

LCE.-CORPL. ALBERT GEORGE ALBON, M.M.



Entered the service of the Company as Supply Clerk at the London Office in January, 1915, and joined the 11th Devon Regiment on 24th February, 1917, on attaining military age. In September he was transferred to the 3rd Battalion Essex Regiment, was promoted Lance-Corporal, and qualified as a Lewis Gun Instructor. On proceeding to the front in the following February, he was transferred to the 8th Battalion (King's Own Royal) Lancaster Regiment, and took part in the heavy fighting in March and April, 1918, on the Arras front. During an attack on the German positions at Gommecourt in August the advance was held up by machine-gun fire, and, although wounded, Lance-Corporal Albon and a private reached the enemy post, and, after putting two gunners out of action and wounding another, succeeded in capturing two machine-guns and making the rest of the garrison prisoners. For this action he was awarded the Military Medal. On recovering from his wounds in January, 1919, he rejoined his unit in the army of occupation.