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War Office,
3rd March, 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order to:—
Maj. Hubert Jervoise Huddleston, D.S.O., M.C., Dorset. R., attd. Imp. Camel Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and the masterly manner in which he handled the final assault when light was failing, and a decision had become vitally necessary. He directed and led the final assault in the most gallant manner, and was directly responsible for its successful finish.

(The Distinguished Service Order was awarded in London Gazette dated 1st January, 1917.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Cyril Bailey, R.F.C. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He co-operated in an infantry raid by flying over the enemy's trenches at a height of only 1,500 feet for more than an hour and a half in very adverse weather conditions. He attacked the enemy in the trenches with machine gun fire, and located sixteen active enemy batteries during the flight. He has repeatedly done fine work.

Temp. Capt. Charles Owen Donovan, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed courage of a very high order over a period of forty-eight hours in attending to a large number of wounded of his own and other units, in a shallow muddy trench, which was continually subjected to heavy fire. On another occasion he dressed several wounded officers in the open. He was severely wounded.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Dennis Ramsay Akers Eley, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and brilliant leading of two companies during a night raid

on the enemy lines. He broke through the opposing outpost line, inflicting severe losses on the enemy, and making twenty-nine prisoners. The energy and skill of this officer largely contributed to the success of the raid.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Leslie Ground, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a reconnaissance under most adverse conditions, established a few posts, and for forty-eight hours commanded the left hand post within fifty yards of the enemy's lines. On a previous occasion he carried out a successful daylight raid on enemy trenches.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Justin Howard Herring, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in bombing an enemy gunboat which was towing a bridge upstream. He flew continuously for six hours under heavy rifle fire, and seriously harassed the enemy by preventing his bridging operations. On another occasion he carried out a successful raid and brought back most valuable information.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Cecil Barclay Hibbert, K.R.R.C., Spec. Res., attd., M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When practically all the infantry officers were casualties, he gave most valuable assistance in organising the defence, sending excellent reports back to Battalion Headquarters. Later, he went out with a Sergeant and rescued a wounded officer under very heavy fire. He undoubtedly saved a critical situation.

Maj. James Blair Keogh, Lrs., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although his horse was shot under him and he himself wounded, he remained in command, and by his personal example and skilful handling of his detachment extricated it with slight loss, whilst inflicting considerable punishment on an enemy force ten times his strength.

Lt. George Ambrose Lloyd, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable service as Liaison Officer. His duties, which have been carried out with the utmost skill, have been such as to place him in constant danger of his life.

Maj. William Agnew Moore, R.G.A., attd. Imp. Camel Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battery during the action with marked skill, thereby clearing a redoubt which was checking the infantry advance.

Capt. Leycester Varley Owston, D.G., attd. Motor Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable service in command of armoured cars, and his personal gallantry has been on more than one occasion brought to notice.

Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) William Geoffrey Hanson Salmond, R.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous ability and devotion to duty when personally directing the work of the Royal Flying Corps during the action. The striking success attained was largely due to his magnificent personal example.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Erroll Graham Sebastian, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill during a night attack. Under heavy artillery and rifle fire he maintained an effective fire control, and subsequently led a charge against a strongly held position. Being unable to cut the wire, the attackers tore it up bodily, capturing the trench with considerable loss to the enemy.

Temp. Capt. John Leofric Stocks, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great gallantry during the assault. Later, when the other three Company Commanders had become casualties, he did most valuable work in reorganising the companies. He was subsequently wounded.

Capt. Russell Primrose Wells, Hrs., attd. M. Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable service in charge of armoured cars. The nature of his duties involve continued personal risk, and his personal gallantry has been several times brought to notice.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Maj. Gilbert Birkbeck, Aust. Light Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great initiative and excellent leadership in moving his squadron over most difficult country round the enemy's left flank, thereby materially assisting in the defeat of the enemy and preventing any escape.

Maj. Joseph Johnson Brooks, Aust. Light Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his men in a most capable manner during a frontal attack under intense fire. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

Maj. William Ernest Markwell, Aust. Light Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly led the final assault against both the enemy trenches and a redoubt, thereby completing the defeat of the enemy. He set a magnificent example to his men.

Maj. Kenneth Alan McKenzie, Aust. Light Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his squadron in the attack with great gallantry, and was the first to reach the enemy's position. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Maj. Burnett Laws, Can. Mtd. Rif. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Previous to the operation he personally carried out a successful reconnaissance in "No Man's Land." Later, he rendered most valuable service during the attack, and materially assisted in the success of the operations. He has previously done fine work.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Military Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Walter Dalrymple Maitland Bell, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has on several occasions displayed great courage and determination in aerial combats with enemy machines.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 26th June, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Robert Keith Makant, M.C., N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy with great courage and skill, inflicting many casualties and driving the enemy from his trench. Later, he went out under fire to search for wounded.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 1st January, 1917.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Temp. 2nd Lt. Fred. Allinson, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great skill and courage on various reconnoitring patrols, which decided the spot at which to enter the enemy trenches, and in leading a raiding party at dusk over "No Man's Land."

Temp. Capt. Allen Wells Anscombe, Unattd. List, T.F., attd. R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted to rescue several wounded men under very heavy fire. Later, he took charge of a patrol and established communication under most trying conditions. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Kenneth Archbold, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a bombing post under heavy fire, thereby protecting his flank at a critical time. Later, he carried out several daring patrols.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Francis Hosier Baker, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a company most skilfully across shell

holes under heavy fire, and very materially assisted in capturing and consolidating the trench. He set a fine example of coolness and courage throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Rupert Charles Bambridge, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established two outposts in front of the line under very heavy fire. On another occasion he led a bombing attack against the enemy with great gallantry.

