

tinued to advance, himself bayonetting three of the enemy. He subsequently accompanied Lieut. Herd to search for missing bombers, and finally fainted when near our lines and had to be carried in.

5168 Cpl. E. W. McKewan, 2nd Bn., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the head early in the action he refused to go back, and led his section with great dash against a superior force of the enemy, whom he drove out of their position. He set a fine example to his men.

W/232 Coy. S./M. R. M. McLachlan, 13th Bn., Ches. R.

For gallantry in leading his platoon under very heavy artillery fire to the attack. His leading was skilful and well timed, and he overcame all difficulties.

24743 Sjt. A. McLeod, 13th Can. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a heavy bombardment the enemy sent over some reconnoitring parties, but Sjt. McLeod jumped the parapet, charged them and bombed them back to their wire, 160 yards. He set a fine example.

7028 A./C./S./M. S. Melhuish, 8th Bn., Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all the officers of his company had become casualties he took command and pushed forward. Later he reported to an officer and rendered him the greatest assistance in consolidating the position won.

671 L./C. W. H. Metcalfe, 22nd Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when assisting an officer of the R.A.M.C., and carrying wounded men into safety under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire.

2988 Flight Sjt. E. Meynell, Hdqrs., 5th Wing, R.F.C.

For consistent good work as Orderly Room Serjeant. The work has been exceptionally heavy, and he has invariably shown great capability in dealing with it.

207 Pte. J. P. Morgan, Borden Motor Machine Gun By., Can. Machine Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry. He mounted a gun on the parapet in full view of the enemy and fired continuously in order to cover the retirement of some exposed infantry. When one gun was damaged he coolly mounted another and kept up his fire with the greatest bravery.

25188 Cpl. F. Mossop, 1st Bn., L'pool R. (attd. 6/2nd Light Mortar By.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out under heavy shell fire to recover a mortar from an advanced position when the man who was bringing it down was killed. He has proved himself on many occasions to be a cool and brave man.

2647 Pte. C. R. Neville, 8th Bn., Australian Imp. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy

bombardment by the enemy, when he kept up communication by carrying messages over shell-swept areas at great personal risk.

2258 Cpl. J. Nixon, 1/7th Bn., High L.I. (attd. 8th Corps, Mining Coy.).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. When in charge of a mine gallery he saw a light at the end of it. Putting out his own light he went to observe and saw a hand come through close to our charge. He at once withdrew all the men from the gallery and fired the charge before the enemy had time to disconnect it.

4530 Pte. J. L. Norton, 6th Bn., South African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. He repeatedly crossed over a space of 200 yards under heavy fire in order to bring back the wounded. He set a fine example to all near him.

4/6403 Sjt. C. O'Callaghan, 2nd Bn., R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He led his party with great dash down the hostile trenches, and held his own against the determined efforts of the enemy. He was badly wounded during the withdrawal, but stuck to some equipments he had captured.

2333 Sjt. J. B. O'Hara, 8th Bn., South African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry as senior machine-gun N.C.O. While changing positions a man was wounded, and Sjt. O'Hara, after getting his gun safely into position, returned under heavy fire and carried the wounded man into safety. He has set a fine example of coolness under fire.

1262 Cpl. J. Owens, 20th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a party of six sent to bring rations under heavy shell fire. He dug out one of his party who had been buried by a shell, carried him to the dressing station, and then, with the only two men of his party who had not become casualties, returned with rations to the front line. He set a fine example of courage.

02272 Condr. G. Parkin, A.O.C.

For conspicuous good work as Transit Foreman. He was indefatigable in his efforts to keep things going, and the splendid example he set to others proved of the greatest assistance.

Stk/195 Cpl. P. Pavey, 10th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous daring and enterprise when with a raiding party. Although wounded and partially blinded, he remained at duty and finally, when his party had retired, remained in order to carry back a wounded comrade.

S./990 Cpl. P. F. Pratt, 2nd Bn., R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his company was held up by a machine-gun he advanced alone and arranged for the putting of this gun out of action. His pluck saved many casualties.