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War Office,

August 21, 1917.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the undermentioned Non-commissioned Officers and Men:—

- No. 642 Pte. J. H. Benjamin, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 8946 Pte. F. A. Black, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 8338 Pte. J. Booth, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 473012 Pte. S. Bowles, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 66123 Pte. E. S. Buckley, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 23776 Cpl. R. Carruthers, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 101565 Pte. J. R. Cook, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 90001 Serjt. E. Cox, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 30283 Pte. P. Curtin, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 23955 Pte. W. Doughty, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 457355 Cpl. (Lance-Serjt.) G. E. Essex, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 37526 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) G. H. Frazer, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 300 Pte. G. T. Goble, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 419404 Pte. R. E. Johnson, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 419224 Pte. W. Johnson, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 76716 Pte. G. L. Jolly, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 350072 Pte. W. B. Lisett, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 41846 Pte. W. Mancey, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 41760 Pte. W. Marsh, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 40335 Pte. W. A. Morley, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 419008 Staff-Serjt. H. W. Neal, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 6965 Pte. E. R. Ness, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 53150 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) H. H. O'Connell, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 6332 Cpl. G. H. Parker, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 66999 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) D. Peters, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 421215 Lance-Cpl. R. E. Potter, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 339115 Pte. J. Randall, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 419413 Pte. H. Roberts, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 10418 Pte. R. P. Street, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 538283 Pte. A. J. Stringer, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 73303 Pte. E. Walsh, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 73308 Pte. F. S. Walsh, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 1099 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) A. Walton, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 73312 Pte. C. Walton, Royal Army Medical Corps.

War Office,
August 22, 1917.

The following are among the Decorations and Medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign:—

His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and Medals in question.

DECORATIONS AND MEDALS PRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Croix de Guerre.

Capt. Alfred Leopold Robertson, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, Special Reserve.
Temp. Capt. James William Edington, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Temp. Lieut. William McKee, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Capt. William Lombard Murphy, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Temp. Lieut. Douglas George Clutson Tasker, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
No. 66556 Pte. William George Bransgrove, Royal Army Medical Corps.
No. 81913 Pte. Thomas Idwal Davies, Royal Army Medical Corps.
No. 23622 Pte. Noel Elliott Green, Royal Army Medical Corps.
No. 79455 Pte. William Stewart, Royal Army Medical Corps.
No. 79712 Pte. Albert James Zimmer, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Corrections "London Gazette," 1917.

Page 5451 (June 2); Legion d'Honneur, Surg.-Gen. Eugene Fiset, Canadian Permanent Forces, and Lieut.-Col. Albert Edouard Le Bel, Canadian Army Medical Corps, for Croix de Chevalier read Croix de Commander.

War Office,
August 25, 1917.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Major Rupert Iggulden Furber, Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He had charge of an advanced dressing station for five days; during which it was under heavy shell fire most of the time. He displayed the greatest ability and devotion to duty in organizing the dressing and evacuation of a large number of the wounded, on several occasions helping to bring them in himself.

Lieut.-Col. John Smith Purdy, Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although continually under shell fire for seven days, he exercised close personal supervision over the evacuation of the wounded, and by his own example of courage and disregard of danger he animated all ranks with a similar attitude of mind. His work during preliminary preparations displayed the same untiring energy and devotion to duty.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Military Cross to the undermentioned Officer:—

Temp. Capt. Ernest Harrison Griffin, M.C., M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest gallantry in rescuing wounded men by night from "No Man's Land," where they had lain since dawn. He worked for four hours under heavy and continued shell fire, directing the bearers, encouraging and personally assisting the wounded, thereby enabling a large number of men to get back into our lines. Whilst thus employed, he went through the enemy's wire to within sixty yards of his position. His work has been excellent since he came out in 1914. (M.C. gazetted August 25, 1916.)

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Temp. Lieut. George Errington Lloyd, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to a captured position on his own initiative, and established an aid post under shell fire, amongst

shell holes, where he rendered valuable assistance to the wounded and was always at hand when casualties occurred.

Temp. Capt. Charles James Lodge Patch, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to a wounded officer in the front line and removing him to a place of safety. During the whole time he was under shell fire, by which he was wounded in two places, but disregarded his own wounds until those of the officer had been dressed. His devotion to duty and contempt of danger when under fire have been most marked on many occasions.

Temp. Lieut. Frank Gordon Pedley, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps (Lieut. Canadian Army Medical Corps.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in proceeding to a dug-out, which had been hit by enemy shell fire, and saving the lives of many of the occupants. He afterwards went through a very heavy barrage to attend to a badly wounded officer, whom he eventually brought back to the dressing station. On both occasions he displayed the utmost gallantry and disregard of danger.

Temp. Capt. Laurence Cecil Sebastian Roche, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of forward stretcher bearers. He worked under an intense barrage fire with his bearers, collecting and successfully evacuating large numbers of wounded, throughout a continuous barrage of sixteen hours. His gallant conduct and personal disregard of all danger greatly inspired his men in the execution of their duty.

Temp. Capt. John Ross, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining in the open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. dressing and attending the wounded of his own and other regiments under heavy shell fire. He then went to assist another unit whose medical officer had been wounded, and during the whole of the operations he set a splendid example of cheerfulness and boundless energy.

Temp. Lieut. John Edward Sandilands, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his bearers forward under heavy barrage to evacuate wounded. He continued throughout the day to organize and superintend the removal of casualties under heavy shell fire.

Temp. Capt. John Ingram Shepherd, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working unceasingly, day and night under heavy shell fire. The fire was so intense that many of the men he dressed were subsequently killed. His work was marked by the utmost courage and disregard of personal safety under extremely trying conditions.

Temp. Capt. Bernard Charles Tennent, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continually exposing himself with the utmost fearlessness under heavy shell fire in order to visit his posts in the front trenches. He dressed many men in the open, regardless of personal danger, and when his bearers became casualties he took their places and assisted to carry the wounded himself.

