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WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1918.

War Office,  
27th February, 1918.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and Men:—

No. 510051 Cpl. Charles William Train, Lond. R. (Finsbury Park).

For most conspicuous bravery, dash and initiative displayed under heavy fire when his company was unexpectedly engaged at close range by a party of the enemy with two machine guns and brought to a standstill.

Corporal Train, on his own initiative, rushed forward and engaged the enemy with rifle grenades, and succeeded in putting some of the team out of action with a direct hit. He then shot at and wounded an officer in command, and with bomb and rifle killed and wounded the remainder of the team. After this he went to the assistance of a comrade who was bombing the enemy from their front and shot at and killed one of the enemy

who was carrying the second gun out of action.

His courage and devotion to duty undoubtedly saved his battalion heavy casualties and enabled them to advance to their objective at a time when the situation seemed critical.

No. 450685 Rifleman. (L./Cpl.) John Alexander Christie, Lond. R. (Upper Holloway).

For most conspicuous bravery when after a position had been captured, the enemy immediately made counter and bombing attacks up communication trenches. L./Cpl. Christie, realising the position, took a supply of bombs over the top, proceeding alone about fifty yards in the open along the communication trench and bombed the enemy. He continued to do this alone in spite of very heavy opposition until a block had been established. Returning towards our lines he heard voices behind him; he at once turned back and bombed another party moving up the trench, entirely breaking up