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War Office,
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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 THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Légion d'Honneur.

Croix de Guerre.

Major Henry d'Arnim Blumberg, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force), attached Royal Engineers.

Brevet-Major Lancelot Gerard Bourdillon, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. Elmer John Dickinson, M.C., Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached 1st Motor Machine-gun Brigade.

Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) Daniel McKelvey, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. Gilbert William Rogers, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) Harold Bedford George Russell, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. (Acting Lieut.-Col.) George Pritchard Taylor, D.S.O., M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. (Acting Major) Arthur Peregrine Thomson, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

Major Frederick Lawrence Wall, M.C., 7th Field Ambulance, Australian Army Medical Corps.

Croix de Guerre, avec Palme.

Col. Robert James Blackham, C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., M.D., F.F.P.S., Army Medical Service.

Croix de Guerre.

457006 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) William Finnimore, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 24th Field Ambulance (Exeter).

337280 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) Bertram Douglas Lloyd, 2/1st West Lancs. Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Llandysilio, near Llanymunek, S.O.)

2929 Pte. Duncan McCallum, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 2/1st Wessex Field Ambulance (Stirling).

473208 Lance-Cpl. (Acting Cpl.) Horace John Youngs, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 1/2nd Wessex Field Ambulance (Ipswich).

War Office,
January 10, 1919.

The names of the undermentioned have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for devotion to duty and valuable services rendered by them when prisoners of war, during epidemics of cholera and typhus fever at the Prisoners of War Camp at Wittenberg, Germany:—

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Capt. S. Field. (since deceased).

Major W. B. Fry (since deceased).

Lieut. (Temp. Capt., Acting Major) J. de F. Lauder, D.S.O., M.C.

Major H. E. Priestley, C.M.G.

Capt. A. A. Sutcliffe (since deceased).

Major A. C. Vidal, D.S.O.

War Office,

January 16, 1919.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Non-commissioned Officers and Men, for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field :—

1263 Pte. A. W. Bird, No. 11 Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Bow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from August 30 to September 3, 1918, east of Arras. He worked continuously under heavy shell fire evacuating wounded, being wounded, buried by a shell, and later on gassed, and although vomiting for two hours, carried on with his work. He set a fine example of endurance to the other bearers.

100514 Pte. J. Brown, No. 10 Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During night operations on September 1/2, 1918, east of Arras, the medical officer of the regiment was killed and the regimental stretcher-bearer wounded. He took over the care and evacuation of the wounded, collecting many himself, under shell fire, and establishing a R.A.P., where he attended to them. His resource and initiative saved much suffering and many lives.

38657 Serjt. L. Gillies, M.M., 99th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Lochgelly).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Villers Guislain from September 19 to 27, 1918, when for eight days he continuously superintended the clearance of wounded. On the afternoon of September 20, during a heavy barrage, he assisted in bringing in a wounded officer, showing indomitable courage and energy.

2904 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) G. Mossop, M.M., 14th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Cambrai from September 18 to 30, 1918. In charge of bearers he went up time after time by day and night to the R.A.P.s through heavy shell fire. He was indefatigable in collecting bearers from all sources, bringing up ambulances in pitch darkness and rain across open country and in doing all that was humanly possible to alleviate the sufferings and ensure the speedy evacuation of the wounded.

495412 Serjt. W. A. Nowers, M.M. (Canterbury), and 495422 Cpl. (Acting Lance-Serjt.) L. G. Craft, M.M., 2/2nd (H.C.) Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force), (Folkestone).

While acting as stretcher sergeants near Maricourt from August 24 to September 3, 1918, these non-commissioned officers displayed great energy and courage, carrying on their work without any relief. They went forward on August 24 to Happy Valley, and cleared many wounded under intense shell fire, several men being hit at the time. Again, under heavy shell fire they carried in three seriously wounded men, who could not be got at for twenty-four hours on account of the shelling. They both set a magnificent example throughout.

120082 Pte. W. E. Spradbury, 36th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Walthamstow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Mametz on August 26, 1918. He accompanied an officer when rescuing one officer and three men of an infantry battalion under very heavy machine-gun fire. One of the party was killed, two were wounded, and two other men got bullets through their clothing. Notwithstanding this he, with his squad, after bringing in the first party of wounded, returned under heavy machine-gun fire and brought in a non-commissioned officer who was wounded.

CANADIAN FORCE.

580111 Serjt. A. L. R. Davidson, 208th Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

This non-commissioned officer was continuously in the field from August 8 to 13, 1918, near Domart and Bouchoir, searching for, collecting and dressing wounded. He displayed great courage in unhesitatingly carrying out his duty under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. On August 12 he led his squad several times into a wood, part of which was held by the enemy, and successfully brought out several stretcher cases. His fine example and willingness to undertake the most dangerous and hard tasks were of great assistance to his medical officer.

580669 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) F. C. Norton, No. 9 Canadian Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

During the fighting east of Arras, August 26 to 28, as junior non-commissioned officer in charge of bearers, he cleared cases under very heavy machine-gun and artillery fire for three days continuously. On the night of August 28, 1918, he cleared wounded from Bois pu Sart, Jigsaw Wood and Boiry area, under intense artillery fire, and he played three different groups of bearers out, but had his own area cleared over ground which was almost impassable even in daytime for carrying stretchers. His leadership of his men and disregard of his own safety were at all times a magnificent example for his men and saved many men's lives.

529631 Staff-Serjt. W. A. Scott, No. 10 Canadian Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

During the fighting east of Arras August 26 and 28, 1918, he was on continuous duty directing the stretcher-bearers during the whole period of recent operations. Owing to the rapid advance he was frequently left in charge of the bearers, as the officer in charge had to reconnoitre and move his posts forward from time to time. During all this period this non-commissioned officer led his men and directed the clearing of the wounded from the central sector. His absolute fearlessness under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, his disregard of personal danger, and the example he set to his men of energy and cheerfulness in most arduous circumstances was responsible for the collection and rapid evacuation of the wounded.

War Office,
January 18, 1919.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the following Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders:—

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

- 49914 Serjt.-Major T. Davies, 111th Field Ambulance (Swansea).
 61210 Serjt.-Major T. Donnelly, St. John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital (Poulton-le-Fylde).
 27009 Temp. Serjt.-Major T. Francis, 38th Casualty Clearing Station (Ynysybwll).
 41557 Serjt.-Major P. P. Jones, 52nd Field Ambulance (Birmingham).
 53244 Serjt.-Major W. J. Lane, 17th Casualty Clearing Station (Burton-on-Trent).
 18439 Serjt.-Major W. T. Leach, 2nd Casualty Field Ambulance (Hawick).
 30581 Serjt.-Major J. W. Lockwood, 43rd Field Ambulance (East Ham).
 34417 Serjt.-Major E. H. Ruse, 49th Field Ambulance (Stoke).
 14290 Serjt.-Major W. H. Scott-Badcock, 2nd Casualty Clearing Station (Westbourne Park).
 37267 Serjt.-Major H. B. Shelton, 55th Field Ambulance (Leeds).
 16265 Serjt.-Major P. T. Simes, 1st Casualty Clearing Station (Hythe).
 36588 Serjt.-Major T. Simpson, 34th Field Ambulance (Stourbridge).
 15437 Serjt.-Major C. A. Wilkinson, 6th Field Ambulance (Bromley).
 408013 Qmr.-Serjt. P. S. Beard, 42nd Motor Ambulance Convoy (Leeds).
 388053 Qmr.-Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) J. A. Brennan, 2/2nd Northern Field Ambulance (Darlington).
 49688 Qmr.-Serjt. S. Cooper, 73rd Field Ambulance (Portland).
 527005 Qmr.-Serjt. K. B. Cragg, 21st Sanitary Section (Croydon).
 301230 Qmr.-Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) W. T. J. Davis, 2/1st High. Field Ambulance (Peterhead).
 437365 Qmr.-Serjt. S. E. Foss, 2/2nd (South Midland) Field Ambulance (Broadway).
 405375 Qmr.-Serjt. G. Fowler, 2/3rd (West Riding) Field Ambulance (Sheffield).
 12261 Qmr.-Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) J. E. Green, 17th Field Ambulance (Dublin).
 423001 Qmr.-Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) S. C. Greenwood, 53rd Casualty Clearing Station (Leicester).
 497231 Qmr.-Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) J. H. Hawksworth (Ripon).
 90454 Qmr.-Serjt. A. Hay, 105th Field Ambulance (E.) Margate).
 57996 Qmr.-Serjt. T. C. Hill, 141st Field Ambulance (Harrington).
 17210 Qmr.-Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) C. E. James, 5th Stationary Hospital (Grimsby).
 17485 Qmr.-Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) H. Kennedy, No. 1, Stationary Hospital (Portsmouth).
 37855 Qmr.-Serjt. J. M. Lees, 59th Field Ambulance (Oldham).
 318002 Qmr.-Serjt. D. MacDonald, 1/2nd Low. Field Ambulance (Dennistoun).
 12266 Qmr.-Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) H. Parker, 93rd Field Ambulance (Margate).
 20698 Qmr.-Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) G. Rothwell, 13th Field Ambulance (Bolton).
 15483 Qmr.-Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) E. Sharp, 10th Stationary Hospital (Coventry).
 90466 Qmr.-Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) G. R. Smith, 44th Casualty Clearing Station (Brighton).
 30147 Qmr.-Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) C. Summers, 106th Field Ambulance (Hordean).
 17928 Qmr.-Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) W. S. Toye, 62nd Casualty Clearing Station (Millbank).
 32001 Qmr.-Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) T. McD. Weldon, 3rd Low Field Ambulance (Edinburgh).
 13317 Qmr.-Serjt. C. F. Wheeler, 12th Stationary Hospital (Rochester).
 19812 Serjt. F. P. Barron (Kilburn, N.W.).
 40446 Serjt. (Acting Company Serjt.-Major) H. O. Benham, 19th Division (Hove).
 298 Serjt. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) D. M. S. Bentley, L. of C. (Portland).
 341593 Serjt. R. S. Berry, 65th Field Ambulance (Blackpool).
 34724 Staff-Serjt. W. Bone, 3rd Casualty Clearing Station (Newton-de-Willows).
 19916 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) H. J. Carroll, 33rd Casualty Clearing Station (Tidworth).
 33764 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) A. G. Champion, Headquarters, 9th Division (Hamstead, N.W.).

- 17501 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) J. Christie, 83rd General Hospital (Cork).
 412002 Staff-Serjt. L. H. Clarke (York).
 78468 Serjt. I. H. David, 45th Casualty Clearing Station (E.) Cardiff.
 403173 Serjt. W. T. Disbrey, 2/2nd West Riding Field Ambulance (Leeds).
 35682 Serjt. A. England, 53rd Field Ambulance (Alfreton).
 461447 Serjt. F. W. F. Epworth, 2/3rd Wessex Field Ambulance (Nottingham).
 421042 Serjt. D. Fellows, 1/3rd (North Midland) Field Ambulance (Wolverhampton).
 538019 Staff-Serjt. A. Franklin, 6th London Field Ambulance (Delabole).
 528205 Staff-Serjt. S. R. B. Franks, 1st Sanitary Company (Brixton Hill, S.W.).
 48010 Staff Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) S. C. Garratt, 129th Field Ambulance (Haverfordwest).
 495191 Staff-Serjt. P. W. Glover, 2nd Home Command Field Ambulance (Althorne).
 36595 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) E. D. Grahame, 75th Field Ambulance (Margate).
 47244 Serjt. H. J. H. Groves, 19th Casualty Clearing Station (Upper Norwood, S.E.).
 935 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) H. M. Griffith-Williams (West Hayes).
 527007 Serjt. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) A. Guthrie, 9th Sanitary Section (Stockwell).
 403183 Serjt. T. A. Hamer, 2/2nd (West Riding) Field Ambulance (Leeds).
 11834 Serjt. G. W. Hillier, 5th Casualty Field Ambulance (Brighton).
 31591 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) W. Hopkins, 27th Field Ambulance (Peckham, S.E.).
 63912 Serjt. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) D. Jeffreys, 91st Field Ambulance (Ystradgynlais).
 54078 Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) W. Keighley, Headquarters, 17th Division (Wimborne).
 16482 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) W. C. Leppington, 54th Army Transport (Scarborough).
 305005 Staff-Serjt. T. F. MacDougall, 1/3rd High. Field Ambulance (Dundee).
 51297 Serjt. R. McCurdy, 109th Field Ambulance (Belfast).
 545982 Serjt. T. H. Merck, 2nd London Sanitary Company (Wimbledon Park).
 37548 Staff-Serjt. G. D. Middleton, 14th Field Ambulance (Burton).
 386024 Staff-Serjt. R. Monkhouse, 1/1st Northern Field Ambulance (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
 403083 Staff-Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) H. L. Moss, 2nd West Riding Field Ambulance (Leeds).
 67172 Serjt. W. Nicholson, 96th Field Ambulance (Orrell).
 37178 Serjt. A. Pollard, 24th General Hospital (Hallam Fields).
 68898 Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) B. Prime, 95th Field Ambulance (Kenilworth).
 14402 Staff-Serjt. J. W. Ranford, 12th Ad. Department of Medical Stores (Aldershot).
 17714 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) A. R. Robinson, 14th Field Ambulance (Oxford).
 18655 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) F. Shepley, 36th Casualty Clearing Station (Scarborough).
 473132 Serjt. F. Sneesby, 88th (1st East Anglian) Field Ambulance (Bury St. Edmunds).
 4302 Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) H. Steer, 9th Casualty Field Ambulance (South Farnborough).
 512191 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) W. H. Stevens, 3rd London Field Ambulance (Golder's Green, N.W.).
 25355 Serjt. W. G. Stunnell, 49th Casualty Clearing Station (Thornton Heath).
 441088 Staff-Serjt. C. I. Thacker, S.M. Casualty Clearing Station (Lowestoft).
 66563 Serjt. W. E. Thornhill, 99th Field Ambulance (Dawlish).
 12987 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) B. Walter (Chiswick).
 31364 Staff-Serjt. C. H. Warne, 45th Field Ambulance (Newington Causeway).
 441033 Staff-Serjt. H. Wilmore, 56th Casualty Clearing Station (West Bromwich).
 341205 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) I. Wolfe, 3rd West Lancashire Field Ambulance (St. Helens).
 401144 Serjt. F. D. Wood, 1st West Riding Field Ambulance (Knaresboro').
 354295 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) J. H. Alsop, 1/3rd East Lancashire Field Ambulance (Manchester).
 65833 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) W. T. Battersby, 103rd Field Ambulance (Seascale).
 386272 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) J. Bentham, 1st Northern Field Ambulance (Leeds).
 54560 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) R. E. Bevan-Brown, 8th Mob. Laboratory (Plymouth).
 441158 Cpl. H. Brook, 11, Motor Ambulance Convoy (Huddersfield).
 53592 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) S. Cairns, 10th Field Ambulance (Jedburgh).
 44623 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) W. D. Campbell, 35th Field Ambulance (Sunderland).
 52572 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) E. Cheesman, 23rd Casualty Clearing Station (Fence Woodhouse).
 5946 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) J. Clarkson, 8th Field Ambulance (Fleetwood).
 19783 Cpl. W. J. Clayden, 5th Field Ambulance (Aylesbury).
 60468 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) H. Cook, 13th Casualty Clearing Station (Brigg).
 38360 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) H. T. Dartnall, 13th Motor Ambulance Convoy (Cheltenham).
 57848 Cpl. W. F. Dobson, Headquarters, 25th Division (Manchester).
 53674 Cpl. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) H. Duke, Headquarters, 37th D. Division (Hastings).
 545661 Cpl. (Acting Lance-Serjt.) H. Elkington (Lee, S.E.).
 4955 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) J. Forrest, 16th Field Ambulance (Lanark).
 65692 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) F. Fowler, 104th Field Ambulance (Brentwood).
 527144 Cpl. S. Hands, 6th Sanitary Section (Edgware).
 51286 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) T. R. Harvey, Advance Depot Medical Service, 20th Division (New Barnet).
 545372 Cpl. M. M. Heather, N. (Winchester).

