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TUESDAY, 13 JULY, 1920.

War Office,

13th July, 1920.

With reference to the announcement of the undermentioned awards which appeared in the London Gazette of the 3rd February, 1920, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the awards were made:—

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

MURIMANSK COMMAND.

S2SR/02993 S./Q.M./Sjt. J. H. Cawthorn, R.A.S.C. (Leicester).

For outstanding zeal, energy and ability in dealing with the supplies to the various columns in the Forward Area. This Warrant Officer has carried out his duties with exceptional success, thereby setting a fine example to all those under his control. He has shown great devotion to duty and an entire disregard of personal safety.

ARCHANGEL COMMAND.

308011 Sjt. G. A. Hay, R.A.M.C., T.F. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 5th April, 1919. When the enemy attacked Sred-Mekrenya he organised a party of stretcher-bearers and took them out under heavy fire to collect wounded. He continued at this work for a considerable time, and was the means of saving several lives.

133007 Pte. J. Purdue, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Victoria, Australia).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations, August 7th to 11th, 1919. He carried a wounded officer for four hours through marsh and forest, and, when the enemy attacked, he showed great coolness while helping to repel the attack.

FINLAND AND BALTIC STATES.

308353 A./C./Q./M. Sjt. H. H. Attwood,

Tank C. (Birmingham).

He has performed the duties of Quartermaster-Serjeant to the detachment in a very satisfactory manner; also when in charge of a 6-pounder gun he did good work in ferreting out machine-gun posts and dislodging the

War Office, 12th July, 1920.

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SOUTH AND CENTRAL KURDISTAN.

292273 Pte. (A./Sjt.) W. Axe, 1/9th Bn., Midd'x R. (Kilburn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the 30th and the 31st May, 1919, at Kara Anjir. He commanded his picquet in a most gallant manner, and on the 31st May displayed a fine example to his men when leading in an attack on the enemy.

6240 Sqdn. Q./M./Sjt. F. A. McBride, 13th Hrs. (Ontario).

For conspicuous gallantry on the 20th May, 1919, near Sulia Aniyah, whilst with the Kurdish Levies in charge of a camp. When the camp was attacked and the men of his party dispersed, he collected the Indian and Armenian personnel and under heavy fire escorted them to a place of safety. His conduct throughout the operations was exemplary.

War Office, 13th July, 1920.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Military Medal to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer:

FRANCE AND FLANDERS.

AUSTRIALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2001 Sjt. D. Tonks, M.M., 35th Aust. Inf. Bn.

(M.M. gazetted 25th April 1918.) For conspicuous gallantry south of the Somme on 8th August 1918. He went forward in a fog to obtain information of the

progress of the attack when a machine gun opened fire at 20 yards range. hesitation he rushed the position, shot the

gunner and secured 25 prisoners.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the

Nonundermentioned Warrant Officer, Commissioned Officers and Men:

> FRANCE AND FLANDERS (except where otherwise stated).

> > CAVALRY.

L/8538 Cpl. (A.Sjt.) Deedman, F., 9th

Lrs. (St. John's Wood).

On 9th August 1918, east of Vrely, when under heavy fire, he showed great gallantry in bringing his gun into action against the advancing enemy. Later, when in full view of the enemy, he went forward and successfully located the position of a wounded Officer.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

319482 Fitt.-Gnr. Hutson, W. A. (Putney). At St. Venant, on 5th July, 1918, he assisted in rescuing a badly wounded man from a gun-pit, and, despite heavy shell fire, carried him to a place of safety

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

16335 Spr. (A./Sjt.) Symes, E. (New Ply-

mouth, N.Z.).

At Proven Station, on the 2nd May 1918, he set an excellent example to his men by working under continuous shell fire to maintain telephone communication over a disconnected line.

ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT. 9262 Cpl. Taylor, H., 1st Bn. (Cradley).

Whilst commanding a platoon during the attack on St. Servins Farm Ridge, on 30th August 1918, he successfully led his men over some very difficult ground to the second objective, collected stragglers, and displayed great resource in reorganising and consolidating the position won.

LIVERPOOL REGIMENT.

87114 Pte. Jones, C., 7th Bn. (Liverpool). For conspicuous gallantry while a platoon runner during the capture of Hendecourt, on 1st September 1918. He successfully conveyed an important message through heavy enemy shell fire and returned with the answer in time to join the attack.

WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

13725 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) Simmons, T., 11th

Bn. (Barrow-in-Furness).

For gallantry and admirable leadership during the attack on Inverness Copse, on the 19th and 20th September 1917. He kept his men together so close to the barrage that they, were able to account for several enemy groups without delay, and later consolidated his objective before the next wave had passed through.

DORSETSHIRE REGIMENT.

5913 Pte Bond, W., 1st Bn. (Brackendale). For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Violaines, on the 22nd October 1914. He frequently exposed himself to heavy fire, and by his coolness and disregard of personal safety rendered great asistance to his Company Commander in observing fire.

10221 Pte. Haskell, W., 5th Bn. (Branksome). As a stretcher bearer this man rendered invaluable service during the operations

Oisy Le Verger and Epinoy from 27th September to 9th October 1918. He continually carried in wounded over ground swept by heavy fire, and it was partly due to his heroic conduct that so many lives were saved.

MIDDLESEX REGIMENT.

5520 Pte. Smith, R. S., 1/7th Bn.

(Enfield).

great personal gallantry while Battalion runner at Bouleaux Wood, on 15th September 1916. He continually passed between the firing line and Headquarters, and is one of the few runners who have survived.

WILTSHIRE REGIMENT.

33175 Pte. Phillips, T., 1st Bn. (Camden

Town).

At Villers-Guislain, on the 19th September 1918, a large party of the enemy were observed to be holding a fortified position. This man, with only two others, dashed forward and shot the sentries, causing the garrison to surrender, and capturing 87 prisoners.

GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

S/3110 Pte. (L./C.) Duncan, J., 1/6th Bn.

On 23rd July, 1918, N.W. of Nanteuil, when all the Lewis gun team had become casualties, he carried his gun into action, and, during the battle, returned under heavy He served the gun fire for ammunition. alone, and was responsible for dispersing a hostile machine-gun nest and killing the garrison.

CAMERON HIGHLANDERS.

S/32631 Pte. Davidson, J., 1st Bn. (Port

Glasgow).

During the forcing of the Sambre-Oise Canal on 4th November, 1918, and subsequent operations, this man successfully carried messages over long distances under heavy fire, displaying great gallantny and devotion to duty.

LONDON REGIMENT. 2530 (now 230678) Sjt. Mann, S. W., 2nd (N. RUSSIA) Bn. (Birmingham).

This N.C.O. crossed a stretch of open marsh under heavy fire, took up his position with a Lewis gun about 150 yards from an enemy machine gun, and, although under concentrated fire, successfully engaged the enemy until the crew abandoned their gun.

CANADIAN FORCE.

30468 S./S.M. MacDonald, D. F., Can. A.S.C.

During the period 8th/10th August, 1918, near Hangard, whilst collecting wounded, worked continuously day and night, and displayed exceptional courage and resource in directing horsed ambulances searching for wounded. He was undoubtedly responsible for saving many lives.

769085 Pte. Hicks, E. G., 18th Can. Inf. Bn. For conspicuous gallantry at Vis-en-Artois on 28th August, 1918, by searching for

wounded in advance of our lines. locating several casualties he returned and organised a search party which was successful in bringing them back. His prompt action saved many lives.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned for gallantry in the performance of military duty:-

HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

B/20051 Pte. (A./Sjt.) Wyper, J. M., 1st Bn. (Eccles). (INDIA)

On 21st March, 1918, during bombing practice at Bangalore, one of the officers was about to throw a bomb when he dropped it behind him. Sjt. Wyper, with great presence of mind, seized the bomb and threw it

CHINESE LABOUR CORPS.

91085 1st Cl. Ganger Yen Teng Feng, 130th Chinese Lab. Coy. (FRANCE)

On the 23rd May, 1919, at Bailleul, during an explosion, he worked continuously for four hours removing tarpaulins from unexploded stacks of ammunition and drenching them with water.

CANADIAN FORCE.

624647 Spr. McCulloch, A., 8th Bn., Can. Rly. Troops. (FRANCE)

At Poperinghe on 12th August, 1918, this man, with two others, assisted in detaching burning wagons from a train containing cylinders of poison gas, and removing them to a place of safety. Despite the escaping gas the fire was ultimately extinguished, thereby averting a serious accident.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Medal to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and Man in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Forces in Siberia (Vladivostock):—

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

440578 Spr. (A./Sjt.) Swarbrick, J. R. (Lytham).

SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY. 9368 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) Baker, H. W. V., 1/4th Bn. ([E] London).

