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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916.

*War Office,
16th May, 1916.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Maj. William Henry Scott, 9th Light Horse B., Australian Imp. Force.

For conspicuous ability and good work. He led a small column to reconnoitre a distant enemy post, attacked it, killed several of the enemy, and brought in thirty-eight prisoners, including the officer in command. His plans were so well laid that he effected this with the loss of only one man and one horse.

Maj. Percival Suther, 71st Hy. By., R.G.A.

For conspicuous good work on more than one occasion as Forward Liaison Officer with the Infantry. His observations were very valuable, and greatly aided the successful work of the Artillery.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Wilfrid Hubert Wild, 1/Bn., North'd. Fus.

For conspicuous ability in the training and leading of his battalion. The successful capture and occupation with trifling loss of a portion of the enemy's position was mainly due to his fine example, skill, and the efficiency to which he has brought his command.

Capt. William La Touche Congreve, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry. He consolidated a newly-won position under very difficult conditions at a critical moment, and by personal courage brought about the surrender of a considerable body of enemy officers and men.

Temp. Capt. Robert McCowan Hill, M.B., R.A.M.C. (attached 2nd Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went to an area which was under intense bombardment, amputated the leg of a wounded officer, and attended to other

wounded under most difficult and dangerous circumstances. Finally, he accompanied two stretcher cases back under shell fire.

Capt. Robert Edward Wilson, R.G.A. (attd. 30th Mtn. By., Ind. Army).

For conspicuous gallantry during a retirement. He commanded a section of guns with great ability, and finally extricated them most skilfully, having to use his revolver on the enemy, who were within 50 yards.

2nd Lt. John Tynan, Wilts. R. (attd. 6th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry on patrol duty, notably when he took out a party and successfully rushed an enemy listening post within 30 yards of the enemy's lines, and obtained important information. On another occasion he brought in with his patrol an enemy officer, serjeant and private.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officer, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Temp. Capt. Walter Waldorf Forestier, 7th Bn., D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. He handled his company with great coolness and ability when attacked, and inflicted considerable loss on the enemy after the attack was repelled.

Capt. Aylmer Eversley Hardy, 2nd Bn., R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried messages under heavy fire and displayed great coolness and courage in controlling a retirement.

Capt. John Hugh McCudden, 21st Cav. (attd. 12th Cav.), Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry when assisting in an attempt to bring in a wounded Indian Officer under heavy fire. He also showed great skill and courage when covering a retirement. He had three horses shot under him during the day.

Temp. Capt. James Lennox Stewart, M.B., R.A.M.C. (attd. 1st Bn., Gord. Highrs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions when tending the wounded under heavy fire. On one occasion he rallied men and set a splendid example of coolness and bravery.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) George William Johnstone Chree, 2nd Bn., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry under heavy shell fire, notably when he went out at great personal risk to fetch stretchers and remained until all the wounded had been removed to a dressing station. He set a fine example.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Hugh Vivian Combs, 1st Bucks. Bn., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a patrol. His patrol was heavily attacked by superior numbers of the enemy and suffered casualties, but he succeeded in keeping complete control and in withdrawing and bringing in his casualties under heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. Harold Anthony Denison, 11th Bn., K. R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he attacked a strong enemy patrol with five men, and, after inflicting loss on them with bombs, withdrew without casualties under very difficult circumstances.

Lt. John Jackson Dunlop, A.V.C. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry in rescuing a wounded soldier who was lying under shell fire. The same afternoon he went to the assistance of two other private soldiers. One of these died, but Lieutenant Dunlop carried the other into safety under fire.

Lt. John Harold Hogshaw, 1st Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in handling his machine guns. He got them over very difficult ground in the advance, and by his example and judgment kept his men together and his guns in action under very heavy shell fire.

Lt. John Young Morton Kennedy, 1st/3rd Highland (Howitzer) Bde., R.F.A., T.F. (attd. 113th Trench Mortar By.).