- 5989 Cpl. J. Holmes, 3rd Field Ambulance (Blakeney).
 527579 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) E. A. Hunting, 1st London Sanitary Company (Stanford-le-Hope).
 337219 Cpl. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) A. P. Ireland, 87th (1/1st W. Lancashire) Field Ambulance (Rhosneigr).
 38820 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) F. Kay, 47th Field Ambulance (Woodhouse).
 6775 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) S. J. Kidman, 3rd B.D. Medical Stores (Portslade).
 4010 3 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) F. Pawson, 1st West Riding Field Ambulance (Cookridge).
 538270 Cpl. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) R. J. Robertson, 6th London Field Ambulance (Torquay).
 343132 Cpl. (Lance-Serjt.) R. E. Seely, 34th Casualty Clearing Station (Lincoln).
 545387 Cpl. S. Smith, 42nd Sanitary Section (Salford).
 403389 Cpl. G. H. Squire, 2/2nd (West Riding) Field Ambulance (Leeds).
 461408 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) L. Taylor, 3rd West Field Ambulance (Southampton).
 61794 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) T. Taylor, 90th Field Ambulance (Hadfield).
 162 Cpl. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) H. E. H. Thatcher, 33rd Casualty Clearing Station (Swindon).
 411135 Cpl. T. Thompson, 108th Field Ambulance (Belfast).
 4826 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) W. H. Wheeler (London).
 337493 Pte. A. R. Athey, 1st West Lancashire Field Ambulance (Kensington).
 77066 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) J. Baker, 4th Mobile X-ray Unit (Washington).
 411 Pte. (Acting-Serjt.) C. G. Bowden, 19th Field Ambulance (Seaforth).
 493364 Pte. H. Bramley, 2/1st (H.C.) Field Ambulance (Offham).
 50291 Pte. R. R. Bright (Guillem Down).
 303054 Pte. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) A. Cameron, 1/2nd High. Field Ambulance (Fochabers).
 70612 Pte. (Acting Lance-Serjt.) F. Capper, 138th Field Ambulance (Crews).
 508238 Pte. F. W. Charman, 2/1st London Field Ambulance (Bury St. Edmunds).
 42316 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) A. Conway, 7th Field Ambulance (Darton).
 27943 Pte. A. Dickinson, 29th Casualty Clearing Station (Cleckheaton).
 7347 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) A. J. Friend, 1/1st North Midland Field Ambulance (Maidstone).
 34813 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) B. Garrett, 20th Casualty Clearing Station (Overton).
 47709 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) J. G. Gillard, 1st Sanitary Section (Abbots Leigh).
 49452 Pte. G. H. Goatley, 74th Field Ambulance (Thornton Heath).
 37736 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) H. J. Griffiths, 50th Field Ambulance (Emscote).
 75961 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) W. G. W. Hawkes, 137th Field Ambulance (Finsbury Park, N.).
 48859 Pte. R. C. Hughes, 130th Field Ambulance (Rhiwlas).
 545456 Pte. (Lance-Serjt.) H. Inchley, 2nd London Sanitary Company (Rotherham).
 341579 Pte. N. Kenyon (Blackpool).
 543979 Pte. (Acting-Serjt.) A. Kerton (Blackfriars).
 6504 Pte. W. Langlois, 43rd Casualty Clearing Station (Guernsey).
 20416 Pte. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) G. Laws, 2nd Field Ambulance (Gateshead).
 448055 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) E. Longbottom, 31st S.M.D., Sanitary Section (Smethwick).
 3741 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) W. McArthur, 15th Brigade Ambulance (Johnshaven).
 54323 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) F. Morrison, 110th Field Ambulance (Moycullen).
 545165 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) W. Newman, 56th Sanitary Section (Streatham).
 20385 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) E. E. Nunn, 12th Field Ambulance (Bristol).
 9539 Pte. F. M. Pallant, 8th Casualty Clearing Station (Swancombe).
 102513 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) A. Pasquill, 5th Casualty Clearing Station (Tyldesley).
 58236 Pte. E. W. Perry, 5th Field Ambulance (Kentish Town).
 11802 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) F. Richardson, 21st Casualty Clearing Station (York).
 403475 Pte. F. Rogers (Leeds).
 72266 Pte. G. Seamons, 134th Field Ambulance (St. Lawrence).
 42018 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) P. Stewart, 10th Casualty Clearing Station (Rutherglen).
 2293 Pte. O. H. Stowe, 13th Field Ambulance (London, S.E.).
 90485 Pte. H. M. Watson (Helensburgh).
 53651 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) H. S. Websdale, 6th Mob. Laboratory (Hastings).

War Office,

January 22, 1919.

The following dispatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from General Sir E. H. H. Allenby, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force:—

General Headquarters,

October 23, 1918.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to forward herewith a list of Officers and other ranks whom I consider worthy of mention for their services during the period from March 16, 1918, to September 18, 1918.

I have the honour to be, my Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient servant,

(Signed) E. H. H. ALLENBY,

General, Commanding-in-Chief,
 Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

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 Capt. J. Chalmers, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).
 Col. E. J. R. Evatt, D.S.O., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).
 Lieut.-Col. (Acting Col.) C. Garner, C.B.E., M.B., R.P.
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 Capt. (Temp. Major) P. A. Opie, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Col.) E. P. Sewell, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE AND ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

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Capt. H. W. Evans, M.C., M.B.
 Capt. D. Fraser, M.M., M.B., attached 137th Ind. Stationary Hospital.
 Capt. (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) P. S. Vickerman, O.B.E., M.B., F.R.C.S.
 Capt. O. Williams, attached 112th Ind. Combined Field Ambulance.

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 Capt. C. Douglas, M.B.
 Major W. Dyson, O.B.E., M.D.

Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) J. Evans, D.S.O., M.D.
 Major F. Gracie, O.B.E., M.B.
 Qmr. and Capt. A. Hall.
 Capt. Inglis, J., O.B.E.
 Lieut. H. Jessop.
 Qmr. and Capt. G. J. Leask.
 Capt. G. J. Linklater, M.B.
 Capt. (Temp. Major) W. C. Macaulay, M.B.
 Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) J. W. Mackenzie, O.B.E., M.D.
 Capt. J. M. Mitchell, M.C., M.B.
 Capt. (Acting Major) L. M. V. Mitchell, O.B.E., M.B.
 Capt. (Temp. Major) R. Phillips, M.D.
 Capt. (Acting Major) G. B. Pritchard.
 Major G. C. Taylor, O.B.E., M.D.
 Major A. Thomas, M.B., attached R.F.A. (T.F.).
 Major F. B. Treves, O.B.E., M.B.
 • Capt. (Acting Major) A. P. Watson, O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S.
 545687 Staff-Serjt. F. T. Back, attached 80th Sanitary Section.
 534314 Serjt. H. T. Blake, attached 121st Ind. Combined Field Ambulance.
 536184 Serjt. A. E. Bourne, attached 160th Ind. Combined Field Ambulance.
 324005 Serjt. H. F. Deas, 2nd Sco. General Hospital, attached 44th Stationary Hospital.
 323025 Pte. (Acting Staff-Serjt) S. Dempster.
 366017 Qmr.-Serjt. J. C. Hanna, 1/2nd Welsh Field Ambulance, attached Headquarters, 53rd Division.
 473999 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) W. G. Meacham, 2/1st E. Ang. Field Ambulance, attached No. 6 Mil. Laboratory.
 480003 Serjt. W. C. Miller, 54th Division Sanitary Section.
 527458 Serjt. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) R. Phillips, 91st Sanitary Section.
 539062 Cpl. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) W. J. Ralph.
 536173 Serjt. E. D. Regan, attached 160th Ind. Combined Field Ambulance.
 368001 Temp. Serjt.-Major F. T. Rowe, 1/3rd Welsh Field Ambulance.
 444005 Qmr.-Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) B. Rusling.
 364003 Qmr.-Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) W. C. Scott, 1/1st Welsh Field Ambulance.
 354344 Serjt. A. Seed.
 545008 Qmr.-Serjt. L. Skeeles, 114th Sanitary Section.
 366050 Serjt. C. A. Ward, 2nd Welsh Field Ambulance.

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Col.) W. H. Ogilvie, C.M.G., M.B., Indian Medical Service.

War Office,
 January 24, 1919.

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

SECOND BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

45610 Serjt. J. B. Hyde, M.M., 104th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Toddington), (M.M. gazetted August 23, 1916 ; 1st Bar gazetted August 29, 1918).

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 Officers and man :—

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

41546 Serjt. P. Higginson, M.M., 52nd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Chester), (M.M. gazetted October 21, 1916).

2029 Serjt. F. Robinson, M.M., 23rd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Strood) (Italy). (M.M. gazetted March 12, 1917).

50215 Pte. J. Keaty, M.M., 104th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Cork).

41869 Serjt. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) B. E. Radford, M.M., 50th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Bridgwater).

MILITARY MEDAL.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

38001 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) H. R. Alexander, 54th Field Ambulance (Bowes Park).

26785 Staff-Serjt. S. R. Sargent, 1st (London) Field Ambulance (Bishopston).

512228 Staff-Serjt. W. A. Watkins, 3rd (London) Field Ambulance (Crowley Down).

512196 Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) H. E. Young, 3rd (London) Field Ambulance (Brookley).

65728 Serjt. A. R. Foy, 102nd Field Ambulance (Amberley, near Strood).

17520 Serjt. C. Good, 48th Field Ambulance (Cornwall).

- 35369 Serjt. J. S. Paterson, 55th Field Ambulance (Stockwell).
 37249 Serjt. J. Rattray, 51st Field Ambulance (Perth).
 54029 Serjt. E. C. Stimpson, 38th Field Ambulance (Lower Edmonton).
 435131 Cpl. (Acting Lance-Serjt. J. E. Aldridge, 1st (S.M.) Field Ambulance (Birmingham).
 (Italy.)
 38637 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) T. C. Evans, 49th Field Ambulance (Ferndale).
 439624 Cpl. C. A. Martin, 3rd (S.M.) Field Ambulance (Cardiff). (Italy.)
 65432 Cpl. J. Gigner, 104th Field Ambulance (Fulham).
 439046 Cpl. W. Powell, 3rd (S.M.) Field Ambulance (Bristol).
 31965 Pte. A. E. Baker, 49th Field Ambulance (Nuneaton).
 510195 Pte. A. J. Batchelor, 2nd (London) Field Ambulance (Islington).
 512405 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) A. E. Bevan, 3rd (London) Field Ambulance (Norwich).
 38350 Pte. P. Cartwright, 54th Field Ambulance (Lichfield).
 508270 Pte. F. Cassidy, 1st (London) Field Ambulance (Shepherd's Bush).
 101134 Pte. S. Clark, 142nd Field Ambulance (Earby).
 79363 Pte. R. E. Davies, 142nd Field Ambulance (Liverpool).
 37372 Pte. (Acting-Serjt.) T. J. Davies, 45th Field Ambulance (Penyffordd).
 512520 Pte. C. W. L. De Souza, 3rd (London) Field Ambulance (Stamford Hill).
 65497 Pte. C. A. V. Emerson, 103rd Field Ambulance (Bishop's Stortford).
 512541 Pte. H. E. English, 3rd (London) Field Ambulance (Muswell Hill).
 1582 Pte. J. W. Feasey, 142nd Field Ambulance (Hull).
 10068 Pte. E. Fox, 23rd Field Ambulance (Lochgelly). (Italy.)
 65324 Pte. (Acting-Serjt.) A. W. Frosdick, 104th Field Ambulance (Norwich).
 1676 Pte. F. Goodge, 27th Field Ambulance (Folkestone).
 67315 Pte. I. Grace, 97th Field Ambulance (Liverpool).
 417491 Pte. W. Hardy, 1st (North Midland) Field Ambulance (Duffield).
 37850 Pte. F. J. Hartwell, 52nd Field Ambulance (Birmingham).
 36146 Pte. E. Hastilow, 21st Field Ambulance (Aldridge). (Italy.)
 48151 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) W. J. Kendall, 130th Field Ambulance (Pontnewynydd).
 339160 Pte. (Acting Lance-Serjt.) A. Kemp (Liverpool).
 32333 Pte. A. E. Lindsay, attd. R.F.A. (Camden Road). (Salonika.)
 8977 Pte. C. Marr, 54th Field Ambulance (Oakenshaw).
 67111 Pte. J. Moran, 96th Field Ambulance (Blackburn).
 77790 Pte. D. T. Morgan, 142nd Field Ambulance (Carmarthen).
 39452 Pte. P. H. Outram, 38th Field Ambulance (Tenby).
 8717 Pte. G. Parsons, 21st Field Ambulance (Martock). (Italy.)
 497184 Pte. W. Pearce, 104th Field Ambulance (Addlestone).
 8112 Pte. W. Petre, 38th Field Ambulance (Beamish).
 48563 Pte. J. Phillips, 130th Field Ambulance (Abertillery).
 419307 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) E. Pladgeman, 2nd (North Midland) Field Ambulance
 (Leicester).
 417330 Pte. S. Fountain, 1st (North Midland) Field Ambulance (Derby).
 34224 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) J. W. Read, 142nd Field Ambulance (Stratford).
 62393 Pte. E. R. Roberts (St. Helens). (Salonika.)
 35161 Pte. F. Roche, 142nd Field Ambulance (Liverpool).
 301085 Pte. C. Taylor, 89th (1st Highland) Field Ambulance (Territorial Force), (Aberdeen).
 42321 Pte. H. Thomson, 49th Field Ambulance (Linthgow).
 135230 Pte. E. A. H. Turner, 50th Field Ambulance (Kegworth).
 301335 Pte. J. Walker, 89th (1st Highland) Field Ambulance (Territorial Force), (Aberdeen).
 536457 Pte. C. F. White, 1st (London) Field Ambulance (Kensington).
 38378 Pte. G. Wolstencroft, 55th Field Ambulance (Oldham).

War. Office,
 January 29, 1919.

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 THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Légion d'Honneur.
Croix de Chevalier.

Temp. Capt. (Acting Lieut.-Col.) James Robertson Campbell Greenless, D.S.O., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Croix de Guerre.

403534 Pte. Herbert Dellar, 1/2nd (West Riding) Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force), (Bradford).

343069 Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) James Leighton, 34th Casualty Clearing Station, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force), (Kendal, Westmorland).

Médaille Militaire.

86566 Pte. Robert M. Boyd, 38th Casualty Clearing Station, Royal Army Medical Corps, (Beith).

4212 Cpl. Albert Edward Cooper, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 3rd Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Médaille d'Honneur, avec Glaives (en Vermeil).

527010 Qmr.-Serjt. Samuel Percy Bristow, No. 1 Sanitary Section, Royal Army Medical Corps (Highgate, N.).

Médaille d'Honneur, avec Glaives (en Argent).

19595 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) Charles Edward Bull, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached Director of Medical Services Fourth Army (Camberley).

540004 Serjt. Clarence Samuel Johnson, 54th Casualty Clearing Station, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force), (New Southgate, N.).

74724 Pte. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) Fred William Mercer, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached Headquarters, 3rd Army (Birmingham).

45818 Pte. Graham Bell, 19th Casualty Clearing Station, Royal Army Medical Corps (Ladybank, Pifeshire).

9115 Pte. William Thomas Blewitt, 8th Casualty Clearing Station, Royal Army Medical Corps (Aughton, near Sheffield).

21143 Pte. Edward Cecil, 3rd Cavalry Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Openshaw, Manchester).

5812 Pte. John Duncan, 19th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Falkirk).

341406 Pte. Thomas Holt, 64th Field Ambulance (2/3rd West Lancashire Field Ambulance), Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force), (St. Helens).

528116 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) Leonard Astin Marshall, 48th Sanitary Section, Royal Army Medical Corps (Bury).

14896 Pte. Robert Ritchie, No. 2 Cavalry Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Downpatrick, Co. Down).

Médaille des Epidémies (en Vermeil).

Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Ralph Bignell Ainsworth, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) John Frank Crombie, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

Capt. Francis Henry Guppy, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve).

Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Edward Michael O'Neill, D.S.O., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Temp. Capt. Robert McCheyne Paterson, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. (Acting Major) Frank Herbert Cheney Watson, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

Capt. William Thomas Wood, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

Capt. (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Henry Neville Burroughes, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

Capt. (Acting Major) Sydney James Clegg, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

Temp. Capt. Ronald Montague Haudfield-Jones, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. Alfred George Hebblethwaite, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

Capt. William Hugh Hill, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

Capt. (Acting Major) Alfred Morgan Hughes, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

Temp. Capt. Lancelot Raoul Lempriere, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. James McLean Macfarlane, M.C., M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

Temp. Capt. Octavius de Burgh Marsh, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. Thomas Jenkins Murray, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

Capt. (Acting Major) John Hawkes Pendered, M.C., M.B., F.R.C.S., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Francis Savory Sladden, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Temp. Capt. Alfred Edward Stevens, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. Eric Stuart Taylor, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

46211 Pte. Michael Clarke, 66th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Crossgates, Fife).

War Office,

January 30, 1919.

The following dispatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from Lieut.-Gen. Sir G. F. Milne, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Commander in Chief, British Salonika Force:—

General Headquarters, Salonika.

November 1, 1918.

My Lord,—I have the honour to submit herewith a list of the names of the Officers, Warrant Officers, and Men, whose services I desire to bring to your Lordship's notice for gallant conduct and distinguished services rendered during the period from March 1 to October 1, 1918.

I have the honour to be, my Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

G. F. MILNE, Lieut.-Gen.,

Commanding-in-Chief, British Salonika Force.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) J. A. Anderson, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
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 Temp. Col. A. G. Phear, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P.

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Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) G. V. Bakewell, O.B.E., M.B.	968 Serjt. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) R. E. Fairweather.
Temp. Capt. V. J. Bonavia, M.D.	64112 Serjt. J. Finnie.
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Qmr. and Lieut. (Temp. Major) W. H. Butler.	7160 Pte. S. Gale.
Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) S. Campbell, M.B.	105438 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) S. H. D. George.
Temp. Capt. L. Cassidy, M.B., F.R.C.S.I.	26710 Serjt. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) P. Griffiths.
Temp. Capt. A. H. Coleman, O.B.E., M.B.	12052 Staff Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) F. C. Halkett.
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Temp. Capt. C. Y. Flewitt, M.B.	60268 Pte. W. B. Hourston.
Temp. Capt. G. O. Hempson.	62229 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) D. Hunt.
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Temp. Capt. N. E. Kendall.	5052 Serjt. J. W. Jepp.
Temp. Capt. F. Newey, M.B.	79335 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) W. Kampff.
Temp. Capt. J. L. H. Paterson, M.B.	1544 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) F. Kirk.
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Temp. Capt. W. Thomas.	105336 Pte. W. Long.
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Temp. Capt. J. Warnock, M.D.	49482 Pte. (Staff-Serjt.) J. H. Martin.
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Temp. Capt. E. C. White, M.B.	53208 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) T. V. Oliver.
100815 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) A. Allen.	4343 Serjt. (Acting Qmr. Serjt.) W. S. Parr.
57440 Pte. C. Allen.	51650 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) J. W. Phillips.
47128 Serjt. A. J. Asplin.	63085 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) J. E. Raw.
76435 Pte. L. P. Astridge.	79406 Serjt. H. F. Rome.
40201 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) A. Bamber.	42864 Pte. L. Rosen.
62206 Cpl. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) W. J. Bedwell.	19515 Staff-Serjt. G. D. Salter.
55331 Staff-Serjt. T. Beeley.	59877 Qmr.-Serjt. F. H. Simmons.
105946 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) A. K. Beer.	1866 Serjt. W. Sugden.
30133 Serjt. E. G. Berry.	61179 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) W. Thairlwall.
100382 Pte. A. Boardwell.	18933 Qmr.-Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) H. L. Thompson.
43209 Serjt. S. Buckley.	79552 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) E. G. Thorn.
21221 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) L. Budden.	78394 Serjt. H. V. Tidman.
65513 Pte. H. Capon.	63623 Cpl. W. D. Vaughan.
106482 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) C. Carr.	23365 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) H. Waddington.
69333 Acting Serjt. G. C. Channon.	32689 Pte. R. Walker.
26695 S. M. N. Chetwood.	60220 Pte. W. Webb.
88876 Pte. C. L. Cook.	40885 Serjt. R. G. Williams.
14465 Qmr.-Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) R. Cottey.	8120 Qmr.-Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) V. C. Woodcock.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (SPECIAL RESERVE.)

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Capt. R. D. Cameron.		Capt. G. M. Hetherington, M.B.
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		Capt. (Acting Major) R. McKinlay, M.B. Capt. W. O. F. Sinclair, M.B.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (TERRITORIAL FORCE).

Capt. G. L. Findlay, M.B., 3rd (London) Field Ambulance.
 Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) J. Gray, O.B.E.
 Capt. T. S. Hele, M.D., 1st (H.C.) Field Ambulance.
 Capt. A. M. Jones.
 Qmr. and Capt. J. Keogh, 3rd (H.C.) Field Ambulance.
 Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) A. E. Kidd, M.B., 3rd (High.) Field Ambulance.
 Qmr. and Capt. A. J. H. Knights, T.D., 2nd (London) Field Ambulance.
 Capt. (Acting Major) J. C. Marklove, 3rd (H.C.) Field Ambulance.
 Lieut.-Col. P. Mitchell, O.B.E., M.D., 1st Sco. General Hospital.
 Capt. (Acting Lieut.-Col.) R. P. Nash, 2nd Eastern General Hospital.
 Capt. (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) J. Patrick, M.B., F.R.C.S., 3rd Sco. General Hospital.
 Capt. (Acting Major) H. A. Playfair-Robertson, 1st (H.C.) Field Ambulance.
 Capt. J. Steedman, M.B., 3rd (Northumberland) Field Ambulance.
 Capt. (Acting Major) W. D. Sturrock, D.S.O., M.D.
 Capt. (Acting Major) J. Taylor, O.B.E., F.R.C.S., 3rd (London) Field Ambulance.
 Lieut.-Col. F. E. A. Webb, O.B.E., 1st Eastern General Hospital.
 497145 Serjt. H. Badland, 3rd (H.C.) Field Ambulance.
 527172 Cpl. R. W. D. Beckett, 1st (London) Field Ambulance.
 388449 Cpl. W. J. Eales, 2nd (Northumberland) Field Ambulance.
 508168 Pte. H. E. Fitzpatrick, 1st (London) Field Ambulance.
 497027 Serjt. A. Garrett, 3rd (H.C.) Field Ambulance.
 493002 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Regimental Serjt.-Major) A. E. Grant, 1st (H.C.) Field Ambulance.
 493730 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) W. T. Hames, 1st (H.C.) Field Ambulance.
 388215 Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) T. Hinson, 2nd (Northumberland) Field Ambulance.
 545674 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) M. Jones, 2nd (London) Sanitary Company.
 545781 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) H. R. Leaver, 2nd (London) Sanitary Company.
 545604 Staff-Serjt. J. W. Manser, 2nd (London) Sanitary Company.
 510265 Serjt. J. H. Mitchell, 2nd (London) Field Ambulance.
 386012 Qmr.-Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) J. Murray, 1st (Northumberland) Field Ambulance.
 324017 Serjt. R. Nicholson, 2nd Scottish General Hospital.
 495192 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) B. Owers, 2nd (H.C.) Field Ambulance.
 528141 Cpl. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) E. F. Paton, 1st (London) Sanitary Company.
 536478 Qmr.-Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) H. E. Pierce, 5th (London) Field Ambulance.
 465010 Qmr.-Serjt. (Temp. Serjt.-Major) E. Pillar, 4th Southern General Hospital.
 527689 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) H. T. Privett, 1st London Sanitary Company.
 510153 Serjt. J. Ridge, 2nd (London) Field Ambulance.
 324031 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) W. Rodger, 2nd Scottish General Hospital.
 545627 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) J. R. Rogers, 2nd (London) Sanitary Company.
 493179 Staff-Serjt. F. H. Roweroft, 1st (H.C.) Field Ambulance.
 533065 Cpl. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) F. Sharp, 1st (London) Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.
 497056 Pte. W. A. Skilton, 2nd (H.C.) Field Ambulance.
 512031 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) A. A. Slade, 3rd (London) Field Ambulance.
 528026 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) J. A. Syms, 1st (London) Sanitary Company.
 512011 Serjt. W. F. Taylor, 3rd (London) Field Ambulance.
 493438 Pte. H. J. Templeman, 1st (H.C.) Field Ambulance.
 388158 Cpl. W. Tennick, 2nd (Northumberland) Field Ambulance.
 386391 Serjt. J. G. Williams, 1st (Northumberland) Field Ambulance.

War Office,
January 30, 1919.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the following Warrant Officers, Non commissioned Officers and Men in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Forces in Salonika.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

39861 Serjt.-Major T. Davey, 29th General Hospital (Rochester).
 390001 Qmr.-Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) R. W. Edwards, 3rd Northumberland Field Ambulance (Hull).
 26422 Qmr.-Serjt. E. J. Maiden, 27th Casualty Clearing Station (Halesowen).

26735 Qmr.-Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) W. Otterson, 37th General Hospital (Lancaster).
 30834 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) J. E. Bailey, Reserve Battalion (Walton-on-Thames).
 19396 Staff-Serjt. H. Baker, 12th B.D.M.S. (Canning Town).
 40919 Serjt. G. R. Batsford, 40th Casualty Clearing Station (Belfast).
 16481 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) W. W. Bee, 32nd M.A.C. (Belfast).
 497002 Staff-Serjt. W. F. Bosley, 3rd H.C. Field Ambulance (Richmond).
 56787 Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) N. Brown, 27th Division (Grimsby).
 499018 Serjt. H. Duncan, 1st H. C. Field Ambulance (Chatham).
 11372 Serjt. E. J. Green, 31st Casualty Clearing Station (Plumstead).
 388218 Serjt. F. R. Jackson, 2nd Northumberland Field Ambulance (New Shildon).
 78644 Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) E. W. King, 42nd General Hospital (Niton, Isle of Wight).
 39447 Serjt. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) P. Le Lacheur, 68th Field Ambulance (Fulham).
 30545 Serjt. M. J. Mordecai, 67th Field Ambulance (Stoke Newington).
 19046 Serjt. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) S. J. Phillips, 78th Field Ambulance (East Hertford).
 24355 Staff-Serjt. D. S. Roberts, 29th General Hospital (Liverpool).
 512030 Serjt. G. Stewart, 3rd London Field Ambulance (Newton Stewart).
 1368 Cpl. (Acting Qmr.-Serjt.) A. Bunker, 106th Field Ambulance (Plymouth).
 79349 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.), H. H. Frankham, Base Lab., South Lambeth.
 105942 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) A. Ashton, 143rd Field Ambulance (Chorley).
 24217 Pte. F. Barlow, 29th General Hospital (Bolton).
 56496 Pte. H. Huntley, 18th Stationary Hospital (Brandon Village).
 79751 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) W. J. Mugleton, 52nd General Hospital (Cambridge).
 68971 Pte. (Acting Lance-Serjt.) J. W. Straw, 25th Casualty Clearing Station (Ilkeston).

War Office,

January 31, 1919.

The following dispatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from Lieutenant-General Sir. J. L. Van Deventer, K.C.B., C.M.G., Commanding-in-Chief, East African Force:—

General Headquarters,

September 30, 1918.

MY LORD,—I desire to record my appreciation of the excellent services rendered by the Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men included in the list I am forwarding with this dispatch, during the period from December 1, 1917, to July 31, 1918.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,

Your Lordship's obedient servant,

J. L. VAN DEVENTER,
 Commanding-in-Chief,
 East African Force.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Capt. D. C. Buchanan, M.B. (Special Reserve).	19620 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) W. J. Carter.
Temp. Capt. C. E. Clay.	59705 Cpl. C. Conquest.
Temp. Capt. H. M. Fisher.	67890 Serjt. S. S. Easter.
Temp. Capt. T. J. H. Hoskin.	93922 Serjt. S. Jeeves.
Temp. Capt. C. R. Howard (died).	33153 Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) R. E. Lake.
Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) R. E. Humfrey, M.B.	52429 Serjt. G. W. May.
Temp. Capt. Q. Madge.	92309 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) A. McArthur.
Temp. Capt. L. R. H. P. Marshall, M.D.	103152 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) H. G. Pearce.
Temp. Lieut.-Col. H. B. G. Newham, M.D.	106352 Pte. W. H. Smith.
Temp. Major R. Semple, M.D.	41797 Pte. A. E. Ward.
Temp. Capt. E. W. L. Sharp.	105040 Pte. H. Waterworth.
Temp. Major R. Standish-White, F.R.C.S.I., attached North Rhodesian Medical Corps.	

War Office,

February 1, 1919.

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

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) David Ahern, D.S.O., No. 11 Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from August 30 to September 3, 1918, during operations on the Arras front. He was responsible for the clearing of casualties from the divisional front. He showed great forethought in selecting sites for his forward posts, especially in establishing one post in a village which proved of the utmost value as an A.D.S. later on. He was wounded while at his work, but refused to leave until the conclusion of operations. His energy and resource were instrumental in the prompt evacuation of the wounded. (D.S.O. gazetted June 4, 1917.)

Capt. (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Alexander Donald Fraser, D.S.O., M.C., No. 9 Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of bearer divisions during the operations in the neighbourhood of Moyenneville—Ervillers—St. Leger from August 21 to August 28, 1918, and was continually among the leading troops under heavy shell and machine-gun fire directing the evacuation of wounded from R.A.P.s. He managed to get ambulance cars close up to the firing line, which greatly accelerated the clearing of casualties to the rear. He was untiring throughout the whole period and set a fine example to those under him. (D.S.O., gazetted June 4, 1917.)

Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Charles Reade Munroe Morris, D.S.O., M.B., 99th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For exceptional gallantry and devotion to duty on September 20 to 24 south-west of Villers Guislain, in working continually for five days under heavy shell fire, supervising and co-ordinating the work of the medical officers while at work at night in the advanced dressing station. It was twice blown in by shell burst. He carried out important surgical work, and by his pluck and endurance set a fine example to all around him. (D.S.O., gazetted June 4, 1917.)

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) Hugh Ross Macintyre, M.C., M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 69th Field Ambulance (Italy).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations on the Piave between October 27 and 29, 1918, especially on the morning of the 27th when in charge of stretcher bearers. He crossed to the right bank of the Piave immediately behind the infantry under very heavy fire, and supervised the collection and evacuation of the wounded under great difficulties, having to ford the river several times. He set a very fine example to all under him by his untiring energy and total disregard for his own safety.

Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) Philip Randal Woodhouse, M.C., M.B., 9th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a bearer division. On September 27, 1918, at Maison Rouge, when loading wounded on an ambulance wagon, it was damaged, and an ammunition dump close by set on fire by heavy shelling. He at once got the fire out, and evacuated the wounded to safety. On two other occasions he did good work under heavy shell fire, clearing a road which was blocked by a tree blown across it, and also in evacuating wounded when his A.D.S. was hit by a shell.

Canadian Force.

Lieut.-Col. William Harold Kerr Anderson, 13th Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

During the operations before Arras, September 25, he was in charge of the evacuation of wounded. He succeeded in keeping in close touch with the infantry during the whole of the battle, so that the wounded were evacuated almost as soon as they became casualties. His duties were often performed under enemy artillery fire which caused many casualties, but by his courage and personal example he kept his men at their splendid work until all casualties were carried out.

Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) William Alfred Gordon Bauld, No. 7 Canadian Cavalry Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during mounted operations from October 8 to 11, 1918. He was in command of the advanced cavalry field ambulances. On the night of October 9 to 10, when ordered to search and clear the wounded from three villages, which were being heavily shelled, and the approaches badly damaged by craters, he organized the evacuation of the wounded, making certain that all were found and removed. He showed great coolness and energy.

Major George William Hall, 12th Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the action in front of Arras; from September 2 to 6 he was in charge of the evacuation of wounded. Time and time again he went through heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire to direct the clearing of the wounded. On the afternoon of September 2 he succeeded in clearing a number of wounded who were being shelled with gas shell to a place of safety, and dressed many wounded under heavy fire. His work throughout the battle was admirable.

Australian Imperial Force.

Major Donald Dunbar Coutts, Australian Army Medical Corps, attached 24th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

On September 1, 1918, during the attack at Mont St. Quentin, although the R.A.P. was consistently shelled, he attended the wounded almost continuously for fifty-two hours, during five of which he was forced to wear his gas respirator, displaying throughout the greatest courage and devotion to duty. On the day prior to the attack a shell burst on a dug-out, wounding several

men and pressing one down, severely wounded, blocking the entrance. He immediately went forward regardless of intense shell fire, and succeeded in extricating the man and removing him over exposed ground to the rear.

