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MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1920.

War Office,
11th March, 1920.

With reference to the announcement of the undermentioned awards, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 3rd June, 1919, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the awards were made:—
(France and Flanders unless otherwise stated.)

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

200199 Sjt. R. Boyd, D.C.M., 1/4th Bn., R. Sco. Fus. (Stevenston).

For conspicuous courage and good leadership at Mercatel on 26th August, 1918. When the officers of his company had become casualties he rallied the company and succeeded in gaining his objective. At Moeuvres, on the night 19th-20th September, he took forward all available men to strengthen the line on the objective gained, and repulsed an enemy counter-attack.
(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1919.)

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

94308 Cpl. G. C. Abnett, 30th Bn., M.G. Corps (Maidstone).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion

to duty on the night of the 5/6th October, 1918. He led his teams forward and got his guns into action under heavy fire. During the advance a number of men of his gun-team got lost in the dark. Four times he traversed a mile of road which was under heavy fire, and eventually brought back all the missing men safely to his gun positions.

10399 Pte. T. Achilles, 11th Bn., Durh. L.I. (Pelaw-on-Tyne).

He has served continuously from the 21st May, 1915. On several occasions, notably at Guedecourt, 16th September, 1916, and near Wancourt, 11th April, 1917, he displayed great gallantry in obtaining and carrying stretchers or bandaging wounded under heavy shell or machine-gun fire. At Gueudecourt, though wounded, he pluckily continued at duty until his battalion had been relieved.

490765 C./S./M. C. J. Acres, 2/13th Bn., Lond. R. (Chelsea). (PALESTINE).

His coolness and gallantry in action, and the manner in which he controls his N.C.O.'s and handles his men, have been most pronounced. He has always been of the greatest assistance to his company commander.