Temp. Capt. Herbert George Willis, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men into the front line trenches to assist regimental stretcher-bearers. He was conspicuous in dressing the wounded under heavy fire, taking out a party and exposing himself with the utmost fearlessness, thereby ensuring all the wounded being removed to the aid posts.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. Jack Rowland Stanley Grose Beard, Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He carried out his duties in attending to the wounded under the most trying and difficult circumstances under heavy enfilading artillery fire, afterwards refusing to leave his aid post, although it was blown in and he was buried. On the following day he went out into a hostile barrage and brought in two stretcher-bearers who had been wounded. At all times his fearless example had the most inspiring effect on his medical staff.

Capt. Wendell Inglis Clark, Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained on duty for nearly three days with only four hours' rest, attending to over 300 cases of wounded and working mostly under extremely heavy fire. On many previous occasions he has done excellent work whilst under fire, displaying the greatest courage and devotion.

Capt. Laurence Bedford Elwell, Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally organized, with great ability and entire disregard of his own safety, the evacuation of wounded along a route which was under direct enemy observation and subjected to heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. On another occasion he twice visited an aid post under intense hostile barrage to assist the officer in charge, displaying, as on all other occasions, the utmost fearlessness and devotion to duty.

Capt. Raphael Leo Kenihan, Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established the most forward regimental aid post in his division, where he attended to the wounded under heavy shell fire the whole time. Although himself slightly wounded and compelled to shift his post twice by hostile shell fire, he continued to attend all his cases with the greatest care and devotion, saving many lives by remaining in his forward position and setting a magnificent example.

Capt. Keith Shelley Parker, Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and established his aid post in a shell-hole, where he worked under most adverse conditions for five days without rest, attending the wounded of many units. He was under shell fire the whole time, and set a splendid example of devotion to duty.

Capt. Harold Powell, Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continually working under heavy fire and the most adverse conditions, with complete disregard for his personal safety. As medical officer he is invaluable to his battalion, not only in regard to his assistance in keeping the men medically and physically fit, but by his example of coolness, courage and good humour when under fire.

Capt. Fritz Peter, Max Solling, Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although under constant shell-fire for a fortnight, he continued to attend to the casualties of his own and of other units, on one occasion for a period of twenty-four hours without a break. During a heavy hostile gas attack he displayed the utmost devotion and disregard of danger.

Capt. Cedric William Whiting, Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-bearers. He displayed the greatest ability in keeping touch with the aid post and in clearing the wounded, twice taking his bearers through a heavy barrage for that purpose. His pluck and determination were beyond all praise.

Capt. Roy Coupland Winn, Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-bearers. He constantly patrolled the bearer line under very heavy shell fire, maintaining communication between aid posts and dressing stations, and on one occasion he took a squad across the open through an intense barrage to an aid post in order to relieve a temporary glut of wounded. He was twice wounded, the second time severely, and his gallant conduct was the means of saving many lives.

Capt. John Smythe Yule, Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst under heavy shell fire. Although gassed early in the operation he remained continuously on duty for two days, during which time 450 cases passed through his hands. He has shown great gallantry on numerous previous occasions.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Non-commissioned Officer and Man, for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

No. 10647 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) F. W. Bond, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under a heavy gas and H.E. bombardment. With an officer he entered a dug-out, and helped to bring out the occupants, working with the utmost energy and devotion until he too became unconscious from the effects of the gas. It was largely due to his gallantry that only two succumbed out of seven who were in the dug-out, and he has on many occasions displayed courage of the highest order, as well as very exceptional coolness and presence of mind.

No. 41669 Serjt. C. C. Johnstone, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He entered an ammunition dump that was under heavy shell fire in search of wounded. With heroic disregard of his

personal safety, and undeterred by flying débris and violent explosions, he removed and dressed a number of wounded men. He then went to a building that was ablaze, and rescued two more. As he got clear of the building it collapsed, exploding the ammunition stored inside. He personally saved several lives, that without his presence of mind must have been sacrificed, and his absolute fearlessness and devotion cannot be too highly praised.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

Downing Street,

August 25, 1917.

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, for services rendered in connexion with military operations in the Field in Mesopotamia, to be dated June 5, 1917 :—

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

Col. William Henderson Starr.

Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-Col. Matthew Henry Gregson Fell, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-Col. John Macfarlane Sloan, D.S.O., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Col.) Charles Neil Campbell Wimberley, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

Lieut.-Col. Edward Victor Hugo, M.D., F.R.C.S., Indian Medical Service.

Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Col.) Walter Holland Ogilvie, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

Temp. Lieut.-Col. Thomas Percy Legg, M.B., F.R.C.S., Royal Army Medical Corps.

India Office,

August 25, 1917.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire in recognition of the meritorious services of the undermentioned gentlemen in connexion with the War :—

To be Additional Companions of the said Most Eminent Order :—

Major David Munro, Indian Medical Service.

Lieut.-Col. Felix Oswald Newton Mell, Indian Medical Service.

Lieut.-Col. Bhola Nauth, Indian Medical Service.

War Office,

August 25, 1917.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Rewards for Distinguished Service in the Field in Mesopotamia, dated June 3, 1917 :—

TO BE BREVET LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.

Major L. J. M. Deas, M.B., F.R.C.S., Indian Medical Service.

Major J. D. Graham, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

Major A. W. M. Harvey, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

Major H. M. H. Melhuish, Indian Medical Service.

Major D. S. Skelton, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major T. S. B. Williams, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

TO BE BREVET MAJOR.

Capt. L. Dunbar, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. L. H. L. Mackenzie, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

Capt. W. McNaughtan, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

TO BE COMPANIONS OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut.-Col. James Henry Robinson Bond, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. George Browse, M.D., Indian Medical Service.

Capt. (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Edmund Tytler Burke, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, Special Reserve.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) Arthur Brownfield Fry, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

Major Samuel Robert Godkin, F.R.C.S.I., Indian Medical Service.

