. Tooting).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For five months this non-commissioned officer has been constantly working with parties burying cable in the forward area, frequently under hostile machine-gun and shell fire. He has shown ability and resource, setting a fine example to all. Previous to this period he did good work in two exposed positions.

14139 C.Q.M.S. J. Woods, R. Innis. Fus. (Ballinamallard).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in each offensive carried out by the division. On three different occasions during these operations he has, whilst in charge of pack transport which had become disorganised under heavy shell fire, collected his animals and led them to the dump. He has consistently rendered excellent service. On one occasion his was the only company that got rations for two days, and on another occasion under heavy shell

fire he collected what remained of pack animals and delivered the whole of the battalion's rations under very difficult circumstances.

360 Sjt. (A./Sqd. S.M.) T. Wooldridge, M.M.P. (Sandhurst, Berks).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and for distinguished conduct and consistently good work performed over a long period in various spheres of action, when his high sense of duty has had a most beneficial influence on all with whom he has come into contact. He has invariably shown the most conspicuous courage and coolness under fire and set a splendid example to all with him.

230008 R.Q.M.S. C. G. Wren, Lond. R. (Battersea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has conducted his work in a highly efficient manner throughout his service with the battalion. When the battalion was in action he procured stores and saw to their safe delivery in a most able manner, and at all times he has set a fine example of energy and devotion to duty.

R/2481 Sjt. H. B. Wrench, K.R.R.C. (Warrington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the last thirty-one months. He has taken part in all operations undertaken by the division and has always shown great gallantry under fire, and by his disregard of danger has set a fine example to his men.

265287 Sjt. J. Wrench, N. Lanc. R. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance he rendered conspicuously fine service on all occasions, both during the various operations and in the intervals when the company was employed on the construction of roads. By his unflinching determination and cheeriness under circumstances of, on occasions, extreme hardship, owing to weather conditions, he set a magnificent example to all ranks.

1782 Pte. D. Wright, R. Ir. Regt. (New Ross).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When enemy mining operations were heard in a block in the trench, he volunteered to blow in the tunnel with a bomb composed of Stokes' shells. This was successfully done by rolling it down a staircase in the trench between his own men and the enemy. The enemy miners were killed. He has proved himself an exceptionally good gun commander, vigilant, and always ready to retaliate. He has done fine work.

202259 Sjt. W. A. Wright, N. Staff. R. (Workshop).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has at all times set a high standard of courage and resource to the personnel of his unit. He successfully led carrying parties through very heavy shelling, and by his coolness in a surprise gas projection he prevented a number of casualties.

54081 Sjt. W. E. Wright, M.G. Corps (Woolwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has done continuous good work, especially on one occasion, when he kept his two guns in action the whole of the day, rendering valuable assistance to the infantry.

13955 Sjt. G. E. Yates, R.G.A. (Jersey)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This reliable and capable non-commissioned officer has set a fine example of steadiness under fire and of disregard of danger at all times. He has taken part as No. 1 of a detachment in all the fighting in which the battery has been engaged for the last three years.

43403 C.S.M. J. E. Young, Manch. R. (Hulme, Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although badly shaken and partially buried by a shell which killed the man next to him, he remained at duty, and together with a serjeant reconnoitred a communication trench leading to a pill-box from which our men had been driven. His report was of the greatest assistance to the attacking party which captured the pill-box. His example and cheerfulness are always inspiring.

31223 Sjt. W. R. Young, R.G.A. ([E] Greenwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer was No. 1 of a gun for five months, and kept it in action day after day and night after night under heavy fire, setting a fine example to his men. During this time he was badly gassed.

115003 Sjt. A. E. B. Younghusband, Lond. Yeo. (Putney).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been transport serjeant since mobilisation, and has invariably displayed the most conspicuous gallantry, energy and zeal in carrying out his work, especially under very trying circumstances in an advance.

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457392 C.S.M. A. Bailie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout operations he has shown a fine example of coolness under fire and been of the utmost value to his company commander. His example has raised the morale and efficiency of the men.

231 Sjt. J. M. Bain, Rly. Con. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his men steady and pushing on the work under heavy shell fire. At all times he displayed great energy and courage.

404012 Sjt. J. E. Barker, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The services rendered by this non-commissioned officer during the whole time—over two years—that he has been in France have been of great value, and on one occasion when the construction of important dug-outs had to be carried on, under most adverse cir-

cumstances and heavy enemy shell fire, the example of his courage and determination inspired the men working under him, and the work was completed in spite of every difficulty.

74310 Sjt. G. Blake, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as orderly to the commanding officer. He made careful reconnaissances, often under heavy shell fire, of routes to headquarters and the battalion front allotted to the battalion, so that battalion headquarters were guided to the positions without casualties. After the capture of the objective he made a reconnaissance of the forward area under heavy fire and brought his commanding officer valuable information. At all times he showed great initiative and resource, and his work was invaluable to his battalion.

502934 L./Cpl. J. Bowley, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has rendered faithful and devoted service whilst in charge of the water supply. During the year he has lived continuously in the forward area. His conduct under heavy shell fire and under trying and arduous conditions has always been a fine example to parties placed in his charge, and it is largely owing to his courage, energy, and ability that the water supply has been carried so far forward and so satisfactorily maintained:

301212 Cpl. B. L. Broughton, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his gun position was hit by heavy enemy barrage and the gun put out of action it was largely through his efforts that the gun was placed in action again. By his fine example of coolness he maintained the morale of the gun crew and made it possible to maintain the service of the gun at a critical period. Throughout he has rendered excellent service.

3 Sjt. J. D. Burnet, G. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has been on active service in France for nearly three years, commanding his gun detachment with exemplary courage and coolness under heavy fire during some of the most severe fighting of the war. He has set a high standard to his men, maintaining the efficiency of his sub-section at a high level by his skill and resource both in and out of the line.

47323 B.S.M. F. Butler, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During nearly two years' service in France with the battalion he has at all times set a high example to the men, his courage under heavy fire and adverse conditions being as admirable as his efficiency. On one occasion, during a particularly severe engagement, he rendered extremely valuable service in organising under heavy shell fire the supply of ammunition, water, and rations to troops holding the front line, the circumstances under which this was done being of the most arduous.

33302 S. Sjt. S. H. Bye, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the collecting and transfer post during an attack. He displayed great courage during very heavy shelling and exercised a splendid influence over the men. On one occasion, when a battery was under heavy fire, he rushed out with one or two men and stretchers, rendered first aid, and brought in all the wounded.

489181 Pnr. J. W. Chaddock, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. Seeing three artillerymen wounded without anyone attending them, he passed through heavy enemy barrage and unassisted dressed all three men and got them all carried to an advanced dressing station. Both as a stretcher-bearer and a pioneer he has throughout shown great judgment.

61657 R.Q.M.S. A. Champagne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under circumstances which involved great personal danger. He was frequently in charge of ration parties under trying circumstances. Whatever duty his men were employed on his cheerfulness and determination caused them to successfully carry it out owing to the fine example he set them.

432940 Sjt. M. Dempsey, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was largely due to his personal courage and sound judgment that communications after attacks were established and maintained under the most difficult circumstances. In one attack he was in charge of the signal station, and carried out his duties most efficiently with cheerfulness and determination. Throughout he did fine work.

302988 B.S.M. A. W. Dewolf, G. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has served continuously with the battery and has been in France for nearly two years, displaying great courage and coolness in some of the most severe fighting of the war. He has never been away from duty except for the usual periods of leave, and his example has been a valuable factor in the efficiency of the battery.

28534 Sjt. F. Douglas, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has served for three and a half years on active service with the battalion in France, during which time he has taken part in every action in which the battalion has been engaged excepting one, when he was on leave. As transport serjeant he has never once failed, in spite of enemy fire or any difficulty, to bring the stores and rations to the battalion in the line, and his determination and resource in dealing with difficult situations have been as admirable as his courage in circumstances of danger. The marked efficiency of the battalion transport is the result of his efforts and zeal.