WEST RIDING REGIMENT. 23144 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) Cartwright, H., 3rd Bn. (Huddersfield).

AMENDMENTS.

The following are the correct descriptions of Non-Commissioned Officers who have been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal:-66099 Sit. D. H. Davies, 21st Div. Sig. Coy.,

R.E. (London Gazette dated 30th October, 1918.) 534460 Sjt. J. S. Harrington, 14th Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C

(London Gazette dated 12th March, 1919.)

4415 Cpl. R. Humphreys, 14th Hrs. (Mesopotamia.) (London Gazette dated 4th March, 1918.) 1380 Sjt. A. Y. Paton, H.L.I., T.F. (London Gazette dated 15th September, 1915.) 29327 Sjt. J. Lidster, 6th Sge. By., R.G.A. (London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1919.)

AMENDMENTS.

The following are the correct descriptions of the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Noncommissioned Officers and Men whose names have recently appeared in the London Gazette for the award of the Military Medal or Meritorious Service Medal:-

Bor to Military Medal.
London Gazette dated 23rd July, 1919.
241633 Cpl. J. Wright, M.M., 5th Bn., R. Lancs. R. (Should read Military Medal.)

Military Medal. London Gazette dated 26th May, 1917. 48249 Cpr. R. Ritchie, R.E. (Gazetted as Richie.)

London Gazette dated 17th September, 1917. G/11873 Pte. W. G. Whitaker, R.W. Kent R.

London Gazette dated 28th January, 1918. 28403 Gnr. W. G. Woolcott, R.F.A. (Gazetted as Wollcott.)

London Gazette dated 12th June, 1918. 31038 Pte. D. McLellan, 18th Bn., H.L.I. (Gazetted as McLennan.)

London Gazette dated 14th May, 1919. undermentioned Non-commissioned Officers and Men were gazetted under heading of Royal Munster Fusiliers. Correct heading is as now stated:-

CONNAUGHT RANGERS. 268 Pte. P. Baker, 5th Bn. 3582 Pte. W. Costello, 5th Bn. 790 Cpl. T. Cotter, 5th Bn. 7575 Pte. J. Doherty, 5th Bn. 83 Pte. J. Geeham, D.C.M., 5th Bn. 18244 Pte. H. Graham, 5th Bn. 4645 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) T. Lavender, 5th Bn. 5590 Cpl. J. McGuinness, 5th Bn. 9037 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) J. McMahon, 5th Bn. 5366 Pte. P. McQuillan, 5th Bn.

London Gazette dated 17th June, 1919. 566484 Pte. G. C. Cook, Lab. Corps 77596 Pte. A. Keith, 23rd Bn., R. Fus. (Gazetted as Reith.)

London Gazette dated 3rd January, 1920. Ply./13983 Sjt. J. Mumford, R.M.L.I. 35037 Pte. A. G. Plimmer, G. Gds.

London Gazette dated 11th February, 1920. 241633 Cpl. J. Wright, 5th Bn., R. Lancs. R. (Should read Bar to Military Medal.)

The amendment in London Gazette dated 18th December, 1919, should read: -887 Pte. W. H. H. Platt, 18th Hrs. (Gazetted as Platts.)

Meritorious Service Medal. London Gazette dated 18th January, 1919. T/19352 T./S./S.M. F. Biggs, R.A.S.C. 81912 Sjt. J. Worthington, R.E.

London Gazette dated 15th March, 1919. 10074 W.O., Cl. II., R. Melton, Midd'x R.

London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1919. (France.) 8382 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. Graham, 11th Bn., R. Fus. 444363 Q.M.Sjt. E. Sheffield, R.E. 26007 Sjt. J. W. Waller, R.A.M.C. (Gazetted as Walker.)

London Gazette, dated 3rd June, 1919. (Egypt.)
44285 S./Sjt. F. E. Leach, R.A.M.C.
17699 S./Sjt. (A./S.M.) C. Morrall, R.A.M.C. (Gazetted as Morrell.)

London Gazette, dated 3rd June, 1919. (Salonica.) 25230 Cpl. T. A. Wexted, R.A.M.C. (Gazetted as Wixted.)

