

shell fire, he went out again on four separate occasions under very heavy barrage to mend lines whose preservation was of the utmost importance. On the third occasion he brought in a wounded man.

24900 L./Cpl. J. P. Vallance, 5th Bn., Dorset. R. (Exeter).

At Epinoy, on 1st October, 1918, he displayed conspicuous gallantry and determination. While returning with two prisoners he encountered an enemy post consisting of six men. He attacked the enemy post, killing two, and the remainder surrendered. He then observed two more of the enemy running towards him; on shooting one, the other disappeared, and he then brought in the six prisoners to battalion headquarters.

204747 Pte. S. F. Vine, 1st Bn., Lond. R. (Hampstead).

Near Harpignies, on 10th November, 1918, he displayed marked courage and ability whilst in charge of a Lewis gun section. Although wounded, he remained at duty, and repeatedly carried his gun forward to new positions under very heavy machine-gun fire. It was largely due to his efforts that the company was enabled to advance to the final objective.

R./38459 Pte. J. Volke, 2/15th Bn., K.R.R.C. (Leytonstone).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 27th and 28th September, 1918, in the attack on Messines. During the preliminary patrol on the night previous to the action he located machine guns, and the next morning guided a fighting patrol to them, capturing four and inflicting losses. Later, he accompanied his officer on a reconnaissance under heavy machine-gun fire, and set a fine example throughout the eight hours' fighting.

22375 Sgt. N. G. Wakeham, M.M., 10th Bn., D.C.L.I. (Praze, Cornwall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion near Havrincourt on the 11th and 12th September, 1918. Early in the attack he saw that the company in front of him had lost all its officers. Doubling forward with his platoon, he took charge of the company, and, although held up by heavy fire at the first objective, he consolidated, and at dawn attacked again and gained the final objective.

33763 Pte. A. Walker, M.M., 1st Bn., Middx. R. (Ponders End).

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night of 5th November, 1918, at Berlaimont, he as stretcher-bearer displayed great courage in evacuating wounded under very heavy fire. Throughout the night he crossed and recrossed a very narrow and difficult bridge, working with admirable energy and determination.

23087 Pte. J. Walker, 12th Bn., H.L.I. (Aberdeenshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations east of Ypres, 28th September to 1st October, 1918. In the assault on 28th this N.C.O. single-handed put an enemy machine gun out of action, and again on the 30th he led a party which cleared two pill-boxes, and then personally

bombed a third in a trench near by. He set a most splendid example to his men.

33377 Pte. T. Walker, 1/6th Bn., R. War. R. (T.F.) (Castle Douglas). (ITALY)

In a raid on Ave. on 4th October, 1918, when an enemy machine gun was giving trouble he rushed the gun with the greatest dash and gallantry, killing some of the crew and taking the remainder prisoner. He showed conspicuous courage.

77036 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) T. N. L. Walker, 24th Bn., R. Fus. (Bishopsgate, E.C.).

In the attack on the enemy's trench system east of the Canal du Nord, on the 12th September, 1918, as No. 1 of a Lewis-gun team he went across the open regardless of heavy fire, and by working his gun from advanced shell holes on the enemy flank materially assisted the party bombing their way along the trench.

18/1610 C./S./M. W. G. Walker, 19th Bn., Durh. L.I. (Salford).

For conspicuous gallantry and fine work in the attack from Zillebeke Lake on 28th September, 1918. When a platoon was held up by snipers at Klein Zillebeke he crawled forward and killed one and captured another. He then led his platoon to its objective and consolidated. His conduct throughout was a splendid example to all ranks.

412179 2nd Cpl. J. Wardrop, 409th (Low.) Fld. Coy., R.E., T.F. (Motherwell).

For great gallantry and initiative south of Catillon on 4th November, 1918. He advanced over the canal in front of the attacking infantry, and made a reconnaissance of a stream further on. He then returned, and, single-handed, brought up a bridge, which he fixed. He then examined all the methods of crossing the canal in the neighbourhood. This report was of the greatest value.

75074 Pte. W. N. Warren, R.A.M.C., att'd. No. 2 W. Tk. Coy., R.A.S.C. (M.T.) (Barry).

On the 20th October, 1918, north-west of Douai, when a mine lined with gas shells exploded. He immediately proceeded to dress the wounded, which work he continued without a gas helmet for no less than three hours until finally overcome by gas. He showed great pluck and devotion to duty.

200502 Pte. R. Warwick, 1/8th Bn., Sco Rif., T.F. (Clarkston).

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty on 31st October, 1918, at Anseghem. Hearing that several men were lying out wounded and could not be brought in owing to heavy machine-gun fire, he immediately went out alone and removed six cases to an unexposed position. Later he conducted stretcher parties out, and brought in three cases, and himself brought in the other three cases unaided, utilising a farm wheelbarrow.

241087 Pte. A. Waterworth, 1/5th Bn., E. Lanc. R., T.F. (Burnley).

For marked gallantry and dash near Briastre. On the night 19th-20th October, 1918, during an assault, he was wounded soon after the start, but continued to lead his section. At a critical moment, when his