Temp. Capt. Hugh William Eames Barwell, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative throughout, and materially assisted in keeping his battalion together under the most trying circumstances.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Robert Wallace Bateman, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered valuable service in consolidating part of the captured position. Later, he commanded two companies, and was responsible for wiring a long section of the line. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Frank Forbes Beazley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative when in charge of his battery under very heavy hostile fire. He set a fine example throughout, and kept his guns continually in action.

2nd Lt. Alfred Gordon Bell, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful daylight raid with great gallantry, and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. Later, although wounded himself, he assisted several other wounded men to safety.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Ernest Bell, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great gallantry. Later, although severely wounded, he continued to encourage his men. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Eric Sutherland Bingham, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great coolness, gallantry and initiative in organising and leading the counter-attack, and in consolidating the position after its capture. He has on many occasions carried out dangerous patrols.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alfred Victor Blenkiron, Som. L.I. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he fired his machine with great skill and brought down an enemy machine, thereby enabling his pilot to bring his machine safely home. On another occasion he displayed great courage when observing on patrol, and brought down a hostile machine.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Eric Gordon Bowden, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy's trenches with great gallantry, and inflicted many casualties. He has at all times set a fine example.

Temp. Capt. George Noel Braham, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He with four others worked continuously under intense fire, and succeeded in rescuing several wounded men from the advanced dressing station, which was untenable. He set a fine example of courage and determination throughout.

2nd Lt. Robert Grant Broadwood, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted in completing a most difficult reconnaissance under very heavy fire, and obtained much valuable information with regard to the enemy's position. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. Capt. Henry Cecil Herbert Bull, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy's trenches with marked gallantry. Later, although wounded, he continued to carry out his duties, and assisted another wounded officer.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) William Allen Burdett, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great coolness and judgment during a raid. He several times went across "No Man's Land" to the enemy trench to ascertain the situation, and assisted to get the wounded back. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. George Bygrave, S. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made several journeys backwards and forwards from the front line under heavy fire, and sent back most valuable information. Later, he greatly assisted in reorganising and consolidating the position.

Temp. Capt. Charles Cartwright, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable service in keeping the men together by constantly visiting the posts in the front line during an intense hostile bombardment. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Howard Casey, Sco. Rif., attd. R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy's trenches with great gallantry, inflicting many casualties and capturing several prisoners. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. Lt. Laurence Drury Chidson, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company forward with great gallantry. Later, he rendered most valuable assistance in consolidating the position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Clark, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When laying an assembly tape with three men he ordered a party of thirty of the enemy to surrender, and captured twenty-five of them. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and determination.

Temp. Lt. William Cockayne Conley, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried on the work of consolidation with great energy under very heavy fire. He pushed forward advanced posts and sent back most valuable information. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. Lt. Marin Bran Constant, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded and only able to walk with difficulty, he took command of the attacking companies and consolidated and held the new line of posts for two days. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. William Luther Cooper, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance, proceeding by daylight in front of our infantry posts to find the best point for artillery observation.

Temp. Capt. John Crawford, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took a party of stretcher-bearers to the position, and proceeded to attend to the wounded under heavy fire. He set a fine example of courage and coolness throughout.

2nd Lt. Thomas Percival Creed, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a small party of men he attacked and drove off an enemy patrol. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

2nd Lt. Douglas Cuthbush, Midd'x R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and ability in reorganising his company and in consolidating the position under very heavy fire. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Joseph Morgan Davies, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by two men he attacked a party of the enemy and succeeded in capturing nine prisoners. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Allan Denison, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued single-handed to fight two enemy machines, and succeeded

in bringing one of them down. Later, although his machine was badly damaged, he effected a successful landing. He has at all times displayed marked courage and initiative.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry Atkinson Dinsdale, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded at the outset of the attack, he collected men from another party, and, advancing to the enemy trench, carried out his orders in detail, bombing the trench for a distance of 60 yards with a coolness and contempt of danger beyond praise.

2nd Lt. Thomas Oakeley Lewis Drake, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a message under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations. He was severely wounded.

Rev. Richard William Dugdale, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, A. Chapl. Dept., attd. Midd^x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire without the slightest regard for his own personal safety. He located wounded men in the most advanced positions and guided stretcher parties to bring them in.

Temp. Capt. Charles Frederick Duguid, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the capture of the position he reorganised his company under very heavy fire, and despite difficult conditions consolidated and held the trench. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. William Bailey Durrands, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when in command of a screen of scouts leading a night march. He handled his command with great ability and overcame the opposition of all the enemy outposts. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edward Miller Ellis, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great gallantry, and was responsible for the capture of an enemy strong point and some 34 prisoners. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and coolness.

Temp. Capt. John Ferguson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded under the most intense hostile fire. Later, although himself wounded, he remained at his post until all the wounded men had been dressed.

Temp. Capt. Frank Fisher, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward and rallied some men under

very heavy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Stephen Fuller, Manchester R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he showed great courage and determination in repelling an enemy attack. Later, although again wounded, he continued to hold his post until relieved.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Lawrence Ayscough Gordon, York. R., attd. Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he handled his machine guns with marked ability, and remained with his team for 48 hours. He has on several previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. Lt. William Edward Gower, Notts. & Derby. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his machine was set on fire, he stood up in his seat and sprayed his pilot with a fire extinguisher, thereby enabling his pilot to regain control of the machine and to make a successful landing.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Griggs, Motor Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable service in charge of armoured cars, and his personal gallantry has been on several occasions brought to notice.

2nd Lt. Thomas Gronow, Border R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a dangerous daylight reconnaissance of the enemy's position under heavy fire, and brought back most valuable information.

Temp. Capt. William James Yule Guilfoyle, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring bombing raid and made a valuable reconnaissance under heavy fire during the same flight. He has at all times set a fine example.