London Gazette, dated 3rd June, 1919. (Home.) 28658 T./S.M. E. J. Downes, R.A.M.C. (Gazetted as Downs.) 5081 T./S.M. F. S. Parton, R.A.M.C.

London Gazette, dated 3rd June, 1919. (India.) S4/197452 Pte. J. J. C. Gregge, R.A.S.C. (Gazetted as Grigge.)

London Gazette, dated 22nd September, 1919. 240073 Pte. E. T. Barden, 5th Bn., E. Kent R

London Gazette, dated 16th October, 1919. 386568 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. L. Nuttall, Lab. Corps.

London Gazette, dated 12th December, 1919. 82037 Pte. (A./S./Q.M.Sjt.) M. S. Bamber, Sask. R. 82098 Pte. (A./S./S.M.) A. J. Bartlett, 1st C. Ont. R. 5927 Pte. (A./S.M.) J. S. Boucher, R. Can.

434989 S./Q.M.Sjt. G. P. Brazil, Alberta R. 9298 Pte. (A./Sjt.) A. E. Brookbank, H.A.C. (Gazetted as Brookbrank.)

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874320 Pte. (A./S.M.) H. Buckle, Manitoba R.,

51099 (A./S.M.)W. Cameron, P.P.C.L.I.

113127 A./S.M. R. C. Carkner, Can. M.G.C. 02648 Sjt. (A./S./Sjt.) H. Caunce, Can. A.M.C.

420176 Pte. (A./S./Sjt.) G. Cowie, Manitoba \mathbf{R}

177045 A./S./Q.M.Sjt. W. P. De La Haye, Quebec R.

160693 Pte. (A./S.M.) P. C. Fox, Manitoba

1803 S./Sjt. A. D. Fraser, 1st Aust. Light

21604 Pte. (A./S.M.) G. C. Griffiths, Sask. R. 535545 Pte. (A./Q.M.Sjt.) G. E. Hubbard, Can. A.M.C.

418074 Pte. (A./S.M.) J. T. Jones, Quebec R. 523176 Pte. (A./S./Sjt.) C. S. Kemp, Can. A.M.C.

288013 Pte. (A./S./Sjt.) C. J. Last, Manitoba R.

201849 A./S.M. H. E. Love, 1st C. Ont. R. 35021 Pte. (A./S.M.) W. A. Mountstephen, Can. A.P.C. 100671 Pte. (A./S.M.) H. G. Ross, Can.

A.P.C.

70 S./Sjt. C. Schuchard, 5th Aust. Light Horse.

19256 Pte. (A./S.M.) W. Slade, Alberta R. 1695 Sjt. (A./S.M.) T. Stewart, P.P.C.L.I. 461058 Pte. (A./Q.M.Sjt.) R. E. Swindley, Manitoba R.

26017 S.M. A. P. Thwaites, Quebec R. 123193 Pte. (A./S./Sjt.) D. C. Wright, 1st C. Ont. R.

London Gazette, dated 3rd January, 1920. 301657 Sjt. (A./By./S.M.) D. Dawson, R.G.A. T4/210215 Dvr.-Whlr. H. Jones, R.A.S.C. 49645 Pte. P. Joyce, 1st Bn., O. & B.L.I. (Gazetted under Highland Light Infantry.)

London Gazette dated 22nd January, 1920. 355006 Sjt. 5006 Sjt. (A./Coy./Q.M. Sjt.) C. J. Burden, 9th Bn., Hamps. R. S2.S.R./03283 Pte. (A./S./S.M.) A. E.

Cooper, R.A.S.C.
S/6588 T./Sub-Condr. J. F. Field, R.A.O.C.
9520 Pte. J. E. Tobitt, H.A.C.
029521 2nd Cpl. C. F. Williams, R.A.O.C.
013529 Cpl. (A./Sik.) F. N. Williams

013529 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) F. N. Williams, R.A.O.C.

DELETIONS.

Bar to Military Medal.

London Gazette dated 13th March, 1919. 300295 Pte. C. Jones, M.M., 7th Bn., L'pool

(Correct award appears in present Gazette.)

London Gazette dated 20th October, 1919. S/32631 Pte. J. Davidson, M.M., 1st Bn., Cam. Highrs.

(Erroneous award.)

Meritorious Service Medal.

London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1919. 18155 Sjt. (A./Coy./S.M.) R. A. Barker, R.E. (Duplicate award.)

