

thus greatly facilitating the infantry advance.

1433 S./M. R. W. Lorimer, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a fine example of courage and determination.

5 Sub-Cond. J. May, S. African Ord. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered most valuable assistance throughout, and has at all times set a fine example.

1428 C./S.M. G. A. Morgan, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a fine example of courage and determination.

3723 Sq. S./M. J. D. J. Nel, S. African Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination when in a dangerous and isolated position. He has at all times set a splendid example.

1479 S./M. H. J. Parmenter, S. African Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has at all times under fire set a splendid example of courage and determination.

1716 Sjt. A. J. Rannie, S. African Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed good work throughout, and has at all times set a fine example.

5416 S./M. C. E. Scopes, S. African Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a fine example of courage and determination.

4762 C./S./M. T. West, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout. On one occasion during an enemy counter-attack he greatly helped to steady his company by his coolness and daring.

With reference to the announcement of the Distinguished Conduct Medals in the London Gazette, dated 5th February 1917, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded:—

14804 Sjt.-Inst. (A/R.S.M.) W. Best, R.E.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout and has at all times set a fine example.

5491 Cr.-Sjt. (A./R.S.M.) E. Jones, G. Gds., attd. Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in re-organising the battalion during a heavy bombardment. He has at all times set a splendid example.

15201 Sjt. (A/C.S.M.) J. Lutman, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a fine example of courage and determination.

1033 C./Sjt. (A/C.S.M.) J. W. Walsh, I. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a fine example of courage and determination.

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77936 Sjt. G. C. Oliver, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has constantly displayed great courage and ability in carrying out mining operations against the enemy under the most difficult conditions.

67570 Sjt. T. Toon, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has constantly displayed great courage and ability in carrying out mining operations against the enemy under the most difficult conditions.

The following corrections are made in London Gazette announcements of various dates:—

20th October, 1916.

Distinguished Service Order Awards.

For Temp. Lt.-Col. Edwin Henry Charles Patrick Bellingham, R. Dub. Fus., read Lt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Edward Henry Charles Patrick Bellingham, R. of O., late R. Scots, Commdg. 8th Bn., R. Dub. Fus.

1st February, 1917.

For Capt. Edward St. George Kirke, R.E., attd. Ind. Army, read Capt. Edwards St. George Kirke, R.E., attd. Ind. Army.

25th November, 1916.

Distinguished Conduct Medal Award.

For No. 30132 Cpl. J. McG. Macrae, Cam'n Highrs., attd. Mach. Gun Coy., read No. 30132 Cpl. J. McG. Macrae, Mach. Gun Corps, frmly. Cam'n Highrs.

1st January, 1917.

Award of Military Cross.

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Delete No. 6930 S./M. William Price, Som. L.I., the award of the Military Cross having