

18679 Cpl. J. Fisher, Mach. Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a machine gun in a very exposed position. During an enemy bombardment and raid he continued to serve his gun, though repeatedly struck and bruised by shrapnel, until the situation became normal. Though dazed and deafened, he stuck to his post until relieved, and his splendid example had a far-reaching effect on N.C.O.'s and men of his Company. (D.C.M. Gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)

25/955 C.S.M. R. E. Forster, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied and reorganised his company under heavy fire, and, taking command, succeeded in capturing an enemy machine gun.

(D.C.M. Gazetted 11th May, 1917.)

1047 Sqn. S.M. D. Morris, K. Edward's Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded he refused to leave his post, and succeeded in getting all the horses out of a village. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

(D.C.M. Gazetted 6th September, 1915.)

63443 A./Cpl. C. E. Young, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable service. When assisted by two men he went out and repaired the lines throughout the night under heavy gas shell and fire.

(D.C.M. Gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

**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:—**

12625 Sjt. B. E. C. Adams, Bed. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. When all his officers had become casualties, he held a position twenty yards from the enemy for sixty hours, in spite of repeated attempts to bomb him out.

207855 C.S.M. S. Ainsworth, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack, when he rendered invaluable assistance to his officer, and later, although wounded, made a dangerous reconnaissance to locate a site for a strong point.

200171 Cpl. W. Alford, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his bombing section with great dash and skill until wounded in the leg. He still continued to direct his section, and rendered most valuable assistance throughout.

201125 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) A. G. Anderson, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. He was one of the first to reach the objective, and at once organised consolidation. Throughout the following two days he did good work, and set a magnificent example to those around him.

179 L./Cpl. J. Anderson, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a stretcher-bearer he worked all night rescuing wounded under machine gun and rifle fire. He was responsible for the recovery of a large number of men, and finally brought in two machine guns.

201402 Cpl. W. Anderson, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and initiative under heavy fire in reorganising the company and leading them forward to their objective. Throughout, his splendid example was of the utmost value to his men.

S.4075 Sjt. H. Bailey, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. Throughout operations he displayed great bravery and resource, assuming command when the officer was killed, and leading the platoon through a very heavy artillery barrage.

304093 L./S. H. G. Baker, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking an enemy machine gun with three men, capturing it at the point of the bayonet, and using it with good effect upon the enemy.

L/Z 2333 Able Sea. H. F. Baldwin, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. He worked for three days and nights without rest, carrying reports under heavy fire, voluntarily taking back ammunition and rations. His coolness and courage on all occasions were magnificent.

25082 Bombr. H. Barker, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on several occasions showed great courage in repairing the lines under heavy fire, and thereby rendered most valuable service in maintaining communications at a critical period.

6877 Sjt. E. Barnes, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. He organised and led bombing attacks, and when the supply of bombs was exhausted, and all his men lost, he endeavoured to hold up the enemy, single-handed, with German bombs, which he picked up, thus covering the removal of the wounded.

12930 Pte. R. Beasley, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. He volunteered to attack a machine gun, placed in the open, which was holding up all progress. He crossed the open under heavy fire, bombed the crew, but was wounded while trying to fire the gun on the enemy.