

haps the engineer did not think the matter was as serious as it turned out to be. If that sort of thing were allowed to go on one could not walk the streets. The affair must be thoroughly investigated.

Crs. Cook, Stubbs, White, Clapham, and Pratt all spoke in support of the motion, which was carried unanimously.

On the motion of the Mayor and Cr. Cook it was resolved by eight to two that the whole of the men employed on that work on the day in question be suspended until the culprit was found out.

## ROLL OF HONOR

### PRIVATE J. P. MEEHAN.

Mr. James Meehan, Oamaru, received private advice last week that his son, Private J. P. Meehan, had died of double pneumonia at Fargo Military Hospital. Private Meehan was 27 years of age, and left with the Forty-first Reinforcements. He was educated at St. Patrick's School, Oamaru, and prior to enlisting he was engaged in farming pursuits in the Hawke's Bay district.—R.I.P.

### GUNNER P. J. O'DONNELL.

Word was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Donnell, Greta Street, Oamaru, of the death from pneumonia, at the Walton-on-Thames Hospital, of their eldest son, Gunner P. J. O'Donnell. Gunner O'Donnell, who was only 30 years of age, left with the Eleventh Reinforcements, enlisting from Clinton, where he was a member of the New Zealand Railways staff, and has been in the firing line for three years. He received his education at St. Patrick's School, Oamaru. Although Gunner O'Donnell had been absent from Oamaru for several years prior to enlisting he will be well remembered by a large number of friends, who will extend to the sorrowing parents (who have two other sons on active service) their sincerest sympathy.—R.I.P.

### LANCE-CORPORAL ERNEST COLLINS.

Mrs. F. A. Collins, of Mount Eden, Auckland, received word this week of the death from wounds of her second son, Ernest (writes our own correspondent under date November 1). The deceased soldier was a lance-corporal in the N.Z. Rifle Brigade, and left New Zealand with the Fifteenth Reinforcements.—R.I.P.

### PRIVATE E. J. MOYNA.

Private E. J. Moyna, recently killed in action, was the son of Mrs. Moyna, of Halswell, where the deceased was born (writes our Christchurch correspondent). He received his education at the Catholic School in that district, conducted by the Sisters of the Missions, and was always a devout and practical Catholic. In his death the Brothers of St. Patrick's branch, H.A.C.B. Society, mourn the loss of a sterling member, who combined a generous nature with strong faith and devotion to Ireland's cause.—R.I.P.

### PRIVATE R. J. NOLAN.

Private R. J. Nolan, second son of Mr. B. Nolan, secretary of St. Joseph's parish committee of the Catholic Federation, who was reported wounded in the last issue of the *Tablet*, has I regret to say since died of wounds (writes our Wellington correspondent). He was educated at the Marist Brothers' School, and joined the 37th Reinforcements. His eldest brother has been serving at the Front since the beginning of war, and has several times been wounded. Much sympathy is felt for the Nolan family in their bereavement.—R.I.P.

### CORPORAL J. O'CONNOR.

Corporal J. O'Connor was wounded on September 13 in left arm, chest, and back, later advice being to the effect that his arm had to be amputated. Corporal O'Connor is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. late



Mary Ann O'Connor, of Glenburnie, Pine Bush, and at the time of enlisting worked for Mr. C. J. Royds at Otatara. He left New Zealand with the Seventh Reinforcements (Rifle Brigade). His brother, Peter, was killed at Gallipoli, another, William, is in Sling Camp, England, and Patrick is in camp at Trentham.

### PRIVATE T. J. O'KEEFFE.

Private Thomas John O'Keefe, killed in action in France on August 24, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Keefe, of Makarewa, Southland. Deceased was born at Mabel Bush and educated at the Marist Brothers' School, Invercargill. Before going



into camp with the 30th Reinforcements he followed the occupation of road contractor. He was a fervent Catholic and was loved by all who knew him. The many letters of condolence and of appreciation of his manly worth received by his sorrowing relatives exemplify the high esteem in which he was held by the people of the district and by his many friends. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe and family in their bereavement.—R.I.P.

It is not the reason for this particular grief, or the outcome of any special trial, that matter most, but the growing-keen and strong and fine of the soul, whetting itself against them.