

ing an action and in covering a withdrawal with great skill.

735032 Sjt. A. Tushingam, R.F.A. (Chester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed marked ability and courage in handling his section in two engagements with the enemy. He has always proved himself a thoroughly efficient soldier.

11734 C./S./M. H. W. Tyler, Devon. R. (Blackheath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great courage and good judgment he collected parties broken up by barrage fire and brought them on clear of the barrage. Through his action, under very trying circumstances, his company was assembled and enabled to seize its objective.

550580 Cpl. W. H. Vinecombe, R.E. (Southall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out the destruction of the enemy's fire with great success, and showed great courage and ability on this and many other occasions.

16147 Spr. H. C. Walsh, R.E. (Gosport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the absence of the officer commanding the section he assumed command and carried out his work in a most excellent manner, assisting very materially in keeping communications open during the heavy rains. He has shown at all times great devotion to duty.

368311 Pte. W. W. Ward, R.A.M.C. (Swansea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When orders were given for the advanced dressing station to withdraw, there was not sufficient transport available to remove all the casualties. He was left with six severely wounded cases, but with great initiative and skill he extemporised means for getting them away, and succeeded in removing them all to safety and preventing their capture by the enemy.

295478 Pte. W. B. Watson, R. Scots Fus. (Lesmahagow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher bearers. He repeatedly went out into the open to attend to casualties under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. He showed great courage and self-sacrifice.

10652 B.S.M. E. White, R.G.A. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did continuous excellent work under most adverse and difficult conditions, and set a splendid example to his men.

8950-C.S./M. W. Wigley, York & Lanc. R. (Little Driffeld, Yorks).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently performed good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

14504 Sjt. W. Wilkie, M.G. Co. (Murthley, Berks.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great zeal and ability during the past fifteen months, and has always set a fine example of coolness and disregard of danger under heavy fire.

200685 C.S.M. H. Williams, Welsh R. (Llanelly).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an advance. On reaching the enemy's position he collected a party of men, consolidated the position with great ability. He set a fine example of courage and coolness on this and many other occasions.

320166 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. Williams, Welsh R. (nr. Corwen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered very valuable service on light armoured car patrols, and set a splendid example to the men under him.

42589 Sjt. W. Williams, R.E. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers had become casualties and the men were becoming disorganised by his initiative and example he rallied those round him and reorganised the defence of the position. He continually kept headquarters informed of the state of affairs, and it was largely due to his resource and skill that a critical situation was saved.

9681 Pte. (A./Cpl.) C. Wilson, L'pool R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. Though aware that an enemy force was approaching his isolated position he remained at his post until the enemy arrived. He then sent back information of the fact by runner and hid himself for three days until the enemy cleared away. He at once resumed his post and informed headquarters. By his initiative and determination he obtained much valuable information.

1/7410 C.S.M. R. Winter, Leins. R. (Devonport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He was the first man to enter the enemy trench, and later, when in charge of the rearguard, gave invaluable assistance in the evacuation of casualties, and he was the last man to come in. His conduct was magnificent throughout.

448222 Sjt. W. Woodings, R.E. (Burton-on-Trent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always shown great resource in difficult situations, and set a splendid example of coolness and efficiency under fire.

91519 Sjt. J. Young, R.F.A. (Lichfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His gun was heavily shelled by two enemy batteries, and several direct hits were registered on his gunpit, one of which rendered him too deaf to take charge of his gun. The shelling was very heavy, but although urged by his section officer to go to a dug-out with other men who were sent there in order to reduce the number of men, he insisted on remaining and doing other duty with his gun.