

He carried despatches repeatedly across fire-swept ground, and his daring in watching the movements of the enemy resulted in valuable information. At Mussalaba also his night scouting was of the greatest value. His courage and coolness in action has always been conspicuous.

736 L./C. (T./Cpl.) E. J. Ringrose, 6th Aust. L.H.R. (PALESTINE)

For gallantry and devotion to duty at Amman on the 22nd October 1918. Whilst the squadron was moving down the defile leading into the town a machine-gun opened fire, causing several casualties. Without hesitation Cpl. Ringrose wheeled his section and galloped them straight at the gun, causing the crew to surrender. His courage and initiative was a fine example to all.

1676 Cpl. S. H. Treyvaud, 1st Sig. Sqd., A.M.D. (PALESTINE)

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations in the Jordan Valley and Amman area from July to October 1918, when as a despatch rider he showed great tenacity of purpose and set a magnificent example of coolness under fire.

172 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) P. Weatherilt, 2nd Sig. Trp., Aust. Engrs. (PALESTINE)

A fearless despatch rider in action, and no mishap has ever prevented him from getting through with a despatch. In the Amman operations, October 1918, when all wheeled traffic had to be left behind, he succeeded in getting through with his motor-cycle to the 2nd Australian Light Horse Brigade across the mountains of Moab, although under fire and molested by Bedouins. He showed throughout a fearless example, and his devotion to duty was of the highest.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

7/629 S./S./M. C. S. Bruce, 1st N.Z. M.G. Sqdn. (PALESTINE)

For consistent good work and devotion to duty during operations in Gallipoli, Sinai, Palestine and Syria. His courage and leadership has been outstanding at all times.

7/1051 Sjt. D. Campbell, 1st N.Z. M.G. Sqdn. (PALESTINE)

For gallantry and devotion to duty at Amman on 30th March 1918, when his machine-gun having been damaged by hostile fire, he quickly repaired it in action, and opened fire again. He has at all times set a remarkably good example to his men.

7/528 S./S./M. E. Clarkson, Canterbury Mtd. Rif. Regt. (PALESTINE)

He has served continuously with the regiment with the exception of one month when absent from duty on account of wounds. He has frequently led a troop in action with success, and has throughout shown a splendid example to all ranks by his courage and devotion to duty.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

1067 C./Q./M./S. (A./C./S./M.) A. J. Hendricks, 1st Bn., Cape Corps. (PALESTINE)

For gallantry and devotion to duty near Sinjil on the night of the 18th September, 1918. When his company was heavily engaged and most of the officers had become casualties, he took command of a large party and led them with ability and captured the objective. He has at all times shown great courage and devotion to duty, and his splendid example has inspired confidence in all under his control.

CORRECTIONS.

The following are the correct descriptions of the Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men who have been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal:—

240207 A./C./S./M. W. Chisholm, 5th Bn., Gord. Highrs. (E. AFRICA)

(London Gazette dated 7th February 1919.)

552185 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. J. Mead, 521st Fd. Coy., R.E., T.F. (EGYPT)

(London Gazette dated 1st January 1919.)

M2/194380 Pte. J. Douglas, R.A.S.C. (M.T.). (TRANS-CAUCASIA)

(London Gazette dated 12th December 1919.)

162952 Dvr. (L./C.) O. Vinnicombe, 81st Fd. Coy., R.E.

(London Gazette dated 3rd June 1919.)

30354 Pte. A. W. Johnston, 1st Bn., G. Gds.

(London Gazette dated 17th April 1919.)

2593 Gnr. J. Barnett, M.G.C. (Motors).

(MESOPOTAMIA)

(London Gazette dated 17th April 1919.)

755334 Gnr. (L./Bdr.) C. A. Milner, A./251st (N^obn) Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

(London Gazette dated 18th February 1919.)

37455 B./S./M. A. H. Tilbury, 420th Bty., 6th Bde., R.F.A. (N. RUSSIA)

(London Gazette dated 3rd October 1919.)

10384 Sjt. J. Downey, 1st Bn., R. Ir. Fus.

(London Gazette dated 30th October 1918.)

11062 Sjt. R. H. Watson, 1st Bn., Sco. Rif.

(London Gazette dated 3rd June 1918.)

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BRUSH AND BROOM TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES AS FIXED OR VARIED FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

EFFECTIVE AS FROM 14TH APRIL 1920.*

In accordance with the Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October 1918, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for