

tary of State for War, that the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, which was published in the London Gazette on the date stated, shall be transferred to the Military Division of the Order, in terms of the notification published in the London Gazette No. 31084 of 27th December, 1918, and in continuation of the transfers notified in the London Gazette No. 31296 dated 15th April, 1919, and in the London Gazette No. 31750 dated 23rd January, 1920:—

Officer.

Bruce, Maj. Charles Edward, Supy. List, I.A. (1st January, 1919).

War Office,

12th July, 1920.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Charles Hubert Goring, R. Fus., attd. 6th L.A.M. Bn., M.G. Corps.

(MESOPOTAMIA)

For gallantry and initiative at Alba Kemal on the 11th January, 1920, when his post having been attacked and surrounded, he made a most gallant sortie and rescued a convoy which had been attacked when approaching from the south. Later, he again went out and saved a derelict van. He set throughout a magnificent example to the small garrison of the port.

Ressaidar Laurasib Khan, 10th Lrs., I.A.

(MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 1st March, 1920, at Safrah, when in command of a squadron after his squadron leader had been killed. His squadron was suddenly attacked, and, although almost surrounded and outnumbered, by skilful leadership and sound judgment he extricated the squadron with little loss from an extremely critical situation. His gallant conduct and coolness throughout the action were beyond all praise.

Lt. Robert McCombe, I.A.R.O. (ADEN)

On the 14th December, 1918, for conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. Under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire he led his company with great dash and determination, and was instrumental in capturing five Nordenfolt guns.

Capt. Oswald Bede Plowden Russell, 10th Lrs. I.A. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Sasiliyah on 7th March, 1920. He led a mounted attack along the edge of some cliffs over most difficult ground and drove the enemy out of a nullah, and subsequently directed a successful dismounted attack. By his skilful leadership and sound judgment he forced the enemy to retire, and so prevented another squadron from being outflanked.

War Office,

12th July, 1920.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned

rewards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Field, which have been brought to notice in accordance with the terms of Army Order 193 of 1919. To be dated 5th May, 1919:—

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Gerald Alexander Leith Farwell, 26th Punjabis, I.A.

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

25 Sjt. W. A. Alldritt, 8th Bn., Can. Infy.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field:—

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

10740 Pte. A. A. S. Bilby, 6th Bn., R. Mun. Fus. (Leyton). (Dated 4th March, 1918.)
300181 Cpl. (Lt./Sjt.) J. C. Standing, 1/7th Bn., Essex R. (T.F.) (Bow) (later 548399, Lab. C.). (Dated 2nd April, 1918.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned reward for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field:—

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

H/2348 S.Q.M.-Sjt. S. B. Haines, 13th Hrs. (Torpoint). (MESOPOTAMIA)

At Akra on the 8th-9th April, 1920, Assistant Levy Officer Haines displayed the utmost gallantry and devotion to duty in defending the post under his command against a continuous attack for a period of 40 hours until relieved.

War Office,

12th July, 1920.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal to the undermentioned, in recognition of gallant conduct and determination displayed in escaping from captivity, which services have been brought to notice in accordance with the terms of Army Order 193 of 1919. To be dated 5th May, 1919:—

GRENADIER GUARDS.

25702 Pte. Street, C. P., 4th Bn. (Pyrford).

War Office,

12th July, 1920.

The name of the undermentioned officer is to be added to those brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War, in accordance with the terms of Army Order 193 of 1919, for gallant and distinguished services rendered in the Field. (Published in the Supplement to the London Gazette dated 30th January, 1920, No. 31759 (pages 1223-1225)):

Lt.-Col. G. H. F. Tailyour, R.F.A.

The name of the undermentioned is to be added to those brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War, in accordance with the terms of Army Order 193 of 1919, for valuable services rendered whilst prisoners of war or interned. (Published in the Supplement to the London Gazette dated 30th January, 1920, No. 31759 (pages 1227-8)):

CANADIAN FORCE.

25884 Pte. C. S. Riley, 14th Bn., Can. Infy.