

and dug out a party of men who had been buried in a mine shaft.

(The award of the Military Cross was published in Lond. Gaz. dated 3rd June 1916.)

AMENDMENTS.

The following corrections are made in the London Gazette announcements dated 14th November, 1916:—

For Lt. Charlewood Derwent Lloyd, Can. Infy. read Lt. Charlewood Derwent Llywd, Can. Infy.

30th August, 1916:—

For No. 11577 Coy. S.M. Robert Armour, R. Fus., read No. L/17086 Coy. S.M. Robert Armour, R. Fus.

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:—

9529 Sjt. E. Alexander, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in capturing single-handed three prisoners. He set a splendid example to his men throughout.

2717 L./Cpl. J. Archer, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He mounted his machine gun on the parapet under intense fire, thereby dispersing an enemy raiding party at a critical time.

S/12825 L./Cpl. P. Ball, Depôt, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued to work his machine gun, accounting for many of the enemy. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

4161 A./Sjt. S. Beckley, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although twice completely buried he remained at his post, and by his courage and example kept his gun teams steady and cheerful at a critical time.

45479 Bombr. H. Buckley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a bombardier he rallied and led forward a party of infantry. Later, he fired back the prearranged signal, and then repeated this signal by lamp.

58356 Sjt. A. E. Bull, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and skill in establishing and maintaining communication by wire and lamp under very heavy fire.

1549 Pte. W. Campbell, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party out and rescued two wounded

men under heavy fire. Later, he led another party to search for a wounded officer. He was himself severely wounded.

S/11167 Sjt. J. R. Chappell, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by a lance-corporal, he went out and disposed of an enemy sniper who had caused several casualties. Later, he went out beyond our observation posts and dispersed a party of the enemy with bombs.

6910 Pte. W. G. Darby, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised his platoon and began work on a new trench under intense fire. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

C.1720 A./Cpl. A. H. Fordham, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When, during an enemy counter-attack, a bombing post was driven back he went forward with some men and retook the post, which he held. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

8203 L./Cpl. J. Gall, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Alone, with two bombs in his hand he advanced 25 yards straight up to a hostile machine gun and killed the team.

10692 Cpl. E. Garrett, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and skill in the capture of a strong point which contained a machine gun and was causing many casualties.

9499 Sjt. J. Hamilton, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought back most valuable information under intense fire, and then returned to the front line. Later, he assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and skill.

9032 Sjt. F. Hawkins, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He bombed along an enemy trench, putting three machine guns out of action, and later succeeded in clearing 30 yards of trench.

3686 Pte. P. E. Laytham, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Noticing a bomb smoking amongst a stack of detonated bombs in his trench mortar emplacement, he ceased fire and threw the bomb clear. His prompt action undoubtedly saved his gun, ammunition and the life of another man.

1911 L./Cpl. M. Lee, Durh. L.I., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and skill in resisting several strong enemy counter-attacks. On one occasion when his team was surrounded, he led it through the enemy.

4183 A./Cpl. C. Loggey, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun with great courage