

Admiralty, 22nd May, 1923.

Capt. Robert C. K. Lambert, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List at own request. 28th Feb. 1923. (In substitution of previous notification.)

The War Office,

25th May, 1923.

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

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Maj. Arthur Edward Broadbent Parsons, O.B.E., 2nd Bn., 12th Frontier Force Regt., I.A.

As Political Officer he volunteered to fly as a passenger with the Royal Air Force Squadrons in bombing operations against the hostile Mahsuds, whose location in difficult country it was hardly possible to find except under his personal guidance. This he has done on several occasions with complete success, and has shown conspicuous daring and initiative in finding the targets. While guiding the raid on the Jelal Khel on 24th December, 1922, he was severely wounded in the arm while flying at a low altitude.

His gallantry has been of the greatest value to the Royal Air Force in enabling them to find and deal with their objective.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Lt. Arthur Hancock, 9th Jat Regt., I.A.

Near Katkai, on the 18th December, 1922, when a mixed column had moved out to co-operate with the Royal Air Force, he displayed conspicuous bravery, coolness, and judgment under fire, when with three platoons of his company he seized and held a hill in advance of the main position. He was under close enfilade fire from the enemy the whole time. His senior Indian Officer had been killed and fourteen other ranks wounded during the three hours he held the hill.

During the whole time, by his coolness and judgment he set a splendid example to his men. Finally, when ordered to retire, still under very accurate fire, he removed the remainder of the wounded and all Lewis guns and arms.

The War Office,

25th May, 1923.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal to the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men for bravery in the Field with the Waziristan Force, 1920-1921. To be dated 23rd October, 1921:—

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

28147 Gnr. (A./Bomdr.) Bowles, H. J. R. (Littleport.)

27973 Gnr. Lacey, M. (New Jersey, U.S.A.)

THE NORFOLK REGIMENT.

72842 Pte. Neal, A., 2nd Bn. (Norwich.)

THE QUEEN'S OWN ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.

4257 Sjt. (A./S./Sjt.) Ratcliffe, A. P., 1/4th Bn. (Tunbridge Wells.)

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

7812423 Pte. (A./L./C.) Clarke, A. E., 11th Bn. (Norwich.)

7810471 Pte. (A./Cpl.) Johns, H., 11th Bn. (Norwich.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Waziristan Force, 1920-1921. To be dated 23rd October, 1921:—

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

1038886 Sjt. Shields, P. E. (Rawal Pindi.)

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

228850 Ftr./Sjt. Bowler, E. G. (Ilford.)

46500 Bomdr. (A./Sjt.) Pawson, A. J. (Chesterfield.)

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

39791 Pte. (L./C.) Francis, L. W. Le'B. (Killinick.)

1857194 Cpl. Lyon, G. (Kettering.)

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

1850404 Sig. Cummings, J. T. (Sheffield.)

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT.

6077101 Pte. (A./W.O. 1.) Barnes, J. W., 2nd Bn. (Upper Holloway.)

6076135 W.O. 1. Sullivan, G., 2nd Bn. (Lucknow.)

THE NORFOLK REGIMENT.

5973 Sjt. Cornwell, A., 2nd Bn. (Weasenham.)

72521 Sjt. Todd, A., 2nd Bn. (Fakenham.)

THE LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS.

16566 Pte. (A./Sjt.) Young, P. C., 2nd Bn. (Quetta.)

INDIAN ARMY.

S./Sjt. Hollis, L., S. & T.C.

Sjt. (A./Sub-Cond.) Lewis, E. J., Ind. Misc. List.

Cond. Moore, P., I.O.D.

2nd Cl. Asst. Surg. Murphy, S. B. W., Ind. Med. Dept.

3rd Cl. Asst. Surg. Phaure, A. E., Ind. Med. Dept.

The War Office,

25th May, 1923.

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

FRANCE AND FLANDERS.

YORKSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.

242950 Pte. Jackson, J., 1/5th Bn. (Sheffield.)

(To be dated 21st August, 1917.)