207116 Sjt. D. Dunbar, R. Can. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When two platoon

commanders in his company had been wounded he reorganised the platoons into one, and continued to carry on under intense bombardment the difficult task of supplying the attacking battalion with supplies. He showed fine courage and devotion to duty, more especially as he was suffering from the effects of gas.

453028 R.S.M. J. Farr, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company officers having become casualties, he was in command during a counter-attack by the enemy, and under heavy enemy barrage brought up his Lewis gun crews to a position whence they could bring fire to bear directly on the advancing enemy. This greatly assisted in the complete repulsion of the enemy's attack. This warrant officer has previously rendered valuable service.

224319 Pte. W. C. Ferguson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repelling a raid on his trenches, when he coolly kept his Lewis gun in action under intense enemy barrage and used it with such good effect that the raiding party was dispersed, leaving six prisoners behind. On various occasions he set a fine example of courage and determination to his comrades.

65328 Sjt. A. Findley, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion signal officer became a casualty Sjt. Findley took charge of the communication section. He frequently went out and repaired wires under heavy enemy shelling, and also maintained communication by Lucas lamps. When the Lucas station at battalion headquarters was destroyed by shell fire he established a new one and resumed communication with the front line. Throughout he set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty to those under him.

86910 Sjt. S. G. Fogg, F. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has on many occasions voluntarily undertaken difficult and complicated tasks in the forward area, which with a high and determined sense of duty he has never failed to bring to a successful conclusion. His coolness and resource under fire have been a very fine example to the men under him, and he has rendered the greatest assistance and valuable service to his officers.

636022 Pte. S. T. Foster, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion runner. He repeatedly carried messages to and from a captured position in face of extremely heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. After three messengers had been killed he succeeded in getting messages through to the advanced troops at a critical time. He did splendidly.

415833 Sjt. L. Fox, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After his platoon commander had become a casualty he took charge of the platoon and led it through to its objective, which he consolidated and maintained under the most trying conditions. By

his cheerfulness and determination he set a splendid example to his men.

42120 B.S.M. G. H. Fry, F. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the three and a half years he has served at the front, rising by merit and force of character from driver to battery serjeant-major, his example of coolness in action, untiring zeal and devotion to duty, has set a high standard to the battery, and has been of the greatest assistance to his officers.

21303 C.Q.M.S. W. R. Garrison, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the three and a half years this N.C.O. has been serving with the battalion, he has given many proofs of gallantry and conspicuous good leadership as a bomber, and then in command of a platoon when the officer had become a casualty. As company quartermaster-serjeant he performed his duties in an admirable manner, particularly on two occasions, when, under trying conditions the delivery of rations and stores was a matter of great difficulty and danger, he maintained the supply to the battalion in the line.

ON.261 Cpl. W. Holahan, Raily. Con. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of men of his unit employed building gun positions and observation posts. He and another corporal were responsible for work in connection with the mounting of 7.5 guns in an area continually subjected to heavy bombardment. He displayed great courage during an arduous time, and although slightly gassed on several occasions, remained at work with his unit, and worthily upheld the fine traditions established by the overseas troops.

75611 Sjt. D. R. Honeyman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took over the duties of company serjeant-major before an attack, and was responsible for the outfitting of his company for action in face of great difficulties and enemy shelling, and for maintaining supplies and ammunition after the attack. His coolness and determination at all times had a most inspiring effect on his men.

426202 Sjt. H. W. Hopkins, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling serjeant of the battalion. Under extremely hard conditions his untiring efforts were responsible for the maintenance of signalling supplies in the forward area. During a raid he maintained communication from a post in front under intense minenwerfer bombardment. On occasions when enemy barrage has obliterated all lines, he has established and maintained visual communication from forward situations. His cheerfulness and devotion to duty have been a constant help to his men.

41634 B.Q.M.S. T. M. Hyman, Can. F. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the three and a half years this N.C.O. has served in France he has on many occasions displayed great

courage and determination in supplying his battery with ammunition and stores, often under conditions of great danger and difficulty. His disregard of danger and resolute endurance of fatigue have been a fine example to all ranks of the battalion.

63482 Cpl. L. D. Johnson, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered particularly valuable service as non-commissioned officer in charge of divisional wireless stations when there was a shortage of officers, and a large part of the organisation of the wireless system was left to him. On several occasions having established stations in forward areas, he himself has made several journeys under heavy shell fire to maintain the supply of technical stores, and his energy and intelligence in training a very efficient station have been worthy of great praise.

706 Sjt. D. C. Johnstone, attd. Div. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the two and a half years this non-commissioned officer has been serving in this capacity in France he has set a very fine example of a high standard of conscientious devotion to duty under difficult conditions. When the office in which he was working was continuously exposed to shell fire and bombed by hostile aircraft every night for three weeks, he worked night and day with imperturbable composure and unremitting diligence in the compilation of urgent and important reports, setting a very admirable example of coolness and courage to the remainder of the office staff.

58012 Pte. H. Kift, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as runner. On various occasions he succeeded, through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, in re-establishing communications between battalion headquarters and troops in the front line; and the information thus obtained caused gain of additional ground. He always showed great devotion to duty.

1081853 Sjt. A. E. Lang, Rail. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in supervising the construction of standard-gauge railway in the forward area. On one occasion nine men of his platoon were killed and nine wounded. He assisted his company commander, under very heavy shell fire, in removing the wounded to a place of safety. Perfect discipline was always shown by his platoon while under shell fire and during bombing raids, which were very frequent.

250 B.S.M. G. G. Lawson, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered conspicuous good service in action. On one occasion when he had brought the rations up to his battery, he found the arrangements for the supply of ammunition had become disorganised. On his own initiative he organised and himself conducted carrying parties under very heavy shell fire, thus maintaining the supply of ammunition and enabling the guns of his battery to continue in action.

438810 C.S.M. W. E. Lawson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations this warrant officer displayed fine courage and ability, and throughout his service with the battalion he has been distinguished by his untiring devotion to duty.

475137 Sjt. F. A. Lyons, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling serjeant. Under heavy fire he repeatedly repaired lines. Throughout his initiative and devotion to duty were most marked under most trying circumstances.

102298 C.S.M. F. E. Mantle, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an outpost received a direct hit during heavy enemy bombardment, he left his trench and went through rifle and machine-gun fire to the outpost. He brought in three wounded men, all of whom had been seriously injured, thereby probably saving their lives. He showed fine determination and devotion to duty.

196 2/Cpl. W. F. Marsh, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered excellent service during recent operations in maintaining communication on the buried cable routes, which were being continually broken by enemy shell fire. He has always set a splendid example of devotion to duty.

27430 C.S.M. H. O. Matthews, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has been serving at the front in France for three and-a-half years, being three times wounded. His services have always been of the greatest value, and his coolness and courage under heavy fire have been as conspicuous as the example he has always set to the men of devotion to duty and of a high standard of conduct, both in and out of the trenches.

33246 S.M. C. E. McArthur, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty over a long period of active operations. During an attack he was in charge of the stretcher-bearer squads, and by his wise direction was largely responsible for the rapid evacuation of the wounded over a difficult area.

6135 Sjt. A. R. McCue, R. C. H. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has repeatedly shown great coolness and courage in working his gun whilst under heavy shell fire.

301646 B.S.M. J. McNamara, F. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of ammunition park animals. Several times he led the trains through heavy shelling to the guns, and his energy and determination were the means of keeping up the supply of ammunition at critical times. He did excellent service.

721056 Cpl. N. McK. McRae, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He assumed com-

mand of the remnant of his company, and, in face of very heavy fire, led his men with great skill and gallantry, and at a critical time inspired his men to a show of force which deceived the enemy as to the continuity of the line until such was restored. He also assisted the battalion on his left to capture a pill-box.