2nd Lt. Edward Hubert Gunter-Jones, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He completed a most difficult reconnaissance under very heavy fire, and obtained much valuable information with regard to the enemy's position. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

2nd Lt. Cyril Norman Hampshire, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He stayed on in an exposed observation post until it was demolished by the enemy's shell fire. He sent his telephonist away and carried on by himself until he was covered by the débris. He was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Donald Stanley Harding, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he led his company on a dangerous reconnaissance. Later, he re-

mained at duty and set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Gerard Hartley, Lan. Fus., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded he organised and took out a search party, and for a considerable time under heavy fire endeavoured to trace a wounded man.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Douglas Digby Hawley, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. A party of his men being buried by a shell, he immediately set to work under intense fire to dig them out. Later, he established a strong point in broad daylight.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Joseph Hayton, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance and obtained most valuable information. Later, he displayed great courage when in charge of a patrol.

2nd Lt. Patrick Hendry, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid and maintained his telephone lines a considerable time before infantry communications could be re-established, and continually sent back information of the utmost value, thereby contributing in a large measure to the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Francis Clere Hitchcock, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy with great gallantry. After gaining touch with both flank parties, he reconnoitred the enemy's line, bombed several dugouts, shot a sentry and captured a prisoner.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Dennis Brook Howard, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in keeping up telephonic communication under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. William Grenville Irvine-Fortescue, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when constructing a bridge under very heavy fire. He displayed exceptional coolness, and contributed largely to the success of the operations.

Ressaidar Jai Singh, Ind. Army, attd. M. Gun Sqdn.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He volunteered to relieve a machine gun which was unable to fire owing to heavy enemy shelling. During the whole six days he kept his gun in action, and sent back valuable reports to Headquarters. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Edward George Arnold Jones, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company and completed the consolidation of the position with

marked ability. He set a fine example of courage and determination throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William John Keeling, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in establishing bombing posts at a critical time, working under very heavy fire and most trying conditions. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Albert Maurice Kerby, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty in carrying a wounded man 200 yards across the open under very heavy fire to a place of safety.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Shirley George Kingsley, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was attacked by three hostile machines and shot down. To ensure that his machine would be destroyed, he deliberately landed in the sea at great risk to himself, as he had been wounded, and only with difficulty swam ashore.

Lt. Francis Charles Lacaita, Lrs., attd. M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reconnoitred a position and brought his machine gun into action in time to cover the infantry advance. He set a fine example of courage and coolness throughout.

2nd Lt. Harold Langford, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party to within a hundred yards of the enemy's lines and brought back an enemy field gun. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Delavedre Lauder, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He succeeded in establishing a strong post in the enemy's front line. He held this post against enemy bomb attacks and captured several prisoners. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Capt. Alaister Fraser Lee, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to a very large number of wounded under continuous heavy shell fire. He was thrown down and wounded by the explosion of a shell, but continued to perform his duties in the most gallant manner.

2nd Lt. Herbert Douglas Lees, Bord. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company in the attack with great courage and determination. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. Capt. Percy Beale Lewis, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by one man, he attacked a party of four of the enemy, captured a

prisoner, and repelled the remainder. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Samuel John Lockyer, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He consolidated the captured line and held on to his post throughout the day under very heavy fire. He organised and rescued many men who were stuck fast in the mud.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Alfred Lowcock, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crawled out before daylight and lay in a shell hole all day, observing the fire of his guns, thereby enabling his battery to accurately shell a large party of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Robert Arthur Arland Macready, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative during a raid against the enemy's trenches. He himself bombed several dugouts and killed two of the enemy. Later, he assisted to carry a dead man back to our lines under heavy fire.

Capt. Cecil Gardner Mangles, Hrs., attd. Motor Mach. Gun Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable service in charge of armoured cars and has been conspicuous on more than one occasion for personal bravery.

Lt. Gerald Merton, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Whilst on reconnaissance he attacked and drove down a hostile machine. Later, although his machine was badly damaged, he succeeded in regaining our lines.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Kenneth McCorquodale, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when his battalion was momentarily checked during an attack. Under very heavy fire he gallantly led his platoon across the river, and by his prompt action was successful in turning the tide of the attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Stanley Keith Muir, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring bombing raid and was largely instrumental in shooting down a hostile machine. On another occasion he pursued two enemy machines and succeeded in bringing one of them down.

Lt. Herbert Reginald Murless, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he continued to lead a raiding party against the enemy's trenches in a most gallant manner. Later, he himself shot one of the enemy and was again severely wounded. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Thomas Henry Edmund Oakes, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communication under most trying conditions. He repeatedly carried mes-

sages under very heavy fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd Lt. Bertram Elie Obegi, E. Lancs. Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He successfully registered each of his guns in turn under very heavy hostile fire. Later, although buried by a shell, he assisted in getting a wounded sergeant to safety.

2nd Lt. Wilfred Stuart Lane Payne, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill when employed as Observation Officer. Later, he rescued six men who had been buried in a dug-out.

Capt. Edward Gerald Pemberton, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his squadron throughout the operations with marked courage and ability. He was wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Samuel Richard Cobden Plimssoll, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in getting a trench mortar into action, and in continuing in action under an intense hostile bombardment.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Mayne Reid, K.O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several valuable patrols previous to the raid. Later, he displayed marked courage during the raid, and successfully fired two torpedoes.

Temp. Capt. William Douglas Reid, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and skill in tending the wounded under heavy fire. Later, although himself wounded, he continued to dress the wounded of all units. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Gordon Archibald McGeorge Ricketts, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely shaken, he at once organised a rescue party, and, in spite of heavy hostile shelling, succeeded in unearthing two brother officers who had been buried.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Elmer Peter Roberts, R. Suss. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He three times dispersed an enemy working party with bombs and machine gun-fire from a height of 1,000 feet. On another occasion he shot down an enemy machine. He has shown great determination on many occasions in taking photographs under most difficult conditions.