Capt. John Smith McCombe, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. William Kenneth Morrison, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Lieut.-Col. (Acting Col.) Hugh Murray Morton, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Lieut.-Col. Edmund Ludlow Perry, Indian Medical Service.
 Capt. Douglas Chetham Pim, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, Special Reserve.
 Lieut.-Col. William Arthur Woodside, Royal Army Medical Corps.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Frederick Jasper Anderson, M.B., Indian Medical Service.
 Capt. Lionel Danyers Bailey, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Capt. Charles Henry Neil Baker, Indian Medical Service.
 Capt. Walter Bisset, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Temp. Capt. Arthur Budd, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Capt. Hari Chand, Indian Medical Service.
 Temp. Capt. Alfred John Ireland, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Capt. James Melvin, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, Special Reserve.
 Capt. Stephen Harold Middleton-West, M.B., Indian Medical Service.
 Capt. Carl Hebry Reinhold, F.R.C.S., Indian Medical Service.
 Capt. Edward Percival Allman Smith, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Capt. Narendre Singh Sodhi, Indian Medical Service.
 Temp. Capt. Donald McDonald Wilson, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

War Office,
 August 29, 1917.

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

AWARDED DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 32329 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) O. Hatton, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For gallant and meritorious service throughout the operations. He has done consistent good work, and shown an utter disregard for danger, especially at the forcing of the passage of the river.

No. 26343 Pte. E. Mills, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery came under heavy fire he, regardless of danger, attended to the many wounded and also those of the infantry close by.

No. 35873 Serjt. S. Seager, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For gallantry and coolness under fire. When the stretcher-bearers were caught under a heavy fire he ably assisted them in taking cover, and eventually brought them back with only a few casualties.

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 :—

No. 305011 Serjt. R. Norrie, Royal Army Medical Corps (formerly 867). (Military Medal gazetted January 22, 1917.)

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the undermentioned Non-commissioned Officer :—

No. 36449 Serjt. A. H. Cutts, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for valuable services rendered with the Armies in the Field in Mesopotamia :—

No. 9481 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) J. A. Biggs, Royal Army Medical Corps.

No. 97903 Pte. A. Chapman, Royal Army Medical Corps (formerly No. 8137 South Lancashire Regiment).

No. 18912 Serjt. Major H. Dawson, Royal Army Medical Corps.

No. 28919 Serjt. Major T. J. Evans, Royal Army Medical Corps.

No. 14210 Staff-Serjt. J. Fulton, Royal Army Medical Corps.

No. 8520 Serjt. F. J. L. Godden, Royal Army Medical Corps.

No. 465121 Pte. C. R. Keeble, Royal Army Medical Corps.

No. 19489 Pte. T. Shelley, Royal Army Medical Corps.

No. 18170 Staff-Serjt. L. Suftrin, Royal Army Medical Corps.

War Office,
August 31, 1917.

The following are among the Decorations and Medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign:—

His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and Medals in question.

DECORATIONS AND MEDALS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

Bronze Medal for Military Valour.

No. 40210 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) William Henry Selley, Royal Army Medical Corps.

No. 1804 (now 366118) Lance-Cpl. Thomas Jones, Royal Army Medical Corps.

No. 51611 Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) Frank Milner, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Silver Medal for Military Valour.

Capt. Charles Aubrey Godson, Indian Medical Service.

Bronze Medal for Military Valour.

No. 242 Serjt.-Major William Henry Timke, South African Medical Corps.

War Office,
August 31, 1917.

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DECORATIONS AND MEDALS PRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

LEGION D'HONNEUR.

Croix de Chevalier.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) Arthur Brownfield Fry, Indian Medical Service.

Croix de Guerre.

Capt. Lionel Douglas Bailey, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Temp. Lieut. Ratenshaw Nariman Kapadia, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

Capt. Alexander William Forrester, Medical Officer, Rhodesian Native Regiment.

Capt. Frederick William Hay, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

Capt. James Burne Lapsley, M.B., F.R.C.S., Indian Medical Service.

Medaille Militaire.

No. 405 Staff Serjt. George Henry Leather, South African Medical Corps.

No. 75188 Pte. James Ward Stanworth, Royal Army Medical Corps.

War Office,
September 6, 1917.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officer:—

Temp. Capt. Harold Ackroyd, M.C., M.D., late Royal Army Medical Corps (attached Royal Berkshire Regiment).

For most conspicuous bravery. During recent operations, Captain Ackroyd displayed the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty. Utterly regardless of danger, he worked continuously for many hours up and down in front of the line tending the wounded and saving the lives of Officers and men. In so doing he had to move across the open under heavy machine gun, rifle and shell fire. He carried a wounded officer to a place of safety under very heavy fire. On another occasion he went some way in front of our advanced line and brought in a wounded man under continuous sniping and machine gun fire.

His heroism was the means of saving many lives, and provided a magnificent example of courage, cheerfulness, and determination to the fighting men in whose midst he was carrying out his splendid work.

This gallant officer has since been killed in action.

War Office,
September 14, 1917.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Victoria Cross to Capt. Noel Godfrey Chavasse, V.C., M.C., late Royal Army Medical Corps, attached to the Liverpool Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when in action.

Though severely wounded early in the action whilst carrying a wounded soldier to the dressing station, Capt. Chavasse refused to leave his post, and for two days not only continued to perform his duties, but, in addition, went out repeatedly under heavy fire to search for and attend to the wounded who were lying out.

During these searches, although practically without food during this period, worn with fatigue and faint with his wound, he assisted to carry in a number of badly wounded men, over heavy and difficult ground.

By his extraordinary energy and inspiring example, he was instrumental in rescuing many wounded who would otherwise have undoubtedly succumbed under the bad weather conditions.

This devoted and gallant officer subsequently died of his wounds.

War Office,
September 17, 1917.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Temp. Capt. Lewis Anderson, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his duties for forty-eight hours without relief, attending to over 100 cases, and working under the most adverse conditions. He was exposed throughout to intense and heavy fire of shell and gas shells, which rendered it necessary for him to work in a mask. The following night, after his battalion had been withdrawn, he returned to search for wounded in the front line, which was still in close contact with the enemy, and, after working for several hours under heavy shell fire, he collected and evacuated all his wounded, having displayed magnificent devotion and the utmost contempt for danger throughout.