103244 Sjt. S. G. Moore, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the signalling section. He kept intact wire communications with the companies, and, under heavy shell fire, personally supervised the repair of breakages. His command of the section under him has been excellent.

454740 C.S.M. T. C. Morrison, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in consolidating a difficult position captured. His leadership and control of the men during the heavy counter-attack which followed were largely responsible for retaining the position. Throughout his work has been of a high order.

504932 Sjt. H. J. Mortimer, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has on several occasions gone out under heavy shell fire to repair telephones. The cheerful alacrity with which he has undertaken such tasks, under dangerous and difficult conditions, his coolness under fire, and his unremitting devotion to duty have been a very fine example to his men.

59684 C.S.M. J. P. Murphy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He and a stretcher-bearer went out into "No Man's Land" to recover a wounded man. They searched for an hour though subjected to heavy machine-gun fire, and finally found and brought him in, saving his life by early evacuation. Throughout operations this warrant officer showed great gallantry and disregard for personal safety.

282252 Cpl. R. S. Murphy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When half-way to the objective his Lewis gun was put out of action, but he led his men to the objective successfully and found and put in position, with all the ammunition he could collect, another gun. After carrying a wounded officer through heavy barrage, he returned to this new gun post, where later enemy fire buried him and three others. He extricated himself, however, and dug out his comrades. Throughout he showed courage and determination of a high order.

6105 Sjt. B. Nelson, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review, this N.C.O. has shown great courage and devotion to duty on many occasions, especially when during an offensive he delivered many hundreds of rounds of ammunition across an area swept by an intense enemy shell fire to batteries in the line. The plank road having become impassable from concentrated fire, and it being imperative that ammunition should reach the batteries, he never relaxed his efforts, displaying great gallantry and excellent judgment, until he succeeded in re-

pairing the road and delivering the ammunition to the guns.

1684 Sjt. C. Norris, C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as company serjeant-major during an attack. At a critical moment in the advance, when the left flank became exposed, he reconnoitred the situation at great personal risk and obtained valuable information for his company commander. Throughout he set a fine example of gallantry and determination.

453101 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) W. Nye, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a section serjeant he has always performed his duties with the utmost zeal, and in a most exemplary manner, and the example of his cool courage under the most severe bombardment, and his devotion to duty, have been of the greatest value to the men under him.

214323 Sjt. W. Older, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He went forward under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire to a position from which, with his rifle, he could command an enemy pillbox which was causing casualties. For five hours he sniped this pillbox and rendered material assistance to the assault. He has ever set a fine example to his men.

809 Sjt. C. Olmstead, Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty both as troop leader and S.S.M., especially during two months' heavy fighting.

419055 R.S.M. J. Page, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout this warrant officer's services have been of an outstanding character, and his example of courage and devotion to duty has proved a most valuable influence to the battalion. His services have been invaluable.

86876 B.S.M. F. A. Palmer, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. He managed the organisation for ammunition supply and discipline of the men at the wagon lines with the greatest efficiency. His work at gun positions was equally good.

189994 Pte. B. Pay, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a company runner. He has taken messages on many occasions in the front line through heavy enemy barrages. He displayed fine determination and courage, and set at all times a splendid example to his comrades.

81697 R.Q.M.S. R. McN. Pearson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer, by his intelligent understanding of his work and the devotion to duty with which he has performed it in very severe actions, has rendered valuable services to his battalion. He has on several occasions performed the duties of quartermaster with great credit and has greatly contributed to the efficiency of his branch.

551037 Cpl. S. Pearson, L. Strath. H.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Hotchkiss gunner on many occasions, and especially on one critical occasion at a river crossing.

126325 Pte. H. Puddle, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Vickers-gun crew during an attack. His gun being in a most exposed position, owing to the nature of the ground, his crew became casualties and the gun was hit and damaged; but he kept it firing continuously under very heavy shell fire in support of the infantry. His work throughout was characterised by great coolness and courage.

638 C.S.M. E. H. Rashley, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company were engaged on the construction of an important plank road, tramline and infantry duckboard walk, this warrant officer was untiring in his efforts and rendered valuable assistance to his commanding officer, thus enabling the work, which had to be conducted under heavy shell fire, and in full view of the enemy, to be completed rapidly and successfully. The example of his cheerful endurance and entire disregard for his own safety were a very fine example to the junior N.C.Os. and sappers of his company.

85565 B.Q.M.S. J. F. Reed, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while conveying ammunition and rations to gun-pit positions. When a shell landed in the middle of his convoy killing two men and wounding others, his fine example of coolness steadied his men and prevented any confusion. The wounded were sent to the nearest dressing station and the convoy made its way to the battery position.

117515 Sjt. (Sig.) P. Rogers, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signaller. He went forward repeatedly through heavy shell fire and repaired lines, thus enabling communication to be kept up during the action, which was at the time of vital importance.

453131 R.S.M. A. C. Simpson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great gallantry and fine qualities of organisation and leadership in a successful raid against an enemy advanced post, and since then he has taken part with distinction in all the severe actions in which the battalion has fought for the last year and a half. Under most adverse circumstances his cool disregard of danger and his devotion to duty have been admirable, and his example has inspired the confidence of all ranks.

O.N. 219 Cpl. E. J. Simpson, Raily. Con. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of men of his unit employed building gun positions and observation posts. He and another corporal were responsible for work in connection with the mounting of 7.5 guns in an area continually subjected to heavy bombardment. He displayed great courage during an arduous time,

and although slightly gassed on several occasions, remained at work with his unit, and worthily upheld the fine traditions established by the overseas troops.

460371 Sjt. F. B. Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two and a half years' active service in France this N.C.O. has given many proofs of gallantry and devotion to duty in the severe actions in which the battalion has taken part. He has set a high example of courage to the men of his company.

124738 Pte. F. Stevens, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the N.C.O. in charge of his section became a casualty he assumed command and maintained his Lewis gun in its position in good working order under continuous and heavy shell fire. By his coolness he set a fine example to the men of his platoon.

19919 Sjt. H. C. Stone, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During three and a half years' active service at the front, this N.C.O. has on many occasions displayed great gallantry and unremitting devotion to duty. His determination as a leader has been conspicuous in trying circumstances and under heavy fire. He has rendered most valuable service in evacuating wounded men from the forward area without casualties under hazardous conditions, and this successful result has been due to his judgment and ability. His example of hard work both in and out of the trenches has been worthy of the highest praise.

1039428 A./Sjt. J. E. Walsh, Rail. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining light railways. On one occasion when 200 feet of track was blown out by shell fire and it was necessary to get it repaired at once to allow ammunition trains to proceed forward, he volunteered to take a party to do the work, and although it was three times driven from the track by gas and high-explosive shell fire, he succeeded in getting it in running order in an incredibly short space of time.

45024 C.S.M. C. Ward, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the three and a half years this warrant officer has served in France, he has rendered valuable services to the company, to whom his courageous leadership in action, his devotion to duty, and all those qualities which are characteristic of a good soldier have been a fine example.

302465 Sjt. A. Westlake, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when in charge of the work necessary to render the plank road in rear of his battery practicable for moving the guns, he showed the greatest energy and devotion to duty in overcoming difficulties of weather conditions and mud, and his cool courage under the heavy shell fire of the enemy was conspicuous. During the period under review these qualities have been very marked features in the conduct of this

N.C.O. at all times, and his example has been of great value to his battery.

171703 C.S.M. T. White, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has served with great distinction in many severe engagements, setting a fine example of cool and cheerful courage to all under him, since he joined the battalion at the front two years ago. His gallantry in action has been no less conspicuous than his initiative and capacity.

820181 Pte. E. W. Winnebeck, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. He went out alone in front of the line and brought in an officer wounded by snipers. He dressed wounded for many hours under machine-gun and rifle fire. He made a reconnaissance and brought back valuable information of the ground in front. He showed a fine example of courage and devotion to duty to all.