2nd Lt. Alfred Eric Ryan, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Previous to a raid he made several daring reconnaissances of the enemy's trenches, and brought back most valuable information.

He set a fine example of courage and determination.

Temp. Lt. Graham Wilfred Sainsbury, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when observing under very heavy fire. Later, although wounded, he continued to remain at his post. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Walter Somerville Scott, Lan. Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he displayed great skill and daring in carrying out his orders under dangerous conditions.

Temp. Lt. Thomas Simpson, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a carrying party. He led his party with marked ability under heavy fire, and personally carried back several messages. By his courage and devotion to duty a supply of ammunition and material was maintained throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Herbert Sims, Gen. List, attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled two machine guns under most trying conditions with great courage and skill. He has at all times set a splendid example.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Harry Cyril Smith, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when constructing a bridge under very heavy fire. He displayed exceptional coolness, and contributed largely to the success of the operations.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Sidney Bernard Smith, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance of the enemy's wire. Accompanied by another officer and N.C.O., he forced his way to the enemy's trench. Later, although himself wounded, he assisted to carry a wounded man a distance of 250 yards.

Temp. Lt. Robert Eric Spinney, Intell. Corps, attd. R.M.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made a personal reconnaissance of our enemy advanced post by himself. Later, accompanied by two bombers, he again visited the post and captured seven prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Cecil Alfred Strong, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party against the enemy's trenches with great gallantry, blew up a mine shaft, captured three prisoners, and accounted for over thirty of the enemy. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd Lt. John Marmaduke Strother, York & Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he carried out a dangerous reconnaissance, and remained at duty

until the battalion was relieved. He set a fine example throughout.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Hubert Cecil Swinney, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at great personal risk. He rescued an officer whose clothing had been set on fire by a flare. Later, although severely burnt, he continued to command his company.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Hurford Tatlow, E. Lincs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued to lead his company in the attack with great gallantry, and was instrumental in capturing eleven prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Horace Brockbank Thompson, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the face of heavy fire over the captured trench, and took up a position in readiness to meet a possible counter-attack. Later, although wounded, he took out a patrol and obtained most valuable information.

2nd Lt. Herbert Ernest Thornton, Manch. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company, and successfully attacked a portion of the enemy's position. Later, he established posts and maintained them under heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Harold William Tilman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he collected his party and successfully laid a wire under most difficult conditions. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Cecil Burnell Tubbs, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When sent forward to take command of a company, he crossed the open many times under heavy fire, going from platoon to platoon explaining the situation. He set a splendid example throughout.

Capt. David Christopher Vey, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded in an open trench under very heavy fire. Later, he assisted to bring in many wounded men from the advanced trenches. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Henry William Walker, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued to command his company, and succeeded in capturing the objective. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Richard Huntington Warde, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He successfully made a strong point under most

trying conditions. Later, he lined out and superintended the digging of the assembly trenches. On another occasion, when his working party was attacked, he shot one of the enemy and captured eight prisoners. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick Arthur Waugh, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in establishing bombing posts at a critical time, working under very heavy fire and most trying conditions. He set a fine example to his men.

Capt. Cyril James Berkeley Way, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly led his bearers through intense enemy barrages. He personally rescued several wounded men from shell holes under machine-gun fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Errol Rudolph Wedemeyer, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great gallantry in several bombing attacks, which resulted in the capture of the enemy's trenches and some eighty prisoners.

2nd Lt. Charles Warburton Whitaker, Manch. R., attd. N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in command of a raiding party, and, though wounded three times, he still conducted operations and kept his men well under control. Previously he made reconnaissances of the enemy position and brought back accurate information.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Lewis Scott White, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When acting as observer he co-operated in an infantry raid by flying over the enemy's trenches at a height of only 1,500 feet for more than an hour and a half in very adverse weather conditions. He attacked the enemy in the trenches with machine gun fire, and located 16 active enemy batteries during this flight.

2nd Lt. Wallace White, Manch. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led carrying parties under heavy fire, and by his efforts established communication with the front line. He set a fine example of courage and determination throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Rupert Charles White-Cooper, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he carried out dangerous patrols and materially assisted in clearing up the situation. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. William Thomas Williams-Green, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of two companies and proceeded to supervise the consolidation and

clearing of dugouts. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Maurice Wiseman, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack was temporarily held up, he gallantly went forward with a machine gun in front of the battalion to deal with the hostile fire. He was wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Norman Hill Woods, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a successful raid with marked ability, and captured two unwounded prisoners. Although heavily engaged during the retirement from the enemy's trench, he brought his party back with no casualties.

2nd Lt. Charles Robert Woolley, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance of the enemy's position. Later, he showed marked courage and skill in anticipating and repelling an enemy raiding attack as soon as it was launched.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Francis Thomas Wright, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. Finding that the wire had not been sufficiently destroyed, he went forward, before our artillery fire had lifted, with a party of his men to explode torpedoes. Later, he skilfully secured the safe retirement of his party.

G/6541 C.S.M. Cecil Reginald Cliffe, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led a platoon to the final objective. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and determination.

8108 C. S. M. Daniel Farrington, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his men and led them forward under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

16508 C.S.M. Ralph Hall, E. Lancs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company in the attack with marked courage and skill. He set a splendid example throughout.

7890 C.S.M. James Childs Streeter, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led rescue parties up to the front line, thereby greatly assisting in the successful consolidation of the position. He set a fine example throughout.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. Arthur Henry Bardin, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in

making a survey of the front line trenches under very heavy fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Lt. William Patrick Cashman, Aust. Infy., attd. Imp. Camel Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company to the attack across an open plain with great gallantry. He has at all times set a splendid example.

