

Lord Doune then headed straight for the Fokker, which had to rise steeply to avoid a collision. 2nd Lts. Walker and Lord Doune then both opened fire and shot away one wing of the Fokker, which fell behind our lines.

2nd Lt. Alexander William Wilson, 1-7th Bn., W. York. R. (T.F.), attd. 177th Tunnel'g. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When wounded by the explosion of an enemy camouflet, he made repeated gallant efforts to rescue an officer and two men who were nearer to the explosion than himself under very dangerous conditions.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Marshall Youngman, 9th Bn., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He volunteered and took up a party with ammunition to the front line under heavy fire, and, on his arrival, helped to restore the situation. He acted with great coolness and courage in the counter-attack whereby a portion of the trench, which had been lost, was reoccupied.

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:—

21887 Pte. W. R. Abell, 4th Bn., G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry. When on sentry during an intense bombardment and ordered to watch for an attack, he remained alone at his post, although severely wounded, and faithfully carried out his duties till relieved.

139280 Spr. A. J. Ayre, 173rd Tunnel'g Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine he at once rushed in with three other sappers to save life. He rescued one of his comrades who was incapacitated.

1749 Sjt. L. Bailey, 1/1st Notts. Yeo. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He was one of a small patrol which was pursued by two troops of enemy cavalry and ambushed by some dismounted men. The horse of one of the patrol was shot at 400 yards, but Sjt. Bailey picked the man up and carried him to safety.

3191 Pte. R. Baker, 1/8th Bn., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and determination when holding a position with bombs after the explosion of a mine. He drove off the enemy single-handed after his comrade was killed, and remained alone for 1½ hours holding the sap till relieved.

S/7595 L./C. A. J. Bell, 8th Bn., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He covered a working party with his bombers under very heavy trench mortar and

bomb fire, moving fearlessly about giving encouragement. When his relief arrived after five hours, he voluntarily remained behind to help.

22373 Cpl. D. W. Bloor, 15th Bn., R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. Previous to a raid he went out to cut wire. Finding an enemy party working on the wire, he sent back word and watched till they ceased work. He then, with three men, cut the wire within five yards of an enemy sentry. He had previously shown himself to be a bold patrol leader.

1803 Pte. C. A. Bottlander, 22nd Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.), attd. 142nd Bde., Machine Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy all his gun team except himself became casualties, but, after sending a message to his section officer, he manned the gun single-handed till relieved two hours later.

8151 Cpl. A. W. Bray, 1st Bn., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He came up at a critical moment when the enemy were in occupation of a salient and acted as "1st Bomber," throwing bombs and working round the traverses with great dash.

12839 Cpl. J. G. Brown, 6th Bn., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He attacked and drove off single-handed several enemy who had entered our trenches. Later, though wounded, he drove out another party of the enemy, killing two of them.

17063 Pte. H. Bull, 2nd Bn., G. Gds.

For conspicuous and consistent gallant work and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer.

7930 Cpl. I. Clifford, 1/4th Bn., R. Sc. Fus. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He laid a cable and carried messages under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and also went out twice into the open and brought in two wounded officers.

2413 Pte. T. Condon, 1/5th Bn., Durh. L.I. (T.F.), attd. 171st Tunnel'g Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during a night attack. On issuing from his dug-out he found an enemy raiding party in the trench. He fought his way to a bomb store and commenced to bomb the enemy. Shortly afterwards he was joined by some other bombers, and the enemy were driven out. His plucky action probably saved much damage in the trench.

9894 L./C. T. Connolly, 2nd Bn., Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. A party of the enemy drove back a listening post, but Lance-Corporal Connolly immediately collected some bombs, led a party over the parapet, and recaptured the post. He then carried back a wounded man into safety.

79275 Spr. C. Cooper, 173rd Tunnel'g Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the