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1605 B.S.M. R. D. Allcroft, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has discharged the duties of his responsible position with energy and ability, and his behaviour under fire has been distinguished by gallantry and disregard of danger and great resource in overcoming difficulties. It was mainly owing to his resolution and ability when in charge of parties taking supplies to the front line that the guns of the battery were never short of ammunition, no matter how difficult were the conditions of transport.

2327 Gnr. C. E. Anderson, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was severely gassed on two occasions, but declined to leave his post, and on another occasion he went to the rescue of some wounded in a "pill-box" that had been smashed by an 8-in. shell and was still under heavy fire. In spite of great difficulty and danger, with the aid of another gunner he extricated the wounded and carried them to a place of safety. He has always set an example of great courage and devotion to duty that is worthy of the highest praise.

9 B.S.M. C. T. Ballingall, M.T.M.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has at all times in action displayed the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty, and his resolution and resourcefulness in taking up ammunition to the front line under heavy fire, in building gun emplacements, and maintaining the mortars in action have been of the greatest value.

1372 Pte. (L./Cpl.) W. F. Barker, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His work, in charge of stretcher-bearers, has been characterised by a well-developed sense of responsibility under ordinary conditions, and under fire by personal courage and great initiative. He is as fearless as he is indefatigable.

808 Sjt. W. N. Berkeley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has rendered good and gallant service during the period under review. He was present at two very important actions in which the unit was engaged, behaving with much gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded in each of these battles, and in all has been wounded four times during his three years' service in the field.

3468 Pte. (L./Cpl.) C. H. Blackmore, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the movements preparatory to an attack the signal section suffered heavy casualties, among whom were the signal officer and sergeant. Corpl. Blackmore, then a private, took charge of the section, and after the attack established communication between Battalion Headquarters and the companies in the line. The energetic work and devotion to duty of Corpl. Blackmore maintained the communications in a most satisfactory manner. At a later date, when the section was further reduced by casualties, he was continually at work as an operator, with practically no rest for four days, and was frequently out under heavy shell fire repairing the lines.

8179 Sjt. T. H. Briggs, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During very heavy fighting, on two different occasions he found his subsection reduced to two gunners besides himself. In spite of the difficulty, he kept his gun in action, without relief, for many hours, showing conspicuous courage and endurance and qualities of leadership and resolution which were of the greatest value.

9438 Sjt. G. C. Brodie, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. was in charge of a party detailed to construct a strong point immediately behind the furthest objective. He showed conspicuous gallantry in taking his men through the enemy barrage, and exceptional skill in organising the work and carrying it to a successful conclusion. His conduct throughout was a very fine example and encouragement to the men.

1689A Pte. (L./Cpl.) W. E. Brown, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an important attack by our troops this N.C.O. displayed most self-sacrificing devotion to duty, attending to the wounded of his company under very heavy shell fire. Later on in the action he took charge of his section, after its sergeant had become a casualty, and showed a fine example of courage and leadership to the men.

3714 Sjt. L. Buchanan, Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a working party which came under unusually intense hostile shell fire and suffered very severe casualties. A connecting party in charge of an officer, who was wounded and evacuated, was working alongside. Serjeant Buchanan took charge of both parties, and setting them a very fine example of personal courage and disregard of danger, maintained

them at work and completed the task. He personally dressed many of the wounded, and assisted the stretcher-bearers in getting them away.

19047 Gnr. (A./Bdr.) A. N. Burton, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man has rendered continuously good service as battery signaller, distinguishing himself by his courage and high example of devotion to duty. On one occasion, in the F.O.P., his officer was killed, but he continued to maintain communications with unflinching determination until he was relieved by another officer.

3028A Sjt. R. L. Busted, Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed exceptional coolness, and set a very fine example to the men working under him when repairing two breaks in a light railway at points which were being shelled by the enemy with peculiar intensity. Although forced three times to withdraw, he returned on each occasion to work with as few men as he could possibly employ to repair the line, and completed the repairs under the most trying conditions.

3835 Pte. (T./C.S.M.) P. H. Caine, Infy.

For conspicuous courage, energy and devotion to duty when working with camel convoys. The bad weather and cold had reduced the morale of the native drivers and the capacity of the camels to the lowest ebb, but, almost unaided, for the officer in charge had been taken to hospital, he brought the camels through, and remained with the stragglers, collecting and camping them for the night, until he himself was rendered unconscious by cold and exposure. His gallant conduct was most praiseworthy.

342 C.S.M. T. S. Carter, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was in charge of a reconnoitring patrol he led them with great skill against an enemy patrol in charge of an officer whom he accounted for, securing important maps and identifications. His gallantry has been conspicuous in many actions, and he has been three times wounded in the last two years and a-half.

5000 Sjt. E. A. Chisholm, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an important attack by our troops this non-commissioned officer was engaged during the whole action, distinguishing himself by his gallantry and devotion to duty. When, during a lull in the fighting, his platoon were allowed to rest, he volunteered, with self-sacrificing determination, to go out as a stretcher-bearer, and he brought in many wounded men.

3244 Pte. D. Clunes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man has acted as stretcher-bearer in many actions in which the unit has been engaged, and has displayed high courage and disregard for danger, going to the aid of wounded comrades under heavy shell fire. He has saved many lives, and his determina-

tion and self-sacrificing endurance have set an example which has been worthy of the highest praise.

608 Sjt. W. Cruickshank, Light Horse R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a reconnaissance he and his party of four were heavily shelled, and were always under hostile observations. Nevertheless, he carried out his mission with the greatest courage and a total disregard of all danger, measuring every well and cistern, and locating enemy day posts and watering places.

225 C./S./M. R. H. Dennis, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During severe fighting, this warrant officer has displayed great gallantry and disregard of personal danger, inspiring and cheering all about him by his example. His devotion to duty on all occasions has been conspicuous, and he has been of the greatest assistance to his company commander.

2816 R./S./M. J. H. Dunne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During severe fighting he was entirely responsible for the organisation of ammunition and ration carrying parties, whom he himself conducted to the front line under heavy fire and in the face of great difficulties. He showed the greatest courage and disregard of danger in helping to recover the wounded during the battle, and at all times his fine example of unflagging devotion to duty has been of the utmost value to the battalion.

10 C./S./M. W. Edgar, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of pack transport and supply parties he has personally superintended the delivery of rations and large quantities of S.A.A. to gun positions, day after day, under exceptionally heavy enemy shell fire. By the example of his courage and his disregard of personal safety he has enabled the gun crew to respond successfully to the many calls for barrages of machine-gun fire against enemy counter-attacks, and at all times he has distinguished himself by his thoroughness and his devotion to duty.

2146 B./S./M. W. J. Ferridge, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has continually shown a fine example of gallantry and complete disregard of danger in action. On one occasion, when "gassed," he declined to leave his post at the guns, and by his personal example exercised a most inspiring effect on the remaining gunners.

99 R./S./M. A. Fitzsimmons, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His coolness under heavy fire, loyal obedience, and devotion in the performance of the responsible duties of his position have materially contributed to the high standard of steadiness and discipline of his unit, to which his thoroughness and fine soldierly bearing have been an example.

709 Sjt. F. G. H. Garrett, Light Horse R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Acting as a signaller, he was invari-

ably performed exceptionally courageous and fine work, having been through every operation since the beginning of the war in which his regiment has taken part. His energy and zeal have been worthy of high praise.

3818A Pte. E. Gorham, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man, who has been stretcher-bearer in the battalion, has taken part in every one of the many severe actions in which the unit has been engaged, and on every occasion he has acquitted himself as a fearless soldier, whose devotion to duty has never wavered. He has on several occasions attended to the wounded under heavy fire, and has undoubtedly saved many lives.

234 Sjt. P. J. Graham, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when the gun detachment and the gun next to him were destroyed by an 8-in. shell, he steadied his men with much coolness, and when the No. 1 of the gun on the other flank was wounded, he commanded both guns and kept them in action under intense fire by his courage and determination. On another occasion he had two horses killed under him, and he was badly shaken, while many of his party, who were carrying ammunition, were killed or wounded, but he rallied them and completed ten trips to the battery position. His devotion to duty was a very fine example to all ranks, especially to some reinforcements who had lately joined the battery.

