

wounded he continued to press forward, and threw his bombs with the greatest coolness and precision. He was the only man who reached the enemy parapet, where he fought alone with his revolver and bombs. He was again hit, and extricated himself with difficulty.

44039 Sjt. J. C. Stackhouse, Can. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a shell had just been rammed home, he heard a noise, and realised that the fuse had become ignited. He instantly stopped the cartridge being put in, ordered the gun crew under cover, depressed the gun as quickly as possible, and the explosion took place harmlessly. His promptness and pluck probably saved many casualties.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

7/1030 Serjt. O. H. Bremner, Canterbury Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During several days he showed great dash as a leader. On one occasion he routed an enemy force four times greater than his own, after inflicting heavy loss on them.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

6747 Gnr. C. P. Barnes, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination when taking up ammunition to the machine guns under heavy fire.

7218 Pte. P. G. Barwell, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. After an action, when his regiment had withdrawn, he remained out all night with a wounded comrade in a locality occupied by the enemy, and successfully brought him in after daylight.

1549 Trooper N. C. Carter, S. African Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out twice under heavy fire to take water to a wounded scout, and to try to remove him into safety from his exposed position.

6071 Sjt. C. C. Gibson, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the enemy's attack he displayed great coolness and courage in an important and isolated position, and it was largely owing to his fine example that his party successfully resisted the attack.

5549 Sjt. T. S. Moore, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out under heavy fire and carried a wounded man into a place of safety.

8531 Pte. G. Trapnell, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a wounded comrade out of the firing line under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, although he was alone, the party having retired 500 yards. He was continually fired on, and the wounded man was finally killed by rifle shot.

94 Cpl. W. R. van Blommestein, S. African Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry. He dismounted and carried a wounded comrade to a place of safety under fire, and at great personal risk.

7617 Gnr. W. Weightman, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. At a critical period in the enemy's attack, he took a reserve machine gun into action in an exposed position. When another gun was disabled by a direct hit, he removed his gun under heavy fire to replace the disabled one.

The undermentioned has been awarded a 2nd Bar to his Distinguished Conduct Medal for a subsequent act of conspicuous gallantry:—

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 1st April, 1915, page 3212.)

(The 1st Bar was awarded in London Gazette dated 30th March, 1916, page 3444.)

1993 Serjt. G. Mitchell, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when, under heavy fire from snipers, he went out and searched for wounded on the ground between the enemy and our own front line. He was able to locate four, and at night guided stretcher-bearers to them. He has on two previous occasions been rewarded for consistent and conspicuous gallantry.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Distinguished Conduct Medal for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

899 Sjt. T. Duffy, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Serjt. Duffy and his officer were the first men in a redoubt, and when the latter was wounded he led the men forward with great coolness and bravery.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 1st April, 1915, page 3198.)

9139 Sjt. F. E. Garton, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions during prolonged operations. Serjt. Garton repeatedly volunteered for any dangerous work, and has not only exhibited great bravery, but has proved himself a most capable platoon commander on several occasions, when his officers have become casualties.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 1st April, 1915, page 3201.)

2208 S./M. (now 2nd Lt.) W. G. Hudson, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in getting up ammunition and supplies under heavy fire during an action.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 27th September, 1901, page 6312.)