

though almost surrounded by the enemy. When his officer was badly wounded and the position became critical, he went through a heavy barrage and brought up reinforcements. He showed splendid courage and determination.

536025 Sjt. H. R. Mack, R.A.M.C. (Bermondsey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led stretcher-bearers to remove the wounded from a forward area, and worked continuously day and night under heavy shell fire and gas. He saved many lives by his energy and initiative.

\*20419 Pte. H. G. Mann, Worc. R. (Worcester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as runner. He carried messages by day and night often under heavy fire. He set a splendid example to his comrades at all times.

241429 L./C. A. Manney, R. War. R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and penetrated the line, he organised and led a party which drove the enemy back. His conduct and example greatly contributed to the success of the counter-attack.

73017 Gnr. J. W. Mantle, R.F.A. (Grimsby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy advance, when he formed one of a detachment under a N.C.O. He helped to man one of two guns, which ever was most suitable for the task, for over two hours. The enemy appeared at different points within and around the battery, which fired at close ranges, and was all the time under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. His courage and tenacity was worthy of high praise.

41213 L./C. J. Markland, Midd'x R. (W. Loughton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst proceeding to the trenches, his platoon came under heavy shell fire. Both his platoon commander and sergeant became casualties, together with several other men, but he, although himself wounded in seven places, at once rallied the men and encouraged them. He then led them into the line, a distance of over a mile, still under fire, and handed the platoon over to his company commander before reporting himself wounded. No praise is too high for his gallantry, coolness and devotion to duty, which marked him as a splendid type of N.C.O.

205348 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) V. B. Marks, Yeo. (Aylesbury, Bucks.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised his troop under heavy enfilade rifle and machine-gun fire, and led an attack on the enemy on his own initiative with great courage and determination.

207434 Sjt. H. S. Marshall, R.E. (Ryde).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going out in charge of a party to re-establish communication when the area was

heavily shelled and the buried cables completely cut. The task completed, he took his party to a place of safety, while he himself continued to patrol the lines and repair them on five separate occasions.

574714 Sjt. F. H. Mason, Lond. R. (Balham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While our artillery were shelling the position he attacked and captured an enemy machine gun and gunner in the face of heavy fire. He showed great courage and initiative.

202825 Sjt. H. Matheson, Sea. Highrs. (Thurso).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While occupying an outpost position some 1,000 yards from our line he was attacked three times by the enemy, but each time drove them back with loss. Being short of bombs, and seeing a number of them beyond his post, he went out under fire and brought in twenty, which proved most valuable. He personally accounted for seven of the enemy, and was largely responsible for the post being able to carry out its mission.

75634 Cpl. A. Mayglothling, Tank Corps (Worcester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though during the early stages of the advance the whole of the crew, himself included, were wounded, he kept the guns in action. On four occasions fires broke out, but on each occasion he succeeded in extinguishing them, and the Tank was kept in action until all the ammunition was expended. Throughout the whole of this period he set a very fine example to the remainder of the crew.

2682 Sjt. G. W. Medlock, E. Surr. R. (Cockayne, Hatley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a raid after the officer was wounded. When most of the party were wounded, and he was superintending the withdrawal, three of the enemy attacked across the open. He jumped out of the trench and killed two with his revolver, and then successfully withdrew his party with all the wounded.

3/10163 Pte. E. Meggit, Norf. R. (King's Lynn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in voluntarily carrying rations over ground swept by fire to the men in the front line, who had been without rations for twenty-four hours, thereby materially assisting the defence. Later, he stood for a long time in the open under fire to turn back men who were retiring.

201066 L./Cpl. A. Metcalfe, North'd Fus. (Hexham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his Lewis gun section forward under very heavy machine-gun fire at close range until all his team were wounded. He got his gun into action, killing many of the enemy. Finding two Lewis guns whose No. 1's had been wounded, and seeing that the front line needed reinforcement, he led the remaining men of these teams forward, affording invaluable support to the troops