

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

4914 L./Cpl. W. H. Shapcott, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative during a raid on the enemy trenches, and set a splendid example to his men.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Distinguished Conduct Medal for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

1795 L./Cpl. E. Doel, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a bombing party with great skill and captured about sixty prisoners, thereby enabling his Company to advance at a critical time.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 22nd September, 1916, page 9291.)

12650 Sjt. H. Fearnehough, L.N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He with three men rushed the enemy and cap-

tured fifty prisoners. He displayed great courage and initiative, and set a splendid example throughout.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 26th September, 1916, page 9440.)

7145 C.S.M. I. Robinson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in command of two platoons and established an advanced position, digging in under intense fire. He displayed great courage, and set a splendid example to his men. He has previously done fine work.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 5th August, 1915, page 7708.)

Amendments.

The following corrections are made in the London Gazette announcements dated 22nd September, 1916:—

For No. 8605 Sjt. T. Healy, R. Muns. Fus.,
read No. 5130 Sjt. M. Healy, R. Muns. Fus.

26th September, 1916.

For No. 4057 Pte. S. Ridley, Aust. Infy.,
read No. 989 Pte. T. Ridley, Aust. Infy.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.