

fire on the way. He then returned, under heavy fire, and assisted back the wounded, being the last to re-enter our own trenches.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Frederick Woodall, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He rushed a machine gun up to the crater of a newly exploded mine, and by his pluck and skill held the enemy off for 40 minutes until our raiding party had withdrawn. He and his team were under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Harrison Worsley, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He took command of a party of different regiments in the most advanced position captured, and held his own, though entirely cut off and nearly surrounded by the enemy. He brought his men in after dusk.

2nd Lt. Malcolm Wykes, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. For three days his energy and courage under heavy shell fire were most remarkable. As machine gun officer he worked night and day organising reliefs for the gun teams.

3/6297 Coy. S.M. William Aitken, Cam'n Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When it was found that the men had advanced too far, he most gallantly went forward, and managed to get them back into position. Under heavy fire of all kinds he walked up and down the line, and by his fine example and coolness steadied the men.

1665 Coy. S./M. William Bell, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry, notably during an attack on the enemy's trenches. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command, and held up with great determination an enemy counter-attack.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal awarded to this N.C.O. in London Gazette dated 19th Aug. 1916, page 8240, is now cancelled.)

15241 Coy. S./M. Stephen Bullock, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers became casualties, he led the company on most gallantly, and consolidated in the enemy's third line. Though wounded, he stuck to his post. When forced to retire, he was cut off while covering the retirement and taken prisoner, but he fought his way through with his fists, being again severely wounded, and rejoined his battalion.

8881 Coy. S./M. Bernard Norris Butcher, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry and good work. On one occasion, after all his officers had become casualties, he kept his company together, so that it rendered fine service later in the day. On another, when the battalion had suffered severely, his energy and cheery pluck were invaluable.

5711 Coy. S.M. Ernest Carter, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company officers had become casualties he

led his company with great skill and coolness. He also rallied men of various battalions and steadied them by his fine personal example.

10108 Coy. S./M. John Clay, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company officers became casualties he took command and led the company with great skill and courage. Owing to his fine personal example the company was able to consolidate and hold its position.

11054 Coy. S./M. Amos Geary, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When sent back to clear up the enemy's first line trench he killed and wounded many men besides taking some 30 prisoners. He subsequently did other fine work.

611 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Stuart McKay, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During a bombing raid against our trenches, although badly shaken and dazed by a portion of the parados which was blown on to his head by a shell, he refused to leave his post, and continued to assist his officers in every way. A few days later, though wounded in the foot during an attack, he again refused to go back until he was incapable of further effort.

6859 Coy. S./M. Thomas Alfred Perkins, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his company officers had been disabled he carried on with great coolness and courage during three days of intense bombardment. He moved freely about to keep the men at work.

No. 6037 Coy. S./M. Edmond Power, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry during a hostile attack under very heavy shell and rifle fire. When his officers were wounded he rallied the company and led it forward to the counter-attack with the greatest bravery and skill.

14958 Coy. S./M. Archibald Robson, York R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. He organised a continuous supply of bombs, sand bags, etc., for the captured position. He was for five hours under heavy shell-fire and at times exposed to rifle and machine-gun fire. Later he did other fine work.

4529 Coy. S./M. George Henry Rodwell, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. Owing to shortage of officers Coy. Serjt.-Maj. Rodwell took the place of a Section Commander during a period of active operations. He was constantly laying out and repairing lines under heavy shell fire, and the excellent results obtained were chiefly due to his personal example and disregard of danger.

B.157 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Alfred James Smith, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He advanced with his company to the assault and killed three of the enemy in a captured