For conspicuous gallantry when fighting his guns during two days under heavy and accurate shell fire.

Temp. Lt. John Woodall Marshall, 27th Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went to the assistance of a N.C.O. wounded on patrol and carried him into safety under heavy fire.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) David Neilson Robertson, 1/6th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When two mines were exploded, wrecking his defences, he reorganised his position under very heavy shell fire with great skill and determination.

Lt. Nelson Russell, 3rd Bn. (attd. 1st Bn.), R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was the first man into the trench, where he shot an officer, and finally skilfully withdrew after doing all the damage possible.

Lt. James Lister Shute, 3rd Bn. (attd. 1st Bn.), R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a raiding party into the enemy's trenches in broad daylight, and after accounting for several of the enemy skilfully withdrew with only one slight casualty.

Lt. Stewart Montagu de Heriz Whatton, 23rd Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous ability and devotion to duty in the performance of his duties as Adjutant. He has never spared himself, and his work has been of great value.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Parrish White, 3rd Bn., W. York. R. (attd. 1st Bn., North'd Fus.).

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful attack. His coolness and fine personal example were of great value. He also showed marked ability in assisting to drive back an enemy counter-attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Rawson Allen, 172nd Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous good work when driving and preparing mines. He also joined in an attack, and helped to lead infantry who were held up by heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Walter Charles Bell, 4th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous good work in reorganising men after the explosion of a mine. He also formed bombing squads, collected ammunition and material, and kept a newly captured trench supplied at a critical time.

2nd Lt. Alfred de Bath Brandon, R.F.C. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in dropping bombs on a Zeppelin at night.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Bothwell, 1st Bn., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a very heavy bombardment, after his Company Commander had been killed, he took command, and greatly distinguished himself by his coolness and bravery, thus saving the situation at a critical time. He was himself wounded next morning, but continued to command the company.

2nd Lt. James Morrison Caldwell, 1/6th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. After the enemy had exploded a mine, he found that four men had been cut off by a fall of earth and were isolated quite close to the enemy. He crawled out by daylight with one man and a sack of bombs, though exposed to very close fire, and safely got the bombs to the four men, who were eventually released.

2nd Lt. Ronald John Campbell, 59th By., 18th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. While his battery was under heavy shell fire 2nd Lt. Campbell and By. Qrmr.-Serjt. Hastie left shelter on their own initiative, and extinguished a fire in one of the gunpits which had been hit and in which the ammunition was ignited. They set a very fine example.

2nd Lt. Cuthbert Benson Carrick, Spec. Res. (attd. 1st Bn.), North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He met a strong hostile bombing party, and by his

personal example and good leading overcame it and forced 35 of the enemy to surrender.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Thomas Challoner, Glamorgan Fortress Engrs. (attd. Ches. Fd. Coy.), R.E., T.F.

For consistent good work previous to an attack. He went out twice and made reconnaissances under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Hugh Vivian Champion de Crespigny, Suff. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill, notably when he attacked five enemy machines over the enemy's lines. He drove away one, and brought another to the ground badly hit. His own machine was then crippled by the fire of the remaining three, but, after emptying one more drum at them, he brought his machine down safely in our lines.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Daniel Christmas Evans, 9th Bn., R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work on several occasions, notably when, with a Serjeant, he brought back an officer who had been wounded on reconnaissance, 250 yards under heavy fire. On another occasion, when on reconnaissance, he was wounded in the arm and leg, but assisted another officer to bring back a wounded man.

2nd Lt. William Henry Flett, 1/6th Bn., R. Highrs. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombing attack. Although hit several times, he continued to assist in the supply of bombs and to encourage his men till he was finally disabled.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Walter Gordon Foster, 4th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. Though wounded, he continued to lead and direct his men till overcome by loss of blood some eight hours later.

