

brought them up and succeeded in mounting the remnants of the squadron. When all the officers had become casualties, he took command, and with courage and resource completed the movement.

32165 Pte. A. Mitcham, Glouc. R. (Wam-
brook).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was No. 1 of a Lewis gun team defending a post. With only three of his men left he kept his gun in action throughout the day. Attacked on three sides, he moved his gun from point to point, doing great execution, and beating back the enemy whenever they attempted to approach his post. Throughout a long day's hard fighting he rendered the most valuable service.

267275 Cpl. D. Mitchel, R. War. R. (Cross-
gate).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as platoon commander and as company serjeant-major. In both capacities he showed courage of a high order. Also his work with Lewis gun team was remarkably good.

45306 Pte. H. Mitchell, Durh. L.I. (York).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was seriously harrassed by a machine gun firing from a hedge near by. He volunteered to silence it, and went forward by himself, and by crawling along in the dusk rushed the gun team, bayoneted three men, and put the gun out of action. His bold action saved the company many casualties.

25/1099 C.S.M. J. Mitchell, North'd Fus.
(Newcastle-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout heavy bombardment and repeated enemy attacks, he rendered invaluable service in organising and leading isolated and mixed parties in the absence of officers. He was responsible for the sufficient supply of ammunition from the forward dump to the firing line. He set a fine example to the men.

266244 Pte. W. Mitchell, L'pool R. (South-
port).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man was with a post on the extreme right flank of the company during an attack. He did excellent work in holding up the attack, and when a live grenade was thrown into the trench he picked it up and threw it back amongst the enemy, where it exploded. He thus saved the lives of his comrades, and caused havoc to the enemy by his coolness.

10145 C.S.M. J. Moffat, M.M., R. Scots
Fus. (Muirkirk).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer, seeing part of his company disorganised by heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and without a leader, immediately took charge and reorganised a new line of defence, which he held for two hours, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy as they advanced. He withdrew only when he found himself outflanked both on the right and left.

19244 Sjt. A. H. Mogg, Worc. R. (Broms-
grove).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An advanced post was being heavily trench mortared, and the enemy was attempting to capture it. Notwithstanding the heavy shelling he took over a Lewis gun and did exceptionally good work with it, and, in spite of a wound, refused to leave the gun until the enemy had withdrawn.

4678 C.S.M. J. Montgomery, M.G.C.
(Dalkeith).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer commanded a platoon of infantry and handled them with considerable skill. On one occasion he took charge of two machine guns and ably controlled and directed their fire. Several times he gave great assistance in rallying men, and throughout he showed great courage and ability.

46817 Sjt. D. Moodie, M.M., R.E. (Kirk-
caldy).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer was in charge of a post, which he held under heavy flanking and frontal machine-gun fire until ordered to withdraw. On another occasion, during a retirement, having given invaluable assistance in collecting stragglers, he was the last to leave the position, remaining behind to bring in a wounded officer, being almost surrounded by the enemy in doing so. He was in fact cut off from his own people, but placing himself under the orders of the nearest officer he rendered great service in destroying a dump in the face of the advancing enemy.

70745 Sjt. A. Moorcroft, M.M., M.G.C.
(Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rushed out from his position and rescued a wounded man under exceptional heavy machine gun and shell fire, who was conveying an important message to his section officer. Later, during a withdrawal, he rallied men, and by skilful direction of fire served to check the enemy's advance. He showed fine courage and leadership.

5355 Cpl. P. Moore, M.G.C. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of three guns comprising a battery. He constantly exposed himself, while supervising the firing and attending to ammunition to shell and machine-gun fire, and when the enemy practically surrounded the battery he broke through and carried away a gun and brought it into action again later.

201290 Pte. W. Moore, Manch. R. (Wigan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when he remained in an open trench at a visual signal station under heavy bombardment, and by this action maintained communication.