

pany, organised the work of consolidating a captured position, and by his courage and example greatly inspired all with him in the performance of their duty.

55710 Cpl. W. R. Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although his right hand had been blown off by a shell, Corporal Smith went forward with a half platoon, and refused to leave his command until the consolidation of the line had been completed.

22539 C./S./M. F. V. Spencer, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of two platoons and held a most important position for four days under very heavy fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

254 L./Sjt. W. Stanborough, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack when, without hesitation, and at great personal risk, Lance-Serjeant Stanborough rushed to the assistance of an officer who had suddenly come upon an enemy party, thereby capturing many prisoners and taking the enemy position without loss of life.

73286 Pte. R. L. Stevens, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As a sniper, although severely wounded, he continued to fire at the enemy and accounted for five of them. Later, he charged with the assault, entered the enemy strong point, and single-handedly captured six prisoners. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

112135 A./Sqdn. S./M. G. II. Stirrett, Cav. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a fine example to his men.

1939 Sjt. R. R. Tooley, Cav. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, when on patrol, rescued two wounded men under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he went out dismounted and obtained valuable information.

8271 Pte. A. Warner, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued wounded men under intense fire. On another occasion he carried in a machine gun whose team had become casualties. Later, he brought up bombs and ammunition through a heavy barrage. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

1783 Sjt. A. E. Wartman, A.M.C.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion. When in charge of four bearer squads, Serjeant Wartman repeatedly went out and rescued many wounded men under severe shell-fire, and only desisted when he was himself severely wounded.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

3/115A C./S./M. H. R. H. Beauchamp, Mtd. Fld. Amb.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has set a fine example of courage, coolness and initiative throughout the campaign under most trying conditions.

2/1452 Bomb. W. McQueen, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officer was wounded he carried him over 1,000 yards through the enemy's barrage to safety, he then returned and guided an officer and a battery to the position.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

2834 L./Sjt. G. E. Marshall, Infy. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a platoon under very trying circumstances. He also at great personal risk several times dug out wounded who had been buried by shell fire. On one occasion he held his section in the line for three days with great bravery and skill until finally wounded himself.

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

881 Actg. Sjt. G. Ball, Aus. Imp. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid on the enemy's trenches, himself killing five or six of the enemy, and displaying great courage and initiative throughout.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 14th January, 1916. Page 615.

1220 Pte. G. F. Clark, Can. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great determination and gallantry on patrols. Later, with a corporal, he captured an enemy officer and shot an enemy soldier. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 14th January, 1916. Page 615.

7144 Coy. S./M. E. Fox, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of a company and led his men with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 30th June, 1915. Page 6376.

72037 Sjt. F. W. Haines, Can. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought forward his guns and established them successfully under very heavy fire in