1786 Sjt. A. E. Hack, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack by our troops this N.C.O. displayed great gallantry in organising company Lewis-gun crews under heavy fire. He succeeded in getting his four teams up to the final objective, and personally placed each gun in position, and enabled a party to go forward and capture an enemy machine gun. He has rendered valuable services on patrol, and has obtained most useful information.

2472 Sjt. J. J. Hickey, L.T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As acting Q.M.S. he showed marked energy. The welfare of the men has been his one consideration. His supervision of the transport of rations under difficult and dangerous circumstances contributed largely to the success of his battery.

1590 Sjt. N. C. Hill, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion when no officers were available, he took command of a large party of reinforcements, and notwithstanding heavy shell fire and most difficult weather conditions, he succeeded in bringing them to the front line. His example of gallantry in action has often been remarkable, and his steadiness and reliability when out of the line has been of the greatest assistance to his officers.

7563 Sapper W. Hockin, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man rendered peculiarly valuable service as lineman when many of the party of which he was one were wounded or shell-

shocked, remaining on duty for thirty-six hours continuously, repairing lines under shell fire of a very intense description. On another occasion, when several casualties occurred from gas and he himself was suffering from its effects, he remained at his post and maintained about two miles of ground cable in a very heavily shelled area. His courage, endurance and devotion to duty were worthy of the highest praise.

7 Cpl. E. Holland, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout active operations lasting over two months he rendered conspicuously distinguished service as a motor cyclist, always showing the most determined pluck and tenacity of purpose when accompanying a brigade during an advance.

217 C.S.M. G. J. Horder, Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the whole period under review this warrant officer has shown remarkable powers of organisation and leadership whilst in charge of working parties. As a platoon serjeant he has shown admirable energy, and his very fine example of complete fearlessness and presence of mind under fire has inspired his men with respect and confidence.

1224 Driver R. E. Humphreys, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on pack transport work and frequently under fire, he always displayed great courage and was a splendid example to his men.

605 Sjt. P. Jarry, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a time of great enemy activity. His gallant actions and energy have always set a first-rate example to his men under conditions of extreme difficulty. He has not missed a single day's duty in twenty-two months on active service.

681 Cpl. F. D. Johnson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has rendered good service as signalling corporal, being constantly out under heavy enemy fire of all descriptions, repairing and maintaining communication lines. He has continually set a very fine example of courage in the face of danger, and devotion to duty at all times, and he distinguished himself by his behaviour in action, during severe fighting, when he was wounded.

822 C.S.M. D. C. Kilpatrick, Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During strenuous active operations this warrant officer showed fine devotion to duty, great ability and conspicuous gallantry when organising the works of his platoon, under exceptionally heavy enemy artillery fire. On one occasion, when his platoon was without an officer, he took command and successfully carried out all works entrusted to him.

2432 Sjt. H. C. King, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The services rendered by this N.C.O. have been most meritorious and he has been twice mentioned in despatches. On

two occasions when he has been acting as company-serjeant-major, when the battalion was in line, he has carried out his duties with great courage under fire and in a highly efficient manner, setting a fine example of devotion to duty to all ranks of the battalion.

899 Sqd. S.M. (T./R.S.M.) K. Lawlor, Light Horse R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a very severe enemy attack he worked unceasingly in the performance of his duties, showing the greatest energy and resource and a complete disregard of all danger, and it was in a very great measure due to his personal exertions that the firing line was so well supplied with ammunition and bombs.

17996 2nd Cpl. R. McD. Leslie, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, and ability when in charge of water-supply arrangements. He worked continuously day and night without relief for an extended period and the success of the supply was largely due to the courage, zeal and untiring energy which he displayed.

806 R.S.M. M. Littlewood, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has performed most valuable service in his responsible position, indefatigable in devotion to duty, and distinguishing himself by his courage and disregard of danger. He himself conducted carrying parties with rations and supplies through heavily shelled areas to troops in the forward line, and at all times his loyal thoroughness and soldierly bearing have materially assisted in maintaining a high standard of discipline in the battalion.

2875A Cpl. H. A. Lord, Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when in charge of a party engaged in establishing communications through a wood to the forward area, he behaved with great gallantry under heavy enemy fire, getting all the wounded to the dressing station and by his personal example encouraging the men in their difficult task so that the work was completed in spite of the enemy fire.

967 C.S.M. L. J. Mathias, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In action he has proved himself a fearless fighter and a capable and courageous leader. The good influence of his example of devotion to duty and his strong personality is conspicuous in the high esteem in which he is held by his comrades of all ranks. He has been a most successful instructor in bayonet fighting.

1391 C.S.M. H. McCabe, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The valuable services rendered by this trustworthy warrant officer have been an example to all the battalion, distinguished, as they have been, by high courage in action, self-sacrificing devotion to duty, and unremitting care for the well-being of the men of his company.

3166 Sjt. A. T. McLean, L.T.M.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack by our troops he took forward two guns and successfully established them in the captured line, thereby giving most valuable assistance to the infantry when it was much needed, at a critical moment. He has frequently been called on to perform the duties of an officer, which he has carried out with courage, initiative and resource, inspiring the greatest confidence in those under his command.

602 Pte. J. Miller, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man was one of a party of one officer and seventeen other ranks sent out to reconnoitre a position to be occupied by the battalion. He was one of only five who were not casualties, and he guided the units of the battalion successfully to the different places they were to occupy, performing his duty with courage and composure in spite of heavy enemy fire of all descriptions. Later, when carrying a message over ground swept by machine-gun fire, he was hit in the chest, but refused to delay to receive medical aid, and staggered on till he successfully delivered his message and then collapsed. His courage and endurance were worthy of the highest praise, no less than his determined devotion to duty.

223 Sjt. S. R. Murdock, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has distinguished himself by his coolness under fire and disregard of danger on many occasions. Once when in charge of a platoon burying cable, seeing that the party, who were caught in a very heavy barrage, were becoming uneasy, he jumped out of the trench, and, walking along the top, cheerfully encouraged and steadied his men. His example of courage and devotion to duty held his platoon together and undoubtedly saved many casualties.

2962 Sjt. A. J. Murphy, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy fire he reconnoitred the ground forward of the front line, and, with a wiring party 60 strong, completed the wire entanglement of a position which had only been occupied during that evening. The work was accomplished under heavy fire, and the party sustained severe casualties, and it was largely due to Serjeant Murphy's coolness and the fine example he set the men that it was possible to complete the work.

10034 Pte. (L./Cpl.) J. F. Murphy, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. At a time of many casualties he carried day and night over rough ground continually subjected to heavy shell fire and often hampered by gas. In spite of great dangers his squad remained intact. This was mainly due to his masterly discretion, great energy and courage.

1306 Cpl. J. Nancarrow, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of the pumping and electric power of mining systems, two out of three of his engines were smashed and the mines commenced to flood. By working continuously, in 56 hours he installed a new

plant under shell fire; and by keeping the remaining set running continuously heavily overloaded, the water was kept from rising more than two feet in the galleries. During a long period he has worked at repairs, often under heavy shell fire, and has shown a fine example of determination and courage.

3125 Sjt. F. L. Partridge, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has served with ability and distinction, taking part in every action in which the unit has been engaged. When acting as a platoon commander, at a time when officers were few, he displayed fine courage in action and excellent qualities of leadership in difficult operations.

3586 Pte. (L./Cpl.) S. S. Rawcliffe, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he was a member of a fatigue party attached to a field company, and was employed daily in the forward area, often under heavy hostile shelling. His behaviour on all occasions has been especially admirable, and he has exerted a marked influence with the remainder of the party, preventing any confusion in trying circumstances.