Capt. Patrick Joseph Francis O'Shea, M.C., Australian Army Medical Corps, attached 8th Battalion, Australian Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Chuignes on August 23, 1918. Keeping up with the advance, he was always in the hottest part of the line, dressing wounded and organizing stretcher-bearers. Realizing that a R.A.P. could not cope with the casualties, he dressed them where they lay and made prisoners carry them back. In many cases he carried men back himself under heavy fire of all descriptions, and working in gas-drenched areas. He had no rest for three days and nights, and did another medical officer's work as well as his own.

Lieut.-Col. James Hardie Neil, No. 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations near Bapaume and Bancourt from August 23 to September 3, 1918. He was in command of the ambulance, and constantly visited the forward R.A.P. under heavy shell fire, and selected positions for the bearer relay posts. During the action round Bancourt he went forward with two light ambulance cars to within a few hundred yards of the front line and supervised the evacuation. It was owing to his gallantry and personal supervision that the evacuation of the wounded was so successfully carried out.

AWARDED A THIRD BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Capt. Charles Gordon Timms, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 7th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Cambria on October 1, 1918, and during a severe enemy barrage, when his C.O. was wounded. He at once took up a squad of stretcher-bearers into the barrage to the rescue, tending his wounds and seeing that he was conveyed to a place of safety. (M.C. gazetted July 18, 1917; first Bar gazetted July 26, 1918; second Bar gazetted January 11, 1919.)

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) George Boyd McTavish, M.C., M.D., 99th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty west of Villers Guislain from September 19 to 27, 1918. He worked for eight days and nights, refusing to be relieved, walking constantly through heavy barrages and machine-gun fire, organizing bearer squads on the whole divisional front. Although gassed, he still carried on, and saved the life of an officer who was knocked over by a shell when he was talking to him, holding an artery till help came, he himself having been knocked over by the same shell. (M.C. gazetted October 29, 1916; Bar gazetted September 16, 1918.)

AWARDED A BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) John Crawford, M.C., 136th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

In the area north of Ypres occupied by Belgian troops on September 28 to 30, 1918, he was conspicuous for his indefatigable efforts in evacuating the wounded from six field batteries and ten T.M. batteries. During the advance he was constantly well ahead, with complete disregard for his own safety; under heavy shell-fire and by his initiative and organization all the wounded were evacuated smoothly and rapidly. (M.C. gazetted March 3, 1917.)

Capt. William Donald, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve) (Salonika).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations against Sugar Loaf and Thetassel on September 18 and 19, 1918. He went fearlessly forward under the heaviest fire to rescue wounded lying in front of the enemy's positions. By his courage he set the finest example to his stretcher-bearers, and was instrumental in saving many lives. He worked unceasingly for three days, and refused to rest until all wounded had been brought in. (M.C. gazetted January 1, 1918.)

Capt. Charles Marsh Gozney, M.C., M.B., 5th (London) Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attacks on Happy Valley and Moislains between August 24 and September 2, 1918. He showed great initiative in moving his aid-posts forward and keeping in touch with the advanced troops. His arrangements for the evacuation of the wounded were splendid, and he undoubtedly was responsible for the saving of many lives. (M.C. gazetted August 16, 1917.)

Temp. Capt. Francis Henderson, M.C., No. 8 Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Masnieres on October 1, 1918. He worked under heavy fire throughout the day and cleared the battlefield all through the night. Hearing that two officers of another division were lying out severely wounded, he made his way to them

under heavy shell fire, dressed them, and brought them safely in. His work throughout was magnificent. (M.C. gazetted July 26, 1918.)

Temp. Capt. Henry Leslie Messenger, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps (Salonika.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on September 18, 1918, near Doldejeli. He led a party of stretcher-bearers some 400 yards across the open through a heavy barrage and succeeded in rescuing and bringing in a large number of casualties to his advanced post. The next day he established touch forward with the attacking battalions under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Throughout the action he showed the greatest energy and disregard of personal danger. (M.C. gazetted October 15, 1918.)

Capt. (Acting Major) William Barry Postlethwaite, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached No. 54 Field Ambulance.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on August 22, 1918, in clearing casualties at the crossing of the Ancre river. On August 25, 1918, he had great difficulties in the advance beyond Fricourt, owing to heavy shelling, but by a daring reconnaissance found a comparatively safe track for evacuating the wounded. On August 30, north of Combles, after searching all night, he again found a practicable evacuation route. His endurance and initiative were beyond praise. (M.C. gazetted October 28, 1917.)

Capt. (Acting Major) John Gray Ronaldson, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached No. 14 Field Ambulance.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the operations near Cambrai from September 18 to 30, 1918. He was in charge of the bearers clearing the divisional front, and during the whole period he was living under heavy shell-fire including gas. Through casualties to medical officers, he had only one officer left to help him, but by constantly visiting the front posts he cleared all casualties and his cheerfulness kept up the spirits of the bearers. (M.C. gazetted January 18, 1918.)

Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) William Russell, M.C., M.B., 109th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of bearers near Bailleul on August 22 and 24 and September 3, 1918. He constantly visited all the R.A.P. by day and night, often under considerable shell and machine-gun fire, and disposed his bearers and ambulance cars with such skill that all wounded were collected and placed in the most favourable conditions for recovery with the utmost celerity. Later, he was gassed by a direct hit on his A.D.S. but continued to evacuate wounded until his relief arrived. (M.C. gazetted October 18, 1917.)

Capt. Hugh Kingsley Ward, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached 2nd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on July 10, 1918, when after an intense bombardment of several hours, the enemy attacked the battalion sector east of Newport Bains. During the bombardment he went up to the front line and remained in attendance on a badly wounded officer until he died. He was subsequently wounded whilst attending another officer, but continued looking after many other wounded men, until he returned to the dressing station, when he worked for over two hours in the open, and when the enemy approached he stood outside to prevent them bombing the wounded. (M.C. gazetted October 20, 1916.)

Canadian Force.

Capt. John Ernest Affleck, M.C., No. 9 Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the fighting east of Arras, August 26 to 28, 1918. His work was carried out under continuous shell and machine-gun fire, and many times he led his bearers close up to the front line, collecting seriously wounded men. By his cool judgment and energy he was enabled to get all the wounded under cover. (M.C. gazetted September 17, 1917.)

Capt. Duncan Arnold Morrison, M.C., No. 1 Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations on September 2 and 3, 1918, between Cagnicourt and Buiassy, when he kept in touch with four infantry battalions, repeatedly going up and down under heavy fire, hastening the evacuation of the wounded. He was untiring in searching for any who might have been overlooked and directing the bearers in their duties. His coolness and judgment helped on the evacuation enormously. (M.C. gazetted January 11, 1919.)

Australian Imperial Force.

Capt. Kenneth Arthur McLean, Australian Army Medical Corps, attached 7th Brigade, Australian Field Artillery.

On August 31, 1918, near Clery, the battery was heavily shelled, two men being killed and two badly injured. He immediately went to the battery and commenced dressing one man who could not be moved. He continued his work until one shell burst close to him, wounding him severely in the arm and mortally wounding his stretcher-bearer who was assisting him. He showed marked courage and devotion to duty. (M.C. gazetted July 26, 1918.)

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Capt. Cedric Murray Samson, M.C., 9th Field Ambulance, Australian Army Medical Corps.

On the morning of August 22, 1918, north of Chipilly, on the Bray-Corbie road, he took a car along to the R.A.P. in spite of heavy shelling and gas. He superintended the line of evacuation, continually taking fresh squads up to R.A.P. through heavy fire. Again, on August 31, he dressed a wounded medical officer and his orderly in the open, being wounded while doing so. During the period August 20 to 31, 1919, his fearless energy and devotion to duty were responsible for the rapid evacuation of many wounded. (M.C. gazetted June 3, 1918.)

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Hugh Wabsey Bayly, Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force, attached 293rd (London) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

On September 16, 1918, at Soudemont, when the village was heavily bombarded, in spite of the fact that he himself was ill, he remained at his post dressing and attending to the wounded, and throughout a trying period he displayed admirable composure and disregard of danger.

Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) James Biggam, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (D.A.D.M.S., 3rd Cavalry Division.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night of October 3 to 4, 1918, he carried important messages to advanced collecting posts at Joncourt, the road being under heavy machine-gun fire and bombing from aircraft. On the night of October 9 to 10, he carried out an exhaustive reconnaissance of roads and villages under heavy shell fire. His untiring energy was worthy of great praise.

Lieut. George Edmondson Birkett, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached 1st Battalion Gloucester Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout September 15 and 16, 1918, during operations south of Maissemy. Working under heavy shell and machine-gun fire he brought in several wounded men. The enemy shot down many stretcher-bearers and stretcher parties on the 16th, but this officer worked indefatigably and continued to search for and bring in wounded until he was wounded in the spine by a sniper on the 16th. By his personal courage and energy he undoubtedly saved many valuable lives.

Temp. Capt. Daniel Michael Booahan, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps. (Salonika.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the "P" Ridge on September 18, 1918. Having established an aid-post and dressed a very large number of casualties, he moved forward with stretcher-bearers in front of the line and brought in wounded from the most exposed positions under trench-mortar and machine-gun fire. He worked continuously from dawn to dark, regardless of personal danger.

Capt. (Acting Major) Hector Mackay Calder, D.S.O., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force, D.A.D.M.S., 47th Division.

For conspicuous courage during operations between August 22 and September 8, 1918, in the region of Happy Valley, north of Bray and at Moislains. He did most valuable work evacuating wounded under most strenuous conditions, and during the many periods of heavy shelling his untiring zeal was a powerful stimulus to all ranks.

Temp. Capt. Graham Wilson Christie, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 12th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations on October 1 and 2, 1918, near Gheluwe. He dressed the casualties of the advanced guard, under heavy shelling and machine-gun fire. During thirty-six hours he evacuated over 200 wounded from different units, working continuously without rest. His skill and quickness undoubtedly saved lives.

Temp. Capt. Ailwyn Herbert Clarke, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 7th Division Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on October 10, 1918, about two miles north-west of Le Cateau. He several times proceeded under heavy shelling to the sunken road south-east of Rambourlioux Farm, to attend to wounded. He succeeded in dressing all the wounded under heavy fire, and got them carried away to safety.

Temp. Lieut. Christopher Dean, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 1st Battalion, West Yorks Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Holnon during the operations of September 17 and 19, 1918. Although suffering from a sprained ankle, he was untiring in his efforts to collect and attend wounded. He was constantly exposed to shell fire but took no notice for himself, though he made his stretcher-bearers take cover.

Temp. Capt. Frederick Robert Dougan, M.B., 36th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

On August 26, 1918, near Mametz, when this officer was clearing an infantry brigade, the Sussex Regiment was held up in a valley, the only exit from which was in full view of the enemy. Throughout the day this officer repeatedly brought up squads of bearers and superintended the removal of the wounded under continued heavy fire. Had it not been for his

personal courage the wounded of the battalion could not have been cleared for many hours. On another occasion he personally led a single squad under heavy fire in order to bring in a wounded N.C.O. of his own bearer division.

Temp. Capt. John Melville Elliot, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Salonika).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy fire when in charge of stretcher-bearers on September 18 to 19, 1918. He took squads backwards and forwards from A.D.S. to R.A.P. near Sugar Loaf through heavy barrages. He also assisted in dressing wounded for forty-eight hours unceasingly in a constantly shelled camp. It was mainly due to his initiative and disregard of personal danger that touch was kept with R.M.O.s under very trying circumstances.

Temp. Capt. Alexander Keith Forbes, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of the Canal du Nord on September 27, 1918. Soon after zero, he established the R.A.P. on the Canal, having to cross a stretch of ground swept by machine-gun fire. From this well-chosen forward post, he was able to dress all the wounded of his own and other units, undoubtedly saving many lives. He went out many times into the shell-swept area and brought in wounded.

Temp. Lieut. Benjamin Hutcheson, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 2nd Battalion Highlanders.

During the operations east of Arras on August 30, 1918, he displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, working in the open under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire attending to the wounded with an unselfish disregard of danger that was a splendid example to all.

Temp. Capt. Henry Michael Joseph, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 9th Battalion, Essex Regiment.

During operations August 8 to 10, 1918, near Morlancourt, this medical officer displayed great courage and energy in dealing with the wounded. On August 10, 1918, he moved forward immediately behind the fighting troops and saved many lives by timely action. When the objective was gained, and battle patrols went out, the enemy's machine-gun fire was especially heavy; he nevertheless went forward and dealt with cases, carrying one badly wounded man to a place of safety on his back under heavy fire.

Temp. Capt. Charles Humphrey Lloyd, No. 8 Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps,

For great courage in guiding squads with wounded through Masnieres and the ground south-east of Rumilly, on the night of October 1 to 2, 1918. He dressed a wounded officer in the open during a heavy burst of fire and got him away to safety. On October 3 he searched for wounded officers under fire, dressed their wounds, and brought them in.

Temp. Capt. James Taylor Rogers MacGill, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Salonika).

For gallantry and devotion to duty on September 19, 1918. He carried in wounded and dressed them, under intense machine-gun and artillery barrage. Later, on Sugar Loaf, for four hours he helped to carry in wounded after his stretcher-bearers were wounded. His courage and energy were the means of saving many lives.

Temp. Lieut. Rob Roy MacGregor, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 2nd Battalion, Worcester Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the fighting of September 29, 1918, south of Villers Guislain. He worked untiringly under heavy shell fire, and though suffering from gas, attended over 200 cases. He had to carry out his work in the open, there being no available shelters.

Temp. Capt. George Barton McCaul, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps (Salonika).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battalion took up an advanced position of readiness in Jackson's Ravine early on September 19, 1918, and was for several hours exposed to concentrated shell fire. During this period he moved freely about attending to wounded, both of his own battalion and another unit, and showing total disregard for his personal safety. During the entire day his conduct was most exemplary and he undoubtedly saved many lives.

Capt. Edgar Llewellyn Foot Nash, M.B. (Special Reserve), Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 1st Battalion, Essex Regiment.

For conspicuous devotion to duty and contempt of danger in caring for wounded under heavy shell fire at Achiet-le-Grand on August 23, 1918. He moved about in the open under heavy shelling, dressing men's wounds and preparing them for immediate evacuation with the greatest coolness, setting a very fine example to his staff and to the bearers. It was due to his untiring efforts that the wounded were so successfully and quickly evacuated.

Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) Donovan Blaise Pascall, M.B., No. 11 Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations astride the Arras-Cambrai road on September 2, 1918. He was in charge of the evacuation of casualties from the front, and repeatedly made journeys over the shell-swept area around Dury and Eteritigny, locating and maintaining touch with R.A.P.s and bearer posts. Through his disregard of danger the casualties were speedily evacuated.

Temp. Capt. Harrold John Pickering, No. 15 Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from September 25 to 30, 1918, near Cambrai, especially one night, when hearing that there was a congestion of wounded at a R.A.P. he went forward through very heavy shell fire and remained all night, collecting bearers from every available source and supervising the clearing of the post. Throughout the whole period he only had one other officer to assist in the forward area. He inspired his men with his own cheerfulness, energy and endurance.

Capt. David Turnbull Richardson, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Aden).

For conspicuous gallantry, initiative and resource on October 22, 1918, when in command of an advanced dressing station, in evacuating casualties under heavy rifle fire. He has shown similar qualities on several previous occasions.

Temp. Capt. (Acting-Major) George William Riddel, M.B., 129th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Gouzeaucourt, September 18, 1918. He went up to the most forward aid-post to organize the collection and evacuation of the wounded. Though dazed early in the action by the explosion of a shell near him, he carried on his duties untiringly through the day and night, often under heavy shell fire. His coolness and disregard of danger inspired confidence in the bearers and it was largely owing to him that the wounded were cleared so expeditiously.

Temp. Capt. Henry Albert Ronn, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 3rd Dragoon Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to wounded under heavy shell fire on October 3, 1918, near Montbrechain, and on October 9 at Hennechy. On both these occasions he set a fine example under most trying conditions.

Capt. John Rowland, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve). (Salonika).