2nd Lt. Joseph Guest Holman, 1/6th Bn., Glouc. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack by the enemy. Although knocked down and much shaken by a shell, he refused to go back, and coolly continued to direct the defence of his post.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Hubert Jack Holmes, 1st Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He got behind an enemy machine gun, put it out of action with a bomb and accounted for three of the gun team with his revolver. He also, with great coolness, met an enemy counter-attack and bombed them back.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Arthur Hyde, 10th Bn., K. R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry. While creeping up to attack an enemy working party he met an enemy patrol, which he opened fire on at very close range. Finally his own party came under heavy fire and suffered

casualties. He brought in one wounded man, and then at once organised a relief party which brought in the remainder.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alan Edward Aflalo Jacobs, 8th Bn., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when, after having been for the moment forced back by a very superior number of the enemy, he rallied his platoon, and led it in a counter-attack, by which the enemy were driven back again.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Max Greville Jones, 1st Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous coolness and ability in getting his men through wire under heavy fire during an attack. He did excellent work until he was wounded, clearing trenches and consolidating the position won.

2nd Lt. William John Charles Kennedy-Cochran-Patrick, Rif. Brig. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and determination. He climbed and attacked an enemy machine at 14,000 feet, and, although he failed in his first and second attacks, he went for it again a third time, shot both pilot and observer and brought it down. He followed it down and landed alongside.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Bell McArthur, 1st Bn., R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous determination when in charge of a working party. With twelve men he captured and brought back as prisoners over forty armed enemy.

2nd Lt. Ernest Alexander McKechnie, 3rd Bn. (attd. 1/6th Bn.), Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. When two mines were exploded, wrecking the defences, he rescued, assisted by two privates, a N.C.O. after working for two hours under heavy shell, trench mortar and rifle fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Alexander Lorimer Miller, 1-7th Bn., R. Highrs. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy had exploded a mine Lieutenant Miller and Privates Swan and Buchanan crossed the open, descended the mine and rescued two miners who were in difficulties. They showed great pluck and endurance.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Albert Nevitt, 12th Bn. (formerly 10th Bn.), R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When leading a bombing attack up a communication trench all but one of his men became casualties, but with this man he went on to within 10 yards of the enemy, when he was himself wounded. He had previously shown great daring on reconnaissance.

2nd Lt. Robert Shirley Osmaston, 3rd Bn. (attd. 2nd Bn.), R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. After making a close reconnaissance of the enemy posi-

tion, he led a raid, got into a sap behind an enemy post, and, after two of the enemy had been bayoneted, skilfully withdrew without a casualty, he himself, with three men, covering the withdrawal.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Lucien Eugene Oudin, 7th Bn., D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. When cut off in a bombing post with a machine gun and a few men, he held his own under a very heavy bombardment, and, when attacked, succeeded in repelling the enemy.

2nd Lt. Arthur Procter, 1/8th Bn., R. War. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and good leading during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He guided the raiding party, cut the wire, and then ran along the enemy's parapet bombing. The success of the enterprise was largely due to his courage and skilful direction.

2nd Lt. Claude Alward Ridley, R. Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during Zeppelin raids.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Elliot Cairnes Shearman, 12th Bn., L'pool R. (attd. 61/1 Trench Mortar By.).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. After marking down the enemy's mortars from our front line, he went back to his guns under heavy shell fire and directed their fire. He was wounded later in a gallant attempt to rescue a serjeant who had been buried.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Ian Simpson, 7th Bn., R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although discovered, the raid was pushed home, and about ten of the enemy accounted for. 2nd Lieut. Simpson, with a N.C.O., were cut off, but fought their way out of the enemy trench, taking a prisoner on the way. While withdrawing 2nd Lieut. Simpson found a badly wounded man, and carried him back 200 yards under fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Rowland Turner, 172nd Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous ability and resource in connection with mining. During an attack he entered an enemy mine, made five prisoners, and explored all the galleries; subsequently he searched the enemy lines for other mines.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arnold Whitridge, 130th By., R.F.A.

For conspicuous good work as Forward Observing Officer when directing the fire of his battery.

