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**TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1918.**

*War Office,  
3rd September, 1918.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the under-mentioned Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men:—

179 Sjt. J. Anderson, D.C.M., M.M., Sea. Highrs. (Anerley, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded in the arm and twice buried by the enemy's bombardment. He remained in command of his platoon throughout the action, his fine control being the direct source of heavy casualties to the enemy and saving the right of his line. He is a great fighter.

(D.C.M. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

203809 C.S.M. H. Atkinson, D.C.M., Yorks. R. (Saltburn-by-Sea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer was most capable and energetic in rallying the front companies at a critical stage, when the left flank had given way under intense machine-gun fire. When the commanding officer and all senior

officers had become casualties he assisted the officer who assumed command in collecting stragglers, reorganising the battalion, and establishing a system of defence, until wounded a day or two later.

(D.C.M. gazetted 28th March, 1918.)

5824 C.S.M. V. Batty, D.C.M., R. Lanc. R. ("E" Leicester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He personally led a bombing party and drove the enemy from a section of the line. He then pursued them hotly and established a block in the trench, far in advance of the original post. In reorganising the defence, and by his courage and determination, he rendered valuable service and set a fine example to all ranks.

(D.C.M. gazetted 30th June, 1915.)

325753 C.S.M. H. Betts, D.C.M., Camb. R. (Nr. March, Cambs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During ten days' very hard fighting this warrant officer, who had taken over the duties of regimental serjeant-major early in the operations, showed an impressive example of courage and coolness under heavy