

D/539 L./C. P. Shepperd, 1st King's Dn. Gds. (Maidstone). (INDIA)

For marked gallantry at Loe Dakka, 16th-17th May, 1919. During the retirement of a reconnoitring force his troop leader was very badly wounded and his horse killed. Seeing this, he at once rode back, and under heavy fire put him on his horse and took him back to the main body.

9376 Pte. P. Wick, 2nd Bn., N. Staff. R. (King's Cross). (INDIA)

For gallantry and good work at Bagh, on 11th May, 1919. He was with the leading platoon in climbing up the side of a small sangar containing four of the enemy; he shot three in the sangar and a fourth as he ran away.

62549 Pte. G. Withey, 15th M.G. Sqdn. (Bath). (INDIA)

For conspicuous gallantry at Loe Dakka, 16th-17th May, 1919. He with a non-commissioned officer volunteered, and galloped back under heavy fire at close range to save a wounded man.

9237 A./Sjt. E. Wood, 1st Bn., York. R. (Malton). (INDIA)

Near Dakka, on 23rd July, 1919. Three attempts were made by his platoon to capture the hill known as Twin Peaks. A fourth attack on this hill was successful, the summit of the hill was held and the enemy driven off. He showed conspicuous gallantry in this attack.

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

20597 Spr. (T./Sjt.) A. T. Rodd, 1st Wir. Sqdn., Aust. E. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Suwara Atika on 14th August, 1919. Under very heavy fire particularly directed towards his wireless mast, he personally kept open wireless communication without a break, and thus made possible the early arrival of aeroplanes, which were largely instrumental in restoring the situation.

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 the field with the British Forces in India:—

BALUCHISTAN FORCE.

DRAGOON GUARDS.

20903 Cpl. (A./L. Sjt.) Bell, W., 1st (Dunfermline).

ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.

48499 Sjt. Fitch, A. L., "M" By. (Stratford).

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

30521 Sjt. Hunt, A. T., 6th Mn. By. (Chertsey).

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

24025 Sjt. Richards, M., 3rd Wireless Sig. Sqdn. ([E] Chatham).

201227 Spr. Wakley, D., 39th D.S. Coy. ([E] Chatham).

SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY.

7178 Coy. S./M. Norris, W., 2nd Bn. (Peshawar).

9207 Pte. (L./C.) Pike, H. J., 2nd Bn. (Uffculme).

204035 Pte. (L./C.) Wright, F. J., 2nd Bn. (East Ham).

YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

7132 Coy. S./M. Gill, A. E., 1st Bn. ([E] Leeds).

9745 Cpl. Bryant, C., 1st Bn. (Bethnal Green).
8956 Pte. Kelly, P., 1st Bn. (Middlesbro').

WEST RIDING REGIMENT.

10150 Sjt. Gordon, J., 1st Bn. (Leeds).

8529 Sjt. Griffiths, J., 1st Bn. (Mossend, Lanarkshire).

9009 Sjt. Palmer, J., 1st Bn. (Battersea).

9178 Pte. Benn, E., 1st Bn. (Leeds).

ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

L/8913 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) Gannon, W., 1st Bn. (Hastings).

L/8674 Cpl. Oakley, A. G., 1st Bn. (Glasgow).

G/20853 Pte. (L./C.) Hughes, J., 1st Bn. (Wrexham).

HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT.

40836 Pte. Virgo, G. R., 6th Bn. (Aldershot).

ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.

200163 Sjt. Coomber, H. J., 4th Bn. (W. Malling).

200228 Sjt. Haines, W., 4th Bn. (St. Paul's Cray).

240420 Pte. (L./C.) Blacker, G., 5th Bn. (Dartford).

201964 Pte. McAllister, J., 4th Bn. (Coatbridge).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

114036 Pte. (A./L./C.) Tarrant, A. E., 263rd Coy. (Moordown).

1239 Gnr. Carmichael, A., 22nd By. (Dundee).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

M2/147249 Sjt. Watson, F. (Glasgow).

INDIAN ARMY.

1st Cl. Asst Surg. Jones, G. T., Ind. Med. Dept.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

20116 1st Aircraftman Baker, J. H., 114th Sqdn. (Doncaster).

132271 1st Aircraftman Butler, S., 114th Sqdn. (Sittingbourne).

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer for gallantry in the performance of military duty with the British Force in India:—

BALUCHISTAN FORCE.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

44242 Fitt./Cpl. Grey, G. J., 4/7th Bde. (Rawalpindi).