

in establishing and maintaining communication throughout the operations. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

10000 Pte. S. A. Thorndycroft, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable assistance to his officer throughout the operations, and set a splendid example to all ranks.

610005 (frmly. 136) B.Q.M.S. W. L. Wells, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed his duties most efficiently throughout the action, and set a splendid example to his men.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2593 Pte. A. J. Butcher, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions he carried important despatches under very heavy fire. He was twice wounded.

820 Pte. B. Collins, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward alone and succeeded in putting an enemy machine gun out of action. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

3348 Pte. B. O. Davies, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He proceeded 700 yards to the right flank under very heavy fire, and from an exposed position brought a machine gun into action, thereby keeping off an enemy attack at a critical time.

117 Sjt. R. Harrington, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he remained at his post for three hours, and afterwards rendered a most valuable report on the situation.

2896 Sjt. R. J. L. Shearer, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led a bombing party against the enemy, thereby saving the situation at a critical time. Later, he rescued a wounded man under heavy fire.

CANADIAN FORCE.

129676 L./Cpl. D. R. A. Campbell, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He opened fire with his machine gun on two parties of the enemy, thereby securing the successful withdrawal of his own party at a critical time.

132812 Sjt. W. Hannaford, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He handled his men with great skill, and succeeded in capturing 23 prisoners. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

132536 Pte. R. MacLachlan, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He displayed great courage throughout the operations, and was largely responsible for the capture of many prisoners. He himself killed two of the enemy.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Rewards for Distinguished Service in the Field.

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.
Temp. Sub-Lt. James Henry Brown, R.N.V.R.
Hon. Lt. Olenthus William King, A.O.D.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Lt. John Armstrong, Gen'l List.
Temp. Lt. David Todd Fulton, Gen'l List.
Lt. Kenneth Alfred Garrett, Sikhs.
Capt. Humphrey Gilbert Grace, Ind. Army.
Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Brewin Grant, Glouc. R.
2nd Lt. Edwin Lincoln Hall, Leic. R., Spec. Res.
Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Reginald Starley, R. War. R.
Lt. Harold William Guy Westlake, Glouc. R., Spec. Res.

(The acts of gallantry will be announced in a later Gazette.)

AMENDMENTS.

The following corrections are made in the London Gazette announcements:—

Military Cross Award.

17th April, 1917.

Lt. George Kenneth Simpson, R.F.C., late R.G.A., Gen'l List, is now correctly described.

Distinguished Conduct Medal Award.

14th January, 1916.

Correct Regimental number of Sjt. R. McNeill, R. Scots Fus., now Gord. Highrs., is 7369, and not as stated in London Gazette dated 14th January, 1916.

24th January, 1917, and 3rd March, 1917.

For 25480 Pte. D. Dunne, R. Dub. Fus.,
Read 24580 Pte. D. Dunne, R. Dub. Fus.

Royal Red Cross Award, 2nd Class.

1st January, 1917.

Miss A. D. Allan (Sister) is now correctly described.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Military Medal to the undermentioned Non-commissioned Officers and Men:—

907 L./C. C. Smith, Aust. Inf. Bn.
(Military Medal gazetted 23rd August, 1916.)

10736 Sjt. H. C. Eagle, Worc. R.
(Military Medal gazetted 14th September, 1916.)

4386 Pte. A. W. Wheen, Aust. Inf. Bn.
(Military Medal gazetted 21st September, 1916.)