Capt. (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) Norman Cecil Rutherford, M.B., F.R.C.S., Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced dressing station. He worked continuously under heavy shell fire, evacuating the wounded from the forward area, and it was owing to his splendid example of devotion that the work was efficiently carried out.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officer in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Capt. John Arthur Bell, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy bombardment. He proceeded along a road which was exposed to the most intense shell fire, in order to attend to four wounded officers. He dressed their wounds, and remained with them until they were evacuated by motor ambulance, which was only accomplished with the greatest difficulty, owing to the heavy shelling. His absolute disregard of danger and devotion to duty amidst terrific shell fire were exceptionally splendid, and beyond all praise.

Capt. John Bernard Cavenagh, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, Special Reserve.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearers. He exposed himself to shell fire for forty-eight hours with splendid fearlessness, keeping all the time in touch with aid posts in the captured lines, thereby ensuring a rapid evacuation of the wounded.

Capt. Clarence Hamul Denyer, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of divisional bearers. It was due to his fearless and capable handling of his party that the evacuation of the wounded was carried out with rapidity and success.

Temp. Capt. Charles Dickson, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced dressing station. Under an intense high-explosive and gas-shell bombardment the building was partially wrecked, and the patients were in danger of death from gas poisoning. He at once personally organized a working party to replace the anti-gas screens and take other precautions for the safety of the wounded; this necessitated working in the open under extremely heavy fire, during which his total disregard of safety set a most inspiring example to his men. By his energy and devotion the lives of many badly wounded men were saved.

Temp. Capt. Charles Dundee, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked for three days, bandaging the wounded under fire, and successfully evacuating every case in his battalion almost as soon as they occurred. Over five hundred cases passed through his hands, and he displayed a splendid spirit of energy and devotion.

Temp. Lieut. David Hammond Fraser, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst his battery was under very heavy gas bombardment a shell wrecked the officers' mess dug-out and buried two officers and five men. Lieut. Fraser, helped by a corporal, most gallantly assisted to rescue the buried men and restore respiration, entering the dug-out several times, until he eventually collapsed from the gas. On recovering consciousness he again attempted to enter the dug-out, but was prevented from doing so. Later, he collapsed again and remained unconscious for a long time. It was due to his promptness and energy that no more than two of the gassed men succumbed.

Temp. Capt. Augustus Joseph Hickey, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an advanced dressing station. He worked with the utmost energy and disregard of danger for forty-eight hours under shell fire, during which time he passed through more than 700 wounded. His skill and devotion saved many lives.

Temp. Capt. William Bird Loveless, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded under heavy shell fire. Although wounded in the face early in the day, he did not leave his post, but continued with his work until he came out of action with his battalion, displaying splendid keenness and devotion to duty.

Temp. Capt. Anthony John McCreadie, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy shell fire and in most trying circumstances. He worked alone and incessantly for thirty-six hours in the open attending to the wounded, and on two occasions he carried men under cover and dressed them. He evacuated all the wounded with admirable rapidity and efficiency, and his coolness and disregard for personal safety under fire afforded a magnificent example to all ranks. He had displayed similar gallantry on other occasions.

Capt. John Morrison Milne, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a dug-out containing combustion products was blown in and the inmates buried he procured oxygen cylinders and played them into the dug-out, thereby saving their lives. He also assisted most untiringly in digging out the men, who owed their lives to his promptness and gallantry under heavy shell fire.

Temp. Capt. Samuel Ernest Picken, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward under heavy shell fire and attending to the wounded in advanced trenches and shell holes. He remained in the shelled area for a long period, working incessantly and efficiently at the dressing and evacuation of the wounded. He has always shown the same gallant spirit and devotion to duty.

Capt. James Calvert Spence, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps Special Reserve.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in proceeding to a battery that was suffering heavily from intense enemy shell fire, and continuing to search blown-in dug-outs and tend the wounded under heavy fire. He displayed exceptional coolness and gallantry on this occasion, and on many previous occasions he has carried out his duties with magnificent devotion.

Temp. Capt. Hugh Frederic Wickens, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded whilst the camp was being heavily shelled. The dressing station was totally unprotected, and when it was eventually destroyed by enemy shell fire he showed splendid initiative and coolness in re-establishing his station elsewhere, continuing to clear the wounded, and do his work in the most gallant and devoted manner. He has on several previous occasions displayed conduct of the same high order.

No. 36551 Serjt.-Major Leonard James Richardson, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He proceeded, from the main dressing station to a dump which was burning and exploding heavily, and set to work to remove and attend to the wounded, of whom he rescued at least twelve. Whilst thus engaged he was continually exposed to the most grave risk from exploding ammunition, flying debris and enemy shell fire, and was at one moment knocked over and severely shaken by an explosion near by. He continued, however, to work with magnificent energy and devotion, not withdrawing until satisfied that all the wounded had been evacuated.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. John Ernest Affleck, Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He crawled along a shallow and much exposed trench to rescue a very severely wounded officer, whose life depended upon an immediate operation. With the assistance of a stretcher-bearer he managed to get the wounded man out on a blanket to a place where he could be evacuated. The task was a very slow and dangerous one, by reason of their being completely exposed to enemy snipers, but Capt. Affleck did not hesitate to risk his life to do all that was humanly possible for this wounded officer.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

No. 18566 Serjt. H. Butler (Ash Vale), Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for thirty-six hours under heavy shell fire, and it was largely due to his daring, coolness, and splendid leading that the battlefield was so rapidly cleared of wounded.

No. 341033 Acting Lance-Cpl. T. Pinkney (Vickerstown, Walney), Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged in loading wounded on a motor ambulance. Coming under heavy shell fire he continued to attend to the wounded with great gallantry and coolness, although twice men were killed beside him and the driver of the car was wounded. The car was also damaged, but he procured assistance in loading it up and then drove it himself under heavy fire to the main dressing station, though his experience of driving cars was very slight. His conduct was magnificent throughout.

