

platoon, and while holding the enemy in front, personally led a party round the flank and bombed them out. Not content with this, he captured some 250 yards of new trench and established blocks, holding the enemy at bay until relieved by permanent garrisons.

Lt. Henry Charles Jefferson Knuble, Cyclist Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company with great dash through heavy enemy fire to their objective, and, finding his senior officer was a casualty, assumed command and carried out the consolidation of the whole battalion front. Enemy artillery and machine-gun fire was particularly heavy throughout, and this officer showed marked courage, ability, and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Alasdair Macdonald, Otago R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his platoon splendidly, bombing enemy posts, clearing saps, and assisting the advance of the next platoon. In the enemy counter-attack next day he was knocked down by the burst of a shell, but jumped on the parapet, followed by his men, and rushed the enemy with bombs. He showed fine courage and brilliant leadership.

2nd Lt. Thomas Templeton Murray, M.M., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an attack. When his platoon was held up by machine-gun fire, he placed his Lewis guns into such a position that they were able to keep down the enemy's machine-gun fire and directed one of his sections to rush the post from a flank. He thus cleared the garrison; then, mounting his guns on the rear of the enemy trench, he harassed their retreat. His work in mopping up and consolidating was invaluable.

2nd Lt. Edgar Fowler Tyson, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advanced section of the battery was subjected to a heavy shelling, he superintended the withdrawal of the men from the position, and then remained himself by the ammunition, although in imminent danger of being blown up. With some assistance he managed to extinguish a fire which would have destroyed all the ammunition in the pit.

2nd Lt. Ridley Whitefield, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading a bombing attack to drive the enemy from high ground. With great determination he rushed forward with his party, shot three of the enemy, and captured the post with two machine guns and two minenwerfers. When

the enemy counter-attacked, he drove them back with great coolness and skill.

2nd Lt. William Henry Yorke, Cyclist Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. While leading his platoon to the final objective he was blown up and injured by a shell. Though suffering considerable pain, he carried on throughout, including consolidation and garrison duty, and subsequently obtained much valuable information in patrolling forward areas. He showed marked courage, determination, and devotion to duty.

AMENDMENTS.

The following is the correct description of the N.C.O. to whom the Victoria Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 17th August, 1918:—

1327 Cpl. Phillip Davey, M.M., Aust. Infy.

The following are the correct descriptions of Officers upon whom Rewards have recently been conferred:—

T./Lt.-Col. Walter Adolph Vignoles, D.S.O., North'd Fus.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

(Bar to D.S.O. gazetted 16th Sept. 1918.)

Lt.-Col. Herbert Thomas Christoph Layh, D.S.O., Aust. Infy.

(Bar to D.S.O. gazetted 16th Sept. 1918.)

Capt. George Baird Moffatt, D.S.O. S.A.M.C.

(D.S.O. gazetted 22nd August, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Claude Guy Leatham, M.C., K.R.R.C.

(Bar to M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Rowland Henry Towell, M.C., R.F.A.

(Bar to M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. James Norman Baker Loudon, M.C., Aust. Infy.

(Bar to M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

T./Capt. Harold Bass, M.C., York. R.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

T./Lt. Stewart Gordon Bennett, M.C., R.E.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

T./Lt. Herbert Joseph Rees Clubb, M.C., A.S.C.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

2nd Lt. Victorian Jubilee Fishley, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

T./Lt. Cecil Gillott, M.C., Durh. L.I.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Capt. Charles Newton-Davis, M.C., M.B., I.M.S.

(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)