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WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1914.

*War Office,
9th December, 1914.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Soldiers for conspicuous bravery whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force:—

No. 8581, Drummer Spencer John Bent, 1st Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry near Le Gheer on the night of the 1st-2nd November, when, after his Officer, Platoon Sergeant, and Section Commander had been struck down, he took command, and, with great presence of mind and coolness, succeeded in holding the position.

Drummer Bent had previously distinguished himself on two occasions, 22nd and 24th October, by bringing up ammunition under a heavy shell and rifle fire, and again, on the 3rd November, when he brought into cover some wounded men who were lying exposed in the open.

No. 6840, Lance-Corporal Frederick William Dobson, 2nd Battalion, Coldstream Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry at Chavanne

(Aisne) on the 28th of September, in bringing into cover on two occasions, under heavy fire, wounded men who were lying exposed in the open.

*War Office,
9th December, 1914.*

Revised and corrected list of names appended to Sir John French's Despatch, dated 8th October, 1914 (including those published for the first time in the London Gazette, dated 4th December, 1914).

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS STAFF, &C.

Amy, Captain A. C., M.D.
Asser, Colonel J. J.
Atkins, Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. C.
Babington, Major M. H.
Barefoot, Lieutenant-Colonel G. H.
Bartholomew, Major W. H.
Beveridge, Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. O., D.S.O., M.B.
Bird, Chaplain (1st Class) J. T.
Bourke, Major E. A.
Bowdler, Major B. W. B.
Boyce, Colonel W. G. B., D.S.O.
Bradley, Chaplain (3rd Class) P.