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:—

No. 405160 Serjt. H. E. Crofts, Royal Army Medical Corps (formerly 233), Sheffield. (M.M. gazetted December 14, 1916.)

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for Bravery in the Field to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and Men:—

No. 62606 Pte. J. Armstrong, Royal Army Medical Corps (St. Helens).

No. 461455 Pte. P. J. Aslatt, Royal Army Medical Corps (Southampton).

No. 61566 Lance-Serjt. J. H. Baker, Royal Army Medical Corps (Crewe).

No. 405120 Cpl. G. W. Ballard, Royal Army Medical Corps (Pittsmoor).

No. 54976 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) R. K. Bathgate, Royal Army Medical Corps (Leith).

No. 461108 Serjt. E. E. F. Bolt, Royal Army Medical Corps (Southsea).

No. 341603 Pte. W. Coombes, Royal Army Medical Corps (St. Helens).

No. 24493 Pte. S. Dakin, Royal Army Medical Corps (Mansfield).

No. 538067 Pte. F. R. Dickson, Royal Army Medical Corps (Battersea).

No. 73928 Pte. J. Fraser, Royal Army Medical Corps (Dufttown).

- No. 405195 Pte. B. Harvey, Royal Army Medical Corps (Attercliffe).
 No. 36959 Serjt. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) A. C. Hill, Royal Army Medical Corps (Huntingdon).
 No. 35040 Pte. W. L. Hislop, Royal Army Medical Corps (Edinburgh).
 No. 538246 Pte. D. L. A. Hunt, Royal Army Medical Corps (S. Norwood).
 No. 20794 Pte. (Acting-Cpl.) J. Hunt, Royal Army Medical Corps (Burnley).
 No. 27363 Pte. L. A. S. Jones, Royal Army Medical Corps (Hastings).
 No. 71981 Pte. J. F. McGowan, Royal Army Medical Corps (Rotherham).
 No. 105338 Pte. F. J. Messenger, Royal Army Medical Corps (Hove).
 No. 52433 Cpl. W. Mortimer, Royal Army Medical Corps (Leeds).
 No. 345007 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.-Major) J. H. Nicholson, Royal Army Medical Corps (Scarborough).
 No. 54545 Pte. J. J. O'Dwyer, Royal Army Medical Corps (Dublin).
 No. 64378 Pte. J. Phillips, Royal Army Medical Corps (Edinburgh).
 No. 405244 Serjt. F. Pickering, Royal Army Medical Corps (Sheffield).
 No. 339321 Pte. E. Roberts, Royal Army Medical Corps (Liverpool).
 No. 60915 Pte. A. Speirs, Royal Army Medical Corps (Glasgow).
 No. 64611 Pte. C. Spencer, Royal Army Medical Corps (Wakefield).
 No. 457407 Pte. G. N. Tanners, Royal Army Medical Corps (Chumleigh).
 No. 59185 Pte. J. W. Traynor, Royal Army Medical Corps (Hebden Bridge).
 No. 386145 Pte. H. Watson, Royal Army Medical Corps (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
 No. 61981 Pte. W. Whitley, Royal Army Medical Corps (Dublin).
 No. 69711 Pte. J. E. Williams, Royal Army Medical Corps (Brynteg).
 No. 1559 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) W. H. Wyatt, Royal Army Medical Corps (Torquay).

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned Men for gallantry in the performance of military duty:—

- No. 36708 Pte. J. Brockless, Royal Army Medical Corps (Halifax).
 No. 36717 Pte. E. Iredale, Royal Army Medical Corps (Halifax).
 No. 36719 Pte. W. Jackson, Royal Army Medical Corps (Hebden Bridge).
 No. 36729 Pte. J. Sidebottom, Royal Army Medical Corps (Halifax).

MILITARY MEDAL AWARDS—CORRECTIONS.

Deletions.

London Gazette, dated July 9, 1917.

Delete No. 30504 Serjt. R. Norrie, Royal Army Medical Corps (M.M. gazetted January 22, 1917).

London Gazette, dated September 21, 1916.

Delete No. 987 Serjt. R. Fraser, Royal Army Medical Corps. (This non-commissioned officer was awarded the D.C.M., *London Gazette* dated October 20, 1916, in lieu of the Military Medal.)

War Office,
September 18, 1917.

The names of the undermentioned have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connexion with the War:—

MEDICAL SERVICES.

- Col. G. G. Adams.
 Temp. Major T. S. Allan.
 Temp. Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. T. Allen.
 Major W. E. A. Armstrong, Indian Medical Service.
 Major J. A. Anderson.
 Major R. Y. Anderson, M.B.
 Lieut.-Col. F. H. Appleby.
 Capt. T. Armour.
 Capt. W. G. Ball.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. G. A. Bannatyne.
 Capt. A. S. Barnes.
 Lieut.-Col. Sir J. Barr.
 Qmr. and Hon. Major J. H. W. Beach.