For gallantry and devotion to duty during operations against the Tassei, on the night of September 17 to 18, 1918. He, although dangerously gassed, remained at duty and for three whole days worked incessantly rescuing our wounded, often in close proximity to the enemy's positions and under an intense fire. Despite much suffering from the effects of gas he persisted in his efforts, and by his fine example and personal exertions was the means of saving scores of lives.

Lieut. John Alexander Stewart, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, Special Reserve, attached 10th Field Ambulance.

During the operations astride the Arras-Cambrai road on September 2 and 3, 1918, he displayed conspicuous gallantry and unselfish devotion to duty, attending to the wounded under heavy fire with a disregard of danger that was a splendid example to all.

Temp. Capt. William Joseph Edward Stuttaford, No. 2 Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Near Maissemy, September 23 and 24, 1918, he organized and superintended the evacuation of wounded under heavy shell fire. His courage inspired confidence among his men, and his initiative and resource saved many lives.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Macgregor Warwick, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 1st Battalion, Royal Warwick's Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an attack on St. Servin's Farm on August 30, 1918, when he had cleared his aid-post of all casualties, he organized stretcher-bearers and got in without delay a large number of wounded who were lying out in front exposed to heavy shelling. He carried out similar good work the following day.

Capt. (Acting-Major) Frank Wigglesworth, M.B., 23rd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of September 11 to 12, 1918, prior to the attack on Havrincourt. Under heavy shell fire he reconnoitred the routes of evacuation and set out his bearer posts. The next morning during the attack he supervised the whole evacuation of the wounded, and for the next two days he kept well forward, advancing his cars and posts as circumstances allowed, thus evacuating the wounded with the least possible delay. His disregard of danger set a fine example all round.

Canadian Force.

Capt. (now Major) John Alfred Briggs, 10th Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

During the fighting east of Arras, August 26 to 28, 1918, this officer worked continuously. On many occasions he led his stretcher-bearers forward close up to the front line under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, to dress and evacuate wounded. Although blown up and bruised by a shell he refused to leave, and remained on duty. He set a fine example of gallantry and devotion to duty.

Capt. Frederick Thomas Campbell, Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached 8th Engineers, Manitoba Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance on the Canal du Nord on September 3, 1918, the battalion suffered heavy casualties from shell fire, and as it was impracticable to evacuate the wounded, he went up and attended to them under heavy fire. Throughout four days he was conspicuous for his disregard of fatigue or danger and undoubtedly saved many lives by his efforts.

Capt. Lewis Piers Churchill, No. 8 Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

During the fighting east of Arras, August 26 to 28, 1918, he was continuously on duty under heavy shell fire, and had absolutely no relief during the whole period. He kept in touch with all his R.A.P. and was responsible for the rapid evacuation of his wounded from the forward line. His zeal and devotion to duty were admirable.

Capt. Herbert Augustus Cochrane, Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached 13th Battalion Canadian Infantry, Quebec Regiment.

On September 2, 1918, when the battalion attacked the Drocourt-Queant line, although wounded two days previously he remained at duty, and established a dressing station well forward before zero hour. Shortly after the start of the attack he dressed several cases under heavy barrage and continued forward, dressing many wounded in the open under machine-gun fire. He worked all day, continually exposing himself, and his gallant conduct undoubtedly saved a great deal of suffering.

Capt. Frederick Brecken Day, Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached 54th Canadian Infantry.

On September 2, 1918, near Arras, for marked gallantry and devotion to duty. During the course of the battle he made many trips under heavy machine-gun fire to dress wounded and afterwards dressed wounded for hours in his aid post, not only those of his own battalion, but also of at least five other battalions and many wounded of the enemy. It was without doubt due to his exertions that the wounded were cleared so quickly and many lives were saved thereby.

Capt. Norman McLeod Halkett, Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached 38th Battalion Canadian Infantry, East Ontario Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations against the Drocourt-Queant line near Dury between September 1 and 3, 1918. Near Vis-en-Artois, the area in which the regimental aid-post was located was persistently searched by enemy artillery, causing many casualties. He attended to the wounded in the open in spite of heavy shelling. Later, the regimental aid-post was established in an open trench, and he again carried on under severe shell fire with untiring energy and utter disregard for his own personal safety.

Capt. Alexander Edward Macdonald, Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached 3rd Battalion, Canadian Infantry, 1st Central Ontario Regiment.

During the attack on Upton Wood August 30 to 31, 1918, he worked in the open under heavy fire, attending to and dressing the wounded, remaining at this duty until all the wounded were cleared, in spite of the heavy shelling. On one occasion a shell fell close to him, killing two men and severely shaking him, but he at once pulled himself together and went on with his work. His gallantry and composure were most marked.

Capt. Herbert Bruce MacEwen, Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached 5th Battalion Mounted Rifles, Quebec Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Monchy from August 26 to 28, 1918. He kept in close touch with the battalion in the advance, attending to the wounded in the open under heavy shell fire. He worked continuously, mostly in the open for thirty-six hours, and was largely responsible for the small percentage of killed in the unit.

Capt. Wesley McConnell Robb, Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the Scarpe front from August 26 to 29, 1918. Shortly after zero his advance dressing station was blown in by shell fire. Though dazed and partly buried he immediately dug his orderly out. He then followed the battalion in the attack, organizing stretcher squads from prisoners and evacuating serious cases with the least possible delay. He several times attended serious cases in the firing line.

Capt. Joseph Gregor Shaw, 12th Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

During the operations near Dury, September 2 to 6, 1918, he was in charge of stretcher-bearers. During the whole period he was constantly on duty. On several occasions he reconnoitred areas which were under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, dressing wounded and arranging for their evacuation in the open. In the vicinity of the windmill he came under heavy fire while attending to his duties. His work throughout was admirable, and his coolness in danger was an excellent example to his stretcher squads.

Capt. Harvey Gordon Young, D.S.O., Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached 49th Battalion, Canadian Infantry, Alberta Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations east of Arras from August 26 to 29, 1918. He was M.O. to the Battalion, and throughout the whole operation

followed up the attacking troops. Under heavy machine-gun and shell fire he attended to wounded and organized stretcher squads of prisoners. He worked unceasingly, and it was entirely due to his personal energy and disregard of personal danger that all the wounded were evacuated before relief.

Australian Imperial Force.

Capt. John Claude Moseley Harper, 7th Field Ambulance, Australian Army Medical Corps, attached 28th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

During the operations on the Somme river and east of Mont St. Quentin on August 29 and September 2, 1918, he displayed the greatest gallantry and coolness in attending the wounded although he was under heavy shell and machine-gun fire the whole time. His untiring energy and splendid example and his personal supervision of the evacuation of the wounded yielded excellent results, in spite of most trying conditions.

Capt. Frederic Hobart James, Australian Army Medical Corps, attached 56th Battalion, Australian Infantry.

During the attack on Peronne on September 1 to 3, 1918, this officer was conspicuous for his gallantry and devotion to duty, working unceasingly under heavy fire and practically without sleep during the whole period, attending to a large number of wounded. His energy and untiring self-sacrifice were worthy of the highest praise.

Capt. Christopher Norman Matheson, 7th Field Ambulance, Australian Army Medical Corps, attached 27th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

In the attack east of Mont St. Quentin on September 2, 1918, he pushed forward behind the first waves, attending the wounded under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Later he established a forward post, and through his gallantry and his untiring exertion he saved many lives by getting their wounds expeditiously dressed and evacuating them quickly.

Capt. Archibald Lang McLean, Australian Army Medical Corps, attached 17th Battalion Australian Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on August 8, 1918, east of Villers Bretonneux, near Amiens, he followed the attacking troops with his section, tending and dressing wounded under fire on the way. Almost immediately after the objective had been taken, he established his R.A.P. in the village of Warfusé, where he worked continuously under great difficulties. Later, during the advance on the following day, he established his R.A.P. almost on the jumping-off line, where he tended and cared for wounded under heavy artillery fire. His energy and zeal saved many lives.

Capt. Alexander Paterson Murphy, 1st Field Ambulance, Australian Army Medical Corps, attached 12th Battalion Australian Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Peronne from August 23 to 26, 1918, as R.M.O. of a battalion. He placed his aid post in a railway cutting, where he dressed the wounded of his own and other units under machine-gun and shell fire. When all our wounded had been cleared, he went out and attended to the enemy in the open; while doing so a shell burst in their midst, killing his orderly, a stretcher-bearer and several wounded, and wounding him. He continued at work for another twenty-four hours before reporting for relief.

Capt. Reginald Edward Nowland, Australian Army Medical Corps, attached 157th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on September 27, 1918, near Ypres, with the leading battery, which came under heavy shell fire and suffered many casualties. Ignoring all danger, he established an aid post on the roadside and attended to the wounded. Later in the day, when the batteries moved farther forward, he visited all the gun positions and attended to the wounded.

Capt. (now Major) William James Ellery Phillips, 11th Field Ambulance, Australian Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on September 6 and 7, 1918, during an advance on Bossel. He worked continuously for forty-eight hours in charge of the evacuation of the wounded from the forward aid posts. Although the area was heavily shelled he got his ambulance cars right up and cleared the wounded with great rapidity. His energy and perseverance set a splendid example to those working with him.

New Zealand Force.

Capt. John Davis Marks, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached 2nd Battalion, Canterbury Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations near Ruyaulcourt on September 4 to 5, 1918. While his rear aid post was twice heavily shelled and several casualties occurred he continued at duty, binding men up and shifting them to shelter in spite of the heavy bombardment. Again on September 7, when the rear aid post had been established on the edge of Havrincourt Wood, near Quotient Avenue, the enemy bombarded the place heavily. Under this fire, which had inflicted a number of casualties, he continued with his work. On both occasions his devotion to duty was admirable.

Capt. Eric Melvyn Wyllie, No. 1, Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty south of Cambrai, from October 3 to 8, 1918. During five days' operation, constantly exposed to enemy fire, he reconnoitred the country for the establishment of bearer relay posts and car posts. On October 4, after establishing a car post at Masnieres, he went forward under heavy fire and established a bearer relay post on the bank of the canal, afterwards going forward and supervising the evacuation of wounded from rear aid posts.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.

Downing Street,

February 7, 1919.

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for services rendered in connexion with military operations in East Africa, dated January 1, 1919.

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

Temp. Lieut.-Col. Hugh Basil Greaves Newham, M.D., M.B.E.C.S., Royal Army Medical Corps,
Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Richard Edmond Humfrey, Royal Army Medical Corps.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1.

February 7, 1919.

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for valuable services rendered in connexion with military operations in East Africa, dated January 1, 1919:—

To be Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Temp. Capt. Charles Reginald Howard, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Temp. Capt. Quintus Madge, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Temp. Capt. Legh Richmond Herbert Peter Marshall, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Temp. Major Robert Semple, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Temp. Major Robert Standish-White, F.R.C.S.I., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached Northern Rhodesia Medical Corps.

War Office,

February 7, 1919.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for distinguished service in connexion with military operations in East Africa, dated January 1, 1919.

To be Brevet Majors:—

Capt. (Acting Lieut.-Col.) J. D. Kidd, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. (Acting Lieut.-Col.) J. A. Manifold, D.S.O., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. E. A. Sutton, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Atholl Robertson, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for distinguished services in connexion with military operations with the British Forces in East Africa:—

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

10912 Serjt.-Major J. H. MacMahon, 300th Field Ambulance (E. London).

36144 Staff-Serjt. (Acting Serjt.-Major) F. Franks, 14th Casualty Clearing Station (Middlebrough).

545844 Serjt. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) C. R. Hubert, 2nd London San. Company (London, W.).

33400 Serjt. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) P. Windebank, 19th Stationary Hospital (Brockley).

316307 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) J. Hill, 1st Lowland Field Ambulance (Glasgow).

59868 Pte. W. Findlay (Edinburgh).

85874 Pte. T. G. Jones (Dingeston).

100803 Pte. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) S. Robinson, 15th Stationary Hospital (Thornton).

11439 Pte. G. A. Ross, 14th Casualty Clearing Station (Leighlin Bridge).

10718 Pte. (Acting Serjt.-Major) R. F. Stone, 15th Stationary Hospital (Dublin).

War Office,

February 11, 1919.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Second Bar to the Military Medal to the undermentioned Man:—

1330 Pte. J. Wilson, M.M., 7th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (West Hoe). (M.M. gazetted August 17, 1917. First Bar gazetted October 7, 1918.)

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 and Men:—

BAR TO THE MILITARY MEDAL.

- 45602 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) J. Hall, M.M., 38th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Amphill).
 48036 Serjt. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) B. Thomas, M.M., 129th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Mountain Ash).
 88521 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) G. Chiffinee, M.M., 142nd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Battersea, S.W.).

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

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

- 318003 Staff-Serjt. J. Mack, 2nd Field Ambulance (Glydebank).
 538004 Staff-Serjt. B. A. Williams, 6th Field Ambulance (South Norwood).
 18566 Serjt. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) H. Butler, D.C.M., 3rd Field Ambulance (Farnham).
 46292 Serjt. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) B. Gooch, 100th Field Ambulance (Harwich).
 48773 Serjt. W. J. Lewis, 129th Field Ambulance (Tumble).
 459265 Serjt. J. H. Old, 2nd Field Ambulance (Camborne).
 318010 Serjt. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) J. Spence, 2nd Field Ambulance (Glasgow).
 475402 Cpl. A. R. Armes (Norwich).
 9814 Cpl. F. W. Bishop (London, E.).
 316066 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) J. S. Campbell, 1st Field Ambulance (Glasgow).
 27891 Cpl. J. Edwards (Nantymoel).
 536120 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) H. G. Fiveash, 5th Field Ambulance (Greenwich).
 495301 Cpl. F. W. Fox (Dover).
 4650 Cpl. J. P. Green, 4th Field Ambulance (Brackley).
 27568 Cpl. W. Holmes, 89th Field Ambulance (Mansfield).
 316229 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) J. MacGregor, 1st Field Ambulance (Glasgow).
 411173 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) G. J. Micklewaite, 1st Field Ambulance (Royston).
 346 Cpl. J. Middleton, 1st Field Ambulance (Kirkcudbright).
 42836 Cpl. R. Murray, 26th Field Ambulance (Law).
 24462 Cpl. A. Ridgway (Whitworth).
 538003 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) T. W. Slough, 6th Field Ambulance (Brimlay).
 534014 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) W. J. Smith, 4th Field Ambulance (Dartford).
 48074 Cpl. W. Trigg, 130th Field Ambulance (Blaengarn).
 492040 Cpl. H. Watson, 2nd Field Ambulance (Margate).
 493499 Pte. A. S. Barling (Hurst Green).
 61387 Pte. A. H. Barnes (Accrington).
 90152 Pte. J. Barr, 9th Field Ambulance (Musselburgh).
 45545 Pte. J. F. Barrett, 38th Field Ambulance (Margate).
 3819 Pte. J. Barry, 100th Field Ambulance (Chelsea).
 465123 Pte. E. Blight, 1st Field Ambulance (Plymouth).
 54676 Pte. F. Bothwell, 4th Field Ambulance (Dublin).
 69293 Pte. J. A. Branigan, 9th Field Ambulance (Baily, Howth).
 495158 Pte. E. J. Bright, 82nd Field Ambulance (Whitstable).
 105129 Pte. C. E. Broadhead, 11th Field Ambulance (Armley).
 38825 Pte. A. Browell (Sunderland).
 47450 Pte. W. T. Chapman, 36th Field Ambulance (Saffron Walden).
 403642 Pte. R. Cockerham, 2nd Field Ambulance (Woodlesford).
 63579 Pte. J. T. Coole, 11th Field Ambulance (Liverpool).
 6085 Pte. G. Cousins, 8th Field Ambulance (Taunton).
 32732 Pte. O. J. Coxhead, 11th Field Ambulance (Liverpool).
 31826 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) R. H. Crawford, 5th Field Ambulance (Liverpool).
 318125 Pte. J. G. Currie, 2nd Field Ambulance (Giffnock).
 88924 Pte. D. J. Davies, 4th Field Ambulance (Swansea).
 388562 Pte. J. G. Davison, 87th Field Ambulance (Swalwell).
 538188 Pte. A. P. Dudgeon, 6th Field Ambulance (Tunbridge Wells).
 536105 Pte. F. C. Ellwood, 5th Field Ambulance (Penge).
 90247 Pte. H. Fern, 13th Field Ambulance (Glasgow).
 56221 Pte. W. H. Fisher, 1st Field Ambulance (Birmingham).
 316357 Pte. W. Getwood, 2nd Field Ambulance (Glasgow).
 64805 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) J. Gilroy, 100th Field Ambulance (South Shields).
 497029 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) T. C. Goslin, 82nd Field Ambulance (Kingston-on-Thames).
 48694 Pte. T. T. Griffiths, 10th Field Ambulance (Wrexham).
 70620 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) J. Halkier, 4th Field Ambulance (Langley Park).
 66426 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) L. S. Hammer, 100th Field Ambulance (Camborne).

