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2587 Sjt. W. S. Parkinson, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon four lines of enemy defences. He led a bombing party with great dash, clearing 600 yards of enemy trench and bombing nineteen dug-outs himself, afterwards establishing a block with remarkable rapidity and preventing the enemy from making any further organised resistance. He displayed boundless energy and fearlessness.

153318 A./Sjt. F. Wigston, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Regardless of danger, he led a platoon into an enemy trench, afterwards rallying men who were considerably shaken by the explosion of a mine, and with them rushing another trench. He bayoneted the enemy who had fired the mine, and by his initiative and fine personal example enabled his platoon to reach their objective.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

10/1466 Sjt. C. N. Devery, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in an attack. He established two posts and defended them against counter-attack in overwhelming force. Just before withdrawing, he successfully made his way through heavy barrage with an order from his Company Commander to the supports. He set a brilliant example of gallantry and determination.

10/4215 Pte. M. Vesty, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a Lewis gun team. Left alone with the gun, he dispersed an enemy attack single-handed, inflicting many casualties upon them. By his coolness and great gallantry he undoubtedly saved the lives of his comrades, besides most effectively holding up a counter-attack at a critical moment. He set a splendid example of devotion to duty.

His Majesty the KING-EMPEROR has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Rewards to Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the Indian Army:—

*Awarded the Indian Order of Merit,
2nd Class.*

708 L./Naik Holi Ram Garo, Mil. Police.
(29th May, 1917.)

1488 Sepoy Keru, Infy.
(29th May, 1917.)

1380 Ctr. Hav. Mandhoj Sen, Infy.
(20th June, 1917.)

2394 Sepoy Mohamed Din, Infy.
(29th May, 1917.)

3665 Rif. Timaram Khattri, Infy.
(20th June, 1917.)

Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

Jemadar Anna Singh, Infy.
3071 Duff. Bahadur Sher, Cav.
797 Sepoy Farangi, Infy.

3559 Rif. Jasbahadur Mal, Infy.

4027 Swr. Madho Singh, Cav.

2442 Sepoy Mirzada, Infy.

Jemadar Ram Singh, Infy.

3142 L./Naik Sarju Missir, Infy.

1512 L./Naik Sunder Singh, Infy.

2818 L./Duff Tara Singh, Cav.

69 Sepoy Teza Singh, Inf.

AMENDMENTS.

The following are the correct descriptions of Officers, N.C.O.s and men upon whom rewards have recently been conferred:—

Maj. Rayner Barrington Smythe, D.S.O., N. Zeald. Force. (D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Walter Pritchard Dodd, M.C., R.W. Fus. (Military Cross gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. David Russell Baxter, M.C., Aust. Infy. (M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Walter Moody, M.C., R.G.A. (Military Cross gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

T./Capt. Malcolm Robertson, M.C., Gen. List, frmlly. W. Rid. R. (M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

32091 By. S.-M. W. J. Byrne, R.F.A. (D.C.M. gazetted 16th May, 1916, not 16th May, 1917, as stated.)

T.Z.4407 A./L. Sjt. (H.G.) W. Charlton, R.N.V.R. (D.C.M. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

S/1499 Sjt. A. MacLennan, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. (D.C.M. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

Jemadar Mulik Aman, Ind. Army. (I.O.M. gazetted 17th April, 1917.)

The second announcement of the award of the I.D.S.M. to Naik Sawan Singh, S. & M., in the London Gazette dated 25th August, 1917, is cancelled, the award having been previously gazetted 4th June, 1917.

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:—

25114 Sjt. J. Henshall, R.F.A. (Liverpool).
(M.M. gazetted 10th August, 1916.)

13184 Pte. (L./C.) A. Mathers, Ches. R. (Knutsford).

47026 Cpl. J. G. Morgan, R.G.A. (Glamorgan).
(M.M.'s gazetted 1st September, 1916.)

7915 Cpl. J. H. Davies, R.E. (Swansea).
1/8766 Pte. J. Hosford, R. Mun. Fus. (Cork).
613628 Pte. A. E. Jennings, Lond. R. (Hoxton).

20382 Bomdr. W. E. Tallowin, R.G.A. (Hackney Wick).

33 Pte. G. W. West, R. W. Kent R. (Farningham).
(M.M.'s gazetted 14th September, 1916.)

558223 Sjt. A. W. Dodd, R.E. (Bethnal Green).
(M.M. gazetted 21st September, 1916.)