

yards of enemy trench, killing and wounding large numbers of the enemy and capturing 50 prisoners. In the performance of this duty this officer showed courage, coolness, determination, aggressiveness, and a proper appreciation of the action to be taken in a difficult situation.

Lieutenant M. L. BOYLE, who, at —, France, on the 8th day of October, 1916, handled his company with energy, coolness, and good judgment, and who, although wounded, continued in the performance of his duty, and made his way across open ground and under heavy fire to Battalion Headquarters for the purpose of reporting upon the situation in the front line.

The conduct of this officer has been brought to notice on other occasions, notably while acting as Trench Mortar Officer on the 2nd-4th June, he maintained fire with his gun until the last moment, and then carried the gun away with him, thereby preventing it from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Regimental Sergeant-Major N. WALSH, Reg. No. 432178 (died of wounds), who, at —, France, on the 15th and 16th days of September, 1916, acted as adjutant, and assisted the Commanding Officer with coolness, courage, and efficiency, and who, while crossing open ground, and under heavy fire, was seriously wounded, having both legs and both arms broken, and having sustained other grievous injuries, nevertheless completed the task on which he was engaged, inspiring all ranks in the performance of their duty.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

Private R. GWYNN, Reg. No. 434772 (Stretcher Bearer), who, at —, France, on the 16th day of September, 1916, went out in front of our positions and dressed the wounded in the advanced posts, and thereafter conducted bearer parties to those places and superintended the removal of the wounded, and continued in the performance of this duty without rest for 60 hours in open ground, and at all times under heavy fire.

MILITARY MEDAL.

Lance-Corporal L. E. RAWLINSON, Reg. No. 432171 (Scout), who, near —, on the night 14th-15th July, 1916, boldly and efficiently reconnoitred "No Man's Land,"

and subsequently guided a combat patrol with coolness and great gallantry, and participated in a rush made by the patrol on an enemy patrol, which was quite successful.

The conduct of this man has been brought to attention on previous occasions.

Private A. E. NASH, Reg. No. 101456 (Stretcher Bearer), who, at —, France, from the 15th to the 17th September, 1916, being the only stretcher bearer in his company not a casualty, continued in the performance of his duty as a stretcher bearer, dressing and attending to the wounded, and bringing wounded men to shelter across open ground under heavy fire.

During this period this man was not observed to take any rest whatever, and was continuously engaged in the performance of his duty.

Private P. BARRON, Reg. No. 432584, who, at —, France, on the 16th September, 1916, across open ground, and under heavy fire, went forward from the Battalion Machine-gun position and traversed the entire front with a view to securing definite information as to our positions, for the information of our machine guns, and while engaged in this task carried messages from company commanders in the front line to each other and back to Headquarters, and upon this and a number of previous occasions displayed courage, energy, and coolness, and inspired and encouraged all ranks by his coolness.

Lance-Corporal A. V. KIDSTON, Reg. No. 432467, who, at —, France, on the 16th and 17th September, 1916, volunteered to carry messages to detached posts on several occasions, for that purpose going across open ground under heavy machine-gun fire, and assisted in bringing up the rations and supplies, and upon this and other occasions conducted himself with courage, coolness and energy.

Sergeant WILLIAM HUNTER, Reg. No. 432173, who, at —, France, between the 15th and 18th days of September, 1916, as Sergeant of the Bombing Section, after his officer had become a casualty, moved up and down through the front line and over the front, directing the Battalion bombers in their work, and, as casualties occurred in the bombers, reorganised sections and sub-sections. This N.C.O. was alert, vigorous, cool, and courageous, and his conduct inspired