

Maj. Llewellyn Partridge, Yeo., attd. Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great judgment and skill in the leadership of his three light patrols, and showed inexhaustible resource in overcoming the most serious physical obstacles. Later, in action he proved himself a dashing and competent leader.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Arthur Beresford Philemon Pereira, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was untiring in his work, and kept the force supplied in its important requirements of petrol and water for the cars, as well as rations and water for personnel with conspicuous success. He displayed great coolness and resource in action.

Temp. Lt.-Col. Cecil Porch Porch, North's Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leading while in command of a raiding party. The success of the raid was largely due to his most careful work in preparing the details of the scheme and his own determined leading. Later, although wounded, he continued to direct operations, and personally superintended the removal of the wounded under heavy fire.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

2nd Lt. John Currie, S. African Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with another officer, organised and led forward a party of infantry at a critical time, thereby enabling an enemy strong point to be carried and over 100 prisoners taken. Later, he again took charge of parties of four different regiments and succeeded in repelling an enemy, counter-attack. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

Distinguished Service Order Award.

Lieut. William Sinclair McKenzie, Seaforth Highrs.

The particulars of the act of gallantry in this case will be published next month in The London Gazette. This award was omitted from the Gazette dated 17th March, 1917, pending verification.

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

Temp. Capt. Archibald Stirling Kennedy Anderson, M.B., M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. R.N. Fl. Amb.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable services while in command of a bearer sub-division, in assisting to collect wounded from a forward area under very heavy fire.

(M.C. Gazetted 25/8/16).

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Reginald Walter Barnett, M.C., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a dangerous recon-

naissance and furnished a most valuable report on the situation. He has on many previous occasions carried out valuable reconnaissance work.

(M.C. Gazetted 1/1/17).

Lt. Norman Beresford Lovett, M.C., Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a very important message through the most intense hostile barrage, thereby saving the situation at a critical time.

(M.C. Gazetted 26/9/16).

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. Sub-Lt. David Ablett, R.N.V.R., attd. Trench Mortar Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He skillfully established his trench mortar positions and assisted in capturing 31 prisoners. Later, he rallied some infantry, put a trench in a state of defence, and drove off an enemy attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John William Aldred, R. Lanc. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during an aerial combat with two hostile scouts. He drove one of the hostile machines down and succeeded in driving the other hostile machine back over the enemy's lines. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) George Johnston Apperson, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, single-handed, attacked a party of five of the enemy and shot two of them with his revolver. He has at all times set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Reginald Francis Edsall Blackmore, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a very gallant attack against an enemy strong point. Later, although wounded, he maintained his position and rendered a clear report of the situation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Douglas Alexander Brett, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led one of the raiding parties with great gallantry and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. James Rodger Brown, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He showed great courage and initiative throughout the whole operation, and was personally responsible for the capture of one prisoner.

Temp. Sub-Lt. John Frederick Bunce, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a dangerous recon-