

Canal on 4th November 1918, and subsequent operations, this man successfully carried messages over long distances under heavy fire, displaying great gallantry and devotion to duty.

LONDON REGIMENT.

2530 (now 230678) Sjt. Mann, S. W., 2nd Bn. (Birmingham). (N. RUSSIA)

This N.C.O. crossed a stretch of open marsh under heavy fire, took up his position with a Lewis gun about 150 yards from an enemy machine gun, and, although under concentrated fire, successfully engaged the enemy until the crew abandoned their gun.

CANADIAN FORCE.

30468 S./S.M. MacDonald, D. F., Can. A.S.C.

During the period 8th/10th August 1918, near Hangard, whilst collecting wounded, worked continuously day and night, and displayed exceptional courage and resource in directing horsed ambulances searching for wounded. He was undoubtedly responsible for saving many lives.

769085 Pte. Hicks, E. G., 18th Can. Inf. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry at Vis-en-Artois on 28th August 1918, by searching for wounded in advance of our lines. After locating several casualties he returned and organised a search party which was successful in bringing them back. His prompt action saved many lives.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned for gallantry in the performance of military duty :—

HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

B/20051 Pte. (A./Sjt.) Wyper, J. M., 1st Bn. (Eccles). (INDIA)

On 21st March 1918, during bombing practice at Bangalore, one of the officers was about to throw a bomb when he dropped it behind him. Sjt. Wyper, with great presence of mind, seized the bomb and threw it clear.

CHINESE LABOUR CORPS.

91085 1st Cl. Ganger Yen Teng Feng, 130th Chinese Lab. Coy. (FRANCE)

On the 23rd May 1919, at Bailleul, during an explosion, he worked continuously for four hours removing tarpaulins from unexploded stacks of ammunition and drenching them with water.

CANADIAN FORCE.

624647 Spr. M'Culloch, A., 8th Bn., Can. Rly. Troops. (FRANCE)

At Poperinghe on 12th August 1918, this man, with two others, assisted in detaching burning wagons from a train containing cylinders of poison gas, and removing them to a place of safety. Despite the escaping gas the fire was ultimately extinguished, thereby averting a serious accident.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Medal to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and Men in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Forces in Siberia (Vladivostock) :—

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

440578 Spr. (A./Sjt.) Swarbrick, J. R. (Lytham).

SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY.

9368 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) Baker, H. W. V., 1/4th Bn. ([E] London).

WEST RIDING REGIMENT.

23144 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) Cartwright, H., 3rd Bn. (Huddersfield).

AMENDMENTS.

The following are the correct descriptions of Non-Commissioned Officers who have been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal :—

66099 Sjt. D. H. Davies, 21st Div. Sig. Coy. R.E.

(London Gazette dated 30th October 1918.)

534460 Sjt. J. S. Harrington, 14th Fd. Amb. R.A.M.C.

(London Gazette dated 12th March 1919.)

4415 Cpl. R. Humphreys, 14th Hrs. (Mesopotamia.)

(London Gazette dated 4th March 1918.)

1380 Sjt. A. Y. Paton, H.L.I., T.F.

(London Gazette dated 15th September 1915.)

29327 Sjt. J. Lidster, 6th Sge. By., R.G.A.

(London Gazette dated 3rd June 1919.)

AMENDMENTS.

The following are the correct descriptions of the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men whose names have recently appeared in the London Gazette for the award of the Military Medal or Meritorious Service Medal :—

Bar to Military Medal.

London Gazette dated 23rd July 1919.

241633 Cpl. J. Wright, M.M., 5th Bn., R. Lancs. R. (Should read Military Medal.)

Military Medal.

London Gazette dated 26th May 1917.

48249 Spr. R. Ritchie, R.E.
(Gazetted as Richie.)

London Gazette dated 17th September 1917.
G/11873 Pte. W. G. Whitaker, R.W. Kent R.

London Gazette dated 28th January 1918.
28403 Gnr. W. G. Woolcott, R.F.A.
(Gazetted as Wollcott.)

London Gazette dated 12th June 1918.
31038 Pte. D. M'Lellan, 18th Bn., H.L.I.
(Gazetted as M'Lennan.)

London Gazette dated 14th May 1919.

The undermentioned Non-commissioned Officers and Men were gazetted under heading