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Lt. Nelson Thomas Scrivener, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out two valuable patrols and eventually established a strong point about 150 yards in front of the front line. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Edward Vivian Smythe, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a strong patrol and maintained his position under very heavy fire until relieved. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

Lt. William Alan Syme, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his party in the attack with great gallantry, and by his fine personal example inspired his men under the most trying conditions.

Lt. Cyril Cutcliffe Ward, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of his Company and consolidated the captured position. Later, he materially assisted in repelling a strong enemy counter-attack.

Capt. Augustus Oliver Woods, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied his men under heavy fire and led them forward into the enemy's trench. He was wounded. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and determination.

1305 C./S./M. Thomas Ray Crooks, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a carrying party. He handled his party with marked ability throughout, thereby ensuring that the front line was continually kept supplied with grenades.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Lt. Edwin Alfred Trendell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he carried out numerous difficult reconnaissances, and on one occasion made a complete patrol of the enemy fire, gaining information of great importance.

(The names marked with an asterisk appeared in the London Gazette dated 17th March, 1917, without deeds.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Rewards for distinguished service in the Field in Mesopotamia.

Awarded the MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harry S. Beaumont, N. Lan. R.

Temp. Lt. Donald John Bell, R.E.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Joseph Carr Archer, R.E.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Henry William Collins, N. Lan. R.

Temp. Lt. Erach Ruttonji Daboo, I.M.S. Capt. Dudley MacNeil Evans, Rif., Ind. Army.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Richard Evans, R. Lan. R.

2nd Lt. James Wensley Gray, I.A. R. of O. Capt. Robert Macfarlane, R. Highrs., Spec. Res.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Richard Lloyd-Aubrey Underwood, N. Lan. R.

Note.—The acts of gallantry for which the foregoing rewards have been conferred will be published in the London Gazette next month.

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:—

36999 Spr. (A./L./C.) G. E. B. Ames, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and resource in laying a pipe line across the desert under the most difficult conditions. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

106 Sjt. C. A. Barton, Northern Rhodesia Rifles, attd. Northern Rhodesia Police.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable service with his machine guns at the most critical periods of the enemy attack, and commanded several small parties of men with great coolness and ability.

3907 Cpl. R. Beswick, Mach. Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, single-handed, killed an enemy machine gunner and silenced the machine gun. Later, although all the remainder of his gun team had become casualties, he still continued to serve his gun.

88317 2nd Cpl. J. Buckley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a track-laying party. He displayed great courage under fire, and set a fine example to his men.

6/4093 C./S./M. J. W. Byrne, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He inspired the men by his magnificent example during an intense hostile bombardment. Later, he organised a bombing party and succeeded in repelling the enemy at a critical time.

12552 L./Cpl. C. J. Clarke, Dor. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy raided our trenches. He assisted his officer to build and hold a barricade, and throughout behaved in a cool and gallant manner.

25978 Pte. H. Cook, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He acted as leading bayonet man during the