48222 Pte. W. Harris, 130th Field Ambulance (Aberbeeg).
 49220 Pte. E. J. Hayford, 28th Field Ambulance (Fulham).
 57825 Pte. J. Hedges, 36th Field Ambulance (Hartley Wintney).
 596407 Pte. S. K. Herbert, 5th Field Ambulance (Wood Green).
 3480 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) G. H. Hutson, 1st Field Ambulance (Earlsfield).
 31864 Pte. E. Hutton, 2nd Field Ambulance (Kelvinside).
 48390 Pte. H. Jennings, 131st Field Ambulance (Cardiff).
 90447 Pte. L. Jordan, 11th Field Ambulance (Sittingbourne).
 10095 Pte. J. Larner, 2nd Field Ambulance (Chadsmore).
 341462 Pte. P. Lea (St. Helens).
 19803 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) A. Levy, 8th Field Ambulance (Goole).
 48799 Pte. W. Lewis, 129th Field Ambulance (Pontygwaiht).
 459362 Pte. F. Lintern, 2nd Field Ambulance (Torquay).
 421466 Pte. G. Lloyd (St. Albans).
 120083 Pte. H. R. Mackey, 36th Field Ambulance (Uxbridge Road, W.).
 538532 Pte. A. Mackie, 6th Field Ambulance (Melbourne).
 1703 Pte. H. McConnell, 2nd Field Ambulance (Jarrow-on-Tyne).
 1635 Pte. C. E. Marshall, 9th Field Ambulance (Leytonstone).
 48158 Pte. F. T. Martin, 130th Field Ambulance (Mardy).
 53382 Pte. E. W. Nash (Sandown).
 4937 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) E. G. Newham, 1st Field Ambulance (Hurlingham).
 34564 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) A. Nimmo, 9th Field Ambulance (Falkirk).
 53803 Pte. (Lance-Cpl.) W. Panton, 36th Field Ambulance (Stanley).
 405434 Pte. G. A. Pashley, 7th Field Ambulance (Mexborough).
 339518 (Lance-Cpl.) W. E. Pearse, 2nd Field Ambulance (Liverpool).
 8814 Pte. E. G. Philbrick, 129th Field Ambulance (Colchester).
 39584 Pte. T. Powell, 13th Field Ambulance (Blackwell).
 48441 Pte. A. S. Powney, 131st Field Ambulance (Caerau).
 66421 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) W. J. Price, 100th Field Ambulance (Dudley).
 6636 Pte. W. E. Rees, 10th Field Ambulance (Llanally).
 48180 Pte. T. Richards, 130th Field Ambulance (Mountain Ash).
 78233 Pte. R. A. Roberts, 3rd Field Ambulance (Liverpool).
 8730 Pte. G. F. Robson, 1st Field Ambulance (North Shields).
 49234 Pte. G. S. Scott, 38th Field Ambulance (Hixton).
 41878 Pte. J. C. Scott, 13th Field Ambulance (Bolton).
 43740 Pte. J. Sharples, 37th Field Ambulance (Farnworth).
 405302 Pte. N. Shaw, 3rd Field Ambulance (Rotherham).
 301197 Pte. A. G. Stewart, 89th Field Ambulance (Lossiemouth).
 20469 Pte. (Acting Lance-Cpl.) J. T. Stewart, 10th Field Ambulance (Margate).
 42982 Pte. R. J. Stocker, 142nd Field Ambulance (Romsey).
 341372 Pte. A. Taylor (St. Helens).
 65038 Pte. F. Tipping, 3rd Field Ambulance (Boxmoor).
 48197 Pte. D. A. Thomas, 130th Field Ambulance (Penygroes).
 20129 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) T. H. Thomson, 2nd Field Ambulance (Ebbw Vale).
 102527 Pte. W. Valentine, 38th Field Ambulance (Tyldesley).
 54309 Pte. A. Walton, 141st Field Ambulance (Kentish Town).
 46481 Pte. C. F. Warner, 36th Field Ambulance (Lower Kingswood).
 508437 Pte. G. J. Willcocks, 2nd Field Ambulance (Ilford).
 401489 Pte. A. Williamson, 1st Field Ambulance (Durham).
 403330 Pte. C. V. Wright, 2nd Field Ambulance (Leeds).

AMENDMENTS.

The following are the correct descriptions of Men whose names have appeared in the *London Gazette* for the award of the Military and Meritorious Service Medals:—

Military Medal.

London Gazette, dated July 2, 1917:—

8446 Pte. P. H. Patmore, 8th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. (Gazetted as P. M. Patmore.)

London Gazette, dated August 22, 1918:—

10675 S. M. W. Richardson, Royal Army Medical Corps.

76650 Pte. H. Worsnip, 93rd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. (Gazetted as Worship.)

Meritorious Service Medal.

London Gazette, dated October 15, 1918:—

4435 Pte. J. G. Hunter, No. 20, Command Cld. Station, Royal Army Medical Corps.

War Office,
February 15, 1919.

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. 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.

Capt. (Acting Lieut.-Col.) James Henry Fletcher, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps, comdg. 36th Field Ambulance. (D.S.O. gazetted July 18, 1917.)
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) Francis Cornelius Sampson, D.S.O., M.B., 91st Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. (D.S.O. gazetted January 14, 1916.)

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Temp. Major Charles Fraser Knight, M.B., 133rd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Canadian Force.

Lieut.-Col. Stanley Paulin, 11th Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Australian Imperial Force.

Major Leonard May, M.C., Australian Army Medical Corps, attached 11th Bn. Australian Infantry.

New Zealand Force.

Capt. Patrick Augustine Ardagh, M.C., New Zealand Medical Corps, attd. 1st Bn., Auckland.

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Capt. George Oliver Fairclough Alley, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 2nd Bn. North Irish Regiment. (M.C., gazetted June 4, 1917. 1st Bar gazetted September 16, 1918.)
Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) William John Knight, M.C., M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 89th Field Ambulance. (M.C. gazetted May 31, 1916. 1st Bar gazetted February 18, 1918.)
Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) Maurice Aloysius Power, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 148th Field Ambulance. (M.C. gazetted January 18, 1918. 1st Bar gazetted January 11, 1919.)

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. (Acting Major) John Bernard Cavenagh, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached 113th Field Ambulance. (M.C. gazetted September 17th, 1917.)
Temp. Capt. Frederick Orlando Clarke, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 149th Field Ambulance. (M.C. gazetted January 11, 1919.)
Temp. Capt. Claude Norman Coad, M.C., 74th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. (M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917.)
Capt. (Acting Major) Thomas Frederick Corkill, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached 139th Field Ambulance. (M.C. gazetted September 26, 1917.)
Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) John Edgar Davies, M.C., 131st Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. (M.C. gazetted September 16, 1918.)
Capt. (Acting Major) Frederick Gamm, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached 2/3rd (Home Counties) Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force). (M.C. gazetted July 26, 1918.)
Capt. (Acting Major) William Clavering Hartgill, M.C., 55th Field Ambulance. (M.C. gazetted January 1, 1917.)
Capt. (Temp. Major) Robert Alexander Hepple, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached 28th Field Ambulance. (M.C. gazetted July 26, 1918.)
Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) Benjamin Knowles, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps attached 88th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force). (M.C. gazetted March 26, 1918.)
Temp. Capt. Alexander Campbell White Knox, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 2nd Bn. Royal Sussex Regt. (M.C. gazetted January 1, 1918.)
Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) Harold Dunmore Lane, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 1/1st North Midland Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force). (M.C. gazetted October 18, 1917.)
Temp. Capt. James David MacKinnon, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 4th Bn. Liverpool Regt. (M.C. gazetted September 16, 1918.)
Capt. (Acting Major) William Archibald Miller, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached No. 6 Field Ambulance. (M.C. gazetted November 14, 1916.)
Capt. (Acting Major) James Calvert Spence, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached 34th Field Ambulance. (M.C. gazetted September 17, 1917.)

Canadian Force.

Capt. Franklin Fletcher Dunham, M.C., Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached No. 5 Field Ambulance. (M.C. gazetted October 18, 1917.)

Capt. Laurel Cole Palmer, M.C., 13th Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps. (M.C. gazetted February 1, 1919.)

Capt. Joseph Gregor Shaw, M.C., 12th Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps. (M.C. gazetted February 1, 1919.)

Capt. Donald George Kennedy Turnbull, M.C., 11th Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps. (M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917.)

Australian Imperial Force.

Capt. John Shaw Mackay, M.C., 12th Field Ambulance, Australian Army Medical Corps. (M.C. gazetted January 18, 1918.)

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) John Richard Percy Allin, 90th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) Basil William Armstrong, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 100th Field Ambulance.

Capt. Edwin John Bradley, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached 1/3rd N. Mid. Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

Capt. Herbert Troughton Chatfield, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached No. 6 Field Ambulance.

Temp. Capt. Thomas Clapperton, M.B., 141st Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. Capt. (Acting Major) Hubert Roy Dive, 1/2nd Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 230th Field Ambulance.

Temp. Capt. Robert Donald, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 35th Field Ambulance.

Temp. Capt. Alexander John D'Souza, Indian Medical Service, attached 92nd Punjabis (Egypt).

Temp. Capt. William Balfour Gourlay, Royal Army Medical Corps (N. Russia).

Temp. Capt. Norman Frankish Graham, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 6th Battalion London Regiment.

Temp. Capt. Richard Perrott Hadden, M.B., 103rd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 152nd Brigade Royal Field Artillery.

Temp. Capt. Alexander Hunter, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 63rd Divl. Eng.

Temp. Capt. William Boyd Jack, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 5th Battalion Leicester Regiment (Territorial Force).

Temp. Capt. Matthew James Johnston, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Temp. Capt. Charles William Berry Littlejohn, 140th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. Iorworth Hubert Lloyd-Williams, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force), attached 5th Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment (Territorial Force).

Temp. Capt. Alfred Mason, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 229th Field Ambulance.

Lieut. William Percival Nelson, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached 1/23th Battalion London Regiment.

Capt. John Archibald Nicholson, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders (Egypt).

Temp. Capt. Edward Rogerson, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 2nd Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Temp. Capt. James Scott, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 12th Battalion Manchester Regiment.

Temp. Capt. Thomas McCall Sellar, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 1/18 London Regiment.

Capt. (Acting Major) Arthur Leonard Shearwood, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached 33rd Field Ambulance.

Capt. Clifford Halliday Kerr Smith, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force), attached 1/4th Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers (Territorial Force).

Capt. John Stirling, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached Head-Quarters 112th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

Temp. Capt. George Burkett Wilkinson, 28th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Canadian Force.

Capt. Alan Fenton Argue, Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached 87th Canadian Battalion Quebec Regiment.

Capt. Frederick Grant Banting, 15th Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Capt. James Harold Blair, Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached 72nd Battalion British Columbia Regiment.

Capt. Miles Gillespie Brown, Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached 85th Canadian Battalion Nova Scotia Regiment.

Capt. Lewis Hayes Fraser, Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

Capt. Gerald Wallace Grant, No. 4 Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Capt. Albert Robert Hagerman, Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached 78th Canadian Battalion Manitoba Regiment.

Capt. Charles Terrell Lewis, Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached 10th Brigade Canadian Field Artillery.

Capt. Harry Clarke Moses, Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached No. 5 Field Ambulance.

Capt. George Alexander Smith, Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached 47th Canadian Battalion West Ontario Regiment.

Capt. Joseph Townsend Stirling, 11th Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Capt. Richard Chapman Weldon, Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached 2nd Canadian Motor Machine-gun Brigade.

Australian Imperial Force.

Capt. Edwin Thomas Cato, Australian Army Medical Corps, attached 1st Battalion Australian Infantry.

Capt. James Mann Henderson, Australian Army Medical Corps, attached 12th Battalion Australian Infantry.

Capt. Kenneth Claud Purnell, Australian Army Medical Corps, attached 11th Brigade Australian Field Artillery.

Capt. Allan Melrose Purves, Australian Army Medical Corps, attached 2nd Tun. Company, Australian Engineers.

February 18, 1919.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer 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:—

339298 Staff-Serjt. W. Brookes, D.C.M., M.M., 63rd (West Lancaster) Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force), (Liverpool).

Canadian Force.

530567 Serjt. J. H. Macfarlane, D.C.M., No. 9 Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men 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:—

19882 Serjt. (Acting Staff-Serjt.) E. Arscott, 19th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, (Holloway).

4894 Serjt. (Acting Qmr-Serjt.) W. J. Crossman, Royal Army Medical Corps (Tiverton). (Salonika.)

27568 Cpl. W. Holmes, M.M., Royal Army Medical Corps, attd. 89th (Highland) Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force), (Mansfield).

47384 Serjt. W. McBrien, M.M., 34th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Belleck, Co. Fermanagh).

128766 Pte. B. Norton, 91st Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Splott, Cardiff).

75074 Pte. W. N. Warren, Royal Army Medical Corps, attd. No. 2 Water Tank Company, Royal Army Service Corps (M.T.), (Barry).

Canadian Force.

532246 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) D. P. Ewen, M.M., 12th Canadian Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

524775 Serjt. M. Gunniss, M.M., 13th Canadian Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

522714 Staff-Serjt. R. Souter, No. 7 Canadian Cav. Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Australian Force.

5511 Lance-Cpl. R. F. Cormack, M.M., 12th Field Ambulance, Australian Army Medical Corps.

12064 Pte. J. A. J. Sigers, 9th Field Ambulance, Australian Army Medical Corps.

AMENDMENTS.

The announcement of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer shown under "South African Force" should read as now stated:—

East Africa.

6019 Asst. Surg. A. B. Hamilton, East African Medical Service (*London Gazette*, dated October 3, 1918).

ISSUED WITH ARMY ORDERS DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1919.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS AND MEDALS.

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 THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Croix de Guerre.

457006 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) William Finnimore, Royal Army Medical Corps, attd. 24th Field Ambulance (Exeter).

337280 Cpl. (Acting Serjt.) Bertram Douglas Lloyd, 2/1st West Lancaster Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Llandysilio, near Llanymyneck, S.O.).

2922 Pte. Durcan McCallum, Royal Army Medical Corps, attd. 2/1st Wessex Field Ambulance (Stirling).

473208 Lance-Cpl. (Acting Cpl.) Horace John Youngs, Royal Army Medical Corps, attd. 1/2nd Wessex Field Ambulance (Ipswich).

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Major David P. Johnstone to be seconded for service on the staff of the Governor of Bombay, dated November 25, 1918.

Major Arthur G. Cummins, M.C., is restored to the establishment, dated January 20, 1919.

Capt. Claude M. Rigby is restored to the establishment, dated November 25, 1918.

Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. Matthew H. G. Fell, C. M. G., is seconded for service with the R.A.F., dated November 26, 1918.

Capt. and Brevet-Major John Gilmour, M.C., M.B., F.R.C.S. Edin., retires receiving a gratuity, dated February 23, 1919.

Lieut.-Col. William L. Steele, C.M.G., to be Acting Col. whilst employed as Assistant Director of Medical Services of a Division, dated December 29, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Acting Colonels whilst specially employed:—

Dated January 17, 1919.—Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-Col. Robert R. H. Moore, M.D.; Lieut.-Col. John C. Connor, C.M.G., M.B.

The undermentioned to be Acting Lieutenant-Colonels whilst in command of a Medical Unit:—

Dated May 18, 1918.—Major Osburne Ievers, D.S.O., M.B.

Dated August 11, 1918.—Capt. John J. H. Beckton.

Dated September 12, 1918.—Capt. Guy O. Chambers.

Dated November 13, 1918.—Major Walter J. Weston, D.S.O.

Dated December 3, 1918.—Major Lionel V. Thurston, D.S.O.