2235 Sjt. C. Robinson, Imp. Camel Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two days of severe fighting he showed most conspicuous courage and resource, never failing to run great personal risk to obtain valuable targets for his machine-gun teams, and setting an example which, at a critical time, was of the highest value to all with him.

612 Sjt. L. J. Savage, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two years' service in the field, in which he has taken part in every action in which the battalion has been engaged, he has frequently commanded a platoon in the line with great ability, displaying high qualities of gallantry and devotion to duty. He has frequently volunteered for tasks of danger, and as patrol leader he has obtained most useful information. His fine example has inspired confidence in his comrades of all ranks, whose respect and admiration he has won by his behaviour both in the line and out of it.

1625 Sjt. C. A. Schwab, M.M., A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whenever the unit has been in action. His fearlessness under fire, his initiative and resource have repeatedly gained for him the thanks of the medical officers under whom he was working. He showed exceptionally fine work in organising stretcher-parties, and while so engaged was wounded, but refused to leave until the completion of his task.

971 Cpl. R. J. Shippick, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack by our troops he took command of a Lewis gun detachment when the No. 1 became a casualty, and carrying on with great determination to the final objective through the protective barrage, he inflicted heavy losses on the retreating enemy. He remained in charge during the

final consolidation, inspiring his men by his fearlessness and gallant behaviour, under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

1886 Pte. (L./Cpl.) T. Simpson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man has for many months been a battalion scout, and his fearless courage and ability have enabled him to bring in the most valuable information on many occasions. His example has had a marked effect on the efficiency of the scouts of the battalion.

964 Sjt. H. T. Stagg, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His coolness, courage and self-sacrificing devotion to duty have been a distinguished example. He voluntarily remained four days and nights with his gun, with only the shelter afforded by a shell hole, in order to allow his men to get rest in turn, in a place in which there was only room for two at a time. When the adjoining gun position was blown in by a shell and the two gunners killed while the N.C.O. in charge was severely shaken, he recovered the gun and rebuilt the position under heavy fire, and remained in charge of this gun also for three days.

2766 Sjt. G. Stewart, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst the battery was in action it was heavily bombarded by the enemy with gas shells, and Sjt. Stewart was badly gassed, but he declined to leave his post as the strength of the battery had been much reduced by casualties. At a later date of the engagement, when a whole gun detachment had become casualties from the explosion of a hostile shell, he went, without hesitation, on his own initiative, to the gun and kept it in action till another detachment arrived. The fine example of this capable and fearless N.C.O. was worthy of the highest praise.

31 C./S./M. R. Sykes, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This reliable and trustworthy warrant officer has always been of the greatest assistance to his commanding officer, both in the line and out of it. Under fire he has displayed courage and cool judgment, and his steadiness and devotion to duty have been a fine example to the men under him.

1653 Sjt. R. A. H. Taggart, Light Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this N.C.O. has distinguished himself in action by his courage and coolness, and the fine example he has set his men has been worthy of high praise. In carrying ammunition to the front line during severe engagements he has rendered valuable services.

1701 C.S.M. H. Todd, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in all the numerous actions in which his unit has been engaged, distinguishing himself by his coolness under fire, and his disregard of danger in the performance of his responsible duties. His valuable influence over the other N.C.Os.

and men of his company has been due as much to his personal example of cheerfulness and determination in the face of difficulty and danger, as to the good discipline which he has easily maintained.

261 Gnr. (L./Bdr.) J. R. Tulloch, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As lineman and telephonist he has on several occasions during his two years' service as such in the field shown himself thoroughly reliable under the most trying circumstances, maintaining communication with the battery from the O.P. under shell fire of unusual intensity. On one occasion during the retirement of the guns of his battery his coolness under heavy fire was an example to all his party.

368 C./S./M. D. Walker, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review his devoted courage and gallant leadership have been conspicuous on many occasions, and his coolness under fire and cheerfulness in the face of difficulties have sustained the spirits of his men during severe fighting. Regardless of personal danger he has frequently assisted to dig out men who had been buried, and thus saved many lives.

1010 Sjt. G. E. Watkins, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has for a long period rendered valuable service as Serjeant in charge of the scouts of the battalion. As leader of numerous patrols he has been the means of securing valuable information in "No Man's Land," and at all times he has set a very fine example of coolness and complete fearlessness.

349 Sjt. H. Welshman, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and continuous fine work, both in and out of action, for a period of over six months. He invariably displayed great coolness and courage under fire, and his splendid example did much to encourage all ranks with him.

284 Pte. D. White, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he and the No. 2 gunner were buried by a shell explosion. Having extricated himself, he dug his companion out and carried him through heavy shell fire to medical aid. Although severely injured and shaken, he returned to his gun and carried on with most resolute determination, until relieved some hours later. On another occasion, when wounded in the head and face and almost blinded, he stuck to his gun, and only left his post in obedience to orders. His gallantry and endurance have been very conspicuous on many occasions.

1115 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) W. M. Wilkin, Imp. Camel Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On all occasions he has never failed, both in and out of action, to show conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, and particularly in severe fighting, lasting two days, when his courage, coolness and energy were of the highest order and his services to his C.O. invaluable.

22228 Sjt. J. Williams, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this N.C.O. has rendered good service, and has set a very high example to all around him of courage under fire and cheerful devotion to duty under all circumstances. On one occasion, when both wounded and gassed, he continued to fight his gun with determined gallantry and self-sacrifice.

1608 Cpl. G. Wilson, L.T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a Stokes mortar he displayed great courage and coolness in handling his gun during an enemy counter-attack. In spite of very heavy hostile shelling he maintained a continuous fire from his mortar, doing much execution among the enemy. His gallantry and daring have been conspicuous on many occasions, and he has set a fine example to his men.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

10/3199 C./S./M. R. A. Boyd, Wellington Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review, both in the line and out, the gallantry, ability and initiative of this warrant officer have been a fine example to the men and a great support and assistance to his company commander, to whom, on one occasion particularly, he gave the greatest help in collecting stragglers and reorganising the company, under heavy fire, for a further stage of the attack.

26/730 R./S./M. E. J. Conlon, N. Zea. Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Both in the line and out of it this warrant officer has carried out the duties of his responsible position with an unflagging devotion worthy of the highest praise, and has displayed much gallantry and determination when in charge of carrying parties, working under heavy fire, over rough and difficult country.

23/1029 C./S./M. L. T. Daniell, N. Zea. Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown untiring energy in performing the responsible duties of his position, and in action his fine courage and resource have been examples to the men. On one occasion, when all the runners had become casualties, he himself, though wounded, collected the reports from three companies and brought them to headquarters, and then devoted himself to assisting and attending to the wounded. In difficult trench-work, when the company was short of experienced officers, his ability and initiative were of the greatest service.

25/429 Sjt. H. C. Fraser, N. Zea. Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During active operations he brought his transport waggons and pack animals over difficult country, under heavy fire, with few casualties. This successful

result was mainly due to his skill and resource, which he has displayed on many occasions when in charge of transport, distinguishing himself by his courage under fire and unflagging devotion to duty.

10/351 Cpl. W. B. Goile, N. Zea. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in nearly every operation in which the battery has been engaged, distinguishing himself by his conspicuous gallantry and setting a fine example to his gun-team. On one occasion, when time was limited, he worked night and day under shell and machine-gun fire preparing mortar emplacements and getting up the necessary ammunition, with a devotion to duty worthy of the highest praise.

6/3335 Sjt. R. H. Halligan, M.M., Canterbury R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, at a most critical moment, when his platoon was forced to withdraw, he established himself single-handed in a shell hole to cover the retirement with a Lewis gun; but he was able to bring such a destructive fire on the enemy that the platoon was able to advance again and re-occupy the position. His courage, cheerful behaviour in difficulties and initiative have always been a fine example to the men of his platoon.

12/566 Sjt. J. L. Hill, Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has taken part in every action in which the battalion has been engaged, displaying on every occasion, in a marked degree, high qualities of courage and leadership, which have been a fine example to all ranks.