London Gazette dated 12th December, 191s. 6677 R.S.M. E. E. Brindley, North'd Fus. (Duplicate award.) 504038 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) W. C. Hawkins, R.E. (Duplicate award.)

London Gazette dated 12th February, 1920. Condr. C. E. C. W. Stuart, S. & T. Corps. (Duplicate award.)

AMENDMENTS TO MENTION IN DESPATCHES.

THE UNDERMENTIONED ARE NOW CORRECTLY DESCRIBED:

London Gazette, dated 30th December, 1918. (No. 31088.)

Pelling, T./Capt. J. P., H.Q. "R" Corps, M.T. Col., R.A.S.C.

London Gazette, dated 31st December, 1918.

(No. 31089.) Hennigin, 624109 R.S.M. M., 8th Bn., Manitoba R., Canadian Forces.

London Gazette, dated 10th July, 1919. (No. 31446.) Bradshaw, 309133 Pte. H., Tank Corps. McKay, 76522 Cpl. E. L., Tank Corps.

BLACK SEA.

London Gazette, dated 20th May, 1920. (No. 31908.) King, T./Lt. J. R. W., 9th Bn., Worc. R.

EAST AFRICA.

London Gazette, dated 5th June, 1919.

(No. 31387.) Drought, Capt. J. J., M.C., E.A. Unattd. List.

Mann, Lt. H., 3rd Bn., Dorset. R. (S.R.), attd. K.A.R.

The amendment appearing on page 6459 of the London Gazette, No. 31938, dated 11th June, 1920, under the heading "East Africa," is cancelled.

EGYPT.

London Gazette, dated 16th January, 1918. (No. 30480.)

Frankford, 106 W.O., Cl. 1, H. L. A., 2nd Lt. Horse R., Aust. I.F., attd. A.N.Z.A.C. Provost Corps.

London Gazette, dated 22nd January, 1919.

(No. 31138.) Frankford, 106 W.O., Cl. 1, H. L. A., 2nd Lt. Horse R., Aust. I.F.

London Gazette, dated 5th June, 1919. (No. 31383.)

Fidler, 2nd Lt. C. A. C., D.C.M., R.A.F.

MESOPOTAMIA.

London Gazette, dated 15th August, 1917. (No. 30233.)

Veerasawmy Dharmalingam Pillai, 2nd Grade Clk., S. & T. Corps, I.A.

London Gazette, dated 27th August, 1918. (No. 30867.)

Veerasawmy Dharmalingam Pillai, 2nd Grade Clk., S. & T. Corps, I.A.

London Gazette, dated 21st February, 1919. (No. 31195.)

Hari Singh, 19459 Mistri. Railways, I.A. Surendernath Bannerjee, 24374 Clk., Railways, I.A.

London Gazette, dated 12th January, 1920. (No. 31728.)

Crocker, Lt. (A./Capt.) W. J., 14th Sikhs.,

Veerasawmy Dharmalingam Pillai, 2nd Grade Cik., S. & T. Corps, I.A.

NORTH RUSSIA.

London Gazette, dated 11th June, 1920. (No. 31938.) Cautley, Maj. H. L., O.B.É., 3rd Bn., Suff. R. (S.R.).

SALONIKA.

London Gazette, dated 11th June, 1918. (Ńo. 30740.) Dippie, T./Maj. H., Worc. R.

FRANCE

London Gazette, dated 10th July, 1919. (No. 31446.)

Page 8755, under the heading "General List":—

French, T./Maj. The Hon. E. G., D.S.O., attd. H.Q., 53rd Div., his name having been gazetted on page 8487 of the London Gazette, No. 31435, dated 5th July, 1919, under the heading "Commands & Staff."

EGYPT.

London Gazette, dated 5th June, 1919. (No. 31383.)

Page 7193, under the heading "Sappers & Miners, Indian Army":—

Higgs, Capt. H. J., R. E. (S.R.), attd. 9th Inf. Bde., his name having been gazetted on page 7173 of the London Gazette, No. 31383, dated 5th June, 1919, under the heading "Gommands & Staff."

SALONIKA.

London Gazette, dated 12th January, 1920. (No. 31728.)

Page 527, under the heading "R.E.":— Clarke, T./Lt. A. W., Post. Sec. (S.R.), his name having been gazetted on page 7220 of the London Gazette, No. 31385, dated 5th June, 1919, under the heading "R.E."

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