

ward, and pulled several badly-wounded men into shell holes, dressing them as he did so. He behaved splendidly.

136929 Pte. A. O'Donnell, 33rd Bn., M.G. Corps (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and energy under intense machine-gun fire near Villers Guislain, on 21st, 22nd, 29th and 30th September, 1918. He repeatedly went forward to within a few yards of enemy strongholds, getting machine guns into position from which fire could be brought to bear. When his officers had been severely wounded he took forward some infantry, and killed seven of the enemy with point-blank rifle fire.

4/20°04 Cpl. J. O'Neill, 5th Bn., R. Innis. Fus. (Londonderry).

On the 8th November, 1918, during the attack on the Avesnes-Maubeuge Road, when his platoon was held up by enemy machine guns, he went forward alone and ascertained the positions of the guns. He then returned, and, bringing up his Lewis gun section on a flank, succeeded in forcing the enemy to retire. He showed great gallantry and initiative.

20056 Pte. E. H. Owen, 6th Bn., North'n R. (L. Edmonton).

For conspicuous gallantry as runner in operations near Preux, on 4th November, 1918. When his platoon had been seriously depleted by casualties, and their objectives were still un gained, he, operating by himself, succeeded in capturing twenty prisoners. He has done continuous good work, and has been three times wounded.

G37151 Pte. S. A. Pannell, 7th Bn., R.W. Surr. R. (Wallington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, on 1st September, 1918, near Hay Wood. An enemy machine gun was continually harassing our line, when Pte. Pannell worked forward to a position on the flank of the gun, from which he killed the crew. He then seized the gun, which he brought back with him. His splendid display of courage and initiative were most valuable.

49756 Pte. W. Parkinson, 23rd Bn., Lan. Fus. (Thornaby).

For great gallantry during an attack at Pont de Nieppe on 27th September, 1918. His company was held up by a party of the enemy holding a farm surrounded by a moat. Against strong opposition he swam the moat and cleared the farm, thus allowing the advance to continue. He was wounded later in the action.

15294 L./C. J. Parry, 3rd Bn., G. Gds. (Ilkeston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 27th September, 1918, E. of Dernicourt. After the capture of the Slag Heap, he got in touch with the battalion on the right, and finding that they were being harassed by the fire of a machine gun, he and one other man went forward some 600 yards across the open and captured it with one officer and seven men.

L/6643 Sjt. H. C. Paterson, C/159th Bde., R.F.A. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 28th September, 1918, during the attack E. of Ypres. He was in charge of a gun, and, while advancing, the gun team ran over a land mine which exploded, killing one man and three horses and damaging the gun. Under constant and heavy shell fire he extricated the team and drivers and patched up the gun sufficiently to enable it to be fired.

3/7033 Sjt. W. L. Pauer, M.M., 2nd Bn., R. Mun. Fus. (Blackwater, Hants).

On October 2nd at Mortho Wood he carried out a most daring daylight reconnaissance, penetrating close up to the enemy's posts under machine-gun and rifle fire. He fired a number of rounds at various parties of the enemy, and caused an enemy post to withdraw with casualties.

240079 Cpl. W. Peacey, 1/5th Bn., Glouc. R. (T.F.) (Tewkesbury).

For most gallant and determined leadership during the attack on Bazuel on 18th October, 1918. When ordered to clear a hedge on the company flank he led his section ably forward, capturing two machine guns and four of the enemy, thus enabling his company to move forward. Later he, with his section, rushed an enemy position, personally accounting for two of the enemy and the capture of about fourteen.

43535 B./Q./M./S. F. Pearcy, "Y" By., R.H.A. (Norwich).

On 8th October, 1918, near Premont he was in charge of the wagon lines which were suddenly subjected to heavy shell fire. He showed great coolness and contempt for danger, and succeeded in bringing away a number of horses. Later on the same day, when the same thing occurred, he took up his position in the most exposed place and took charge. By his fine example and personal gallantry he instilled confidence in all ranks.

50699 L./Cpl. J. P. Peatie, 12th Bn., R. Scots (Edinburgh).

During the fighting since the 28th September, 1918, he has distinguished himself by his continuous good work and devotion to duty. Without regard for personal safety he has at all times discharged his duties with the greatest zeal. Especially on the 1st October at Ledeghem he showed most determined courage by taking single-handed an enemy strong point, capturing seventeen prisoners and killing with the bayonet three of the enemy who, after surrendering, treacherously tried to kill our men.

G/899 A./Sjt. W. Pelling, 9th Bn., R. Suss. R. (Itchingfield).

For most conspicuous gallantry in the attack on Wargnies le Petit on 4th November, 1918. When the attack was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he manœuvred his Lewis gun into an exposed position, during which operation three of his section were killed. He alone maintained the position for five hours under very heavy fire, giving covering fire to a company coming up on his right.