

troops to attack the column without further loss.

10904 Pte. (A./Sjt.) C. Parker, M.M., 69th Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C. (Pontefract).

(ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations on the Piave, 27th-29th October, 1918. On 27th, in the advance from the Island of Grave di Papadopoli he showed great gallantry in collecting wounded under heavy shell fire and supervising their evacuation. On 29th, at the Monticano River, he supervised the evacuation of wounded from a house struck by a shell, and successfully cleared the wounded under a heavy barrage.

14010 Cpl. T. Parkes, 7th (S.) Bn., N. Staff. R. (Stoke-on-Trent).

(MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Stafford Hill, near Baku, on the 26th August, 1918. During the advance to capture a hill he led his men with great coolness and ability under heavy fire, thereby contributing largely to the success of the operations. Later, when his officer had been killed, he took command and held out until only four of his men were left.

20712 Sjt. G. Parkington, 22nd Bn., Manch. R. (Salford).

(ITALY)

During the attack across the Piave on 27th October, 1918, he reorganised a small party of men, captured two enemy machine guns, and advanced to the final objective. Later, during the attack on the Monticano River, he displayed absolute disregard for personal danger, and reorganised the company on the river bank when his company officer had become a casualty.

50022 Sjt. E. J. Parry, 53rd Div., M.G. Bn., M.G. Corps (Cardigan).

(EGYPT)

He displayed great ability, coolness and determination during the attack on Akrahah village on the 21st September, 1918. He rapidly brought his sub-section into action over very difficult country, and was thus able to give much needed support to the attacking infantry at a critical moment. It was entirely due to his personal initiative and example that such excellent support was forthcoming when most needed.

15095 Sjt. R. Patrick, 11th Bn., W. York. R. (Birmingham).

(ITALY)

Throughout the 27th-29th October, 1918, this non-commissioned officer, as battalion signal serjeant, did splendid work in maintaining communication under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. On the 29th October, when laying a line under very heavy shell fire across the Monticano, he was very severely wounded in the back, thus paying the price for the complete disregard of personal danger to which he had freely exposed himself in his devotion to duty.

33105 C./S./M. J. E. Pearce, M.M., 1st Bn., Wilts. R. (Coventry).

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack south of Villers Guislain on 18th September, 1918. A redoubt strongly held with machine guns held up the advance of the battalion, and heavy casualties were being inflicted. Taking two men with him, he

rushed the post, capturing two officers and 86 men.

19040 Sjt. E. Penfold, 229th Coy., M.G. Corps (Surrey).

(EGYPT)

For most conspicuous gallantry and initiative in the attack on the Tabsor and Et Tireh defences on 19th September, 1918. He reorganised three machine-gun teams who had become scattered under the enemy barrage, and in the absence of an officer led them forward under intense artillery fire. During the whole attack he directed and controlled their fire with complete disregard of personal danger and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

110548 A./Cpl. E. E. Perkins, 19th M.G. Sqdn. Cav., M.G. Corps (Stonehouse).

(EGYPT)

On the 21st September, 1918, at Nazareth, when part of the outpost line, where his machine gun was in position, was attacked, he showed marked courage and resource, firing his gun until the enemy were within twenty yards of him and he was nearly surrounded. He then dismounted his gun and brought it back to another position, from which he brought very heavy fire to bear on the enemy, holding up the attack and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

524460 Sjt. J. Perkins, 54th Fd. Coy., R.E. (Kirkby-in-Ashfield).

(ITALY)

At Salettuel for the period 25th-29th October, 1918. On the night 25th-26th October he was employed personally in the very arduous task of laying anchors in the water. On 26th, 27th and 28th he was employed continuously on the construction and maintenance of the main bridge over the river, and on 29th on the construction of another bridge on the east side of the Grave di Papadopoli. Throughout his determination to carry on was admirable.

253844 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. R. Philcox, 4th Sig. Coy., R.E. (Southwark).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Villers-en-Cauchies on 13th October, 1918. In charge of the cable wagon, he drove round all the batteries, which were in very forward and exposed positions, connecting them to Brigade H.Q. His party came under heavy shell fire, but he carried out operations with the greatest courage and rapidity at a time when it was most urgent for communications to be established.

201697 L./Cpl. W. Price, 1/5th Bn., L'pool R., T.F. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and determination at Ere on 6th November, 1918, in command of a reconnoitring patrol, which located an enemy post. Returning to the lines, he took out a fighting patrol and captured the post, securing two men and a machine gun. After holding the post till his platoon came up he went forward again and assisted in the capture of thirteen more. Later, with another non-commissioned officer, he captured three more.

12038 Sjt. F. W. Pullam, 2/4th Bn., Hamps. R., T.F. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry on 4th November, 1918, near Le Quesnoy. At the outset of the attack a heavy barrage came down