No. 52948 S/M. William Thompson, 17th Divl. Hdqrs., R.E.

For consistent good work and devotion to duty when repeatedly taking up loads of

R.E. material to an advanced position under shell fire. His gallant conduct was previously noted for unloading lorries under heavy shell fire.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

5968 Lce.-Cpl. A. Adams, 2nd Bn., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He bayoneted one of the enemy, showed a fine power of leadership, and finally joined his officer in covering the withdrawal.

490 Pte. F. R. Baker, 22nd Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment a shell wounded and buried two machine gunners. Private Baker dug them out, got them into safety under heavy shell fire, and, though slightly wounded himself, bandaged their wounds.

1855 Sjt. W. J. Baldwin, Bucks. Bn., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry on reconnaissance. When withdrawing from superior numbers of the enemy he found that two of his men had dropped. He instantly returned under heavy rifle and grenade fire, and, though wounded in three places, helped to carry their bodies some 700 yards to our lines.

G11/4703 Sjt. C. T. Beamish, 8th Bn., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when his picquet was attacked by a very superior number of the enemy. He rallied his men, and was the last to retire, rescuing a wounded man although severely wounded himself. The position was recaptured.

53448 Gunr. W. H. Beckley, 40th Trench Mortar By., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a live bomb fell in his emplacement he immediately picked it up and unscrewed the fuze, which exploded as he threw it away. This prompt action certainly saved casualties.

7164 Lce.-Cpl. W. G. Belsey, 1st Bn., R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions as a stretcher-bearer. He was himself wounded in several places while attending a wounded comrade.

24390 Sjt. S. T. Bennell, 24th Hy. By., R.G.A.

For conspicuous good work on several occasions, notably when, under heavy and

accurate shell fire, he inspired his men by his personal coolness and kept up his fire continuously throughout the night.

406 Actg. Coy. Sjt.-Maj. C. W. Bowles, 1/2nd Lond. Fld. Coy., R.E., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when employed on wiring work under heavy fire. He set a fine example.

2983 Pte. D. Brennan, 1st Bn., Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in going out under heavy fire and rescuing wounded comrades from a fiercely burning fire.

79760 Sjt. R. Brown, 173rd Tun'lg. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. He set a fine example when working in a mine, both entrances to which had been blown in. There was great danger of the temporary exit becoming closed by the bombardment.

108122 Pte. J. F. Bulger, 1st Canadian Mtd. Rif. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. He picked up and threw over the parapet a live bomb that had fallen back into the trench. It exploded immediately afterwards.

7691 Actg. Sjt. S. Butterworth, 1st Bn., N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry, notably when he organised a counter-attack and completely repulsed the enemy, and, on another occasion, when he held his post with great determination, although very heavily bombarded by aerial torpedoes.

32091 Sjt. W. J. Byrne, "C" By., 174th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in rescuing a wounded comrade under heavy and accurate shell fire.

7661 Sjt.-Maj. W. Callaghan, 1st Bn., R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He refused to go to hospital when wounded, and on three other occasions remained at his duty when sick. He has set a fine and gallant example.

16445 Pte. A. W. Cameron, 7th Bn., R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a raid on the enemy's trenches he found an enemy bomb store, and, using the bombs, effectually held up a counter-attack, and thus assisted in the withdrawal of the raiding party. He was the last man to leave the enemy trench.

2140 Sjt. W. P. Carlin, 1st Bn., North'd Fus.

For consistent good work and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-bearers, notably when he searched continuously under heavy shell fire in the open and in trenches captured from the enemy, until all the wounded had been evacuated.

16411 Lce.-Cpl. J. Carlisle, 7th Canadian Inf. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. Hearing sounds of a fight near the enemy's wire, he went out at once and assisted in bringing in a wounded officer.

2570 Pte. G. S. Carver, A. Cyclist Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry when conveying messages under heavy fire.