2nd Lt. Frederick William Cox, Aust. L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When our troops were held up by heavy fire from a redoubt, he led a charge against the enemy and established a position 300 yards in the rear of the redoubt, thereby saving the situation at a critical time.

Lt. Roy Davis, Aust. L.H. Bde., Mach. Gun Sqdn.

For displaying conspicuous dash and enterprise in the handling of his machine guns and assisting the advance of troops on enemy trenches. The gun he handled personally was put out of action just before the fall of the last position.

Lt. Hector James Abbot Ferguson, Aus. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great gallantry in leading his men and personally repairing broken telephone lines under very heavy fire. He set a fine example throughout.

Lt. Emil Fleiter, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a raid on the enemy trenches he led his men with great courage and determination, demolished several dugouts, and inflicted many casualties on the enemy.

Capt. James Arthur Lambden, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy's trenches, displaying great ability and coolness under very heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

Capt. Charles Kingsley Parkinson, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought several wounded stretcher-bearers into the dressing station under very heavy fire, thereby undoubtedly saving many lives. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

Lt. Stephen Izard Suter, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a raid on the enemy's trenches he led the central assault party with great gallantry, penetrated the enemy's third line, and inflicted many casualties.

Capt. Frederick Usher John Tinkler, Aus. Div. Sig. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great gallantry in leading his men and personally repairing broken telephone

lines under very heavy fire. He set a fine example throughout.

2nd Lt. Young Hargreaves Walker, Aust. L.H. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected a party of his men, dashed forward and captured four mountain guns and about eighty prisoners. On another occasion he rendered most valuable assistance to the Rear Guard Commander by checking a force of the enemy at a critical time.

Lt. Norman Harold Whitfield, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in siting a communication trench under heavy fire. Later, he carried out a dangerous daylight reconnaissance. He has at all times set a fine example.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Walter Buchanan Caswell, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He got his company into the enemy's lines without a casualty, reached all his objectives, inflicted heavy casualties, and captured thirty-one prisoners. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. Edward James Clark, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance and brought back valuable information as to the condition of the enemy's wire and front line trenches. Later, during the raid he led the first wave with great gallantry.

Lt. Joseph Henry Major Emsley, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raiding party in daylight against the enemy's posts and trenches, showing marked initiative and powers of leadership, which greatly contributed to the success of the operation.

Lt. Francis John Gray, R. Can. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy's trenches with great gallantry, captured five prisoners, and inflicted over fifty casualties. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

Lt. Joseph Griffiths, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an intense enemy bombardment he voluntarily went up to the front line and encouraged the men on duty there. Later, he assisted a machine gun team to repel two enemy attacks.

2nd Lt. Alexander Byars Johnston, Can. Mtd. Rif. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative in advancing with only six men and capturing four mountain guns together with two officers and fifteen men.

Lt. Charles Stuart Martin, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led one party in a successful raid against the enemy with great gallantry, and succeeded in capturing two unwounded prisoners. Previously he carried out several dangerous patrols.

Lt. John McNaughton, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by another officer and four other ranks he entered the enemy's trenches and succeeded in capturing two prisoners. He showed great courage and skill in carrying out the raid and remained in the enemy's trenches for over forty minutes.

Lt. Robert George Swift, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and determination. Later, he led a party of bombers down a communication trench and penetrated the enemy's support lines, taking a number of prisoners.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2nd Lt. David Cornelius Bowler, N.Z. Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy with great gallantry, captured a large number of prisoners, and effected his withdrawal at a critical time with marked ability.

Lt. Arthur Desmond Herrick, Wellington Mtd. Rif. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine gun detachment with great courage and ability throughout the operations, thereby affording most effective help to his regiment.

Lt. Gerald Mathias, Canterbury Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his troop with great courage and determination and succeeded in capturing between forty and fifty of the enemy.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Capt. Henry Carpenter, S. African A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has at all times displayed great devotion to duty and enabled the troops to be fed at a critical time.

Temp. Capt. Tom Marriott, S. African Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy attack on the garrison which he was commanding. The attacking force, with artillery, was far superior in number, but by Capt. Marriott's energy in organising the defence and by his fine example of coolness and courage held the post and repulsed three enemy assaults at close quarters, inflicting severe losses on the enemy.

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 :—

8541 C./S./M. A. Abbott, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He succeeded in rescuing a wounded officer under very heavy fire. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and determination.

53603 Pte. D. G. Blackmore, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crawled out about 50 yards and captured two prisoners. Later, with another man, he attacked a party of 18 of the enemy, killed one, wounded two, and captured the remainder.

7895 Cpl. W. H. Blunt, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he found and brought into action, single-handed, an enemy machine gun, which he continued to fire until the enemy were driven off.

19329 L./Sjt. F. A. Booth, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and established four posts at a critical time. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout the operations.

8435 Sjt. W. Bough, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On arrival at the objective he pushed forward covering posts under intense fire, patrolled and visited them continuously for 36 hours. He set a fine example to his men.

3/5381 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) J. Burton, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative when in charge of a post, and was instrumental in capturing six prisoners. He has previously done fine work.

7728 C./S./M. J. Butler, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a dangerous patrol and gained most valuable information. Later, he withdrew his party with great skill under most difficult conditions. He has previously done fine work.

2125 Sjt. B. A. Clarke, Imp. Camel Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought his machine guns into action at a most critical moment, and directed the fire of his section in a most able manner.

21055 L./Cpl. F. Cox, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he constructed an emplacement in the captured enemy line, and remained in action with his machine gun for five hours under very heavy fire.

2042 Sjt. J. W. Craig, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty in rescuing several men who had been buried by heavy enemy shell fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

1531 L./Cpl. W. Craven, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He located an enemy dugout and stood at its entrance till help arrived. His prompt action resulted in the capture of two officers, fifty men and two machine guns.