Lieut.-Col. F. W. Begbie.
 Lieut.-Col. R. Benson.
 Major R. A. Bickersteth.
 Surg.-Gen. W. G. Birrell.
 Col. L. J. Blandford.
 Temp. Capt. J. Bowes.
 Capt. E. C. Bradford.
 Qmr. and Hon. Major T. F. Brake (ret. pay).
 Major C. Bramhall.
 Lieut.-Col. H. Bramwell.
 Major H. A. Bransbury.
 Temp. Capt. C. W. J. Brasher.
 Lieut.-Col. G. A. T. Bray.
 Lieut.-Col. H. A. Bray, C.M.G.
 Temp. Capt. R. H. Bremridge.
 Capt. E. A. P. Brock.
 Temp. Capt. F. W. Broderick.
 Lieut.-Col. J. F. Brodie.
 Qmr. and Hon. Capt. F. Bruce (ret. pay).
 Temp. Major H. W. Bruce.
 Lieut.-Col. H. E. Bruce-Porter.
 Temp. Capt. R. Buchanan.
 Lieut.-Col. G. H. Bull, Indian Medical Service (ret. pay).
 Col. W. H. Bull.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. D. Buncombe.
 Col. P. C. Burgess.
 Temp. Capt. J. Burnford.
 Col. E. Butt.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. J. B. Byles.
 Col. R. Caldwell.
 Capt. F. G. Caley.
 Lieut.-Col. E. M. Callender.
 Temp. Capt. W. K. Carew.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. A. Carless.
 Temp. Capt. J. E. Carruthers.
 Lieut.-Col. W. P. Carson, Indian Medical Service.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. A. H. Carter.
 Lieut.-Col. C. W. Cathcart.
 Hon. Temp. Lieut.-Col. H. Chaffer.
 Major A. J. Chambers (ret. pay).
 Temp. Capt. E. Chambers.
 Lieut.-Col. J. Clayton-White, Indian Medical Service.
 Col. Sir J. Clark, R.A.
 Lieut.-Col. T. H. M. Clarke.
 Lieut.-Col. T. H. F. Clarkson.
 Lieut.-Col. G. J. Coates.
 Col. W. Coates, C.B.
 Lieut.-Col. M. A. T. Collie, Indian Medical Service.
 Temp. Capt. A. Compton.
 Col. B. B. Connolly, C.B. (ret. pay).
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. H. G. Cook.
 Lieut.-Col. M. P. Corkery.
 Capt. E. M. Corner.
 Temp. Capt. W. B. Cosens.
 Lieut.-Col. R. Cottell.
 Capt. L. Courtauld.
 Lieut. T. Croft.
 Col. A. E. J. Croly.
 Lieut.-Col. Sir W. R. Groom-Lawless.
 Major H. A. Cummins.
 Major E. N. Cunliffe.
 Lieut.-Col. R. O. Cussack (ret. pay).
 Col. J. H. Daly.

Temp. Major W. R. Dawson.
 Capt. C. S. Deane.
 Temp. Capt. S. E. Denyer.
 Temp. Capt. J. R. Dickson.
 Temp. Major C. B. Dobell.
 Temp. Capt. E. L. Dobson.
 Col. J. R. Dodd (ret. pay).
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. A. P. Dodds-Parker.
 Capt. G. H. Dominy.
 Capt. J. S. C. Douglas.
 Lieut.-Col. V. G. Drake-Brockman, Indian Medical Service.
 Temp. Capt. J. D. Duncan.
 Surg.-Gen. J. D. Edge, C.B.
 Lieut.-Col. C. W. Edwards.
 Lieut.-Col. F. W. Ellis.
 Lieut.-Col. N. Faichnie.
 Temp. Capt. N. M. Falkiner.
 Major A. C. Farguharson.
 Lieut.-Col. Sir J. Fayrer.
 Temp. Capt. W. Fell.
 Major E. G. Ffrench.
 Capt. G. L. Findlay.
 Temp. Capt. W. T. Finlayson.
 Capt. N. S. Finzi.
 Col. H. H. Forman.
 Temp. Capt. A. A. Forty.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. T. H. Gibbon.
 Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. T. Gibbs.
 Capt. W. Gibbs-Lloyd.
 Qmr. and Hon. Major J. Gillman.
 Capt. E. E. Glynn.
 Lieut.-Col. G. M. Goldsmith.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. E. Goodall.
 Capt. G. W. Goodhart.
 Surg.-Major J. F. Gordon Dill.
 Major A. M. Gossage, M.B.
 Capt. A. H. Gosse.
 Major D. J. Graham.
 Major E. Gray.
 Major T. W. Griffith.
 Temp. Capt. A. Griffiths.
 Col. J. Griffiths.
 Temp. Capt. W. Griffiths.
 Surg.-Gen. Sir W. L. Gubbins, K.C.B., M.V.O.
 Col. R. I. D. Hackett.
 Temp. Major J. H. Hall-Edwards.
 Lieut.-Col. R. H. Hall.
 Temp. Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. A. E. Hanrahan.
 Lieut.-Col. T. W. O'H. Hamilton.
 Temp. Major L. C. V. Hardwicke.
 Lieut.-Col. L. W. Harrison.
 Major G. P. O. Hawker.
 Capt. F. S. Hawks.
 Qmr. and Hon. Capt. R. Hawkey (retired pay).
 Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. C. Hayward.
 Lieut.-Col. M. L. Hearn (retired pay).
 Temp. Capt. J. P. Helliwell.
 Major R. W. W. Henry.
 Temp. Capt. S. L. Hinde.
 Temp. Capt. A. C. Holden.
 Major W. A. L. Holland.
 Major C. H. Hopkins.
 Capt. T. J. Horder.

Col. S. S. Hoyland.
 Temp. Major D. W. Hume.
 Temp. Major A. M. Humphrey.
 Capt. F. H. Humphries.
 Lieut.-Col. F. S. Irvine.
 Temp. Capt. A. L. Jackson.
 Lieut.-Col. C. James.
 Hon. Surg.-Col. W. C. James.
 Lieut.-Col. J. B. Jameson, I.M.S.
 Temp. Capt. W. W. Jameson.
 Major J. K. Jamieson.
 Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. E. Janes.
 Col. R. Jennings.
 Qmr. and Hon. Major H. Johnson.
 Lieut.-Col. P. H. Johnston.
 Temp. Capt. I. Jones.
 Capt. A. A. Jubb.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. J. Keay.
 Temp. Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. C. R. W. Keefe.
 Temp. Col. F. Kelly.
 Temp. Capt. A. M. Kennedy.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. H. A. Kidd.
 Major W. Kirkpatrick.
 Temp. Capt. A. B. Laidlaw.
 Temp. Capt. H. C. T. Langdon.
 Temp. Major J. S. Law.
 Temp. Major J. R. Lee.
 Surg.-Gen. O. E. P. Lloyd, V.C., C.B., retired pay.
 Qmr. and Hon. Major H. Lockhart.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. J. R. Lord.
 Col. T. J. R. Lucas, C.B., retired pay.
 Temp. Capt. A. Lundie.
 Lieut.-Col. A. A. Lyle, retired pay.
 Major J. P. Lynch.
 Surg.-Major F. F. MacCabe, special reserve.
 Temp. Major D. K. MacDowell.
 Major W. G. Macfee.
 Temp. Major C. V. MacKay.
 Lieut.-Col. A. W. MacKintosh.
 Temp. Capt. P. W. MacLagan.
 Temp. Capt. J. M. MacMillan.
 Major J. N. Macmullan.
 Temp. Major H. G. Magrath.
 Lieut.-Col. J. R. Mallins.
 Capt. W. Martin.
 Temp. Major H. C. Marr.
 Qmr. and Hon. Capt. J. Mathews.
 Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. L. Matthews.
 Col. W. A. May, C.B.
 Temp. Capt. J. T. McCullagh.
 Col. C. H. Melville.
 Major A. A. W. Merrick.
 Lieut.-Col. J. Mill.
 Lieut.-Col. L. A. Mitchell.
 Lieut.-Col. J. M. Moir.
 Lieut.-Col. A. H. Morris.
 Temp. Major J. S. Morrow.
 Lieut.-Col. R. E. R. Morse.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. S. Mort.
 Temp. Capt. L. W. Mortimer.
 Major F. W. Mott.
 Lieut.-Col. C. W. M. Moullin.
 Major A. Mowat.

