

He had previously assisted in extinguishing a fire at great personal risk.

Lt. Joseph Bibby Mawson, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine guns throughout the operations with great courage and determination. Later, he took part in a charge which routed the enemy.

Capt. Norman Henry Prior, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went over the parapet and dressed a wounded man under intense fire. Later, he worked continuously among the wounded under fire, displaying great courage and determination.

Rev. Robert Richards, Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded continuously for two days under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

8/2816 Sjt.-Maj. Robert John Knox, Otago Inf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative during the consolidation of the position. Later, he led a charge with great gallantry. He has previously done fine work.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Military Cross for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

2nd Lt. (Temp Capt.) John Oliver Andrews, M.C., R. Scots and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination in leading successful patrols and attacks on hostile aircraft, and has now accounted for his ninth machine. On one occasion he followed a machine down to 800 feet, on another he went down to 500 feet.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 20th Oct., 1916).

Capt. Bertram Butler, M.C., Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in the attack, and by his able dispositions consolidated the position and held it against counter attacks. He personally shot 15 of the enemy.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 22nd Sept., 1916).

Temp. Capt. James Henry Fletcher, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led parties of stretcher bearers in the open under heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 4th Jan., 1916).

Temp. Lt. Cecil Arnold Vessey Newsome, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and determination. Later, he assumed command

of and led the front line company, capturing the enemy 2nd line trench, afterwards consolidating a defensive flank.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1916).

CORRECTIONS.

The undermentioned Officers have been awarded a Bar to the Military Cross for the acts of gallantry specified in the London Gazette of 25th ult.:—

(The award of the Military Cross was announced in the London Gazette of 23rd ult.)

Lt. (temp. Maj.) Gavin Charteris Towers Speirs, R.F.A.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) William Watson, R.F.A.

The following amendment is made in the London Gazette announcement dated 25th November, 1916:—

For Capt. Stanley Redhead, Durh. L.I., read Capt. Stanley *Read*head, Durh. L.I.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

8084 Pte. H. Adams, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended many wounded men in "No Man's Land" and rescued a wounded man under intense fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

1109 C./S./M. (Actg. S./M.) W. P. Ahern, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the enemy's trench had been captured he organised and conducted carrying parties to bring up bombs and supplies, and generally consolidated the position gained.

L/26491 Cpl. W. Allsopp, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought and handled his trench mortars with great courage and determination throughout the operations. He set a splendid example to his men.

29662 Sjt. H. Angliss, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party with great courage and determination, himself killing two of the enemy. Later, he returned to "No Man's Land" and was out two hours under heavy fire searching for wounded men.

3464 Sjt. B. Ankers, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has shown great courage and ability in night bombing. On one occasion he hit a train and put out a searchlight.

1366 C./Q./M. Sjt. H. Bailey, Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He