8/3684 C.S.M. A. McFadyen, Otago R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance of our troops, though wounded early in the operation, with fine determination and endurance he continued, in the absence of an officer, to lead his platoon until he was exhausted. His courage and resolute leadership at a critical moment were productive of most valuable results. At all times his example and influence have been of the greatest assistance to his officers.

8/3961 L./Cpl. J. MacPherson, Otago R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered very valuable and conspicuous service as a sniper. On one occasion, during an attack by our troops, which was checked by enemy machine-gun fire, he dashed forward through an intense barrage, and, establishing himself single-handed in a shell hole, engaged the enemy snipers and machine gunners till dark. His services on patrol also have yielded valuable results, and his example of coolness and resource has been worthy of the highest praise.

2/1050 B.S.M. L. G. Morrison, N. Zea. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the wagon lines were being heavily shelled by the enemy, he took charge, in the absence of the wagon line officers, and,

with great courage and initiative, removed men and horses, with minor casualties, to a place of safety.

4/1303 Cpl. A. Neilson, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His coolness and good judgment under heavy shell and machine-gun fire have been very marked, and have had a fine effect on the men associated with him.

10/904 Cpl. A. Notton, Wellington R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has set a fine example of personal courage and devotion to duty on many occasions when under heavy fire and in the face of weather conditions of the most adverse descriptions; he has, night after night, brought the pack horses carrying rations and supplies up to the battalion in the front line until its tour of duty was completed. Once, when the transport officer became a casualty, and the party was somewhat disorganised, he took charge, and, gathering the men together, with great determination carried the supplies through to the battalion.

36479 Pte. T. R. O'Connor, Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a stretcher-bearer during one of our attacks, he distinguished himself by the courage and self-sacrificing devotion with which he attended to the wounded in exposed positions under heavy fire. His very gallant conduct saved the lives of many men, and set an example that was the admiration of all his comrades.

7/778 Sjt. E. D. Purves, N. Zea. Imp. Camel Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the order to retire had been given, he carried his officer, who had been seriously wounded, under extremely heavy high explosive shell and machine-gun fire from an exposed place to a place of safety. His courage and devotion to duty were always most praiseworthy.

18583 Sjt. W. E. Randell, Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations of a strenuous character, this N.C.O., who was acting as company sergeant-major, displayed untiring energy and fearless disregard of danger, inspiring all ranks by his example. Under heavy fire he consolidated the captured positions, showing that fine leadership and resource which have always distinguished his behaviour.

6/804 Cpl. B. R. Turner, Canterbury R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has on many occasions displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty, reconnoitring the enemy defences almost every night the battalion was in line, in spite of all the difficulties of bad ground and the heavy machine-gun fire that was often encountered, never failing to bring back most useful information on each occasion. His coolness in action and good leadership have been fine examples to the men under his command.

12/1006 Sjt. D. C. Waterson, Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of advanced traffic posts. The roads in the vicinity were at times subjected to heavy shelling, but regardless of his own safety he carried out his duties with great ability and resource.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE:

572 Bombdr. F. Hughes, Hvy. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has rendered good and gallant service during the two years he has been in charge of the battery ammunition in the field. He has on many occasions extinguished fires in the ammunition dumps caused by enemy shelling, and has worked with much devotion, often under heavy fire.

4087 Sjt. A. Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When the company serjeant-major was wounded he took over the duties, and after reaching the objective did most valuable work consolidating the position. This N.C.O. has always shown fine courage, and set a splendid example to his men.

7389 Cpl. W. Stuart, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Through heavy and frequent barrage he repeatedly got wounded men back from the front line to the dressing station, thereby saving many lives. Throughout this period he set a fine example of coolness under continuous enemy shelling. At all times he has been conspicuous for gallantry and devotion to duty.

NEWFOUNDLAND FORCE.

1733 Pte. T. A. Pittman, M.M., R. Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review this man has proved himself a reliable and gallant soldier, and his devotion to duty has been remarkable on many occasions. He is an energetic and very efficient Lewis gunner, and has rendered valuable services in that capacity.

The announcement of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to 8514 A./R.S.M. A. Lee, E. Surr. R., which appears in the London Gazette dated 3rd June 1918, is cancelled, and is substituted by the award as published in the London Gazette dated 3rd Sept. 1918.

With reference to the announcement of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal which appears in the London Gazette dated 26th August, 1918, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the decoration has been awarded:—

200597 Serjt. W. H. Amey, Dorset. R. (Dorchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great enterprise and initiative in matters concerning sanitation and water supply, and his work has

invariably reached a high standard. On one occasion, during severe fighting, he was in charge of the regimental water post, and it was largely owing to his courage and energy under fire that the water supply in the firing line was adequately maintained throughout the action.

8312 C.S.M. G. Antliff, Ches. R. (New Errington, Leic.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably performed his duties with conspicuous zeal and ability, displaying the highest courage and coolness under fire, and setting a splendid example of devotion to duty to all ranks with him.

11156 Sjt. (A./C.Q.M.S.) G. C. Bowles, R. Lanc. R. (Romsey, Hants.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions, both in and out of action. He has frequently performed the duties of C.S.M. with energy and cheerfulness, and has set a splendid example of devotion to duty to all ranks.

S4/140073 Q.M.S. C. S. Brunton, A.S.C. (Dronfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has risen to his present rank through conspicuous gallantry, ability, and hard work during 2½ years of service. Always cheerful under all conditions, and ever willing to undertake any duty, however hazardous, his splendid example has done much to encourage all ranks with him.

2983 T/R.S.M. T. Butterworth, N. Lan. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period of operations. He invariably displayed great coolness and courage under fire, and his splendid example had a most inspiring effect on all ranks with him.

9251 C.S.M. H. M. E. Callus, R. W. Fus. ("E." Cardiff).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For upwards of three years he has consistently performed distinguished service, invariably displaying great coolness and courage under fire, and at all times setting an example of devotion to duty worthy of the highest praise.

31555 C.S.M. R. Carter, Glouc. R. (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably shown conspicuous gallantry and cheerfulness under all difficulties and dangers, both in and out of action, and his untiring zeal and energy have, at all times, been of the utmost value.

12145 R.S.M. R. Cawley, R. W. Fus. (Ramsgate).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for a long period both in and out of action. By his courage, energy and bold initiative he has set a magnificent example, and has rendered most valuable assistance at all times.

56846 Bomdr. F. P. Chard, R.H.A. (Farnboro').

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a signaller he has rendered consistently fine service for upwards of two years, frequently maintaining good communications under heavy fire, and especially in one action, when he successfully kept up the battery communications throughout a night and day, in spite of most difficult conditions.

8383 Sjt. F. Clewes, N. Lan. R. (Staffs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, and for exceptionally fine service for many months in operations, and especially in two severe actions, when his conspicuous gallantry, energy and resource were worthy of the highest praise. He has at all times rendered most valuable service to his commanding officer.

19123 Pte. W. Corless, S. Lan. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions, both in and out of action. His courage, coolness and energy under fire have been most marked, and his splendid example has had a most beneficial effect on all ranks with him.

12021 Pte. W. Cosgrove, R. Lan. R. (Openshaw).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a stretcher-bearer he has displayed conspicuous bravery and devotion on all occasions. He has fought in every action in which the battalion has taken part, and has invariably shown the greatest coolness and energy under fire.

4782 Gnr. E. C. W. Cowan, R.F.A. (St. Pancras, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For meritorious service and devotion to duty for over two years as limber gunner of the telephone wagon. The lines have frequently been laid under heavy fire, and over ground of such a nature as to cause considerable risk to the man laying out the cable. His total disregard of personal danger and energy have been worthy of high praise.

49070 C.S.M. W. H. Dickinson, R.W. Fus. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations lasting over a long period he has invariably displayed the greatest courage, ability and determination, and his coolness and continuous fine work in face of the enemy have been a great inspiration to all ranks with him.

