

to duty has been invaluable in promoting the efficiency of the squadrons.

No. 10164 Pte. J. T. Williams, 2nd Bn., N. Lan. R. (attd. "Z" Sig. Coy.).

For conspicuous gallantry and resource when in charge of linesmen. His party was reduced by casualties, but he remained all night in the front line delivering messages.

412874 Pte. G. M. Wright, 20th Can. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a raid on the enemy the officer in charge of the party fell mortally wounded on the enemy's parapet. Private Wright, although wounded in seven places by a bomb, picked up his officer and carried him back to our lines under continuous fire. He then had to be himself carried away on a stretcher.

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

14952 Pte. D. M. Macauley, 1st Bn., S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry. When on patrol near the enemy's wire the enemy opened fire on a patrol of another regiment near him and were leaving their trench to capture those who were not wounded, when Private Macauley shot one and wounded another at a few yards range.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 11th March, 1916, page 2694.)

114 Sjt. R. Mathias, 1st Bn., Welsh Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on an enemy post. He rushed on ahead of everyone, fell into a shell hole full of water, where he lost his rifle, jumped out without his rifle, and was the first into the enemy trench. Throughout the night, especially during the consolidation, his services and fine example were invaluable.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal is awarded in this Gazette, page 7450.)

55168 Sjt. J. McLellan, 51st By., 39th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. A heavy enemy shell wrecked a house and blew in a deep dug-out underneath, burying some artillerymen. Serjt. McLellan worked for one and a half hours, until one man was rescued alive. He was three times overcome by the fumes caused by the shell, and the enemy's fire was continuous. In the evening his detachment was relieved, but he and two gunners refused to leave till they had got their gun out of the ruins.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 11th March, 1916, page 2700.)

13263 Sjt. R. J. Melhuish, 9th Bn., Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When the Bombing Officer became a casualty, he organised the supply of bombs and led a bombing attack, which accounted for many of the enemy. He set a fine example to his men.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 11th March, 1916, page 2701.)

7352 Cpl. J. Ritson, 1/5th Bn., R. Sc. Fus., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading bombers. By his determination he prevented the escape of twenty of the enemy from a communication trench. He then advanced down another trench and cleared it of the enemy. Next day his hand was blown off during an attack.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 11th March, 1916, page 2754.)

8749 Sjt. P. B. Roderick, 2nd Bn., R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when the enemy exploded a large mine and, after an intense bombardment, attacked our trenches. He at once attacked them and drove them out. Then, seeing some forty enemy rallying in the crater, he opened rapid fire on them and routed them. He then searched for his wounded officers till daylight.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 3rd June, 1915, page 5358.)

1473 Sjt. R. C. Sugars, 15th Bn., Lond. R., T.F. (attd. 140th Infy. Bde. Machine Gun Coy.).

For gallantry and able leading. The machine gun he had charge of was twice knocked out during hostile bombardment. He got it into action again under very heavy fire, and worked it continuously until it was necessary to evacuate the trench, when he dismantled it and brought it away. In the next position taken up he showed great courage in organising a fresh defence, and in establishing a double block, which was successfully held.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 3rd June, 1916, page 5585.)