

12353 Q./M./S. C. H. Warner, R. Welsh Fus.

For distinguished service. He has displayed ability and resource under difficult circumstances, and been of the greatest assistance throughout the operations.

9192 L./Cpl. A. W. Watkins, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. While keeping up visual communication he had first his heliograph and later his flag hit by bullets, but continued to remain in the open, keeping touch with his headquarters. On several other occasions he has performed similar acts of gallantry.

11616 Cpl. A. Went, Glouc. R.

For marked gallantry. He was one of a covering party to a half-company digging a sap. He pushed forward close up to the enemy, and had three men hit by a sniping post, but he carried each one to a place of safety under heavy fire.

8239 Cpl. (A./L./Sjt.) J. W. Whitehead, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised stretcher-bearer parties and brought in wounded under heavy fire. Although wounded in the arm, he continued to perform his fine work all day, showing great pluck and devotion to duty. The following day he again went out under heavy fire to make sure that all wounded were brought in. He has in many previous actions done most excellent work.

11132 C./S./M. R. Wilding, E. Lanc. R.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to shortage of officers, he has taken on their work with great ability and coolness. Throughout his conduct has been of the highest order, and he has at all times displayed conspicuous coolness under fire.

37565 Sjt. J. Williamson, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in handling his gun in action. On his own initiative he twice mounted his gun in position in the enemy's second and first line to cover the withdrawal of our infantry, thereby being ready to meet any counter-attack. During the attack on another occasion he again set an excellent example of steadiness under heavy fire.

240216 Pte. H. C. Woods, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in sending messages by helio from the firing-line under heavy fire, and in continuing to receive a message there although severely wounded in the thigh.

11831 Sjt. (A./C./Q./M./S.) W. G. Wood, R. War. R.

For marked gallantry in action. In an attack on an enemy trench he showed conspicuous coolness under heavy fire, and led his platoon in a most able manner.

7897 C./S./M. F. G. Woollett, S. Lanc. R.

For gallantry and resource. He has displayed great ability and energy throughout the operations. On one occasion, when all his officers were casualties, he commanded his company with marked ability.

79837 Sjt. F. E. Yeates, R.F.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty at all times, especially on one occasion, when he took up several convoys of ammunition to the ferry heads under heavy fire.

19369 Sjt. J. D. Young, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a portion of the line was compelled to withdraw he set a splendid example of steadiness, and also brought in a wounded officer, under heavy fire, who was lying in an exposed position.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Military Medal to the undermentioned Non-commissioned Officers and Men:—

981 L./C. J. H. Harding, R.W. Surr. R.

(M.M. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

267438 Pte. J. Collins, Sea. Highrs. (formerly 9532).

(M.M. gazetted 9th December, 1916.)

266134 Pte. A. Duggan, North'd Fus.

305011 Sjt. R. Norrie, R.A.M.C. (formerly 867).

(M.M.'s gazetted 22nd January, 1917.)

G/15401 L./C. J. H. Rees, Mdx. R.

(M.M. gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

70687 Pte. A. Storey, N. & Derby. R.

(M.M. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and Men:—

1323 Pte. (L./C.) S. Allen, Sea. Highrs.

23478 Cpl. H. Armitage, M.G. Corps.

20750 Dvr. W. Armstrong, R.F.A.

98239 Sjt. M. Arthur, R.E.

35098 Sjt. G. H. Ashford, R.G.A.

107647 L./C. T. W. Bailey, R.E.

77880 Sjt. W. J. Barrell, R.F.A.

26179 S./Smith Cpl. G. Barrett, R.F.A.

54288 Cpl. L. V. Beckett, R.E.

2762 Pte. J. W. Bell, R. Lan. R.

2859 Cpl. S. Bendall, N. Lan. R.

7622 Pte. E. W. Beresford, N. Staff. R.

950272 Gnr. F. Bethell, R.F.A.

70647 Pte. S. Billingham, N. & Derby. R.

14/367 Sjt. (actg. C./S./M.) C. Birkett, Y. & L. Rgt.

78881 Dvr. F. J. Bockock, R.F.A.

72062 L./C. R. Bowen, M.G. Corps.

11240 Sjt. W. A. Boyd, N. & Derby. R.

22084 L./Sjt. J. Brakes, N. & Derby. R.

242527 Cpl. J. R. Bramwell, North'd Fus., attd. T.M. By.