5442 Spr. A. Casey, 4th Siege By., R. Mon. R.E. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry in remaining under heavy fire with a badly wounded man after his company had been ordered to withdraw. After an hour under fire he successfully carried the wounded man into safety.

37493 Gunr. A. E. Chew, 308th Trench Mortar By., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of an isolated trench mortar gun. When his wires were cut he continued firing with good effect and observing for himself under very heavy fire.

3/8548 Pte. T. Chick, 1st Bn., Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he stood on the enemy's parapet under very heavy fire and covered a withdrawal by throwing bombs.

13060 Pte. S. E. Cooper, 2nd Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when carrying messages and laying wires by day and night under heavy fire.

8488 Coy. Sgt.-Maj. T. F. Cooper, 1st Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading forward men who had been checked by the enemy's wire. He showed fine judgment and coolness under fire.

6603 Coy. Sgt.-Maj. W. Cummins, 1st Bn., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in voluntarily joining a bombing party and in greatly assisting in the retaking of a trench which had been captured by the enemy.

125 Sgt. C. T. C. Doran, Uganda Volunteer Reserve (now Lt., Baganda Rif.).

For conspicuous gallantry when holding with a few men a post, which he had constructed, against an overwhelming number of the enemy with a machine gun. The enemy were not only driven off with very heavy casualties, but their machine gun was captured.

9761 Pte. C. P. Dyke, 1st Bn., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer when working under heavy fire.

17653 Pte. J. Easton, Dépôt, K. O. Sco. Bord. (formerly 1st Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out with one other man under heavy fire, poured

petrol on an enemy bomb-proof opposite, lighted it, and rendered it untenable.

10030 Lce.-Sjt. S. Edge, 4th Bn., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He captured a trench single-handed, and took eight prisoners.

74426 Cpl. J. H. Evans, 110th By., R.F.A. (attd. 2nd Field Survey Coy.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He showed a dogged determination when in charge of a particularly dangerous observation post. He volunteered for this post after several of its garrison had been killed. His reports and observations were of great value.

2091 Pte. J. Flynn, 1/6th Bn., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry during a very heavy bombardment after the enemy had exploded two mines. Seeing three of the enemy close to him, he felled one with a grenade in the face and kept him prisoner. He then pursued the others, and accounted for a second. He set a fine example of prompt courage.

9318 Lce.-Cpl. W. Fox, 1st Bn., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. On four occasions he went back under heavy fire and brought up ammunition and reinforcements. He also carried a message under very heavy fire.

L/11132 Sjt. H. Gardner, 4th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work on all occasions, notably during an attack, when, after most of the officers had become casualties, he took command and led a large party of men forward. He also spotted an enemy observation officer and shot him.

8979 Sjt. W. H. Ginn, 1st Bn., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading an assaulting party. On another occasion he also displayed great coolness and resource in action.

10/19847 Pte. D. Greene, 10th Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in going out with another private voluntarily to lay a torpedo in the enemy's line. When the torpedo failed to explode he went out again with the same private and brought it back. He has previously shown marked bravery.

25509 Sjt. A. Grout, 6th Siege By., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when by his determination and force of character he kept his detachment together, and his gun in continuous action under very trying circumstances for twenty-four hours.

1974 Pte. G. H. Halfpenny, 1-8th Bn., Worc. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When a heavy shell had set an ammunition store on

fire, he led out a party under heavy fire, and by the prompt and courageous action of this party a serious explosion and probable loss of life were averted.

6348 Sjt. A. B. Hammond, 1st Bn., R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When repairing wire the enemy opened rapid fire at 35 yards range, causing several casualties. Sjt. Hammond and Lce.-Cpl. Liddamore, under heavy fire, rescued a wounded officer, and brought him back into safety. Coy Sjt.-Maj. Crossley was killed while with them.

19477 Pte. W. Hampson, 2nd Bn., E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in repeatedly carrying messages across the open during a very heavy bombardment after the wires had been cut.

