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THURSDAY, 20 APRIL, 1916.

*War Office,
20th April, 1916.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Victoria Cross on The Reverend Edward Noel Mellish, temporary Chaplain to the Forces:—

For most conspicuous bravery. During heavy fighting on three consecutive days he repeatedly went backwards and forwards, under continuous and heavy shell and machine-gun fire, between our original trenches and those captured from the enemy, in order to tend and rescue wounded men. He brought in ten badly wounded men on the first day from ground swept by machine-gun fire, and three were actually killed while he was dressing their wounds.

The battalion to which he was attached was relieved on the second day, but he went back and brought in twelve more wounded men.

On the night of the third day he took charge of a party of volunteers and once more returned to the trenches to rescue the remaining wounded.

This splendid work was quite voluntary on his part and outside the scope of his ordinary duties.

*War Office,
20th April, 1916.*

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned Wt. Offs., N.C.O.'s and men, to be 2nd Lts. for service in the Field:—

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Acting Serjt.-Maj. Joseph C. H. Jones. 9th Mar. 1916.

Serjt. Arthur Francis Cooke. 26th Mar. 1916.

2nd Apr. 1916.

Batty. Serjt.-Maj. Frederick Alfred Cook.
Serjt. Charles Herman Percival Jeffery.
Corpl. Laurence Allen.

R.G.A.—Batty. Serjt.-Maj. John George Fielder. 17th Feb. 1916.

Batty. Serjt.-Maj. Percy Bridgeland. 1st Mar. 1916.

Corpl. Alfred James Uden. 7th Mar. 1916.