

Subadar-Major Fateh Sing Newar, 2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Subadar Jagat Sing Rawat, I.O.M., 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

Subadar-Major Abdul Ali, 58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).

These appointments will be supernumerary to ordinary establishment.

INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission to the Military Division of the Indian Order of Merit of the under-mentioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Indian Army:—

Second Class.

129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.

No. 4280 Naik Sar Amir.

No. 2524 Colour - Havildar Ghulam Mahomed.

On 31st October showed conspicuous gallantry at Hollebeke; fighting machine gun section when one gun was put out of action by a shell, and the whole detachment of other gun had been killed.

57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

No. 2718 Lance-Naik Said Akbar.

No. 2584 Havildar Yakub Khan.

No. 3576 Sepoy Daulat Khan.

On 23rd and 24th November, at Festubert, accompanied Captain Acworth along the enemy trenches, throwing bombs over the traverses as they proceeded, and thus forcing them to evacuate.

55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force), attached to 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

No. 1695 Sepoy Usman Khan.

On October 24th. For conspicuous gallantry in the trenches east of Wytschaete; although twice wounded he refused to leave his position, and continued to fire at the enemy until wounded a third time.

47th Sikhs.

Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon Pandit Shanker Dass (attached).

For cool courage in attending wounded under heavy fire at Neuve Chapelle.

59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).

No. 3902 Lance-Naik Biaz Gul.

No. 27 Sepoy Zarif Khan.

On 12th December. For going out and bringing in a wounded man lying only 30 yards from the enemy trenches over a distance of 100 yards under heavy fire.

2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

No. 1618 Naik Padamdhoj Gurung.

(On November 2nd. For remaining behind

when the others in the vicinity had been forced to retire.

2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

No. 1757 Lance-Naik Jaman Sing Rana.

On November 6th. For carrying out of action a wounded rifleman under heavy fire at a range of 20 yards.

No. 2016 Lance-Naik Jaman Sing Khattri.

On November 13th. For going out under heavy fire to bring wounded back to our trenches.

1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

No. 1674 Rifleman Kalamu Bisht.

On 23rd and 24th November. For leading an advance in single file along a trench against a sap occupied by the enemy, who were thus turned out. Later, for laying the first sandbags at 15 paces in broad daylight.

No. 2408 Lance-Naik Sankaru Gusain.

On 23rd and 24th November. For being from start to finish in the first rush at each traverse, and getting into exposed positions on the top of traverse and parapet, the better to fire at the enemy.

No. 1810 Havildar Alam Sing Negi.

On 23rd and 24th November. For leading three successive bayonet charges against the enemy.

2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

No. 1342 Rifleman Ganesh Singh Sajwan.

On 9th November. For carrying back a comrade to the trenches on a moonlight night under the enemy's fire.

58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).

No. 1811 Havildar Karam Singh.

On 31st October. For continuing to command his men, though dangerously wounded, and showing most excellent spirit till removed at night.

2nd Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 3110 Havildar Hari Persad Thapa.

On 23rd and 24th November. Gallantly leading a rush round traverses in a trench held by the enemy; in doing this he was wounded; nevertheless he fetched up reinforcements, and in command of the party captured some Germans.

34th Sikh Pioneers.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Harnam Singh (attached).

On 23rd and 24th November. For great courage and disregard of danger in removing wounded under heavy shrapnel fire from the regimental aid post, and with the help of one other man carrying seven wounded men to a place of safety.

No. 1871 Havildar Nikka Singh.

On 23rd and 24th November. All the men