30685 By. Qrmr.-Sjt. J. D. Hastie, 93rd By., 18th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. While his battery was under heavy shell fire, 2nd Lieut. Campbell and By. Qrmr.-Sgt. Hastie left shelter on their own initiative, and extinguished a fire in one of the gun-pits which had been hit and in which the ammunition was ignited. They set a very fine example.

117 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. J. Hill, 1st Bn., Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous devotion to duty, and for giving great assistance to his officers when rallying the battalion.

10415 Sjt. (Actg. Coy. Q.M.S.) F. Hirschfeld, 4th Bn., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He took command of his platoon when his officer had been killed and led it forward under heavy fire.

G.8/5235 Sjt. J. A. Howard, 8th Bn., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his picquet was forced for the moment to fall back before a very superior number of the enemy and a counter-attack was ordered, he displayed great bravery. Though fired at by a sentry at 15 yards, he shot him dead and got his men over a plank bridge. His fine example carried the men forward, and the enemy were driven back. He personally captured an unwounded prisoner.

10641 Pte. T. Jennings, 1st Bn., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in going forward and cutting wire which was holding up the advance.

9812 L/C. M. Keirse, 1st Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in carrying messages across the open under heavy fire, and in personally obtaining valuable information. He also assisted an officer in putting an enemy machine gun out of action, killing two of the gun team.

1036 L/C. F. Liddamore, 1st Bn., R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When repairing wire the enemy opened rapid fire at 35 yards' range, causing several casualties. Serjeant Hammond and Lance-Corporal Liddamore under heavy fire rescued a wounded officer and brought him back into safety. Company Serjeant-Major Crossley was killed while with them.

1/11161 Pte. L. Lomas, 1st Bn., S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry. After being himself buried by the effects of a shell he dug out two comrades who were also buried. One of them was again buried, and Pte. Lomas tried but could not rescue him. On his report, however, the man was rescued by a party the same night.

159 Sjt. D. McD. Lowe, 4th Bn., R. Scots, T.F.

For exceptional bravery and initiative. When all his officers had been killed or wounded, he assumed command of the detachment and captured an enemy trench, which he succeeded in holding against repeated counter-attacks.

20/17423 L/Sjt. E. E. May, 20th Bn., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. He carried out a daring reconnaissance within five yards of the enemy's lines, and, though snipers were active and there was brilliant moonlight, he completed his work and rendered a valuable report.

27222 L/C. (Actg. 2nd Cpl.) H. McBryde, 5th Signal Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in repairing telephone wires under heavy shell fire. Although seriously wounded, he continued to direct operations till communication was re-established. He set a fine example of courage.

2/14967 Pte. L. McCarthy, Spec. Res. (attd. 2nd Bn.), S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in keeping off the enemy's bombers, and later going out over the parapet and bringing in fifteen enemy rifles.

4474 Sjt. W. McClelland, 1/8th Bn., L'pool R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He had previously cut the enemy's wire. He led an attack, accounted for two of the enemy with his revolver, and generally set a fine example.

1484 Sjt. J. McEachnie, 1st Bn., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when repelling a counter-attack by the enemy. When part of the line was temporarily evacuated, his party was the first back to reoccupy it and reorganise its defences. Later, when holding another point, he held on under very severe shell fire.

1120 Pte. J. McNab, 2nd Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. During a heavy bombardment he searched for and tended the wounded and carried them to a place of safety. His cool bravery was remarkable.

59141 Bombr. E. Milburn, 24th Trench Mortar By., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry under fire on many occasions, notably when under a continuous and heavy shell fire he got his gun back into safety. His officer had been killed after ordering the withdrawal of the gun.

7280 Lce.-Cpl. H. Oakford, 2nd Bn., Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in going out night after night to pick off snipers. He also went out by daylight with water for the wounded.

26249 Sjt. J. Peters, 122nd Hy. By., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when, under heavy and accurate shell fire, by his coolness and example he kept his section continuously in action.