Dated December 6, 1918.—Major Alastair N. Fraser, D.S.O., M.B.

Dated December 25, 1918.—Major Arthur C. H. Gray, M.B.

Dated December 28, 1918.—Capt. Benjamin A. Odlum.

Dated January 4, 1919.—Capt. (Acting Major) George F. Allison.

The notification in the *Gazette* of January 20, 1919, regarding Major Walter J. Watson, D.S.O., is cancelled.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on re-posting:—

Dated November 27, 1918.—Major Frederick J. Garland, D.S.O., M.B.

Dated December 14, 1918.—Major George G. Tabuteau, D.S.O.

Dated January 2, 1919.—Major John M. B. Rahilly, M.B.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, from Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Colonels:—

Dated August 28, 1918.—(Temp. Col.) Norman Faichnie, M.B.; Claude B. Martin, M.B.

Dated September 13, 1918.—(Temp. Col.) Albert G. Thompson, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B.

Dated October 10, 1918.—John B. Anderson.

Dated October 15, 1918.—Anthony H. Waring, D.S.O.

Dated October 23, 1918.—(Temp. Col.) Samuel A. Archer.

Dated October 24, 1918.—John McD. McCarthy, M.B.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Dated May 2, 1918.—(Acting Lieut.-Col.) Richard F. Ellery.

Dated May 26, 1918.—Robert L. Popham.

Dated May 30, 1918.—(Acting Lieut.-Col.) Henry A. Bransbury, D.S.O.

Dated June 1, 1918.—(Temp. Lieut.-Col.) Alfred J. Hull, F.R.C.S.

Dated June 2, 1918.—(Acting Lieut.-Col.) Joseph F. Whelan, D.S.O., M.B.

Dated August 28, 1918.—John H. Brunskill, D.S.O., M.B.; (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Charles D. Myles, O.B.E., M.B.

Dated September 13, 1918.—(Temp. Lieut.-Col.) Hugh A. Davidson, D.S.O., M.B.

Dated October 10, 1918.—(Acting Lieut.-Col.) Herbert R. Bateman, D.S.O.

Dated October 13, 1918.—William M. B. Sparkes, D.S.O.

Dated October 15, 1918.—(Acting Lieut.-Col.) Samuel B. Smith, D.S.O., M.D.

Dated October 23, 1918.—Roderick McK. Skinner.

Dated October 24, 1918.—(Acting Lieut. Col.) Mervyn W. Falkner, F.R.C.S.I.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

Dated January 28, 1919.—(Acting Lieut.-Col.) Winfrid K. Beaman, D.S.O.; Colin Cassidy, M.C., M.B.; (Acting Major) Alexander D. Fraser, D.S.O., M.C., M.B.; Archer Irvine-Fortescue, M.B.; (Brevet Major) Howard G. Gibson; Frederick H. M. Chapman; Henry M. J. Perry; (Acting Major) John L. Wood; Frederick T. Turner, M.C.; (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Michael P. Leahy, M.B.; John E. M. Boyd, M.C.; (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Donald F. Mackenzie, D.S.O., M.B.; (Acting Major) Owen R. McEwen; (Acting Lieut.-Col.) William W. Boyce; (Acting Major) Malcolm O. Wilson, M.B.; (Acting Lieut. Col.) John du P. Langrishe, D.S.O., M.B.; (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Thomas H. Scott, M.C., M.B.; (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Gerald F. Rudkin, D.S.O.; (Acting Major) Leopold A. A. Andrews; John H. Gurley; (Acting Lieut. Col.) Alfred C. Elliott, M.B.; (Acting Lieut.-Col.) William B. Purdon, D.S.O., M.C., M.B.; (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Francis Casement, D.S.O., M.B.; (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Edward M. Middleton; Vincent T. Carruthers, M.B., F.R.C.S. Edin.; (Acting Major) Harold W. Farebrother.

The undermentioned Captains to be Acting Majors:—

Dated August 14, 1918.—James H. M. Frobisher, M.B.

Dated September 13, 1918.—Hugh G. Robertson, M.B.

Dated December 13, 1918.—William D. Anderton, M.C., M.B.

Dated December 23, 1918.—Alexander L. Aymer, M.B.

Dated December 25, 1918.—Alexander Hendry.

Dated January 3, 1919.—William W. MacNaught, M.C., M.B.

The undermentioned to be Acting Majors whilst specially employed:—

Dated December 19, 1918.—Capt. Arthur E. B. Jones, M.D.

Dated January 17, 1919.—Capt. James Vallance, M.B.; Capt. Herbert V. Stanley, M.C., M.B.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting-rank of Major on re-posting:—

Dated July 6, 1918.—Temp. Capt. Eric E. Chipp.

Dated December 2, 1918.—Capt. Frederick R. Laing, M.B.

Dated December 12, 1918.—Capt. John P. Litt, M.D.

Dated December 27, 1918.—Capt. Sidney M. Hattersley, M.B.

Dated February 4, 1919.—Capt. William F. Christie, M.B.

Dated January 3, 1919.—Capt. Charles J. O'Reilly, M.C., M.D.

The notification in the *Gazette* November 25, 1918, regarding Capt. Charles J. O'Reilly, M.C., M.D., is cancelled.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major Robert G. Archibald, D.S.O., M.B., is placed on the half pay list under the provisions of Article 307 (7), Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, dated June 26, 1918.

Capt. Thomas Sheedy, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve) to be Staff Captain, dated January 16, 1919.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonels on re-posting:—

Dated June 20, 1918.—Capt. Owen C. P. Cooke.

Dated October 16, 1918.—Major Edgar F. Q. L'Estrange.

The undermentioned to be Acting Lieutenant-Colonels whilst in command of a Medical Unit:—

Dated September 27, 1918.—Capt. (Acting Major) James J. D. Roche, M.B.

Dated October 30, 1918.—Major Ralph F. M. Fawcett, D.S.O.

Dated November 2 to 6, 1918 (inclusive).—Capt. Eric Catford.

Dated November 21, 1918.—Major Wilfred C. Nimmo.

Dated November 26, 1918.—Captain Oswald W. McSheehy, D.S.O., M.B.

The undermentioned Lieutenants (Temporary Captains) to be Captains:—

Dated January 1, 1919.—William J. Robertson, M.B.; (Acting Major) Joseph W. O'Brien, M.C., M.B.

Dated January 10, 1919.—Frederick R. S. Shaw, M.C., M.B.

Dated January 22, 1919.—(Acting Major) Cedric Russell, M.C., M.B.

Dated January 24, 1919.—Raymond Stowers, M.C.

Dated January 26, 1919.—William J. Knight, M.C., M.B.

Dated January 30, 1919.—(Acting Major) Reginald A. Mansell, M.B.

The undermentioned Majors to be Acting Lieutenant-Colonels whilst in command of a Medical Unit:—

Dated November 22, 1918.—Thomas H. Gibbon, M.D.

Dated November 24, 1918.—George R. Panton.

Dated December 6, 1918.—Thomas S. Blackwell.

The undermentioned Majors to be Acting Lieutenant-Colonels whilst employed as Assistant Directors of Medical Services of a Division:—

Dated September 17 to 22, 1918, inclusive.—John H. Brunskill, D.S.O., M.B.

Dated October 9, 1918.—William B. Sparkes, D.S.O.

The notification in the *Gazette* of December 4, 1918, regarding Captain Sydney J. Higgins is cancelled.

The undermentioned Captains relinquish the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonels, and revert to the acting rank of Major, with pay and allowances of their substantive rank:—

Dated August 18, 1918.—James F. Grant, M.B.

Dated August 26, 1918.—Sydney J. Higgins.

The undermentioned Captains to be Acting Majors:—

Dated June 23 to August 9, 1918, inclusive.—Richard D. Davey, M.C., M.B.

Dated August 14, 1918.—Joseph P. Little; Edward P. A. Smith, M.C., M.B.; Francis A. Robinson, M.C., M.B.

The undermentioned to be Acting Majors:—

Dated May 29 to December 14, 1918, inclusive.—Capt. Benjamin A. Odium.

Dated August 14, 1918.—Captain Edward A. Strachan, M.B.; Capt. Robert W. Vint, M.B.

Dated September 20, 1918.—Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) Frederick R. S. Shaw, M.C., M.B.

Dated October 16, 1918.—Capt. Donald H. C. McArthur, M.D.

Dated October 22, 1918.—Capt. Henry P. Hart, M.C., M.B.

Dated November 9, 1918.—Capt. William Foot, M.C., M.B.

Capt. (Acting Major) William Barnsley Allen, V.C., M.C., M.B., from Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force), to be Captain, dated February 8, 1918, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to December 1, 1918, with precedence next below E. F. W. Grellier, and to retain his acting rank. (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of December 19, 1918.)

OBITUARY.

MAJOR HOWARD GRAEME GIBSON, R.A.M.C.

Assistant Adviser in Pathology, G.H.Q., France.

WE are indebted to Colonel S. L. Cummins, A.M.S., Adviser in Pathology, B.E.F., for the following tribute to this distinguished officer:—

As his commanding officer at the time of his death and as a close personal friend I feel constrained to record, even briefly, an appreciation of one whose ability and energy had already made valuable contributions to medical knowledge and who seemed certain to be destined to a brilliant career in the Corps. He was born in 1883 and received his medical education at Guy's Hospital. He entered the Royal Army Medical Corps on January 28, 1907, being promoted captain on July 20, 1910, and brevet-major, January 1, 1918.

My first personal contact with him was when, early in the spring of 1914, he formed one of the specialist class in bacteriology at the promotion course at the Royal Army Medical College. Gibson entered into the work of the laboratory with enthusiasm. It was a pleasure to have in the class a man with such keenness and avidity for work. From the very beginning he stood out as the possessor of exceptional ability, and the favourable opinion which I had formed of him was justified when, at the end of the course, he made the highest marks in the specialist examination, and, by his success in other subjects as well as bacteriology, succeeded in qualifying for a year's acceleration of promotion.

A few months later the outbreak of war swept Gibson, like so many others, away from scientific work to take an active part in the great world drama. He joined the 12th Royal Lancers, and with them proceeded at once to the Front. The duties of a regimental medical officer with cavalry during the first phases of the war put the highest strain on initiative, endurance, and courage. This test Gibson met with his usual cheery energy and zeal. Throughout the retreat, throughout the advance, during the battles of the Marne and of the Aisne, and later, when the British Expeditionary Force was rapidly and secretly moved north to defend the Channel Ports, he shared with the regiment its trials, hardships, dangers, and glories. Then, just when open warfare was changing to the war of trenches, and when the cavalry was helping, dismounted, to eke out our numerically weak infantry, Gibson was severely injured by a shell burst, and was sent home to England, where many months of hospital treatment were necessary before he could resume military duty.

This injury and disability, so galling at the time to one whose whole soul was with the Army, proved a blessing in disguise, for it led to his resumption of the bacteriological work for which he was so well qualified. Being quite unfit to resume active duty at the Front, Gibson was now posted to the Vaccine Department of the Royal Army Medical College. Here, working under Lieut.-Col. D. Harvey, he had full scope for the application of his special knowledge. Although the claims of the Vaccine Department made necessary long hours of routine work, still, encouraged and aided by Harvey, he found time to devote himself to research on protection against bacillary dysentery. The result was a brilliant piece of work communicated to the *JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS* (June, 1917); it culminated in the production of Gibson's antidyenteric sero-vaccine. The severe reactions following the inoculation of unaltered dysentery bacilli had for the most part prevented the use of antidyenteric vaccines. Gibson, recognizing the danger

that the sensitization of bacilli by the homologous antiserum might, while eliminating the severe reaction, eliminate also the value of the emulsion as antigen, conceived the ingenious idea of removing from the serum, by absorption, all its anti-bacterial "immune bodies" while retaining the anti-endotoxic substances. Such a serum injected simultaneously with the appropriate dose of killed dysentery bacilli might be expected to prevent any severe local reaction while still leaving the bacteria uninjured and capable of evoking in the body the production of agglutinins, opsonins, and other anti-bacterial immune substances. Experiments on animals proved this conception to be correct, and the new principle was soon applied in practice, large supplies of the sero-vaccine being manufactured and sent abroad. While it is still too early to put forward final claims for the value of this sero-vaccine, all the reports received have so far been favourable, and there is every reason to hope that many lives will be saved by this means in the future.

In November, 1917, Gibson, now greatly improved in health, was passed "fit" for service in France, and joined Sir William Leishman as assistant adviser in pathology at headquarters. Here he threw himself with his usual ardour into statistical work connected with the effects of T.A.B. inoculation and the use of antitetanic serum. His neat and thorough records are before me as I write, and will constitute a valuable source of reference in the future. When, in April, 1918, I succeeded Sir William Leishman as adviser in pathology, my task was rendered easy by the fact that Gibson, who remained on as my assistant, had at his fingers' ends every fact connected with the office records and every detail of the work in hand. Then came the autumn epidemic of influenza, with its high death-rate and its many unsolved problems. Research was a matter of supreme necessity, and the number of men qualified to execute such work, and at the same time actually available for employment, was very small. I had decided that a research team was needed at once. It seemed waste to keep such a man as Gibson occupied with office records when knowledge, enthusiasm, and technical skill were so badly wanted. He welcomed my suggestion with the greatest delight, and I was able to include him as the senior officer of the team. His colleagues were Major F. B. Bowman, C.A.M.C., and Captain J. J. Connor, A.A.M.C., with whom was associated for clinical work, Major C. E. Sundell, R.A.M.C. Helped generously by the provision of experimental animals through the Medical Research Committee, these officers were successful in transmitting the disease to monkeys and other animals by the inoculation of filtrates of infected material, thus confirming the work of C. Nicolla and Lebailly. They went further and, employing the "Noguchi" method, were successful in obtaining cultures of a very minute filter-passing coccus which reproduces, on inoculation into animals, the symptoms of the disease. This work has been completely confirmed by the publication by Sir J. Rose Bradford of similar observation made by Captain J. A. Wilson, R.A.M.C., who, unknown to Gibson, had been successful in making Noguchi cultures of what appears to have been the same organism some months before this was done by Gibson, Bowman and Connor. At the very moment of success, when the work of months had at last reached its final stage, Major Gibson, who had been putting in long hours with his cultures in the laboratory, himself developed the disease in its severest form. Those who best knew him will appreciate what the Army and the Corps have lost through his untimely death. He was a man who seemed destined to a career of distinguished success and utility. Lives such as his add fresh laurels to the splendid traditions of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major-General Sir William Leishman, K.C.M.G., C.B., F.R.S., K.H.P., writes: To the above appreciation of the late Major H. G. Gibson by Colonel Cummins, to every word of which I subscribe, I should like to add a few lines.

Sudden death and the cutting short of what promised to be a brilliant career has, alas! been all too frequent during recent years, but the poignancy of sorrow and regret for relatives and friends remains as sharp as ever at each fresh loss. Of the many friends and comrades whose lives have been given for their country during the war there are none whom I shall miss more acutely than Major Gibson. It was indeed an irony of fate that he should have met his death at the very moment when his devoted investigations into the etiology of the disease which killed him appeared likely to be crowned with a success which would have brought him well-deserved distinction.

No man had ever a better or more loyal colleague to work with, and in the months in which we were associated in France I not only formed the highest opinion of his work and judgment, but also of his upright and sterling character. No one could have lived long in close association with him without realizing the rare qualities of his nature and conceiving for him a deep and genuine affection. In illustration of this, I may, perhaps, quote a sentence from a letter received from one of the colleagues associated with him in his last work. "He was one of the finest characters I have ever met, and never in the six months that I knew him did I hear him say anything against any one."

One would like to think that it may, perhaps, be some small consolation to his widow and family to know that his brother officers will not readily forget their lost friend, and that a large number of them realize very clearly the great loss which the Corps has suffered in the early passing of a man whose work had already stamped him as destined to rise high in the line to which he had devoted himself so whole-heartedly.

¹ *British Medical Journal*, December 14, 1918, p. 645.

AUXILIARY ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS FUNDS.

THE usual Quarterly Meeting of the Committee was held at 2.30 p.m. on January 31, 1919, at 11, Chandos Street, W. 1., Colonel Ewen Maclean (Chairman), in the Chair. Grants were made to the widows and orphans of four officers, and to the widows and orphans of seven men of the rank and file. Widows or orphans of officers or men of the Auxiliary Royal Army Medical Corps requiring help should apply to the Hon. Secretary of the Funds at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 1.

