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TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918.

War Office,
28th March, 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men:—

10021 C.S.M. J. Beaton, D.C.M., Sco. Rif. (N.S. Wales, Australia).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when with a relief battalion, which was caught in an intense hostile barrage. Many of the guides became casualties, and the task of getting the men into the posts would scarcely have been accomplished but for his magnificent conduct. He showed a total disregard of danger and the highest qualities of leadership until the relief was eventually completed.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

H/46297 (frmly. 3586) Sqdn. S.M. W. Blishen, D.C.M., Hrs. (N. Kensington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of parties during a very critical situation, when his officers had been wounded. Throughout the day he was

always at the most exposed parts of the line, and by his magnificent example of coolness and disregard of personal safety was largely instrumental in maintaining our line throughout a most difficult situation. (D.C.M. gazetted 17th December, 1914.)

18587 Sjt. T. G. Earle, D.C.M., Welsh R. (Battersea, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a Bn. Scout Serjeant and observer during three days' operations. He obtained connection with the right and centre companies both by day and night, when all other guides failed. During an attack he led a ration party to the rear company through heavy shelling, and, though suffering several casualties, arrived at his destination with the rations.

(D.C.M. gazetted 6th September, 1915.)

230854 C.S.M. A. E. Easthope, D.C.M., Lond. R. (Wolverhampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a party of men, mounted the parapet under heavy fire, and broke up the enemy's attack, causing them