

When seriously wounded he refused to be attended to at the dressing station until all the men there had been dressed.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 14th Jan. 1916.)

2nd Lt. Hamilton Elliott Hervey, M.C.,
Genl. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill on several occasions as machine gunner, and materially assisted in several successful flights.

(The Military Cross is awarded in the London Gazette of this date.)

Lt. Robert Wynyard Powell, M.C., Can.
Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in digging a trench under very heavy fire. Later, severely knocked about by a shell, he continued at his work. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 27th July 1916.)

AMENDMENTS.

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

26th Sept. 1916.

For 2nd Lt. John Fox, Manch. R.,
read Temp. 2nd Lt. John Fox, L'pool R.

14th Nov. 1916.

For Temp. Capt. Richard Harold Hodges,
R.A.M.C.,
read Capt. Richard Harold Hodges,
R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

1st Jan. 1917.

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Delete Capt. Robert Burgess, R.A.M.C.

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For Temp. Lt. Albert Green, R.E.,
read Temp. Lt. Albert Green, Training Res.
Bn., frmly. Welsh R.

11th Dec. 1916.

For Lt. John Gaffney, R. Dub. Fus.,
read Lt. James Gaffney, R. Dub. Fus.

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For Temp. Capt. Henry Whittaker, R.E.,
read Temp. Lt. Henry Whittaker, R.E.

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:—

12/510 A./Sjt. G. A. Aket, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and skill, reorganised his men and sent parties forward to the second line.

1381 Sjt. H. C. Allen, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and initiative, and, although wounded, continued to

do so until the capture of the enemy front line was effected.

S/7173 Actg. Sjt. R. Barclay, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With another N.C.O. he brought up bombing parties, and, after some hours' fighting cleared the enemy out of our line. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

326 Actg. Coy. S./M. H. Bell, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He single-handed established communication on the right flank of his company at great personal risk. Later, he rendered valuable services during the consolidation of the position.

3/22797 Pte. J. Betts, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination throughout, himself killing two of the enemy. Later, he rescued five wounded men, and after remaining with a wounded officer for 48 hours succeeded in bringing him in.

6306 C.S.M. (actg. R.S.M.) J. Bonham,
D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward to the firing line under very heavy fire, rendering valuable assistance in the reorganisation of the line. He set a splendid example throughout.

590 Coy. S./M. H. M. Boyd, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crept up and bombed an enemy machine gun, silenced the gun, and thereby allowed his men to capture a strong point.

289 Pte. F. J. Brown, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In broad daylight he collected about 30 wounded men and placed them in shell holes in "No Man's Land." Later, he obtained assistance and brought the wounded men in.

6060 Cpl. H. J. Burgess, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When on patrol he carried a severely wounded officer back to our lines under intense fire, and gave a full report of the work accomplished by the patrol earlier in the night.

12627 Cpl. (A./L./Sjt.) W. Burton, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in holding an advanced post against a strong party of the enemy, killing many of them and capturing several prisoners.

24334 Sjt. J. Clarke, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in rallying and organising men under heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

755 Sjt. P. Cockburn, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his company and twice led them forward through an intense barrage. He set a splendid example throughout.