R. 8403 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) J. Defley, S. Staff.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a few men of his company he reached a very advanced position and remained there throughout the day. Later, he voluntarily guided a patrol beyond the front line to bring in wounded.

5776 C./S./M. J. Doolan, Glou. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to carry out his duties, and by his fine example of courage and devotion to duty inspired all ranks.

4786 C./S./M. J. Dugdale, K. R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in directing groups of men during the attack and in organising the defence of the position won.

6208 Sjt. J. A. Eastwood, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in the attack with great gallantry. He collected his men and consolidated a position under heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

1824 Pte. F. Embleton, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward to the assistance of two wounded men under the most intense fire. He set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

W/824 Sjt. R. A. Evans, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He entered a burning gun pit at great personal risk, and rescued two wounded men, one of whose clothing had caught fire. Later, he greatly assisted in extinguishing the fire.

16713 L./Cpl. J. Findlay, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative during a raid against the enemy's trenches. He carried a wounded officer back to the point of entry, and himself bombed an enemy dug-out.

M.2/054104 Pte. S. T. Gardner, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in running his lorry up to the various places where stone was required to repair the road which was being subjected to heavy shell-fire.

9565 Serjt. C. Garwood, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With an officer, he carried out a dangerous daylight reconnaissance and obtained information of the utmost value. He has previously done fine work.

4659 Lce.-Cpl. J. Geoghegan, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He was foremost in the attack, and, regardless of danger, tore up the enemy wire, enabling the enemy post to be carried, with great loss to the garrison.

2248 Sjt. W. Goffin, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty in rescuing several men who had been buried by heavy enemy shell-fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

18594 Sjt. W. G. Greenough, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly visited the posts of his company under a very intense bombardment. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Z/2815 Sjt. A. H. Halford, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led a bombing party across the open under heavy fire, and captured a portion of the enemy's trench, with many prisoners.

40124 Pte. R. Harley, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dug out by himself three wounded men who were stuck in the mud and were being heavily shelled. Later, he rendered most valuable services during the consolidation of the position.

S/9006 Lce.-Corpl. (actg. Sjt.) T. E. Harrison, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party into the open under heavy fire, and succeeded in capturing five prisoners. He set a splendid example throughout.

G/11223 Cpl. T. W. Hearing, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although twice wounded, he continued to lead his men in a bombing attack with great gallantry. He was again wounded.

15674 Lce.-Sjt. W. Hedley, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked a party of the enemy single-handed, and drove them off. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and determination.

9004 Co. Sjt.-Maj. W. Henman, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of a large party of his company, and handled them with great gallantry under most trying conditions.

563 Colr.-Sjt. B. M. Holmes, Rhodesia Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in handling his machine-guns under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

18535 Cpl. A. W. Hurn, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked two of the enemy and killed them. He set a fine example at a critical time.

2153 Sjt. A. E. Johnson, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a section of the raiding party with great gallantry, accounted for several of the enemy, and effected an orderly withdrawal under a heavy counter-attack.

31877 Pte. E. Jones, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With another man, he attacked a party of eighteen of the enemy, killed one, wounded two, and captured the remainder.

9004 Sjt. R. Lawson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and determination during a raid against the enemy's trenches. He entered a dug-out, shot two of the enemy, and forced the remainder to surrender.

144830 Spr. J. Leadbeater, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by a serjeant, he crawled to the sap-head of a mine shaft and went down. After two hours' work, they succeeded in rescuing a wounded man, and brought him safely back to our lines. He has previously done fine work.

9398 Cpl. G. H. Lester, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine-gun with great gallantry under intense fire. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty throughout the operations.

18949 Pte. J. Mansfield, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly brought in wounded from the front line to the Battalion aid post, and guided other parties of stretcher-bearers to wounded men, thereby enabling the field to be cleared of wounded with the utmost speed.

70484 Opl. D. R. Milne, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in establishing and maintaining communication under very heavy fire. He set a fine example throughout.

8777 Cpl. P. Mordey, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of two isolated posts which were attacked by the enemy. He repelled the enemy and maintained his position.

14710 Sjt. A. E. Munn, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a number of men who had become detached from the rest, and led them forward to the third objective, thereby protecting the left flank of the Battalion on his right.

283 Sjt. Musa, E. African Forces.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in rallying a few men and attacking a superior enemy force, recapturing a lost machine-gun.

2771 Pte. Mwanga, E. African Forces.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Single-handed he attacked four of the enemy, killed one and captured another; he then returned to his picquet with his prisoner, two rifles, four sets of equipment, and two hundred rounds of ammunition.

S/14140 Pte. J. E. Phillips, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took charge of twenty men and led them forward with great gallantry. He has at all times set a fine example.

712 Havildar Piran Ditta, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the engagement under very heavy fire. He has at all times set a fine example.

963 Sjt. J. Sanderson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dealt in a most cool and gallant manner with a short round caused by a defective charge. By unscrewing the time-fuse he undoubtedly saved many lives. He has at all times set a fine example.

9350 C./S./M. F. W. Savage, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in directing groups of men during the attack and in organising the defence of the position won. He has previously done fine work.

10877 Sjt. J. Scott, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to command a post and to direct operations until the enemy's attacking party were driven off. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

40466 Actg. Sjt. T. Sewell, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company and handled his men with great courage and skill under the most trying conditions.

242 Pte. H. J. Siphthorp, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in rescuing several wounded men from a blown down shelter under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

9872 L./Cpl. (Actg. L.-Sjt.) W. C. Spiller, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great gallantry, rushed an enemy post, and inflicted many casualties. He set a splendid example throughout.

S/3661 Sjt. J. W. Stott, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great gallantry, gaining his objective, and capturing many prisoners. He continued in command of his company for twenty-four hours.

