

mained at duty after his battalion had been relieved, attending to the wounded. He undoubtedly saved many lives.

82393 L./C. G. Rockcliffe, M.G.C. (Sevens).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his officer and serjeant had been wounded he held his position in the front line for two days under heavy shelling. His cheerfulness and good example were the means of keeping his detachment in action under most difficult conditions.

15478 Pte. W. J. Roots, G. Gds. (Windlesham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When shot at during the advance by a post with an automatic gun, he rushed forward and captured the post single-handed, killing three of the enemy and capturing the gun.

265395 Sjt. J. Ross, M.M., Gord. Highrs. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a platoon during three days' operations. When they suffered heavy casualties he kept his men under control, and, though wounded, continued to command his platoon until he received a direct order to proceed to the dressing station.

266064 Pte. G. Runcie, Gord. Highrs. (Marnoch).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying his wounded officer to cover through very heavy machine-gun fire. Later, after three attempts, he succeeded in bringing in another officer in similar circumstances.

201174 Sjt. B. Salt, Worc. R. (Cradley Heath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid on the enemy's position. He led his men through a heavy hostile barrage, and by careful handling got them up to the enemy's wire. Before he got through the wire he killed three of the enemy. He then entered the enemy's trench, bombed the dug-outs and obtained identifications. After the withdrawal of the raiding party he went twice into No Man's Land in spite of intense machine-gun fire, and brought in two of his wounded comrades. His example, initiative and utter disregard of danger had a splendid effect on his men.

266906 Cpl. S. Sanderson, W. Yorks. R. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the men of his Lewis gun team were casualties he carried his gun forward and took up a position in a shell hole in advance of his platoon line. He worked his gun unaided under heavy machine-gun fire throughout the day. All the officers of his company became casualties and he brought the three remaining guns of his company safely out of action. He showed the greatest determination and courage throughout.

280937 L./Cpl. T. H. Sankey, Lond. R. (Highbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a Lewis gun section which suffered heavy casualties during an enemy counter-attack. When the other three Lewis guns of the company were destroyed and the enemy were gaining ground on the left, with another man he took his gun out in front, where he could enfilade them, doing much to check the initial attack and remaining out till dusk, though his company had withdrawn to a new position.

260079 Sjt. R. Selfe, Yeo. (Gravesend).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers became casualties during an engagement he took charge of his trench and maintained his position against the enemy with the greatest courage and determination.

9343 C.Q.M.S. W. S. Senior, North'd Fus. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When, on arriving at the ration dump, no guides met him and he was told that his battalion had advanced over a thousand yards, and their location was not known, he led his party right through the barrage and after five hours' toiling through mud and water located his battalion and issued the ration to his company in a line of shell holes under heavy fire, many of his party becoming casualties. He was the only C.Q.M.S. whose party reached the front line.

60984 Sjt. R. Shepherd, R.F.A. (Beverley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his gun-pit was blown in by a shell and he and his detachment buried, and the ammunition set on fire, though wounded in the neck, he struggled out and proceeded to dig out his men. When he had got them all out his battery commander fell wounded. In going to his assistance a shell burst near him and knocked him down, breaking his wrist. Notwithstanding his wounds he refused to be attended to until he had helped his battery commander to the dressing station.

722625 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) R. J. Shrosbree, Lond. R. (Sutton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He and his machine-gun team rushed their gun into action about a hundred and fifty yards from the enemy trenches to support the advance of another part of the line. When the N.C.O. in charge and all the remaining members of the team had become casualties he carried on with the firing of his gun under close and accurate fire from the enemy, thus materially assisting the advance of the rest of the line. His courage and devotion to duty were most marked.

240730 C.S.M. M. Silkstone, W. Yorks. R. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during heavy fighting on two occasions when every officer in his company became a casualty. Observing that some high ground 150 yards away entirely dominated him he