

he set a very fine example, but he has been of the greatest assistance to his company commander.

4th Cl. Asst. Surgn. D. M. Mackay, Indian Sub-Med. Dept. (India). (E. AFRICA)

For the display of great courage and presence of mind at Medo on 12th April, 1918, when he repeatedly went out to collect wounded under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. His services on this occasion were admirable.

173622 Ftr./S./Sjt. E. Mason, R.G.A., attd. 22nd Derejat Mtn. Bty. (F.F.) (Stoke-on-Trent). (E. AFRICA)

On 1st May, 1918, at Koronje, Portuguese East Africa, when the battery was attacked by a field company with two machine guns, he, with two Indian N.C.O's., went out under heavy machine-gun fire and successfully brought in the breech of a howitzer which had been bucked off by its mule between the escort and the enemy. An act of great gallantry, as they were under fire from both sides; but for these three men the breech might have been captured.

835 Pte. Moto, Northern Rhodesia Police. (E. AFRICA)

From August, 1915, to June, 1918. At Mpepo the machine gun to which this man was attached came into action 400 yards from the enemy position under enemy machine-gun fire. He was wounded, but remained at his post, and when the line retired he, with Cpl. Samsoni, brought the gun out of action safely.

127971 Spr. W. E. Oughton, R.E. (Signals) (Kensal Rise, N.W.). (E. AFRICA)

For consistent good service and devotion to duty in the face of the enemy. He has, owing to sickness among the drivers, taken cable to columns, often at great personal risk, and has likewise taken out linesmen when the line has been cut. He has twice been involved in ambushes, when he has on both occasions exhibited great personal gallantry and initiative.

479 Cpl. Samsoni, Northern Rhodesian Police. (EAST AFRICA)

From August, 1915, to June, 1918. At Mpepo the machine gun to which this man was attached came into action 400 yards from the enemy position under enemy machine-gun fire. He was wounded, but remained at his post, and when the line retired he, with Pte. Moto, brought the gun out of action safely.

1179 Cpl. Songandewo, Northern Rhodesia Police. (E. AFRICA)

German East Africa, August, 1915, to June, 1918. For having on numerous occasions whilst a scout undertaken missions of exceptional danger with marked success. He has done consistent good work.

570033 Sjt. G. Vanhinsbergh, 17th (R.) Bn., Lond. R. (Shepherd's Lane, N.E.). (E. AFRICA)

For conspicuous gallantry at Nkinjiri on 17th April, 1918, when he was twice

wounded in endeavouring to render assistance to one of his company officers who was mortally wounded. He has at all times displayed great gallantry and initiative.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

A/70 Cpl. J. L. Beith, British S.A. Police. (E. AFRICA)

German East Africa, August, 1915, to June, 1918. He has been in the field since August, 1915, and has performed continuous good work in action throughout, more especially in the fight at Mkapira in October, 1916, where he was wounded. He had previously been wounded at Bismarckburg in June, 1916.

3704 Condr. J. A. Brummer, S.A.S.C. (E. AFRICA)

On 26th and 27th June, 1918, at the crossing of the Lurio River, Portuguese East Africa, he swam this crocodile-infested river five times with horses, narrowly escaping seizing by a crocodile the third time, and swimming twice across next day and getting all his animals over. During the whole operation he showed great courage and devotion to duty.

1120 Cpl. W. A. T. Humphries, S.A. Sig. Service. (E. AFRICA)

For constant good work, devotion to duty, and gallantry under fire. Also for conspicuous gallantry at Masanje, Portuguese East Africa, on 1st January, 1918.

1645 Sjt. G. H. Stafford, British S.A. Police. (E. AFRICA)

German East Africa, April, 1916, to June, 1918. Has always been very cool under fire, and has accounted for several of the enemy. Through his good work as an Intelligence Agent and Scout the Liwuka Wireless Post was saved.

With reference to the announcement of the undermentioned awards, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 22nd March, 1919, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the awards were made:—

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

362045 B./Q./M./S. J. Burke, 14th Sge. Bty., R.G.A. (Liscard).

During the past six months he has shown great energy and resource, and has performed most excellent service. By his gallant conduct and example during several heavy gas concentrations in the Nieppe Forest in May and June, 1918, he kept his men well in hand, and so enabled them to carry on under very trying conditions.

26698 Sjt. W. Simms, 58th Bn., M.G. Corps (Littlehampton).

He has performed the duties of Section Serjeant with marked gallantry and ability; rendering invaluable assistance to his sec-