

C.E.R.A., 1st Cl., George Henry Wainscott, O.N. 269287 (Po.).
 Ch. Sto. Jabez John White, O.N. 276998 (Po.).
 Ldg. Sto. George Ernest Wiles, O.N. K15723 (Po.).

The following Officers and Men have been brought to the notice of the Admiralty for valuable services in the prosecution of the War:—

Cdr. Richard Faulkner Herbert Hartland-Mahon, R.N.
 Lieut.-Cdr. John William Harris Budge, R.N.
 Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Cecil James Hewer Cowdy, R.N.R.
 Lieut. (Act. Lieut.-Cdr.) Arthur Bertram Paine, R.N.R.
 Lieut. Edwin John Cole, R.N.
 Lieut. Charles Fred Carlin, R.N.R.
 Lieut. Frank Horsford Chester, R.N.R.
 Surg. Lieut. William Andrew Mallam, R.N.V.R.
 Payr. Lieut. Eric Arthur Jolley, R.N.
 Payr. Sub-Lieut. John Wilmer Greene, R.N.R.
 Act. Art. Eng. William Gibbs, R.N.
 Skpr. John Coaker, R.N.R., 132W.S.A.
 Skpr. John Reeve, R.N.R., 1180S.A.
 Cr. Writer George Henry Arnold, O.N. 346728 (Ch.).
 M.A.A. Henry John Fisk, O.N. 188417 (Ch.).
 Act. P.O. Teleg. James Owen Hall, O.N. J19579 (Po.).
 Ch. Writer Robert Oakshot Hill, O.N. 133077 (Po.).
 P.O. Edward Henry Latter, O.N. 179586 (Ch.).
 Ch. Writer Victor Adolphus Purcell, O.N. 133079 (Ch.).
 Serjt. Matthew Young, R.M.L.I., No. Po. 15435.

CORRECTION.

In Gazette of 24th June 1919, p. 2262, for Cdr. Geoffry Schomberg Arbuthnot, R.N., read Cdr. Geoffrey Schomberg Arbuthnot, R.N.

War Office,

27th June 1919.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Awarded a Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. Alfred Morey Boyall, D.S.O., 1st Bn., W. Yorks. R.

On 21st March 1918, when the whole of the front line had gone and the reserve to the right of the battalion had been taken by the enemy, he continued to control the situation with the greatest coolness and gallantry, and by his fine example inspired the remaining garrison of the front line trenches to hold out till dusk. This resistance in the front line system was most valuable in delaying the enemy's advance on the corps front.

(D.S.O. gazetted 27th Sept. 1901.)

(1st Bar gazetted 4th Feb. 1918.)

Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Lt.-Col. Frank Anstie Buzzard, D.S.O., R.A. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations at Sherqat, 24/30th Oct. 1918. On night of 26/27th Oct. 1918, and again on night of 29/30th Oct. 1918, he got his brigade on the move and into action with the greatest celerity after a march, on the latter occasion, of 26 miles in 7 hours. It was largely due to his promptness of action that the operation, which resulted in the capture of large numbers of prisoners, was entirely successful.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st Jan. 1917.)

Lt.-Col. Henry Robert Gordon Deacon, D.S.O., Conn. Rangers, attd. High. L.I.

(MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations at Sherqat, 24/30th Oct. 1918. On the 24th Oct. 1918 his battalion, during a night advance, suddenly came under heavy fire at close range from a wired redoubt, which he rushed and captured. It was mainly due to his coolness and the discipline which he had instilled into his battalion that he was able to keep his men together at this critical moment. On the 29th Oct. 1918 he also displayed initiative and gallant leadership.

(D.S.O. gazetted 14th Jan. 1916.)

Lt.-Col. Charles Howard Hawes, D.S.O., M.V.O., 23rd Cav. I.A. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and ability to command during operations at Sherqat, 24/30th Oct. 1918. He handled his regiment both in attack and defence against vastly superior numbers of the enemy most efficiently, and the success gained was largely due to his gallant example and bold leadership.

(D.S.O. gazetted 22nd Dec. 1916.)

Lt.-Col. Donald Archibald Dugald M'Vean, D.S.O., 45th Sikhs, I.A. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and ability as a battalion commander during operations at Sherqat, 24/30th Oct. 1918. He led his regiment into action after a series of most trying and arduous marches over difficult country, covering over 60 miles in 70 hours, and in the end through a heavy artillery and M.G. barrage. He displayed courage, determination, and leadership of a high order.

(D.S.O. gazetted 2nd Sept. 1902.)

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Maj. Leo Francis Bodkin, 1st Bn., 112th Infy., I.A. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack at Sherqat on 29/30th Oct. 1918. Although wounded in the knee he made light of the pain and gallantly carried on with great determination and initiative all night, till the enemy surrendered at dawn. He was then unable to move and was evacu-