S/6327 Pte. T. Taylor, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He picked up an unexploded enemy bomb and threw it out of the post, where it immediately exploded. He undoubtedly saved many lives.

21128 A./Sjt. M. White, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a raid he entered the enemy's trenches with his party under intense fire and greatly assisted his company commander to carry out his work. He set a fine example throughout.

14041 Cpl. G. T. Whittle, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to carry out a patrol. He was again wounded. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and determination.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

93A Sjt. W. Atkinson, Aus. Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative when in charge of a small post, and succeeded in repelling a very superior party of the enemy. Later, while carrying out a reconnaissance, he captured a prisoner single-handed.

809 Sjt. J. H. Hamilton, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He removed a wounded officer to a place of safety, destroyed a dug-out, and killed five of the enemy. He was severely wounded.

477 Temp. Sjt. C. H. McCloskey, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of an advanced listening

post, repelled a superior force of the enemy, and obtained most valuable information.

5141 Pte. G. Mitchell, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in carrying a despatch to the front line through the most intense enemy bombardment. Later he rendered valuable service by acting as a guide to a company which was being relieved.

2882 L./C. H. Pickford, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led parties over difficult and dangerous country to the front line trenches. Later, although wounded, he continued to carry out his duties. He set a splendid example throughout.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

132688 Pte. D. Marrs, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in dressing two wounded men in the open under very heavy fire. Later, he assisted in bringing both men back to our trenches.

225623 Pte. A. C. Palmer, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a most daring daylight reconnaissance, located a sap within the enemy's wire, shot the sentry, and made his way to the enemy's parapet.

228139 Pte. E. Sproat, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a raid, when a bomb struck the parapet and fell back into the trench, he picked up the bomb and threw it over the parapet, where it at once exploded. His prompt and gallant action undoubtedly saved many lives.

21216 Pte. H. Walton, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out an enterprising daylight patrol, and brought back most valuable information regarding the enemy's saps, wires, and front line. Later, during a raid, he personally accounted for three of the enemy.

478560 Pte. G. Watson, R. Can. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he bombed an enemy dug-out and killed nine of the enemy. Later, he carried a wounded man across "No Man's Land" back to our lines. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty throughout.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

247345 Sjt. G. Bates, N.Z. Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a raid he went to the assistance of a blocking party, and succeeded in driving off the enemy at a critical time, thereby materially assisting in the success of the raid.

With reference to the announcement of the Distinguished Conduct Medals in the London Gazette, dated 24th January, 1917, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded:—

4907 Sjt. P. Brophy, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted to establish a permanent footing in the upper stories of a building under heavy fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

1126 Pte. E. Carroll, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he held a window covered at a yard range, remaining at the "ready" for four-and-a-half hours. He set a fine example of courage and endurance.

2543 Sjt. Dmr. R. M. Cooper, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he collected small bodies of men without a leader and took them forward. Later, he led an attack with great gallantry. He was wounded.

9188 A.-S.M. T. Cumming, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made three journeys in daylight in an armoured car under very heavy fire and succeeded in rescuing 350 rifles.

76050 Pte. A. A. Devey, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he remained at his post under very heavy fire until he was relieved. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

25480 Pte. D. Dunne, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and initiative in engaging a portion of the enemy at a critical time.

3886 Cpl. J. Hill, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted throughout the day with great courage and initiative and set a fine example to all ranks.

2505 C.S.M. W. H. King, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He greatly assisted his Company Commander during the storming of various buildings. He set a splendid example throughout.

4096 S.M. J. Lacey, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried several important messages under very heavy fire. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

3415 C.S.M. S. H. Lomas, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He erected barricades under very

heavy fire and set a splendid example throughout.

7028 C.Q.M.S. McDonald, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued a wounded officer under very heavy fire. Later, he led an attack with great gallantry and successfully drove back the enemy.

G. S. 11160 S.S.F. J. Milne, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He defended an ammunition convoy with great gallantry for 3½ days. He set a fine example throughout.

4270 Pte. G. Porteous, S. Staff. R., now Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued several wounded men under very heavy fire and continuously led attacks with great gallantry.

4045 Pte. F. Snowdin, Notts. and Derby. R., now Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded and in considerable pain, he continued fighting in a most gallant manner.

4871 Pte. J. Spencer, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained alone at his post and continued to fire his rifle with good effect. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

39 C.S.M. H. J. Toulson, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of two platoons and led them forward with great gallantry.

3894 Cpl. A. E. Walker, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination during an assault on an enemy barricade. Later, he held the enemy back by skilful bombing.

With reference to the announcement of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medals in the Honours Supplement to the London Gazette, dated 1st February, 1917, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded:—

33101 Act. By. S./M. H. F. Bushell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered most valuable service in assisting in transport work, and has at all times set a fine example under fire.

9164 A./Cpl. C. Clarke, Mach. Gun Coy., N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work with the Machine Gun Company, and has at all times set a fine example under fire.

3047 Cpl. W. Dalrymple, E. African Pioneer Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of the machine gun porters. Later, although wounded he remained at his post.

35910 Staff-Sjt. J. C. Dunning, R.H.A., U.L. Ind. Army.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has carried out his work with marked energy and zeal throughout the operations, and has at all times set a fine example.

3199 Pnr. C. Gladwin, E. African Pioneer Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work in carrying out several difficult bridging operations.

2 Act. S.M. E. G. Gray, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He carried out his work with marked ability and overcame great difficulties in obtaining supplies to feed our sick and to transport them to the advanced rest stations.

M/27117 Sjt. A.C.S.M. R. Harrison, A.S.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout and was largely responsible for the excellent discipline on the Lines of Communication Supply Columns.

Z/179 Sjt. A. J. Horne, R.F.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work and has at all times set a fine example.

