

attacked in force. By his excellent organisation and leadership he repelled the attack, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and capturing two prisoners. He set a magnificent example to his men.

2nd Lt. Mervyn Rees, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's trenches. Though held up for some time by superior numbers of the enemy, he led his men with such determination and aggressiveness that the enemy was eventually driven back with loss. He led his men to the objectives, setting them an inspiring example throughout.

Lt. Cleve James Scott, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy raid on his position. From a post on the right of the one raided he at once opened Lewis gun and rifle fire, causing the enemy many casualties. He drove off the attack upon his own post and fired on the enemy while they were returning to their own lines. He then reconnoitred the position under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, re-established the raided post and assisted in bringing in the wounded. He acted throughout with a total disregard of danger and set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Thomas Archibald Slaughter, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raiding party against a hostile strong point, the enemy trench being crossed and two prisoners captured. On a later occasion he volunteered to take part in a more extensive raid over the same area, and rendered valuable service. Thanks to his resource and ability both enterprises proved markedly successful, prisoners being secured and much damage inflicted on the enemy.

2nd Lt. James Edward Wilson, Aust. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battery was being subjected to very heavy shell fire, he showed splendid coolness in evacuating his men to places of safety. Though badly wounded later, he refused attention until the occupants of a dug-out, which had been blown in, had been extricated, personally supervising the work of the rescue party. His courage and endurance were of the highest order.

#### AMENDMENTS.

The following are the correct descriptions of Officers upon whom rewards have recently been conferred:—

Maj. Neil Mackenzie Freeman, D.S.O., Aust. Infy.

(D.S.O. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

2nd Lt. William Ewart Evans, M.C., R. Welsh Fus.

(M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

Capt. William Ramsay Kermack, M.C., R. Scots.

(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

2nd Lt. Sydney Herbert Joubert, M.C., Aust. Infy.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

Capt. Lachlan Alfred William MacPherson M.C., Aust. L.H.R.

(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

Capt. Robert Allen Nowland, M.C., Aust. Arty.

(M.C. gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

Lt. George Harold Turner, M.C., Aust. Engrs.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

Lt. Philip Edward Michael Vowels, M.C., Aust. Infy.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

The undermentioned Nurses whose names were gazetted in the London Gazette dated 24th October, 1917, are now correctly described:—

#### *Awarded Royal Red Cross, 1st Class.*

Miss Elsie Cooper, now Mrs. Gray, late Matron, St. George's Hospl.

#### *Awarded Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class.*

Miss Elizabeth Gibert, T.F.N.S., 1st Lond. Gen. Hospl.

The amendments which appeared in the London Gazette of 18th February, 1918, for these two nurses are cancelled.

In the list of awards of the Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class, gazetted 1st January, 1918, the name of Miss Ethel Rawe is substituted for Miss Ethel Reade, S.A.M.N.S.

His Majesty the KING has directed that the award of the Military Cross to Lieutenant George Snow, Australian Light Horse Regiment, which was gazetted on the 16th August, 1917, shall be cancelled, and his name erased from the Register in consequence of his conviction and sentence by General Court-Martial to be cashiered.

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