

Hardmon, S. A., should read Hardoon, S. A.
Whitam should read Whitlam.

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Foreign Office, October 9, 1915.

The following names are added to the list :—

Adanson, D., Bangkok.
Apothecaries Hall, Bangkok.
Assumption Printing Press, Bangkok.
Bangkok United Club, Bangkok.
Banque de l'Indochine, Bangkok.
British Club, Bangkok.
Buan Soon Lee & Co., Bangkok.
Chung Chooe Guan Ah Fook, Bangkok.
Dustakeer & Co., Bangkok.
Educational Supply Association, Bangkok.
Hahin & Co., B. A., Bangkok.
Harp Heng Long & Co., Bangkok.
Hoosain, A. G., Vishindas & Co., Bangkok.
Hotchund, Bangkok.
Ikezaki & Co., K., Bangkok.
Joochoalee, Bangkok.
Haj Cotermall & Co., Bangkok.
Kerr & Co., Bangkok.
Kwang Ngee Hoa & Co., Bangkok.
Luang Brohma Yodkee, Mrs., Bangkok.
Macbeth, J. J., Bangkok.
Maideen, A., Bangkok.
Mansoor Sahib, S. S., Bangkok.
Meklong Railway Co., Bangkok.
Mohamed Meah & Co., Bangkok.
Oriental Bakery, Bangkok.
Paknan Railway Co., Bangkok.
Pereira & Co., E. M., Bangkok.
Pradist Sookonta, Bangkok.
Ramchant (Madame), Puket, Trang.
Rapfiyangpulos, Bangkok.
Siam Commercial Bank, Bangkok.
Siamese Tobacco Co., Bangkok.
Staro, A. (Madame), Bangkok.
Swanson, J. H., Bangkok.
Tachin Railway Co., Bangkok.
Wasiamull Assomull & Co., Bangkok.
Yamaguchi & Co., G., Bangkok.

WAR OFFICE, October 15, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the undermentioned rewards for distinguished service in the Field :—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Major Edward Algernon Molesworth, The Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Major Harold Mynors Farmar, The Lancashire Fusiliers.

Major Francis Moore, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

Major Algernon George Newcome Wood, The Essex Regiment.

Captain Douglas Craig M'Lagan, 1/5th Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Territorial Force.

NEW ZEALAND IMPERIAL FORCE.

Major William M'Gregor Turnbull, New Zealand Staff Corps.

Major Geoffrey Samuel Smith, 14th (South Otago) Regiment.

To be Brevet Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General) A. C. de L. Joly de Lotbinière, C.S.I., C.I.E., Royal Engineers.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H. O. Bishop, The Lancashire Fusiliers.

To be Brevet Major.

Captain G. P. Dawnay, D.S.O., M.V.O., Reserve of Officers, Coldstream Guards.

WAR OFFICE, October 15, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men :—

Captain Alfred John Shout, 1st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery at Lone Pine trenches, in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

On the morning of the 9th August 1915, with a very small party Captain Shout charged down trenches strongly occupied by the enemy, and personally threw four bombs among them, killing eight and routing the remainder.

In the afternoon of the same day, from the position gained in the morning, he captured a further length of trench under similar conditions, and continued personally to bomb the enemy at close range under very heavy fire until he was severely wounded, losing his right hand and left eye.

This most gallant officer has since succumbed to his injuries.

Lieutenant William John Symons, 7th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery on the night of 8th-9th August 1915, at Lone Pine trenches in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

He was in command of the right section of the newly captured trenches held by his battalion, and repelled several counter-attacks with great coolness. At about 5 a.m. on 9th August a series of determined attacks were made by the enemy on an isolated sap, and six officers were in succession killed or severely wounded, a portion of the sap being lost.

Lieutenant Symons then led a charge and retook the lost sap, shooting two Turks with his revolver. The sap was under hostile fire from three sides, and Lieutenant Symons withdrew some fifteen yards to a spot where some overhead cover could be obtained, and in the face of heavy fire built up a sand barricade. The enemy succeeded in setting fire to the fascines and woodwork of the head-cover, but Lieutenant Symons extinguished the fire and rebuilt the barricade.

His coolness and determination finally compelled the enemy to discontinue their attacks.