

which lasted forty-eight hours, after his company commander had been killed and the company had suffered severely, he took command and steadied the men by his fine example and cool courage.

Capt. Arthur Reginald White, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though blown into the air by a shell in the advance, he led on through the enemy barrage till he reached their trenches, where he did fine work in consolidating the position won. When the enemy counter-attacked, he led a charge with fixed bayonets, to create a diversion while his machine guns got into safety.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Lawrence Francis Gartner Bole, R. Can. R.

For conspicuous gallantry after a raid. With two other officers he worked for 45 minutes under heavy fire clearing the casualties. He did fine work throughout the raid and afterwards.

Lt. Owen Sydney Dunn, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. When sent with a patrol to secure a prisoner he surprised a party of the enemy and shot and wounded one of them. The enemy retired throwing bombs, pursued by Lt. Dunn, who finally brought the wounded man back after dispersing the enemy party with bombs and repelling a rescue party.

Lt. Ernest Dorland Hicks, Can. Force and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He brought down two enemy machines and attacked and drove back over their lines three others. On one occasion he came down to 800 feet and bombed trains. On another he came down to 300 feet and dropped bombs on a station.

Capt. Ivan Steele Ralston, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Although twice buried by shell fire he refused to leave the front line till relieved 48 hours later. He showed great coolness and judgment in organising his defences.

Lt. Harry Roy Urie, Can. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy blew a camouflet damaging one of our galleries in which some men were working, he entered the shaft at great personal risk and succeeded in getting out the four remaining men into safety. The fifth man had been killed by the explosion.

Lt. John Gordon Young, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. At a critical time he went out to the front line, reorganised the bombers and recaptured a bombing post which had been lost. Later he went over the parapet and brought in a wounded prisoner.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

Lt. Robert Beverley, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when reconnoitring the ground and the enemy's position in the front. On one occa-

sion he lay out for over two hours under heavy shell fire, and though rendered unconscious for a time by the explosion of a shell managed to regain our line with the assistance of a lance-corporal.

2nd Lt. Frederick Hawthorne English, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. By complete and constant disregard of personal safety he inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, and set a fine example to those under his command.

2nd Lt. Edward James Phillips, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During three days he led bombing attacks to meet the enemy's attacks with great courage and determination. Though severely wounded in the shoulder on the first day he refused to retire.

Capt. Thomas Hesketh Ross, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He handled his company with great skill and determination. On one occasion by his coolness and fine leading he enabled a position to be held at a critical time.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Military Cross for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Bernard Barron, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded before the attack started he refused to leave his post, and continued to direct the attacking companies until the position was firmly in our hands.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 25th Aug. 1916.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Bernard James Macklin, M.C., Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company forward with great dash, killing five of the enemy single-handed. When he was the only Officer left in his company he set a fine example of coolness and courage.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 22nd Jan. 1916.)

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:—

8977 Actg. Coy. S./M. H. T. Allwright, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted in bombing operations by which 63 of the enemy were captured. Two days later he did most gallant work with a section and machine-gun. He also attended wounded men under fire and close to the enemy.

14775 L./Sjt. J. Anderson, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He lay out all day in "No Man's Land" and kept up fire from his machine-guns, after all his gun team had become