THE BENEVOLENT AND RELIEF FUNDS OF THE CORPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS."

SIR,—As Secretary of the Army Medical Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund, I have received lately several liberal gifts evidently sent under the impression that this Fund is a charitable one. I should be grateful if you could allow me space to explain that it is a Life Assurance Society providing annuities for the widows and orphans of Regular Officers of the Corps.

In case you may consider the present an appropriate time in which to draw attention to the various Benevolent and Relief Funds of the Corps, I venture to attach a short description of them below.

3, Homefield Road,
Wimbledon, S.W.
February 11, 1919.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant
T. J. CLAPHAM, *Captain,*
Secretary.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS OFFICERS' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The object of this Society is to afford relief to the orphans of Regular Officers of the Corps who may be left in distress, and to help to procure for them a better education than their limited means would otherwise permit.

GENERAL RELIEF BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS FUND.

This Fund gives help in cases of distress occurring among warrant and non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Army Medical Corps, past and present, and their wives, widows and children.

The Secretary of these two Funds, which it will be noted deal solely with Regulars, is Lieut.-Col. E. M. Wilson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., 124, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

The following Funds are for the benefit of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the New Army, the Territorial Force and the Special Reserve.

AUXILIARY ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS FUNDS.

(a) Officers' Benevolent Branch.

This Fund helps in educating children of officers of the Auxiliary Royal Army Medical Corps who have lost their lives during the present war, or have been severely disabled by it.

(b) Relief Branch.

Helps the widows and children of warrant and non-commissioned officers and men of the New Army, Territorial Force, and Special Reserve.

The Honorary Secretary of these Auxiliary Royal Army Medical Corps Funds is Col. Sir W. Hale White, K.B.E., 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 1., to whom requests for help, as well as subscriptions, should be addressed.

ARMY MEDICAL OFFICERS' WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Committee of this Society held on January 16, 1919, it was resolved unanimously, on the advice of the Consulting Actuary, that the present extra war premium for new entrants into the Society be suspended until further notice.

This fund, provides annuities of £50 a year during widowhood, to the widows of officers who have held permanent commissions in the Royal Army Medical Corps. In the event of the death of a widow this annuity is continued to the children of such marriage until the youngest attains the age of 21 years. It also continues for their benefit, up to the same age, if the widow re-marries. Furthermore, should the wife of the subscriber predecease him, it will be optional for him to continue the subscription he had been paying as a married member, in order to provide an annuity similar to the above for the children of the marriage, until the youngest shall have attained the age of 21 years.

Provision is also made whereby a part of the surplus at any quinquennial valuation may be applied for the benefit of members, or their widows, or orphan children. Thus, by the appropriations of surplus at the valuations of December 31, 1910 and 1915, the prospective widows of first-class married members on the books at those dates will receive, during this current quinquennium, £200 and £100 respectively at the death of their husbands, their annuities being also increased to the statutory limit of £52.

Unmarried members pay an annual subscription of £2, and on passing to the married class are allowed the equivalent of all past subscriptions in the unmarried class by way of reduction of their annual subscription in the married class.

Examples of the annual subscription for married members are :—

Husband's age	Wife's age	Annual subscription
25	20	£13 8 5
30	27	£14 6 1
36	33	£16 17 2
46	40	£22 12 6
50	45	£24 9 5

The Secretary will be glad to give any further information as to details.

3, Homefield Road,
Wimbledon, S. W. 19.
January, 1919.

J. T. CLAPHAM, Captain,
Secretary.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS CENTRAL MESS FUND.

SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE HELD AT THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE ON FEBRUARY 25, 1919.

Present.

Lieut.-Col. D. Harvey, C.M.G., in the Chair.
Major C. J. Coppinger representing Aldershot.
Captain H. S. Dickson representing Woolwich.
Captain L. C. Hayes representing London.
Lieut. J. Reynolds representing Portsmouth.

- (1) The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
- (2) A resolution of regret and sympathy was recorded at the deaths of Majors W. A. Ward and H. Graeme Gibson who had represented Aldershot and London at the meetings of the Committee during the past two or three years.
- (3) Applications from various Messes were considered. The Mess at Colaba having asked for a grant or loan towards the Rs. 1,245 necessary to purchase Government Mess furniture, which would otherwise have to be returned, the Hon. Secretary was directed to reply that, unless under exceptional circumstances, the Committee did not consider that temporary War Messes came within the scope of the Fund, and to ask whether there were any probability of the Colaba Mess becoming a permanent one.

Addington Park Mess, having asked for a grant in aid of equipment, was requested to give an estimate of the sum needed; to say whether anything definite were known as to how long the Mess there was likely to be kept open; and to state how many of the Regular Officers belonging to it were subscribers to the Central Fund.

The London Mess applied for a grant to meet Fire, Burglary and Aircraft Insurance premiums for the year ending March 31, 1919, amounting to £38; and also the annual charge of £41 4s. 6d.

for the pension scheme for Brewer and Elliott. As this Mess is still closed, and there is no income to defray these necessary expenses, a grant of £79 4s. 6d. was sanctioned for that purpose.

A grant of £10 was made to the Mess at Tidworth to meet a debt for barrack damages and breakages, the Committee considering that the circumstances were exceptional.

A request was made for help towards providing a billiard table in the somewhat isolated Mess at Cosham. Some members of the Committee thought that there might be less difficulty in procuring a table than in providing the necessary room for it. It was pointed out that Cosham was one of the few permanent Messes which had hitherto made no claim on the Fund. The request was considered a reasonable one if present prices were not prohibitive. Cosham was asked to make inquiry as to whether table or building, or both, can be supplied by the Government; and if not to submit estimates of cost to the next meeting.

(4) The Hon. Secretary reported that, as authorized at the previous meeting, £200 six per cent Exchequer Bonds, 1920, had, on the advice of Messrs. Holt, been sold, realizing with interest £207 3s. 5d.; and £200 five per cent National War Bonds, 1928, had been purchased in their place. Cash surplus to the amount of £500 had in the course of the year been invested in this latter security, of which the total held now amounted to £700. The Central Fund had in addition £1,150 invested in five per cent War Loan, 1929-1947.

(5) Some 190 officers having joined the Corps since the beginning of the War, the Hon. Secretary stated that he had again sent out notices as to the objects of the Fund to each of them; though no doubt, as on previous occasions, many of these would fail to reach; so far forty had become subscribers.

(6) It was unanimously resolved that Mr. E. T. Gann, who has audited the accounts of the Fund since its formation, be asked to do so for the year ending February 28, 1919.

(7) Refund to the Hon. Secretary of £2 15s. 9d., expended by him on postage, typing, stationery, etc., since November, 1917, was sanctioned; as was payment of printer's account of £2.

3, Homefield Road,
Wimbledon.

J. T. CLAPHAM, *Captain,*
Hon. Secretary.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1918-1919.

In the latter part of 1917, before the battle of Cambrai, there were only thirty-two Royal Army Medical Corps prisoners of war left in Germany. It was known, however, that nearly two hundred non-commissioned officers and men of the Corps had been taken prisoners at that time, and that parcels would have to be sent to them as soon as their whereabouts could be ascertained.

The additional burden thus thrown upon the Fund necessitated an appeal for support, and early in 1918 Mrs. Morgan, who had started the Comforts Fund at the beginning of the War, sent a circular letter to the officers of the Corps appealing to them to subscribe funds for this purpose.

Shortly afterwards Col. Wilson sent out a similar appeal to Officers commanding Royal Army Medical Corps Companies and Units at home and abroad, and Territorial General Hospitals, asking for assistance from canteen committees and recreation rooms of the Corps for our Prisoners of War Fund.

As will be seen, these appeals met with a very handsome response.

In February, 1918, Mrs. Morgan having resigned the Hon. Secretaryship in order to join Col. Morgan in Washington, Mrs. Tilbury Brown was appointed to take her place. Mrs. Brown acted as Hon. Secretary until May 13, when Mrs. F. R. Buswell took over the position.

In the spring of the same year the Committee experienced difficulty in procuring stores, and it was therefore decided to purchase all our supplies from the Central Prisoners of War Committee. The Central Committee thereupon nominated the Fund as a sub-depot and gave us sanction to store bonded and rationed goods. This arrangement worked very satisfactorily, although, as can be imagined, it involved a very great addition to the responsibilities and duties of the Hon. Secretary.

Owing to the increase of work incurred by packing and dispatching food and clothing to the men, the Committee had been forced some time previously to cease the dispatch of "Comforts" to troops in the Field. Many subscribers, too, asked when sending donations that their money should be applied exclusively for the benefit of the prisoners of war. It would have been impossible to divide the work of the Fund into two separate and distinct portions, so it was decided at a Committee meeting on May 13 to change the designation of the Fund to "The Royal Army Medical Corps Prisoners of War Care Committee."

The course of events proved this to have been a wise and necessary step. The number of Royal Army Medical Corps prisoners in the hands of the Germans had been steadily increasing during the spring offensive of 1918, and a great rise in their numbers took place after May 27. This increase of course led to more and more work as time went on, and it was ultimately found

necessary to ask for extra rooms in which to carry it on. The Commandant of the Royal Army Medical College, Major-General Sir David Bruce, was approached, and he at once set aside the whole of the Mess for our use. This gave us all the room we required and enabled us to re-arrange our departments so that each branch of the work could have a room to itself. The ante-room was used for accommodating the secretarial staff; the mess-room for the packing, stringing and labelling of the parcels of grocery; while the packing, etc., of the clothing was carried out in the smoking-room.

It may convey some idea of the work to know that we sent off nine tons of food every fortnight, all of which had to be packed up into the regulation sized parcels.

In July, 1918, the Central Committee informed us that owing to the enormous increase in the work they could no longer supply transport for stores.

It was suggested that the Royal Army Service Corps might help in this difficulty, and the situation was laid before the Director-General Army Medical Services, with the result that three lorries were allotted for our use on alternate Tuesdays to bring the stores from the Central Committee Depot at Thurloe Place to the Mess.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE FINAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE IN THE ANTE-ROOM OF THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS MESS ON MARCH 11, 1919.

Present.

Lady Goodwin, President.	Mrs. Tilbury Brown.
Lady Bruce.	Mrs. Bull.
Lady Riddell.	Mrs. Glanvill.
Mrs. Morgan.	Mrs. Buswell, Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on December 6, 1918, having been read, the Hon. Secretary explained that on the closing down of the Committee's work there remained on hand a considerable quantity of stores. The duty on these goods amounted to a little over £300. This amount was paid to the Excise Authorities and an arrangement was come to with the Food Controller as to the disposal of the goods. In accordance with this arrangement a certain proportion was sold to the ladies who had voluntarily assisted the Fund, and the remainder—by far the largest part—to the Sisters and Officers, and the non-commissioned officers and men of No. 35 Company Royal Army Medical Corps, Millbank, by the kind assistance of Serjt.-Major Sproule.

(2) The work of the Committee since the signing of the Armistice has been chiefly secretarial and can be roughly grouped under the following heads:—

(a) The lists of repatriated men came in very slowly from Dover and Hull, the two ports where the men were landed on their arrival from Germany. There was a great deal of repetition in the lists, which gave rise to considerable additional labour in checking them.

(b) The delay in repatriation caused a good deal of correspondence with relatives of prisoners, who were naturally anxious to know what was happening to their friends.

(c) Preparing a statement, called for by the Central Committee, of the number of non-acknowledged parcels sent to the Prisoners of War Camps at Parchim, Stendal, Gustrow, Friedrichsfeld and Limburg.

These were the registered addresses allowed to be sent home by a large number of prisoners who were actually being starved while working behind the German lines, or in mines, or in Kommandos, sometimes more than 100 miles distant from the registered camp, and whose parcels were not sent on to them.

A claim for these is being lodged against the German Government. Our statement was as follows:—

Camp	Number of men	Number of parcels	Number of parcels acknowledged
Parchim	139	2,655	690
Stendal	77	1,498	130
Gustrow	41	832	233
Friedrichsfeld ..	69	690	31
Limburg	77	1,801	282
	403	7,476	1,366

There were 125 prisoners of war of whose whereabouts we could get no information whatever.

(d) Correspondence with other care committees and local associations regarding Royal Army Medical Corps men who, having worked in German hospitals, were considered as likely to be able to give information about men of other regiments who had died in Germany.

(e) Many letters also came to hand from mayors of provincial towns asking for the names of local Royal Army Medical Corps men who had been prisoners of war, so that on their return to England they could be suitably entertained by their townspeople.

(f) The Central Committee experienced some difficulty in obtaining their statements of accounts. This, of course, has the effect of delaying our accounts with them.

(g) Our Christmas parcels were dispatched on November 8. When the armistice was signed, however, the authorities decided that the parcels from the different care committees should be

pooled for the general benefit of all British prisoners of war indiscriminately. This, of course, meant that our parcels did not reach the people for whom they were intended, much to their disappointment. We heard from Royal Army Medical Corps men who had met men of other regiments who had received these parcels, and several wrote asking if we had any spare copies of the Christmas cards left, as they would like to have them.

(3) The above applies to Royal Army Medical Corps men in the hands of the Germans. There were a few prisoners also in Turkey and of course parcels were sent to them as well. But the regulations regarding these were constantly changing, and comparatively few of the parcels ever reached their destinations. We also used to send each man a monthly money allowance of £1. Occasionally the men received it, more often they did not. There were altogether nineteen Royal Army Medical Corps men in Turkish hands and of these eight died.

Subscribers to the Fund and helpers will be glad to know that the Prisoners of War are most grateful for their efforts. Many of the repatriated prisoners have called upon us to tender their thanks personally, and they all asked us to thank the subscribers to the Fund on their behalf. We have also received a good number of letters in the same strain from other repatriated prisoners whose way home did not lie through London and who were therefore unable to call in person.

(4) The signing of the Armistice, as has already been explained, put an end to the sending of parcels addressed to individuals, but we were asked if we would pack until further notice, one thousand unaddressed parcels weekly to Rotterdam and Copenhagen, to be used for feeding Prisoners of War on their way home. This arrangement came to an end on November 30th.

During the year 1918, 34,008 parcels were sent into Germany by the Committee. The number of Royal Army Medical Corps Prisoners of War already repatriated is 1,554, leaving only nine in German hands.

Forty-five Royal Army Medical Corps men died whilst in captivity, besides the eight who died in Turkey.

(5) The Director-General, Army Medical Services, sent us the following letter:—

*War Office,
Adastral House,
Victoria Embankment, E.C. 4.
December 17, 1918.*

DEAR MADAM,—The functions of the Care Committee having lapsed owing to the return of British Prisoners from all Theatres of War, I desire to take this opportunity on behalf of all ranks of the Corps, of expressing their deep and heartfelt appreciation of the untiring devotion displayed by all those ladies who so kindly assisted in the various branches connected with our Prisoners of War Fund. The work on which they have been engaged has been of inestimable benefit to our prisoners, and has inevitably been the means of alleviating much sickness and distress.

Yours faithfully,
T. H. GOODWIN,
D.G.

Seventy-five copies of this letter were printed and one sent to each of our workers with a covering letter from Mrs. Buswell, in which she expressed her personal gratitude for their hearty co-operation, which alone enabled her to carry out her duties through a most strenuous time.

(6) Very cordial votes of thanks were proposed by Lady Goodwin and carried unanimously, to Mrs. C. K. Morgan who initiated the Fund and carried on the work of Honorary Secretary until her departure for America, to Mrs. Tilbury Brown, who continued the duties, and especially to Mrs. F. R. Buswell who undertook the position at a time when the large increase in the number of prisoners caused an enormous expansion in the labour, and who carried the Fund to a satisfactory conclusion.

Also to Lieut.-Colonel E. M. Wilson for acting as Honorary Treasurer and to Mr. E. T. Gann who has kindly audited the accounts for successive years.

(7) A statement of accounts is being prepared and it will be a source of gratification to the subscribers that from first to last the Fund has been completely self-supporting.

(8) It was decided that the Credit Balance remaining should be divided between the General Relief Branches of the Royal Army Medical Corps Fund and the Auxillary Royal Army Medical Corps Fund in the proportion of one third to the former and two thirds to the latter for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the men of the Corps as a whole.

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