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THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1919.

War Office, 23rd October, 1919.

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

NORTH RUSSIA.

The late 133002 Serjeant Samuel George Pearse, M.M., 45th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (Mildura, Australia).

For most conspicuous bravery, devotion to duty and self-sacrifice during the operation against the enemy battery position north of Emtsa (North Russia) on the 29th August, 1919

Serjeant Pearse cut his way through the enemy barbed wire under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire and cleared a way for the troops to enter the battery position.

Seeing that a blockhouse was harassing our advance and causing us casualties, he charged the blockhouse single-handed, killing the occupants with bombs.

This gallant non-commissioned officer met his death a minute later, and it was due to him that the position was carried with so few easualties. His magnificent bravery and utter disregard for personal danger won for him the admiration of all troops.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W., 23rd October, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath for valuable services rendered in connection with the defence of Kut-al Amarah.* Dated 3rd June, 1919:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. Arthur John Netherton Harward, 48th Pnrs., Ind. Army.

*Note.—Rewards and Mentions already conferred in connection with the defence of Kut were notified in the London Gazette Nos. 29789 and 29791 of 19th October, 1916, No. 30424 of 12th December, 1917, and No. 30859 of 23rd August, 1918.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

> Downing Street, 23rd October, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George for services rendered in connection with the defence of Kut-al-Dated 3rd June, 1919:-

To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:-

Col. Walter Willis Chitty, Ind. Army.

Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. Arthur Stephen Robert Annesley, S. & T. Corps, Ind. Army.

Lt. Col. & Bt. Col. Harington Owen Parr, 7th Rajputs, Ind. Army.

Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. Harry Ashley Cummins, 24th Punjabis, Ind. Army.

Hennessy, M.B., \mathbf{John} C.B., Lt.-Col. R.A.M.C.

Lt.-Col. Alexander Moore, 66th Punjabis, Ind. Army.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. Herbert Edward Winsloe, Ď.S.O., R.E.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W., 23rd October, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for valuable services rendered in connection with the defence of Kut-al-Amarah. Dated 3rd June, 1919:

To be Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-

Mullan, The Rev. Father John, M.C. (Chaplain), Ecclesiastical Estbt.

Spooner, The Rev. Harold, M.C. (Jnr. Chap-

lain), Ecclesiastical Estbt., Bengal. Wright, The Rev. Arthur Yeomans, Chaplain, Wesleyan Church, Bombay.

> War Office, 23rd October, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for distinguished service in connection with the defence of Kut-al-Amarah. Dated 3rd June, 1919 :-

TO BE BREVET-COLONEL.

Lt.-Col. E. A. E. Lethbridge, C.M.G., D.S.O., Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lt.-Col. Edgar Francis Eardley Baines, Ind. Med. Serv.

Maj. Charles Harrison Barber, M.B., Ind. Med. Serv.

· Maj. Edward John Lake Baylay, R.A.

Lt. Col. Walter Henry Brown, C.B., 103rd Mahratta L.I., Ind. Army.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Arthur Skelding O.B.E., M.D., R.A.M.C. Cane,

Edward Cane, Capt. Geoffrey Stayne R.A.M.C.

Lt.-Col. James Henry Morison Davie, 34th Horse, Ind. Army.

Maj. Ernest George Dunn, R. Ir. Rif.

Capt. Arthur Bowen Floyd, R. of O., late Norf. R.

Maj. Foster Lake Footner, Hamps. R., T.F. Maj. Edward Ernest Forbes, S. & T. Corps,

Ind. Army. Capt. Harold Wyn Goldfrap, M.C., 103rd

Infy., Ind. Army. Capt. Alistair Dudley Gunn, 110th Infy., Ind.

Army. Maj. Maurice Eustace Stanley Johnson, 48th

Purs., Ind. Army. Maj. Stanley van Buren Laing, M.C., 76th Punjabis, I.A.

Maj. Erskine Thackeray Martin, R.A.

Maj. Edward Milford, 76th Punjabis, I.A.

Lt.-Col. William Bowen Powell, C.M.G., 2/7th Gurk. Rif., I.A.

Capt. Cyril Arthur Raynor, M.C., 48th Pnrs., Ī.A.

Maj. Edward Warren Caulfeild Sandes, M.C., R.E.

Capt. Stephen Christopher Winfield Smith, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res., and R.A.F.

Lt.-Col. Alexander Frederick Stewart, S. & T. Corps, I.A.

Maj. Charles Hugh Stockley, M.C., 66th Punjabis, I.A.

Maj. Arthur Orr Sutherland, 22nd Punjabis,

Maj. Charles William Wallace, 22nd Punjabis, I.A.

AWARDED A BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Arthur Henry Norman Gatherer, M.C., 46th Punjabis, I.A. (M.C. gazetted 19th October, 1916.)