Temp. Lieut.-Col. Sir B. G. A. Moynihan, C.B.
 Temp. Capt. G. Muir.
 Capt. H. L. Munro.
 Temp. Capt. C. E. Murphy.
 Lieut.-Col. Sir S. F. Murphy.
 Temp. Major E. H. T. Nash.
 Col. L. T. M. Nash.
 Temp. Major A. Neve.
 Col. F. P. Nichol.
 Temp. Major C. Noon.
 Temp. Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. J. Ogden.
 Col. C. P. Oliver.
 Temp. Capt. N. H. Oliver.
 Temp. Capt. J. F. O'Malley.
 Temp. Major L. Owen.
 Lieut.-Col. H. K. Palmer.
 Lieut.-Col. Sir A. Pearce-Gould.
 Temp. Capt. R. E. F. M. Pearce.
 Temp. Capt. J. H. Peek.
 Capt. C. E. Petley.
 Temp. Capt. A. Phillips.
 Lieut.-Col. E. V. A. Phipps.
 Temp. Lieut. A. C. Pickett.
 Bt.-Col. E. M. Pilcher.
 Qmr. and Hon. Capt. A. J. Pilgrim.
 Capt. H. Pinto-Leite.
 Lieut.-Col. D'A. Power, M.B.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. W. T. Prout.
 Temp. Major F. C. Purser.
 Col. W. J. R. Rainsford, retired pay.
 Capt. C. F. Read.
 Lieut.-Col. W. L. Reade.
 Lieut.-Col. E. S. Reynolds.
 Temp. Major T. B. Rhodes.
 Temp. Major R. G. Riches.
 Lieut.-Col. B. Riddell.
 Temp. Major N. Roberts.
 Temp. Major F. M. Rodgers.
 Major R. C. Rodgers.
 Hon. Surg.-Col. W. M. Rookcroft.
 Capt. C. H. Rook, Special Reserve.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. F. Romer.
 Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. H. H. Ross.
 Temp. Capt. J. R. H. Ross.
 Lieut.-Col. C. F. Routh.
 Lieut.-Col. W. Rowney, retired pay.
 Temp. Major R. G. Rows.
 Col. A. F. Russell, retired pay.
 Major G. B. Russell.
 Lieut.-Col. J. V. Salvage.
 Temp. Capt. C. Samut.
 Temp. Capt. W. Sansom.
 Temp. Major W. Scatterty.
 Capt. H. A. Scholberg.
 Capt. H. R. Sedgwick.
 Temp. Major G. T. S. Sichel.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. A. Simpson.
 Temp. Major G. Simpson.
 Major M. S. Skirving, Australian Army Medical Corps.
 Col. H. M. Sloggett.
 Lieut.-Col. P. C. Smith.
 Hon. Surg.-Gen. W. R. Smith.
 Lieut.-Col. W. F. Somerville.

Major C. G. Spencer (retired pay).
 Major G. H. Spencer.
 Temp. Capt. W. S. Sprent.
 Temp. Capt. W. S. Stalker.
 Major H. K. Steele (Special Reserve).
 Temp. Capt. L. H. Y. Stephen.
 Surg.-Gen. W. F. Stevenson, C.B.
 Temp. Capt. C. R. Stewart.
 Temp. Major H. J. Stiles.
 Major W. S. V. Stock.
 Temp. Capt. A. Stodart-Walker.
 Temp. Capt. F. W. S. Stone.
 Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. S. Sully.
 Temp. Capt. R. W. Sutherland.
 Lieut.-Col. M. Swaby.
 Temp. Capt. B. Sweeten.
 Major J. Tait.
 Temp. Major J. G. Taylor.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. W. Taylor.
 Temp. Lieut. D. G. Thomson.
 Lieut.-Col. H. Thomson, Indian Medical Service.
 Lieut.-Col. S. J. Thomson, Indian Medical Service.
 Surg.-Col. A. Thorne.
 Lieut.-Col. E. N. Thornton, South African Medical Corps.
 Lieut.-Col. J. Tidbury.
 Major H. W. M. Tims.
 Major W. E. F. Tinley.
 Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. A. G. Tod.
 Col. O. Todd.
 Temp. Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. J. Tonkinson.
 Temp. Major F. S. Toogood.
 Lieut. Col. T. B. A. Tuckey (retired pay).
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. W. J. N. Vincent.
 Major C. W. Vining.
 Capt. S. G. Vintner.
 Major D. Walker.
 Temp. Capt. R. R. Wallace.
 Col. C. A. Webb.
 Major S. G. Webb.
 Capt. F. J. Wethered.
 Temp. Hon. Major W. I. de C. Wheeler.
 Surg. Lieut.-Col. P. H. Whiston.
 Qmr. and Hon. Capt. J. C. B. Whitehorn.
 Lieut.-Col. C. W. H. Whitestone.
 Temp. Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. L. Whittaker.
 Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. F. B. Wild.
 Temp. Capt. G. C. W. Williams.
 Lieut.-Col. S. R. Wills.
 Lieut.-Col. A. R. Wilson.
 Capt. J. A. L. Wilson (Special Reserve).
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. T. B. Winter.
 Temp. Capt. E. W. Witham.
 Temp. Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. J. H. Withy.
 Temp. Major J. C. Woods.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. J. F. Woodyatt.
 Qmr. and Hon. Major H. Woolley.
 Temp. Major R. Worth.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. W. Wrangham.
 Temp. Lieut.-Col. G. A. Wright.
 Major W. E. Wynter.
 Major A. G. Yates.
 Temp. Major C. S. Young.
 Lieut.-Col. G. H. Younge (retired pay).

