

under very heavy shell fire. Despite casualties to men and animals he has never failed to get his stores forward under the most adverse conditions.

800200 Dvr. H. Kirby, R.F.A. (Woodville, Derby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He always volunteered for any dangerous work, and by his personal courage and keenness in all circumstances he set an excellent example to others on many occasions.

14784 Cpl. H. S. Kirk, H.L.I. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty with the battalion transport during a long period. He had always shown the greatest courage and resource in getting up rations and ammunition, often under difficult circumstances, and his energy and efficiency have largely contributed to the splendid condition of the battalion transport.

38628 B.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) F. A. J. Knight, R.F.A. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has continually rendered valuable and efficient service as regimental serjeant-major. He has greatly assisted in the work which his unit was called upon to undertake, and was largely instrumental in facilitating a certain and continuous supply of ammunition to the various batteries.

3290 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. W. Knight, R.E. (Southampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did consistent good work, under many varied and difficult circumstances, during a long period, as superintendent of the signal office. His courage and devotion largely contributed to the efficiency of the communications.

3/5751 Cpl. C. Knowles, D. of C. L.I. (Victoria Park).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to shortage of officers, he took charge of and organised three trench mortar teams, showing great courage and coolness under heavy shell fire, and carrying out his duties most efficiently under very trying conditions.

24191 L./Cpl. W. Knowlson, W. Yorks. R. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment he carried important messages along the whole line of trenches, many times crossing over the top in spite of a deadly volume of machine-gun fire. His courage and energy were worthy of the highest praise.

18576 Q.M.S. (A./S.M.) W. Lamkin, R.A.M.C. (Ventnor).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as senior N.C.O. of a bearer division and of advanced dressing stations. The courage, initiative, and enthusiasm which he has always displayed in his work, and his magnificent example of cheerfulness in danger, have been of the utmost value throughout the campaign.

715234 Ftr./Sjt. T. Lancaster, R.F.A. (Workington, Cumberland).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered exceptionally good service for the past year, and has shown great skill and initiative.

8358 Sjt. J. R. Lang, Shrops. L.I. (Edgware Road, London, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions when in charge of transport. On one occasion his column was scattered and disorganised by a sudden and intense enemy barrage. With the greatest coolness and courage he went backwards and forwards through the barrage, collecting his wagons and getting them forward.

240272 C.S.M. E. Langley, Lanc. Fus. (Chadderton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered exceptionally good service for the past year, and has shown great ability and determination. He is a very capable and energetic warrant officer.

11330 C.Q.M.S. W. E. Large, Ches. R. (Northwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for over two years. He has always rendered invaluable services during many active operations in personally supervising the taking up of rations, often under very adverse conditions, and has set a fine example to all ranks.

4997 C.S.M. (T./R.S.M.) H. Larkman, Essex R. (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and coolness in organising supply carrying parties under fire. His organisation and skilful training of his men have most materially helped in keeping up a fine spirit throughout the battalion.

10927 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) A. Laurence, N. & Derby R. (E. Derby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His untiring energy, coupled with his fine powers of organisation, cheerfulness, and courage, under most trying conditions, have greatly contributed to the success of the battalion.

1245 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) L. C. G. T. Lawford, Mil. Foot Police (Keyhaven, near Lymington, Hants.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work, always displaying courage and coolness under trying conditions, and proving himself invaluable in every way.

269960 Spr. (A./2nd Cpl.) R. Lawson, R.E. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was going forward with ammunition, a hostile shell killed two of his party, and, although he was wounded himself, he remained at duty, showing great determination.

9430 R.S.M. O. Lead, N. Staffs. R. (Wolstanton, Staffs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably displayed fine