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War Office,
3rd September, 1919.

With reference to the announcement of the undermentioned awards which appeared in the London Gazette of the 1st January, 1919, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the awards were made:—

**BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT
MEDAL.**

12069 Sjt. J. S. Bastick, D.C.M., 7th Bn., Norf. R., att'd. 35th T.M. Bty. (Bethnal Green).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. On many occasions during operations he has displayed marked courage and coolness under fire in reconnoitring ground for trench mortars for the best route for communication to go by, and in fixing the exact position of our front line (on two occasions) in face of sniping from enemy infantry, machine guns and 77 mm. pieces. His example has been a constant inspiration to those under him.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

*9429 A./Sjt. A./R./S./M. C. Clarke, D.C.M., Bord. R., att'd. 1st Bn., Wilts. R. (Carlisle).

During the period under review he has acted as R.S.M. to the battalion, and in that capacity he has shown the greatest devotion to duty in all his work. When in the line his conduct under heavy shelling has been splendid. On 27th May, 1918, near Beaufignereux, when the battalion had been practically surrounded by the enemy, he collected a party of stragglers and succeeded in holding up the enemy for some time, and inflicted heavy losses on them. When retirement became necessary he withdrew his party with great skill, displaying marked powers of leadership.

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

*313002 B./S./M. S. Eardley, D.C.M., 1/1st (N. Mid.) Hy. By., R.G.A., T.F. (Newcastle).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 28th May, 1918, at Vandeuil, he showed great courage in releasing the horses from wagons when it was impossible to take them back, owing to a complete