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SATURDAY, 13 JANUARY, 1917.

War Office,
13th January, 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Men:—

No. 12/21 Pte. John Cunningham, E. York. R.

For most conspicuous bravery and resource during operations.

After the enemy's front line had been captured, Pte. Cunningham proceeded with a bombing section up a communication trench. Much opposition was encountered, and the rest of the section became casualties. Collecting all the bombs from the casualties, this gallant soldier went on alone. Having expended all his bombs, he returned for a fresh supply and again proceeded to the com-

munication trench, where he met a party of ten of the enemy. These he killed and cleared the trench up to the enemy line.

His conduct throughout the day was magnificent.

No. 7709 Pte. David Ross Lauder, R. Sc. Fus.

For most conspicuous bravery when with a bombing party retaking a sap.

Pte. Lauder threw a bomb, which failed to clear the parapet and fell amongst the bombing party. There was no time to smother the bomb, and Pte. Lauder at once put his foot on it, thereby localising the explosion. His foot was blown off, but the remainder of the party through this act of sacrifice escaped unhurt.

