

- Ernest James ROBSON, Exhauster House Attendant, Hendon Works, Sunderland, Northern Gas Board.
- Miss Marguerite Wilson RODGER, Overseer, Donegall Square Branch Post Office, Belfast.
- Robert RODGER, lately Superintendent, Church of Scotland Hostel for Working Lads, Glasgow.
- Miss Elsie ROOME, Member, Women's Voluntary Services, attached to Junior Leaders Regiment, Royal Signals, Newton Abbot.
- Charles Edward RUSHTON, Foreman, Laneham Internal Drainage Board, Nottingham. (Retford.)
- Joseph RUSHTON, Conveyor Operator, Arkwright Colliery, East Midlands Division, National Coal Board. (Chesterfield.)
- John Gibson RUSSELL, Research and Development Craftsman (Special) Chargehand, Armament Research and Development Establishment, Ministry of Supply. (Welling, Kent.)
- Ben SALTER, Foreman Warp Twister, Beaumont and Smith, Ltd., Paisley.
- Evelyn Mary, Mrs. SCOLLER, Surgery Nurse, Paton and Baldwin Ltd., Darlington. (Hurworth-on-Tees.)
- Wallace Carol SHAYLER, Bulldozer Driver, Caister Sea Defence Works, Norfolk. (Winterton-on-Sea.)
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- Frank Percival SPENCER, Apprentice-Gasfitter Training Instructor, Leicester Undertaking, East Midlands Gas Board.
- John STEEL, Honorary Collector, Minton's Ltd. Savings Group, Stoke-on-Trent.
- Albert Thomas STEVENS, Senior Foreman of Storehouses, R.N. Depot, Woolston. (Southampton.)
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- Walter John SUTTON, Commandant, Somerset 11 Detachment, Somerset Branch, British Red Cross Society. (Crewkerne.)
- Francis William SYMONDS, Foreman Meter Reader, Harrogate Sub-Area, North Eastern Electricity Board.
- Charles Edward TARRY, lately Chief Officer, Class 1, H.M. Prison, Lincoln. (Basingstoke.)
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