1028 Lce.-Cpl. A. Ross, 1/7th Bn., Sco. Rif. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When a bomb came over into the trench Lce.-Cpl. Ross at once put his foot on it and shouted for a coat to throw on it. Pte. Young seized a coat, rolled en banderole, and, being unable to unroll it, held it as it was on the bomb. When the bomb exploded Lce.-Cpl. Ross lost several of his toes and Pte. Young was wounded in both hands. Their plucky action saved their comrades.

69356 Bombr. W. St. J. Schone, 129th By., R.F.A.

For consistent good work as telephonist and linesman. When with the Forward Observing Officer he carried out his duties regardless of heavy fire.

10/24473 Pte. J. W. Scott, 10th Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in volunteering to place a torpedo in the enemy's line 20 yards distant. When the torpedo failed to explode, he went out again at great risk and brought it back.

258 Lce.-Sjt. J. Simpson, 10th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a raid on the enemy's trenches he collected and guided back the wounded and men who had lost their way. Later he twice went out in search of a wounded officer under a heavy fire.

2619 Sjt. H. J. Spacey, 1/5th Bn., Notts. and Derby. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine, by which part of our gallery was blown in, he went down no less than four times and rescued several men.

79722 2nd Cpl. W. Stapleton, 172nd Coy., R.E.

For consistent gallantry and good work during nine months of mining, notably on one occasion when, with an officer, he descended an enemy mine and assisted in making prisoners of the occupants. He then investigated the enemy's galleries.

10399 Cpl. J. Stirrat, Dépôt, K. O. Sco. Bord. (formerly 1st Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry when rallying men to recapture a lost trench.

12625 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. E. Sweeney, 2nd Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a trench enfiladed by shrapnel fire. He beat off every attempt of the enemy to capture the trench during the night.

3/5920 Pte. H. Trobe, 1st Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He stalked and shot two enemy snipers who were inflicting casualties on his company. He also repeatedly carried messages under heavy shell fire.

1650 Coy. Qrmr.-Sjt. E. Turner, 1/6th Bn., Welsh R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in assisting under heavy fire to dig out men buried in a mine. He also entered the mine under very dangerous conditions.

72003 Sjt. G. A. Walker, Genl. Hdqrs. Sig. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry, notably on one occasion when, with Sjt. Wright, he collected a party of men after a high explosive shell had wrecked the telegraph office, and, working under shell fire, re-established communication within half an hour at a critical time.

L/14330 Coy. Qrmr.-Sjt. C. W. Wheeler, 4th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in volunteering to take part in an attack, and in leading forward men who had been bogged. He also voluntarily took up a rescue party to collect the wounded of his battalion.

56065 Cpl. V. E. Wilkinson, 24th Trench Mortar By., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a detached trench mortar. Three times he went out under heavy shell fire and mended his wires, and then returned and continued shooting with good effect.

72019 Sjt. G. W. Wright, Genl. Hdqrs. Sig. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry, notably on one occasion, when, with Sergeant Walker, he collected a party of men after a high explosive shell had wrecked the telegraph office, and, working under shell fire, re-established communication within half an hour at a critical time.

6424 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. W. Wynman, 1st Bn., R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his platoon under heavy fire.

1834 Pte. J. T. Young, 1-7th Bn., Sco. Rif. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When a bomb came over into the trench, Lce.-Cpl. Ross at once put his foot on it and shouted for a coat to throw on it. Pte. Young seized a coat, rolled en banderole, and being unable to unroll it, held it as it was on the bomb. When the bomb exploded Lce.-Cpl. Ross lost several of his toes, and Pte. Young was wounded in both hands. Their plucky action saved their comrades.

Correction.

