

tank, he shot down an enemy machine. Later, he shot down a hostile machine, being engaged with eight altogether. On another occasion he and his observer shot down two hostile machines.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 4th November, 1915.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Talbot Vizard, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised some men and led them forward in a bombing attack, displaying great courage at a critical time.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 15th April, 1916.)

Amendment.

The following correction is made in the London Gazette announcement dated 14th November, 1916:—

For Temp. Capt. John Macintyre, M.B., R.A.M.C., read Temp. Lt. John McIntyre, M.B., R.A.M.C.

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:—

9229 Sjt. C. E. Adams, Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post for twenty-four hours.

20716 Gnr. G. Ainsworth, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly repaired wires under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

19661 A./Cpl. R. Allcock, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine-gun single-handed for two and a half days, assisting in repelling several enemy attacks. He showed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

10797 L./Sjt. W. Allen, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great courage and determination, capturing an enemy trench. He set a splendid example to his men.

R.G.A./37193 Gnr. M. J. Ames, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted an officer in extinguishing a fire in a store of ammunition started by an enemy shell. Although twice knocked down by explosions, he succeeded in preventing the fire reaching the S.A.A. boxes.

23496 Sjt. F. Anderson, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought his machine-gun up under heavy fire at a critical time, displaying great courage

and determination. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

3/8402 Actg. S./M. F. Antcliffe, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He supplied the front line with ammunition and bombs with great skill. He set a splendid example to his men, and continually rallied and led carrying parties under heavy fire.

16060 Pte. G. Askin, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attended the wounded with a total disregard for his own personal safety, and also went to the assistance of a wounded officer under intense fire.

16954 Cpl. T. H. Atchison, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected some men and established a post on the right flank of the battalion, where he successfully held his ground against considerable opposition.

S4/249338 Pte. P. Austin, T. and S. Col., A.S.C.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in assisting his medical officer in dressing and carrying out of action under heavy rifle fire several wounded men.

844 Bombr. A. Balfour, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He worked on the telephone lines under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and skill. He has previously done fine work.

S/8976 Sjt. D. Barclay, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and initiative, repulsing an attack, and himself accounting for four of the enemy.

2618 Sjt. H. Barker, Yorks R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack into the enemy's trench and established a double block. Later, he skilfully withdrew his men after inflicting many casualties on the enemy.

686 Cpl. R. W. H. Bartlett, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he extinguished a fire in an ammunition store, thereby preventing a serious explosion and damage to personnel and material.

630 Pte. R. Batcock, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the withdrawal had begun he assisted to rescue a wounded officer under heavy fire, displaying great courage and devotion to duty.

3/8991 Pte. G. Beauprè, Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected a party of men and brought them back to the Battalion under very heavy fire. Later, he acted as runner, and twice guided carrying parties to the front line.