

fire until it was put out of action by a direct hit, which also wounded him in the forehead. He displayed a splendid example of pluck and determination throughout.

16222 Pte. E. S. Lee (Upholland, Wigan), Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Lewis gun team. He and his gun and men were buried by a shell, whereupon he extricated himself and his gun and rendered great assistance in digging out and attending to the wounded. On another occasion he left his dug-out to help a wounded man, was blown back by a shell, but, nevertheless, returned and rescued his comrade. He also extinguished a heap of burning ammunition, and on all occasions he has shown the greatest fearlessness and gallantry.

91489 Bmbr. W. R. Lewis (Brecon), R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in endeavouring to extinguish a burning ammunition dump at imminent personal risk. Heat and violent explosion eventually compelled him to retire, but by his disregard of danger and admirable energy in pouring water on the flames he saved a large quantity of bombs and other ammunition.

24785 Pte. R. J. Logan (Clydach-on-Tawe), R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a burning shelter which had been set alight by the explosion of a cartridge dump. He performed this very plucky action under heavy shell fire, clearing away the burning material with his hands and getting severely burned in doing so. He was also wounded whilst so employed. His gallantry and devotion saved the lives of several of his comrades who were sleeping in the shelter at the time.

10053 Sjt. J. McAulay (Plean, Stirling-shire), S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his platoon after his officer had been killed. He cleared two strongly held dug-outs, killing all their occupants, and whenever a sniper's post was located he made for it and accounted for several single-handed. Throughout the whole day he displayed magnificent courage.

12813 Pte. J. McDougall (Almondbank, Perthshire), S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After all the stretcher-bearers had become casualties he made three journeys with wounded men from the outpost line to the aid post, under continuous and heavy shell fire. During the attack, when the whole of his section were knocked out before reaching the first objective, he picked up the Lewis gun and as much ammunition as he could carry, took it forward to the second objective, and brought it into action. His gallantry and determination set a splendid example to all.

28104 Artificer Cpl. (M. Cyclist) A. MacKinnon (Kilpheder), R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty in carrying an important despatch from Brigade to Divisional Headquarters, a distance of over six miles, under heavy shell fire and with a severe wound in his leg. On arrival he had to be lifted off his machine, when he collapsed from loss of blood. It was owing to his disregard of danger and great devotion to duty that important information was delivered at a time when all other means of communication had been interrupted.

48262 Sjt. S. W. Mackrill (Bexley Heath, Kent), R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in proceeding at imminent risk of his life to the rescue of comrades who had been wounded and buried by hostile shell fire in a wrecked shelter. He dressed the wounded under heavy shell fire the whole time, during which he and men who were helping him in his gallant work improvised a stretcher and got the casualties away from the position.

4804 C.S.M. J. McQuillan (Glasgow), H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, under a heavy gas bombardment, in visiting all the posts of a garrison at very great personal risk and encouraging the men, who were considerably shaken and confused by the gas. Afterwards he conducted a ration party with hot meals through the enemy's barrage to the same garrison, and finally went out to an advanced sap and repaired our wire during a heavy bombardment. His conduct throughout was marked by the very finest initiative and fearless disregard of danger.

T.Z.2901 P.O. P. Manning (Westerhope), R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bombers on the left flank of a raiding party. He displayed great energy in attacking the enemy, of whom he killed three and captured three. By his coolness and determination he effectively protected the flank during the operation.

27223 Sjt. A. Mansfield (Rogate, Sussex), North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He helped to form a defensive position at a very critical moment when our line was broken, and thereby held the enemy back for a considerable time. When his battalion was nearly surrounded by the enemy and casualties were very heavy, he made his way through intense hostile barrage to another battalion and explained the situation; by so doing he enabled the enemy's further advance to be checked. He finally returned to our lines with most valuable information, having set a magnificent example of initiative and devotion.

200021 C./S./M. A. E. Maplethorpe (Lincoln), Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of carrying parties for a company in the attack. He showed the utmost fearlessness and disregard of the shelling, which was heavy and continuous. Later, he went forward under heavy fire and reorganised a line of posts which had been blown out of their positions by a heavy bom-