The act of gallantry for which No. 2578 L/C F. M. Allan, 7th Bn., Lond. Regt., T.F., was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, is as follows, and not as published on page 2644 of the Gazette dated 11th March, 1916:—

For conspicuous gallantry when with a trench mortar battery during an attack on the enemy's lines. He showed great coolness when advancing over the open and later during the consolidation of the position won.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the Decorations specified against the undermentioned Officers' names, in recognition of their distinguished services during the Campaign:—

Decorations conferred by His Majesty the King of Serbia on members of the Royal Army Medical Corps Mission to Serbia, March to June, 1915:—

Capt. Norman Cameron, M.B., Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Temp. Capt. John Matthewson Clements, M.D., Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Temp. Capt. Bernard Creasy Ewens, Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Temp. Capt. Alexander Keith Forbes, M.B., Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Temp. Capt. Charles Michael Forster, Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Temp. Capt. John McAdam Hill, M.B., Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Temp. Col. William Hunter, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., Order of St. Sava, 2nd class.

Capt. Sydney Walker Lund, M.B., Order of St. Sava, 4th Class.

Temp. Capt. Samuel Edward McClatchey, M.B., Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Temp. Capt. Charles Rowley Nicholson, Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Temp. Capt. Thomas Holmes Ravenhill, M.B., Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Temp. Capt. Hugh Young Riddell, M.B., Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Temp. Capt. John Henry Victor Scott, M.B., Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Temp. Capt. Philip John Ambrose Seccombe, M.B., Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Temp. Capt. Bryce McCall Smith, M.B., Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Temp. Capt. Charles Edgar Holton Smith, Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Temp. Capt. Robert Haig Spittal, M.B., Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Lt.-Col. George Elliott Frank Stammers, Order of St. Sava, 3rd Class.

Temp. Capt. Lewis Augustus Walker, M.D., Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Capt. Edward Sancton Walls, Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Temp. Capt. Gerald Whittington, M.B., Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Temp. Capt. John Samuel Williamson, Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Temp. Capt. William Miller Will, M.B., Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

Francis Frederick Brown, Esq. (late Lt., R.A.M.C.), Order of St. Sava, 5th Class.

William Whiteman Carlton Topley, Esq. (late Capt., R.A.M.C.), Order of St. Sava, 4th Class.

Decorations conferred by Field-Marshal His Imperial Majesty The Emperor of Russia:—

The Order of Saint George, 3rd Class.

Field-Marshal John Denton Pinkstone, Viscount French, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., Colonel, 19th Hussars, and Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Irish Regiment.

Captain H.R.H. Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales and Duke of Cornwall, K.G.; Grenadier Guards.

The Order of Saint Anne.

1st Class, with Swords.

Lt.-Gen. Sir James Wolfe Murray, K.C.B.

The Order of Saint Anne, 3rd Class.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Stephen Alley, Surr. Yeo.

The Order of Saint Anne, 3rd Class, with Swords.

Capt. George Lloyd, A.V.C., Spec. Res.

The Order of Saint Stanislas, 2nd Class.

Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) Wilfrid Ellershaw, R.A.

Maj. Archibald Neil Campbell, R. of O., late R.A.

The Order of Saint Vladimir, 4th Class, with Swords, and Bow.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Frank Graham Marsh, Ind. Army.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) David Stephen Robertson, R. Sc. Fus.

Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) James Molesworth Blair, Gord. Highrs.

Capt. Guy Hardy MacCaw, 3rd Hrs.

Cross of the Order of Saint George, 4th Class.

No. 10543 Coy.S/M William Parry, 3rd Bn.,
G. Gds.

Decorations conferred by the President of
the French Republic:—

THE LEGION OF HONOUR.

Grand Officier.

Lt.-Gen. (temp. Gen.) Sir John Grenfell
Maxwell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O.,
D.S.O., Col., R. Highrs.

Croix d'Officier.

Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Gilbert Falkingham
Clayton, C.M.G., ret. pay (R. of O.), late
R.A.

Croix de Chevalier.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Stewart Francis New-
combe, D.S.O., R.E.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William Walford, 2nd
County of Lond. Yeo.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Edward Lawrence,
Spec. List.