

With reference to the announcement of the Distinguished Conduct Medals in the London Gazette, dated 24th January, 1917, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded:—

4907 Sjt. P. Brophy, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted to establish a permanent footing in the upper stories of a building under heavy fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

1126 Pte. E. Carroll, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he held a window covered at a yard range, remaining at the "ready" for four-and-a-half hours. He set a fine example of courage and endurance.

2543 Sjt. Dmr. R. M. Cooper, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he collected small bodies of men without a leader and took them forward. Later, he led an attack with great gallantry. He was wounded.

9188 A.-S.M. T. Cumming, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made three journeys in daylight in an armoured car under very heavy fire and succeeded in rescuing 350 rifles.

76050 Pte. A. A. Devey, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he remained at his post under very heavy fire until he was relieved. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

25480 Pte. D. Dunne, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and initiative in engaging a portion of the enemy at a critical time.

3886 Cpl. J. Hill, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted throughout the day with great courage and initiative and set a fine example to all ranks.

2505 C.S.M. W. H. King, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He greatly assisted his Company Commander during the storming of various buildings. He set a splendid example throughout.

4096 S.M. J. Lacey, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried several important messages under very heavy fire. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

3415 C.S.M. S. H. Lomas, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He erected barricades under very

heavy fire and set a splendid example throughout.

7028 C.Q.M.S. McDonald, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued a wounded officer under very heavy fire. Later, he led an attack with great gallantry and successfully drove back the enemy.

G. S. 11160 S.S.F. J. Milne, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He defended an ammunition convoy with great gallantry for 3½ days. He set a fine example throughout.

4270 Pte. G. Porteous, S. Staff. R., now Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued several wounded men under very heavy fire and continuously led attacks with great gallantry.

4045 Pte. F. Snowdin, Notts. and Derby. R., now Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded and in considerable pain, he continued fighting in a most gallant manner.

4871 Pte. J. Spencer, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained alone at his post and continued to fire his rifle with good effect. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

39 C.S.M. H. J. Toulson, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of two platoons and led them forward with great gallantry.

3894 Cpl. A. E. Walker, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination during an assault on an enemy barricade. Later, he held the enemy back by skilful bombing.

With reference to the announcement of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medals in the Honours Supplement to the London Gazette, dated 1st February, 1917, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded:—

33101 Act. By. S./M. H. F. Bushell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered most valuable service in assisting in transport work, and has at all times set a fine example under fire.