6614 C.S.M. J. Exley, R. Lan. R. (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For three years of active service he has proved himself most loyal and devoted to his officers, rendering at all times conspicuously good work, and showing great courage, coolness and marked qualities of leadership in action.

56071 Lce-Cpl. (A./Cpl.) J. Feherty, R.E. (Bangor, Co. Down).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two years of active service

he has shown untiring zeal, coolness and courage in repairing lines, frequently under heavy fire, and his splendid example of devotion to duty has been of the greatest encouragement to all ranks with him.

10940 Cpl. C. Freel, S. Lan. R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As non-commissioned officer in charge of stretcher corps bearers, he has on many occasions shown great bravery, energy and determination, no duty being too dangerous for him, and his magnificent example has always encouraged the bearers under him to greater efforts.

S4/071963 S./Sjt. J. Gibbs, A.S.C. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As clerk to a brigade, which he accompanied in every action for over two years, he always worked with the greatest zeal and ability, frequently under heavy fire, and his distinguished service and devotion to duty on all occasions have been worthy of the highest praise.

26368 Pte. (A./Sjt.) R. Hensman, Wilts. R. (Sutton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For over two years he has rendered valuable service as Arabic interpreter, much difficult and dangerous work having fallen to his lot, which he invariably carried through with skill and judgment. His conduct under trying conditions has always been most commendable.

276332, Gnr. J. Hully, R.G.A. (Whitehaven).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during operations, and especially under arduous circumstances in connection with the crossing of a river, when his courage, energy and coolness under fire were of the greatest value.

10078 C.S.M. J. T. Hulme, N. Staff. R. (Longton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great ability and keenness in training his company, and has set a splendid example of courage, energy and determination on all occasions, and rendered most valuable service.

2050 Gnr. J. Johnson, R.F.A. (Armitage).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a signaller he has invariably performed most excellent work, showing great courage, coolness and energy under fire, and a total disregard of all personal danger.

26 C.O.M.S. H. G. Kinnard, India Unattached List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his courage, coolness and soldierly spirit under fire, and his untiring energy in the execution of his duties, he has invariably set a splendid example to all ranks, and greatly encouraged them to further efforts at critical times.

34647 C.S.M. T. Lister, S.W. Bord. (Princeville).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For nearly two years he has performed

distinguished service, especially in action, where, by his courage, coolness and energy under fire, he has set an example of devotion to duty worthy of the highest praise.

54138 Motor Cyclist Sjt. C. J. McGowan, R.E. (Kilburn, N.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a motor cyclist he has invariably performed his duties with marked courage and ability under all conditions, however hazardous, and the success in the delivery of despatches, often in a country invested with hostile Arabs, and under fire, was mainly due to him.

21795 C.S.M. H. A. Matthews, R. War. R. (Dunkeld).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Specially selected for service with the battalion, he has proved the wisdom of his choice by his magnificent courage, coolness and ability in action, and his energy and tact in the performance of his duties when in billets.

46337 L./C. (A./Cpl.) R. Newbury, R.E. (S. Shields).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In laying and maintaining telephone wires in operations during a period of over two years, he showed conspicuous courage and ability, often under heavy fire, and his fine determination and endurance under difficult conditions were worthy of high praise.

35127 B.Q.M.S. J. H. Price, R.G.A. (Bradford-on-Avon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For consistent good service as a No. 1 of his gun during operations, always displaying the greatest courage, coolness and initiative in the performance of his duties under fire, and setting an example which was of the utmost value.

62553 Pte. E. P. Robinson, M.G. Corps (London, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As No. 1 of his gun team he has always shown conspicuous courage and coolness under fire, and has worked his gun with good results. Whether in action, on the line of march, or in camp, his work and conduct have always been of a very high order.

14336 Gnr. (A./Bomdr.) T. G. Skinner, R.F.A. (Egerton, Kent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently shown great gallantry and performed most excellent service, both with F.O.O's and with his battery, during active operations. His courage and cheerfulness under all difficulties and dangers, and his untiring zeal and energy have always been of the greatest value.

227104 Mech. Elect. S./Sjt. J. Smith, R.E. (Pelaw-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Through his bravery and energies as a wireless fitter, although under great mental and physical stress at the time, he kept his station in working order throughout a long siege, daily transmitting 43-5 messages, totalling 3,000 words. His splendid deter-

mination and heroic endurance were beyond praise.

26290 B.S.M. P. Smitheman, R.G.A. (Battersea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Since the commencement of the war he has on all occasions displayed conspicuous gallantry, determination and resource, frequently under fire and in arduous circumstances. He has always been ready to volunteer for any hazardous or heavy work, and his splendid example instilled courage and grit into many N.C.O.s. and men who were lacking in these qualities.

4859 Pte. S. G. Strawbridge, Hrs. (Newton Abbot).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For nearly two years of active service he has performed work of the very highest order, and his gallantry and devotion to duty in action have frequently been most marked. On one occasion, his unit being under very heavy fire, the signal troop wagon was destroyed by a direct hit. He showed an utter contempt of danger, and with great presence of mind quickly grasped the situation and re-established signalling communication with forward units, which had temporarily broken down.

195329 Cpl. W. Wells, R.G. A. (Hull).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For upwards of two and a half years he has performed conspicuously good work in maintaining communication between group headquarters and batteries, often under most difficult and dangerous conditions. He has never spared himself, and his courage, energy and devotion to duty have always been most praiseworthy.

30970 B.S.M. F. Whitehead, R.F.A. (Brighton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably performed continuous and meritorious service, and his gallantry and cheerfulness under all difficulties, both in and out of action, and his untiring energy and zeal have at all times been of the utmost value.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

14257 Sjt. S. J. Ryan (A. & N.Z.) Wireless Sig. Sqdn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For distinguished service and great gallantry when in charge of the horses and transport of a wireless station. In addition to his ordinary duties he did all the shoeing of the horses and repairs to wagons and tyres, and it was entirely due to his ability and untiring efforts that the station got through to its destination. He further distinguished himself during a hostile attack by his bravery and devotion in attending the wounded under fire and transporting them to places of safety.

With reference to the announcement of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal which appears in the London Gazette dated 4th

September, 1918, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the decoration has been awarded:—

12141 Sjt. S. Barlow, R.G.A. (Long Eaton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A man of remarkable physical endurance, who by his determined example has kept his gun in action under very heavy shelling. He has always shown great courage and inspired confidence in the men serving under him.

32525 L.Cpl. F. Hubbard, O.B.L.I. (Nottingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in holding for twenty-four hours the right barricade of a redoubt under continuous rifle fire and bomb attacks. He showed marked courage and determination.

55908 Sjt. J. G. Hughes, R.G.A. (Handsworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As No. 1 of his gun he set a splendid example of cheerfulness and devotion to duty, frequently under heavy shelling. At one period the battery was shelled daily, and this N.C.O.'s gun was twice hit and badly damaged, which entailed much difficult work; but by his courage and untiring energy he was completely successful in carrying it out.

33885 Gnr. E. T. Jarvis, R.G.A. (Oxford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As linesman he has always shown great gallantry and untiring devotion to duty in keeping communications in his battery intact, frequently repairing lines under heavy shell fire. He has always set a very fine example to his comrades.

80020 Sjt. A. Sprake, Essex Yeo. (Danbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. did excellent work for two months as Brigade Sniping Serjeant. On twenty-eight successive nights he went out on patrol, and on one occasion in a "hand to hand" fight killed one man and captured another single handed.

2180 L./Sjt. T. Turgoose, Notts. and Derby R. (Newark).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in holding for twenty-four hours the right barricade of a redoubt under continuous rifle fire and bomb attacks. He showed marked courage and determination.

64013 Sjt. C. H. Yeo, R.G.A. (Huddersfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As signal serjeant this N.C.O. showed great gallantry and devotion to duty. He frequently repaired breaks on the line under heavy shell fire. He has invariably set a splendid example to his men.

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