1493 Staff Q.-M.-S. J. E. Inverach, S. African Forces.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He rendered exceptionally good services under most difficult conditions and at all times set a fine example.

1 S./M. R. B. Kilkelly, S. African Force.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, often under the most adverse conditions.

3130 Sjt. W. H. Lewis, E. African Pioneer Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable services during the advance and set a splendid example throughout the operations.

4854 Sjt. E. Locke, R. Innis. Fus., attd. Fld. Amb.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout and has at all times set a fine example.

S.-M. Maketta Muhanya, Armed African Scouts.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out much Intelligence work with marked courage and ability.

Z. 150 Cpl. S. F. Marucchi, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout and has at all times set a fine example.

9938 L.-Cpl. J. Murphy, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has carried out much sanitary work with marked energy and skill, thereby materially assisting to maintain the health of the troops.

Z/8 Cpl. C. J. Thomson, R.F.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout and has at all times set a fine example.

3170 Sjt. H. M. Thornhill, E. African Pioneer Coy.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work in the supplying of stores and tools for engineering units in the field.

Z.31 Flight-Sjt. T. Turnbull, R.F.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout and has kept all his machines in serviceable condition under most trying circumstances.

11130 Cpl. H. Warhurst, R.E.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed constant good work throughout. On one occasion he worked fourteen hours a day for ten days in order to complete important fittings for a bridge.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE

2106 C.S.M. G. H. Dexter, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a fine example of courage and determination.

1374 S./Sjt. D. Gray, S. African Med. Corps.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a fine example.

329 S./Sjt. F. W. Lautenbach, S. African Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered most valuable services throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example to his men.

3 Sjt. R. J. Leggett, S. African Water Supply Corps.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He erected and ran single-handed a pumping plant for a period of 72 hours without rest,

thus greatly facilitating the infantry advance.

1433 S./M. R. W. Lorimer, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a fine example of courage and determination.

5 Sub-Cond. J. May, S. African Ord. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered most valuable assistance throughout, and has at all times set a fine example.

1428 C./S.M. G. A. Morgan, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a fine example of courage and determination.

3723 Sq. S./M. J. D. J. Nel, S. African Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination when in a dangerous and isolated position. He has at all times set a splendid example.

1479 S./M. H. J. Parmenter, S. African Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has at all times under fire set a splendid example of courage and determination.

1716 Sjt. A. J. Rannie, S. African Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed good work throughout, and has at all times set a fine example.

5416 S./M. C. E. Scopes, S. African Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a fine example of courage and determination.

4762 C./S./M. T. West, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout. On one occasion during an enemy counter-attack he greatly helped to steady his company by his coolness and daring.

With reference to the announcement of the Distinguished Conduct Medals in the London Gazette, dated 5th February 1917, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded:—

14804 Sjt.-Inst. (A./R.S.M.) W. Best, R.E.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout and has at all times set a fine example.

5491 Cr.-Sjt. (A./R.S.M.) E. Jones, G. Gds., attd. Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in re-organising the battalion during a heavy bombardment. He has at all times set a splendid example.

15201 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) J. Lutman, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a fine example of courage and determination.

1033 C./Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) J. W. Walsh, I. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a fine example of courage and determination.

CANADIAN FORCE.

77936 Sjt. G. C. Oliver, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has constantly displayed great courage and ability in carrying out mining operations against the enemy under the most difficult conditions.

67570 Sjt. T. Toon, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has constantly displayed great courage and ability in carrying out mining operations against the enemy under the most difficult conditions.

The following corrections are made in London Gazette announcements of various dates:—

20th October, 1916.

Distinguished Service Order Awards.

For Temp. Lt.-Col. Edwin Henry Charles Patrick Bellingham, R. Dub. Fus., *read* Lt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Edward Henry Charles Patrick Bellingham, R. of O., late R. Scots, Commdg. 8th Bn., R. Dub. Fus.

1st February, 1917.

For Capt. Edward St. George Kirke, R.E., attd. Ind. Army, *read* Capt. Edwards St. George Kirke, R.E., attd. Ind. Army.

25th November, 1916.

Distinguished Conduct Medal Award.

For No. 30132 Cpl. J. McG. Macrae, Cam'n Highrs., attd. Mach. Gun Coy., *read* No. 30132 Cpl. J. McG. Macrae, Mach. Gun Corps, frmly. Cam'n Highrs.

1st January, 1917.

Award of Military Cross.

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Delete No. 6930 S./M. William Price, Som. L.I., the award of the Military Cross having

been previously announced in the Gazette of 21st December, 1916.

Meritorious Service Medal Awards.

For No. 321 Q.M.S. (local rank S./M.) J. Campbell, Ir. Gds., attd. Egypt. Army, *read* No. 321 S./M. J. Campbell, Ir. Gds., attd. Egypt. Army.

For No. 3043 Q.M.S. (local rank S./M.) G. Fitzgerald, N. Staff. R., attd. Egypt. Army, *read* 3043 S./M. G. Fitzgerald, N. Staff. R., attd. Egypt. Army.

For No. 51874 Sjt. J. C. Grigg, A.S.C., *read* No. 51874 Sjt. J. C. Grigg, R.F.A., attd. Amm. Sub Park.

13th February, 1917.

Award of Bar to Military Cross.

For Temp. Capt. William Kenneth Mackenzie, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., *read* Temp. Capt. Kenneth William Mackenzie, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

Military Cross Award.

For Lt. Charles Harold Peters, 38th Bn., Can. Infy., *read* Lt. Charles Harold Peters, Aust. Infy.

3rd June, 1915.

Distinguished Conduct Medal Award.

No. 8995 Acting S./M. J. Jefferson, 6th (Banff and Donside) Bn., Gordon Highrs., is now correctly described.

The words "now 2nd Lieutenant" which appeared in that Gazette are now cancelled.