

jeant and two men to take place. He showed great courage and initiative.

7334 C./Q./M./S. R. G. Creese, 36th Bn., M.G. Corps (Birmingham).

During all the operations between the 17th of September and the 23rd October, 1918, and especially at Dadizeele, he performed his duties in a gallant manner under the most adverse conditions. On several occasions, when the ration parties could not reach the ration dumps owing to heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he personally walked through the barrage to deliver the rations.

8974 Pte. H. W. Creighton, 1st Bn., Bedf. R. (Peckham).

Since February, 1918, he has acted as runner to his company commanders. When his company commander was hit during the operations north-west of Bapaume on 21st August, 1918, he bound him up and carried him to a place of safety, subsequently returning to the line and joining in the assault on the enemy's position.

125389 Dvr. J. D. J. Crickton, D/15th Bde., R.F.A. (Leith).

During the fighting in September, October and November, 1918, he has been conspicuous for gallantry and coolness under fire. On 15th October, when a surprise enemy attack developed and their barrage opened on the battery, moving into action, in a narrow lane, he and another driver, who were the only survivors, cleared away the horses and vehicles which were blocking the road and enabled the remainder of the guns to move into action.

67812 Sjt. R. C. Crellin, C/47th Bde., R.F.A. (Huddersfield).

He has been in France for four years and has always shown the most cheery disregard for danger and discomfort. By his example under the heaviest fire he has won the admiration of all, and on one occasion he undoubtedly saved many lives by putting out a burning ammunition dump regardless of his own safety.

345170 C./S./M. (A./R./S./M.) J. Crinyion, 24th Bn., R.W. Fus., T.F. (Birkenhead).

During the operations from 17th September to 11th November, 1918, he acted as R.S.M. During days of constant movement he was called upon to organise the supply of ammunition, water, tools and other requisites between battalion headquarters and the troops in front. It was due to his skill in organisation and fearless devotion to duty under fire that the work was carried out efficiently.

2329 Sjt. J. Cromie, 1st Bn., R. Ir. Rif. (Belfast).

During heavy fighting in the successful operations near Gulleghem on 15th October, 1918, he was in command of his platoon. Observing that another platoon had lost its officer and all N.C.O.'s through casualties, he collected the men under his own command, and led them with great coolness and skill, under violent machine-gun and shell fire, until severely wounded. His splendid example and devotion to duty inspired his

men to successfully reach their final objective.

5476 C./S./M. (T./R./S./M.) B. J. Croney, 2nd Bn., N. Staffs. R.; attd. 1/6th Bn., T.F. (Newcastle).

For gallantry and devotion to duty. During the whole of the fighting since the 26th September, 1918, he has organised special carrying parties for ammunition, and he personally conducted them to the firing line. It was due to his energy on the 6th November, 1918, near Le Sart, that the supply of ammunition and rations were got to the companies.

149184 Mtr./Cyc./Cpl. S. F. Cross, "C" Corps Sig. Coy., R.E. (Wandsworth).

He has always performed his duties in a manner worthy of the highest praise. Later, in charge of pigeons, he did fine work in keeping in touch with the infantry during the advance on the Somme.

44395 Sjt. A. R. Crouch, A/178th Bde., R.F.A. (Hammersmith).

On 6th October, 1918, when two guns had gone over the Canal de l'Escaut to do harassing fire, orders were received that the guns were to be withdrawn. After one gun had been withdrawn the enemy put down a heavy intermittent concentration on the remaining gun, of which he was in charge, and after three attempts he succeeded in getting it away under fire, being wounded in doing so.

L/8975 Sjt. R. H. Crowther, C/64th Bde., R.F.A. (Darwen).

At Poelcapelle on 28th September, 1918, he was in charge of his gun throughout the barrage and subsequent advance. The battery was in the open and under heavy fire. He succeeded in extinguishing a burning ammunition clump, and maintained the fire of his gun throughout.

6374 Sjt. J. Cruickshank, 4th Bn., Middx. R. (Tralee).

During operations 16th September to 11th November, 1918, it was largely due to his consistent gallantry and devotion to duty that the transport reached such a high standard of efficiency. He set a fine example of cool courage and resource under fire, and by his example kept up the morale of his men under the most trying circumstances.

241396 Sjt. A. Crutchley, 1/6th Bn., S. Staffs. R., T.F. (Wolverhampton).

During the attack at Bellenglise on 29th September, 1918, he took command of the platoon at a critical stage of the advance, and led them to the final objective in face of very heavy fire. His entire disregard of personal danger was a very fine example to his platoon.

8/4103 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) R. Cuddihy, 1st Bn., R. Mun. Fus. (Waterford).

For continuous gallant work and devotion to duty, especially throughout the battle resulting in the capture of Cambrai. In the attack on Cantaing on 30th September, 1918, when acting in the capacity of C.S.M., the skilful way in which he handled