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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1917.

War Office,

29th August, 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field, in Mesopotamia:—

AWARDED BAR TO DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

10677 Pte. W. Clifford, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was telephone operator with the headquarters of an Indian infantry regiment. The signal station was situated in an untraversed trench which was heavily enfiladed by enemy guns. He showed great gallantry in remaining at his instrument, which he only left when the enemy counter-attack had reached within 50 yards of the trench. He then took up his rifle and helped to repel it.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd June, 1915.)

12757 L./Cpl. E. W. Harcourt, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in action. He returned under heavy fire a dis-

tance of 70 yards to recover a Lewis gun whose carrier had been killed. He has, moreover, behaved most gallantly as orderly to the O.C. Battalion.

(D.C.M. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

2702 Sjt. W. Logan, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. A party was ordered to reconnoitre and grenade an advanced saphead. This was ably led by him, who did not allow his party to throw bombs until they had seen some of the enemy. After the bombs exploded the party withdrew, two being wounded before reaching our lines. It seems certain that the damage done to the enemy was considerable.

(D.C.M. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

4853 Sjt. J. Skinner, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry on all occasions. By his fine example under fire and utter disregard of danger he has imbued the mem with confidence, and the young officers have greatly profited by his fine example and vest experience.

(D.C.M. gazetted 31st October, 1902.)