

succeeded in dismantling the guns and driving them back to where there were two other guns in support. Finally, he was able successfully to withdraw all the guns.

6612 C.S.M. A. F. Rodgers, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when forming one of a rearguard party of a main body. He showed great skill and daring in keeping in touch with the enemy, and, at great personal risk, advising his commanding officer of the enemy's movements. It was mainly through his action that the rearguard, which was practically surrounded, was extricated. His absolute disregard for personal safety inspired all ranks with confidence.

12781 L./Cpl. F. A. Rynhoud, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a Lewis-gun section. Owing to a heavy mist, the enemy were on top of the trench occupied by his section before they were seen. He at once engaged the enemy with his revolver, keeping them at bay until the section had withdrawn about 50 yards. He then rejoined his section and handled his gun with great skill, inflicting severe losses and repulsing all attacks. His coolness and courage throughout was most marked. Finally he was severely wounded.

834 Cpl. S. J. Starke, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly made reconnaissances at great personal risk and brought back

valuable information, and while his company was retiring he volunteered with men to capture a party of the enemy who were pressing too closely, and succeeded in diverting their attention from the main body, thus greatly facilitating the latter's successful withdrawal. Throughout, he showed great courage and determination and inspired his men with confidence.

NEWFOUNDLAND FORCE.

1385 Sjt. E. Gulliksen, R. Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held on to his post until practically surrounded, and when ordered to retire did so in a most orderly manner under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. His act made it possible for his company to resist the enemy. He showed great coolness and pluck, and was an example to his men throughout.

AMENDMENTS.

The following are the correct descriptions of N.C.O.'s and man to whom the Distinguished Conduct Medal was recently awarded:—

884 Bombr. A. Balfour, R.F.A.

(London Gazette, 25th November, 1916.)

5499 Pte. J. H. Davies, M.G. Corps.

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2415 L./Cpl. A. Capnerhurst, Can. Cav.

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