

soon put out of action, but the advance was temporarily stayed by Capt. Bellew, who had sited his guns on the left of the right Company. Reinforcements were sent forward but they in turn were surrounded and destroyed. With the enemy in strength less than 100 yards from him, with no further assistance in sight, and with his rear threatened, Capt. Bellew and Serjt. Peerless, each operating a gun, decided to stay where they were and fight it out. Serjt. Peerless was killed and Capt. Bellew was wounded and fell. Nevertheless, he got up and maintained his fire till ammunition failed and the enemy rushed the position. Capt. Bellew then seized a rifle, smashed his machine gun, and fighting to the last, was taken prisoner.

The late 2nd Lieut. Edmund de Wind, 15th Bn., R. Ir. Rif.

For most conspicuous bravery and self-sacrifice on the 21st March, 1918, at the Race Course Redoubt, near Grougic.

For seven hours he held this most important post, and though twice wounded and practically single-handed, he maintained his position until another section could be got to his help.

On two occasions, with two N.C.O.'s only, he got out on top under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and cleared the enemy out of the trench, killing many.

He continued to repel attack after attack until he was mortally wounded and collapsed. His valour, self-sacrifice and example were of the highest order.

The following corrections are notified with reference to the list of awards of the Victoria Cross published in the London Gazette, No. 31259, of the 31st March, 1919.

The list so published is a record of all awards of the Victoria Cross made between March, 1916, and the 15th November, 1918, during which period it was not permissible, for military reasons, to divulge the date and place of the services for which the awards were conferred.

The list, therefore, does not include the name of any recipient in respect of whom the original Gazette notification of award contained information as to date and place of the services:—

Name and Regiment.	Theatre of War.	Date of Deed.	Gazette Date.
Lt. (A./Capt.) E. S. Dougall, late S.R., attd. "A" Bty., 88th Bde. <i>should read</i>	Messines, France.	10.4.18	4.6.18
Lt. (A./Capt.) E. S. Dougall, M.C., late S.R., attd. "A" Bty., 88th Bde., R.F.A.	Messines, France.	10.4.18	4.6.18
13290 Cpl. E. Foster, 13th Bn., E. Surr. R. <i>should read</i>	Villers Plovich, France.	24.4.17	27.6.17
13290 Cpl. E. Foster, 13th Bn., E. Surr. R.	Villers Plouich, France.	24.4.17	27.6.17
2008 L./Dafadar Gobind Singh, 28th Light Cav., I.A., attd. 2nd Lrs., I.A. <i>should read</i>	E. of Pozieres, France.	1.2.17	11.1.18
2008 L./Dafadar Gobind Singh, 28th Light Cav., I.A., attd. 2nd Lrs., I.A.	E. of Peizieres, France.	1.12.17	11.1.18
23715 A./Cpl. F. Greaves, 9th Bn., Notts & Derby R. <i>should read</i>	Poelcapelle, N. of Ypres, France.	4.10.17	26.11.17
23715 A./Cpl. F. Greaves, 9th Bn., Notts & Derby R.	Poelcapelle, E. of Ypres, France.	4.10.17	26.11.17
2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) A. Henderson, M.C., late 4th, attd. 2nd Bn., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. <i>should read</i>	Nr. Fontaine-les-Croiselles, France.	23.4.17	4.7.17
2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) A. Henderson, M.C., late 4th, attd. 2nd Bn., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.	Nr. Fontaine-les-Croiselles, France.	23.4.17	5.7.17
T./2nd Lt. A. C. Herring, 6th Bn., North'n R. <i>should read</i>	Montague Bridge, France.	23/24.3.18	7.6.18
T./2nd Lt. A. C. Herring, 6th Bn., North'n R.	Montagne Bridge, France.	23/24.3.18	7.6.18
15833 L./Cpl. J. Hewitson, 1/4th Bn., R. Lan. R., T.F. <i>should read</i>	Nr. Givenchy, France.	26.4.17	3.6.18
15833 L./Cpl. J. Hewitson, 1/4th Bn., R. Lan. R., T.F.	Nr. Givenchy, France.	26.4.18	28.6.18
2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) D. P. Hirsch, late 4th Bn., York. R. <i>should read</i>	Nr. Wancourt, France.	20.3.17	14.6.17
2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) D. P. Hirsch, late 4th Bn., York. R.	Nr. Wancourt, France.	23.4.17	14.6.17
24/213 Sgt. H. J. Laurent, 22nd Bn., N.Z. Rif. Bde., N.Z.F. <i>should read</i>	E. of Gouzeaucourt Wood, France.	12.9.18	15.11.18
24/213 Sgt. H. J. Laurent, 2nd Bn., N.Z. Rif. Bde., N.Z.F.	E. of Gouzeaucourt Wood, France.	12.9.18	15.11.18