

73473 L./Cpl. M. E. Lawrence, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a live shell, the fuse of which was burning, was left in his trench mortar he ordered the crew to leave, and, tipping the gun up, caught the shell as it fell out and threw it over the parapet, when it at once exploded.

532244 Pte. (A. S./M.) J. McAskill, Can. A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination in extricating the transport of the field ambulances and in continuing to evacuate the wounded under intense artillery fire.

110510 Cpl. J. D. Shearer, Can. Mtd. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance and obtained most valuable information. Later, with a private, he captured an enemy machine gun after killing the crew, turned the gun about, and opened fire on the enemy. On another occasion he led out a patrol and obtained valuable information.

117553 Cpl. J. W. Stephenson, Can. Mtd. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by one man he jumped on the parapet and bombed the enemy back, accounting for many with his revolver after his supply of bombs ran out, and saving the situation at a critical time.

AMENDMENTS.

The following corrections are made in London Gazette announcements—awards of Distinguished Conduct Medals:—

25th November, 1916—

For No. 127020 Private C. E. Dobson, Can. Inf., *read* 127020 Private C. E. Dolson, Can. Inf.

30th June, 1915—

For No. 8569 Pte. T. McGuire, Can. Infy., *read* No. 13022 Pte. Trevor Maguire, Can. Infy.

The second announcement of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to S4/249338 Pte. P. Austin, A.S.C., published in the London Gazette dated 25th November 1916 is cancelled, the award having already appeared in the Gazette dated 27th July 1916, at which time this Soldier was serving under the Regimental No. 703, A.S.C., T.F.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.