

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-