

under heavy machine-gun fire and set the grass in front of our trenches on fire, thereby saving a critical situation.

Capt. John Marriot McCabe, S. African Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he led his men with great courage and determination under heavy fire. He was twice wounded.

Lt. Charles Henry Parsons, S. African H.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued a wounded officer under very heavy fire, and then returned to within 15 yards of the enemy trenches. He set a splendid example throughout.

Capt. Eric Charles Short, S. African H.  
For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a sudden attack caused disorder and the horses stampeded, he, with the help of one man, promptly brought a machine gun into action, thereby reassuring the men and enabling them to make good their position.

Capt. Percy Hannibal Tomlinson, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With only five men, he gallantly attacked and carried by a bayonet charge an enemy position. Later, although wounded, he shot one of the enemy and captured a prisoner.

Capt. Clement Davis Webb, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he carried ammunition to the firing line under intense fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

Capt. Cuthbert Benson Ryder Whitson, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great gallantry. Later, he repelled an enemy counter-attack, and greatly helped to decide the success of the day.

**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 :—**

56017 Sjt. J. G. Adams, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and determination when in charge of a working party. Later, although badly shaken by a shell, he continued to carry on his work under heavy fire.

9782 Sjt. C. Bailey, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he reformed his men and made a block at a critical time. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

9828 Sjt. B. Brown, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed towards an enemy machine gun, put it out of action and captured the gun and the men serving it, thereby saving many lives at a critical time.

6178 L./Cpl. E. Champion, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in repairing a gap in our wire under heavy fire and remained out for three hours. He set a fine example.

10233 Sjt. H. Diamond, High. L.I.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he saw an enemy gun being mounted on the parapet of the trench in front. Immediately he rushed forward, throwing bombs, put the gun out of action, captured it, and the enemy serving it, thereby saving many lives.

30158 Pte. J. Dixon, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When, with an isolated party he displayed great courage and determination in getting through the enemy's lines under most difficult conditions and reporting the situation to Brigade Headquarters. He set a splendid example of courage and endurance.

9/770 Pte. W. Higgs, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He greatly assisted an officer in carrying out a dangerous reconnaissance. He displayed great courage and coolness throughout the operation, which lasted over two hours, under heavy fire.

16391 C./S./M. J. W. Johnston, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when, with an isolated party, he displayed great courage and determination in getting through the enemy's lines under most difficult conditions, and reporting the situation to Brigade Headquarters. He set a splendid example of courage and endurance.

19610 Pte. H. Jones, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine gun with great skill and thereby frustrated an enemy raid. Later, he shot one of the enemy with his revolver and drove several more back.

95 Sjt. A. T. Keeble, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in maintaining communications under very heavy fire. He set a fine example to his men.

2797 Sjt. F. Leiper, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded before the attack he returned to his platoon and let it forward under very heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

9432 Cpl. M. McNamara, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought back, under an intense bombardment, many bombs which had been abandoned. Later, he displayed great courage and determination during an enemy attack.