

Lewis gun, succeeded in clearing the trench. This very gallant act not only made possible, but also greatly inspired the subsequent advance of his comrades, and turned possible failure into success.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the undermentioned awards for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) George Lewis Baxter, Cam'n Highrs.

For gallantry and ability when in command of part of the force which was attacked by far superior numbers. Major Baxter showed great ability in the handling of his force, and repulsed the enemy with considerable losses. He showed great coolness, and rendered valuable assistance in bringing in a wounded officer under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire.

Military Cross.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Kerr Borthwick, King's African Rifles.

For gallantry and determination when in command of a machine-gun engaged in thick bush fighting.

An enemy gun was brought 25 yards in rear of him, but he switched on his gun, killing four of the team and capturing the gun.

He later gave excellent supporting fire to our advance.

Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class.

Miss Margery Gertrude Burn, Nursing Staff, Universities' Mission.

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. 18 Rfn. H. Cairnduff, S. African Rif.

For gallantry in action. When his troop was ordered to retire from a position enfiladed by machine-gun fire, he returned and brought in two wounded men.

No. 3081 Cpl. M. C. Henry, S. African Mtd. Rif.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded he helped a comrade away under heavy shell fire which had hit all his detachment.

No. 105 Rfn. J. E. Thomas, South African Rif.

For gallantry in bringing the Medical Officer to the firing line under heavy fire at close range, and under similar conditions assisting to bring in a wounded comrade.

No. 108 Rfn. A. A. Vial, S. African Rif.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting Major Baxter to bring in a wounded officer under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire.

His Majesty the KING-EMPEROR has been graciously pleased to confer the undermentioned rewards on officers and men of the Indian Army

for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field:—

2nd Class Indian Order of Merit.

3456 Sowar Abdullah Khan, 9th Hodson's Horse.
2793 Sowar Hayat Muhammad, 10th Lancers, attached 9th Hodson's Horse.

2nd Class Sub-Asst. Surgeon Daniel Israel Nuanapragasam, Ind. Sub. Med. Dept.

Ressaldar Muhamad Nur Khan, 36th Jacobs' Horse.

No. 1394 Indian Driver Feteah Jang, attached "U" Battery, R.H.A.

No. 2939 Kot Dafadar Hashim Khan, 19th Lancers.

No. 2205 Sowar Muhamad Hussein, 19th Lancers.
No. 3379 Dafadar Sarbuland Khan, 19th Lancers.

Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

Jemadar Ajun Khan, 31st Lancers, attached 19th Lancers.

Sowar Ward-Orderly Ali Mohammed, 20th Deccan Horse, attached Secunderabad C.F.A.

Field-Marshal His Imperial Majesty, The Emperor of Russia, has been graciously pleased to confer the decorations specified below in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War:—

Major-General George Mark Watson Macdonogh, C.B., General Staff, War Office, Order of St. Stanislas, 1st Class.

Colonel Edward Agar, General Staff, War Office, Order of St. Anne, 2nd Class.

Colonel Bernard Ramsden James, attached General Headquarters Staff, France, Order of St. Stanislas, 2nd Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander George Stuart, late 40th Pathans Indian Army (deceased), Order of St. Stanislas, 2nd Class.

Major Philippe Henri de Perron Casgrain, General Staff, War Office, Order of St. Stanislas, 2nd Class.

Major George Davey Symonds, General Staff, War Office, Order of St. Stanislas, 2nd Class.

There are no restrictions as to the occasions on which these decorations may be worn.

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 to 1914.**

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 25th November 1916, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
	No.	No.
Fife	1	—
TOTAL	1	—