

his right. He showed great determination, good leadership and courage.

205270 Cpl. J. Gray, R.W. Kent R. (Hitchin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried a wounded officer back from the front line under heavy fire, and then returned, took command of the men around him and by his conspicuous gallantry and splendid personal example, encouraged them to push forward in the attack.

18965 L./Cpl. H. W. Green, North'n R. (Kettering).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack upon a machine gun post. He personally bayoneted many of the enemy, and carried out a successful bombing attack along the trench. By his splendid courage and determination he contributed very largely to the success of the operation.

305891 C.S.M. T. Greenwood, L'pool R. (Blackpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become casualties, he successfully rushed his company to its objective through heavy rifle and machine gun fire. When the enemy counter-attacked, he collected and rallied men of other units and again made a stand against the enemy until all his ammunition was expended. His fine leadership and contempt for danger inspired all ranks.

S/8512 Pte. H. Greig, Gord. Highrs. (Mintlaw).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout an attack, when his battalion were suffering heavily, he displayed the greatest coolness and contempt of danger, going out time after time under shell and machine gun fire, when it seemed impossible for him to escape being hit, and attending to the wounded. He was the last of the Medical Officer's orderlies, and, after he had worked unflinchingly until so exhausted that he could hardly stand, he was wounded by machine gun fire.

46240 Sjt. J. Grinyer, R.F.A. (Woking).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he maintained communication throughout the day between Divisional Headquarters and Artillery Group Headquarters. The line was cut on many occasions; but, in spite of heavy shelling, he repaired it and maintained communication at a most critical period. This N.C.O. displayed great gallantry throughout, and set a splendid example to all his men.

4060 L./Cpl. A. L. Guise, R. Fus. (Ashton-on-Mersey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on enemy trenches. He was the first of his party to enter the enemy sap, and immediately bayoneted two sentries before they could recover from their surprise. He then commenced to work down the trench, to where a block had to be established, and in so doing killed several of the enemy with their own bombs, which he found in the trench. He reached his objec-

tive with his party, successfully held it, and eventually covered the withdrawal. The manner in which he and his men carried out their task materially assisted in making the operation a successful one.

53595 Pte. J. Haggart, M.G.C. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was firing a machine-gun in an important position on the right flank of the brigade. The enemy attacked and surrounded him, but he kept his gun firing, though bombed and sniped at, until the gun was put out of action and he was severely wounded. He set a splendid example, both on this occasion and on the previous days, when he kept his gun in action under very heavy shell-fire and inflicted many casualties on the enemy.

10274 Pte. A. G. Hall, Linc. R. (Bungay).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he rushed on in front of his platoon and bombed the enemy's trench and dug-outs, until he was himself wounded in the head. This prompt and gallant action demoralised and scattered the enemy, and materially assisted in securing the objective.

21771 L./Cpl. W. Hallam, Notts. & Derby. R. (Annesley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a very critical moment. Coming under heavy and unexpected machine-gun fire at close range with his section, he instantly charged the gun with his own Lewis gun, firing it from hip as he ran, and killing the enemy gunner. This enabled him to get to close quarters, and to dispose of the remaining men of the team, five in number. He subsequently used the enemy's machine-gun with good effect in the counter-attacks which were delivered against the position he had captured. His conduct throughout the operation was marked by a complete disregard of danger and determination to close with the enemy.

7595 Cpl. H. Hallett, R. Fus. (Peckham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon commander had been killed he took command of two Lewis gun teams during an attack, and by his skilful handling of them compelled the enemy to retire from a strong point which was holding up the advance. Afterwards, under heavy fire, he got his guns into good positions for holding up the enemy's counter-attack. His coolness and judgment at a critical period were of the greatest service.

3865 L./Cpl. W. Hand, Notts. & Derby. R. (Ilkeston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a Lewis gun section. When his platoon was temporarily held up by a strong point, and half of them knocked out by a shell, he dashed straight at the enemy's position, firing his Lewis gun from the hip as he ran, and killed or captured the whole of the garrison of the enemy post. By this prompt and gallant action he enabled the advance to be continued.