War Office,
September 22, 1917.

MENTIONS IN DISPATCHES.

Mesopotamia.

The following names are added to the list of Officers, Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers and Men, ladies and civilians whose services have been brought to notice as deserving of special mention by Lieut.-General Sir Stanley Maude, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force, in his Dispatch (published in the *London Gazette*, No. 30233, dated August 15, 1917):—

Temp. Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. A. R. Rees, Royal Army Medical Corps.
No. 8962 Qmr.-Serjt. A. J. Cauty, Royal Army Medical Corps.

CORRIGENDA TO "MENTIONS IN DISPATCHES."

British Armies in France Dispatches.

Supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated May 28, 1917 (No. 30101) under Royal Army Medical Corps (page 5321)—For Temp. Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. A. Morrison, read Qmr. and Hon. Capt. A. Morrison.

Supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated June 1, 1917 (No. 30107). Under Canadian Army Medical Corps (page 5428). After Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) A. F. Laird, M.D., insert Royal Army Medical Corps.

Salonika Dispatches.

Supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated July 21, 1917 (No. 30196). Under Royal Army Medical Corps (page 7455) for No. 57440 Pte. P. C. Allen, read No. 57440 Pte. C. Allen.

Mesopotamia Dispatches.

Supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated August 15, 1917 (No. 30233). Under Royal Army Medical Corps (page 8336). For No. 97873 Pte. E. Haywood, read No. 97873 Pte. E. Hayward.

War Office,
September 24, 1917.

The following are among the Decorations and Medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign:—

His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and Medals in question.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

Ordre de Leopold.

Officier: Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Col.) John Donald Alexander, D.S.O., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Chevaliers: Capt. Thomas Frederick Corkill, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve); Temp. Capt. John Henry Herbert Pearson, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Ordre de la Couronne.

Grand Officier: Surg.-Gen. Sir Alfred Keogh, G.C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., Director-General, Army Medical Service.

Commandeur: Surg.-Gen. Sir William Donovan, K.C.B., Maritime Transport; Surg.-Gen. Sir Tom Percy Woodhouse, K.C.M.G., C.B., Director of Medical Department, Shipping Line.

Officier: Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Col.) Harold Percy Waller Barrow, C.M.G., Deputy Assistant Director-General, Army Medical Service; Col. James Barnett Wilson, C.M.G., M.D.

War Office,
September 25, 1917.

The following are among the Decorations and Medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and Medals in question.

DECORATIONS AND MEDALS PRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH
REPUBLIC.

Légion d'Honneur.

Grand Officer: Surg.-Gen. Sir Alfred Keogh, G.C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., retired pay.

Croix de Guerre.

No. 5846 Pte. William Brownlie, Royal Army Medical Corps (Coatbridge).

War Office,

September 17, 1917.

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

TO BE BREVET LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) R. M. Carter, F.R.C.S., Indian Medical Service (with effect from April 26, 1916, inclusive).

TO BE COMPANIONS OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major Robert Archer Lloyd, M.D., Indian Medical Service.

Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) Arthur Frederick Isbell Patterson, Royal Army Medical Corps.

War Office,

September 26, 1917.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer the undermentioned rewards for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field:—

The acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded will be announced in the *London Gazette* as early as practicable.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major James Samuel Yeaman Rogers, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps (D.S.O. gazetted January 14, 1916).

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Capt. (Acting Lieut.-Col.) John Darling Bowie, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Temp. Capt. Ivan Clarkson Maclean, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) Edwin Charles Montgomery-Smith, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Temp. Capt. John Boyd Orr, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Temp. Capt. Hubert Arnold Pallant, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. Gwelym David Watkins, Royal Army Medical Corps.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. William Barnsley Allen, V.C., M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps (M.C. gazetted September 26, 1916).

Temp. Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) Lancelot Gerard Bourdillon, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps (M.C. gazetted January 14, 1916).

Temp. Capt. Robert Inkerman Harris, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps (M.C. gazetted November 14, 1916).

Capt. Wilfred McFarlane, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (M.C. gazetted December 11, 1916).

Capt. Hugh Roger Partridge, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps (M.C. gazetted October 20, 1916).

Capt. John Dover Proud, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), (M.C. gazetted June 18, 1917).

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Capt. George Min Adam, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. Cuthbert Delaval Shafto Agassiz, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. Arthur Cyril Bateman, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve).

Temp. Capt. Stanley James Annear Beale, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. Kenneth Biggs, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve).

Temp. Capt. Geoffrey Andrew Bird, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Capt. Ribton Gore Blair, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve).
 Capt. Francis Dawson Blandy, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Temp. Capt. Clarence Albert Briscoe, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Temp. Capt. William Thomson Brown, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Temp. Capt. Wilfrid Thomas Channing Pearce, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Temp. Capt. Francis Bernard Chavasse, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Temp. Capt. Victor Lindle Connolly, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Capt. Thomas Frederick Corkhill, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve).
 Temp. Capt. George Theodore Cregan, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Temp. Capt. Douglas St. Clair Creighton, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps.
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 Temp. Capt. Harold Benjamin Day, Royal Army Medical Corps.
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