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THURSDAY, 16 JANUARY, 1919.

War Office,
16th January, 1919.

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, for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field:—

69450 Cpl. W. A. Flack, D.C.M., 9th Bn., R. Fus. (Cambridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Maltz Horn Farm Ridge and Hardecourt on 28th August, 1918. During the attack he volunteered to keep touch with the Division operating on the flank of his battalion. Throughout the advance he kept walking repeatedly through heavy shelling and machine-gun fire backwards and forwards from his company to the flank company, keeping the respective Officers Commanding Companies informed of the situation. On 29th August, 1918, two fighting patrols were ordered to reconnoitre and occupy Maurepas; he was the first to volunteer. Owing to rough nature of the ground it was

extremely difficult for the patrols to maintain touch, so he voluntarily proceeded from one patrol to the other under heavy shell fire and kept them mutually acquainted with the other's progress. Throughout the operations he displayed high qualities of initiative and courage.

(D.C.M. gazetted in this Gazette.)

200545 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.), J. McD. Hay, D.C.M., M.M., 5/6th Bn., Sco. Rif. (T.F.) (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in patrol work. During an attack on Meath Post, 21st September, 1918, after the final objective had been reached he advanced with a patrol fully 600 yards, capturing two prisoners on the way. Later, in leading a bombing party up a trench, which he successfully cleared, he was severely wounded, but his Company were able to occupy the trench and consolidate it without loss.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

10064 R.S.M. D. Miller, D.C.M., 2nd Bn., R. Ir. Rif. (Cork).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations in the Messines Sector