Capt. Walter Augustus Gore Hinds, M.C., 103rd Inf., I.A. (M.C. gazetted 15th March, 1916.)

Capt. Harold Stephenson, M.C., R.A.V.C. (M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. George Osborne De Renzy Channer, 7th Gurk. Rif., I.A.

Capt. (now Maj.) Charles Edward Colbeck, R.E.

Capt. Lionel Henry Godfrey Dorling, R.A. Capt. Charles Joseph Edwards Greenwood,

Capt. Vernon Robert Guise, R.A.

Capt. (now Maj.) Oswald Yates Hibbert, D.S.O., R.W. Kent R.

Capt. Sidney Arthur Hodder Hungerford, 116th Inf., I.A.

Capt. Richard Charles Lowndes, R.A.

Capt. Charles Molyneux Sandys Manners, D.S.O., 104th Rif., I.A.

Lt. James McConville, L'pool R. T./Lt. Harold Sydney Douglas McNeal, R.A.

Capt. William Lancelot Miskin, 120th Inf., I.A.

Capt. George Naylor, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I. T./Lt. Rexford Glen Parsons, R.A.

Qr.-Mr. & Capt. (now Maj.) John Thomas Richardson, Ret. Pay, late Norf. R. Capt. John Startin, R.A.M.C.

Asst. Commy. & Lt. George Ernest White, S. & T. Corps, Ind. Army.

Capt. Kenneth Darlaston Yearsley, R.E.

War Office, 23rd October, 1919.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Man for gallantry and distinguished services rendered in connection with the defence of Kut-al-Amarah:

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

4766 Sjt. G. Barfoot, 2nd Bn., Dorset. R.

(now Depot) (Portland). 6414 Sjt. (A./Pnr. Sjt.) A. Barlow, 1st Bn., Oxf. & Bucks. L.I. (now Depot) (Kentish Town).

T/184 Armt./Q./M. Sjt. W. H. Bonaker,

R.A.O.C. (Leytonstone). 5487 R./Q./M./S. J. W. Burbridge, 1st Bn., Oxf. & Bucks. L.I. (West Norwood).

8102 Sjt. H. J. Edwards, 2nd Bn., Norf. R. (Woolwich).

17070 S./Q./M./S. H. Locke, R.G.A., attd. 41st Ind. Wir. Sig. Sqdn. (Rendlesham). Sub-Condr. M. McNamara, S. & T. Corps,

Ind. Army (India).
9143 Pte. P. R. Miller, 1st Bn., Oxf. & Bucks.
L.I. (now Depot) (Banbury).

4900 Sjt. E. Toleman, 17th Fd. Coy., R.E.

(3rd S. & M.) (Salford). 6334 Sjt. W. Ward, 1st Bn., Oxf. & Bucks. L.I. (Steeple Aston).

> War Office, 23rd October, 1919.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men for bravery in connection with the defence of Kut-al-Amarah :-

DEVONSHIRE REGIMENT. .

266444 Pte. Hockaday, R. G., 2/6th Bn. (Noss, Mayo). 1288 L./Cpl. Sawdye, E., 4th Bn. (Exeter).

BORDER REGIMENT.

9133 Pte. Moutrey, J., 1st Bn. (Darlington).

HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT.

73 A./C.S.M. Crosby, W. E., 1/6th Bn., T.F. (Southsea).

149 A./C.Q.M. Sjt. Bogie, A. W., 1/4th Bn., T.F. (Winchester).

Dorsetshire Regiment.

8554 Pte. Adams, J., 2nd Bn. (Hurst Green).

Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light INFANTRY.

8987 Pte. Hicks, W., 1st Bn. (Burford, Oxon.).

ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.

L/6078 Clr./Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) Darley, R., 2nd Bn. (Swanley).

King's ROYAL RIFLE CORPS.

11204 Sjt. George, W., 4th Bn. (St. Asaph).

RIFLE BRIGADE.

5562 Sjt. Haybyrne, F., 4th Bn. (Warrington).

India Unattached List.

10162 Sjt. Fletcher, W. (fmly. Notts. & Derby. Regt).

S./Sjt. Ticehurst, W. H.

War Office, 23rd October, 1919.

The names of the undermentioned Officers should be added to the list of Mentions in Despatches published in the London Gazette of the 19th October, 1916 (page 10059):-

Maj.-Gen. C. I. Fry, C.B., Ind. Army.

Maj. E. A. Walker, M.B., F.R.C.S., Ind. Med. Serv.

Capt. P. B. Bharucha, D.S.O., F.R.C.S., Ind. Med. Serv

Capt. (A./Maj.) A. T. J. McCreery, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C. Capt. L. Murphy, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

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