

enemy work under the most difficult conditions.

Lt. Nathaniel William Symonds, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He gallantly led his men into the enemy trench in spite of a most determined opposition. Later, although suffering from a badly lacerated hand, he personally killed two of the enemy with his revolver.

Lt. Maurice Bensley Thornhill, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He gallantly led his men to their objective, blew up a mine shaft, wrecking the enemy front line for a distance of 70 yards, and inflicting many casualties. Later, after returning with his party, and although wounded, he went back to the enemy's lines to look for a wounded N.C.O.

410001 S./M. William Henry Marsden, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He displayed great courage and determination in rescuing several wounded men and an officer under very heavy fire. He has at all times set a splendid example.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

2nd Lt. Gerald Guy Byrne, Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and gallantly led a bombing attack, driving the enemy back at a critical time. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Capt. Arthur Charles Hubbard, Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and initiative in leading his company in the assault on the enemy front line. Later, he was largely instrumental in rescuing several wounded men.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Edward Hedley Mewett, Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men with great gallantry, and himself accounted for three of the enemy. Later, although severely wounded, he continued to direct the operations.

Lt. Charles Hastings Alexander Senior, Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he continued to lead his platoon with great gallantry, and carried out the task allotted to him. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Francis John William Stallard, New Zealand Fld. Arty., attd. N.Z. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he remained in the open under very heavy fire and passed from mortar to mortar, personally supervising repairs. He set a splendid example to his men, and kept his battery in action throughout the raid.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Temp. Capt. (now temp. Maj.) Charles Stewart Hastings Snow, S.A. Serv. Corps.

For conspicuous devotion to duty and the able manner in which he controlled the Supply Column. He maintained his command in a high state of efficiency, in spite of the most trying conditions, and it is largely due to his personal zeal and energy that the forces were kept continually supplied.

(The names marked with an asterisk appeared in the London Gazette dated 17th March, 1917, without deeds.)

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:—

22764 L./Cpl. J. Abbott, Yorks. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed most valuable work in collecting men together, and, by his utter disregard of danger, inspired the men and led them forward to their objective.

1263 (now 320090) Sjt. J. Allen, Lond. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of his platoon and led it forward in a most gallant manner. He set a fine example to his men and was instrumental in capturing several prisoners.

L/14878 actg. Corpl. P. C. Allsworth, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of his party and led the operation with great coolness until the enemy retired. Later, he assisted to bring in a wounded officer. He was himself wounded.

10057 Sjt. C. Armstrong, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although his party suffered heavy casualties before reaching the enemy's line he nevertheless carried out his work with only three men, and inspired all ranks by his bravery and disregard of danger.

1655 (now 320277) L./Corpl. W. J. Bailey, Lond. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a section to cut off a party of the enemy who tried to escape, killing two.