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FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1915.

WAR OFFICE, April 28, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Warrant Officer, non-commissioned officer, and men for their conspicuous acts of bravery and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force :—

No. 9665 Company Serjeant-Major Harry Daniels, 2nd Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

No. 3697 Acting Corporal Cecil Reginald Noble, late 2nd Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

For most conspicuous bravery on 12th March 1915, at Neuve Chapelle. When their battalion was impeded in the advance to the attack by wire entanglements, and subjected to a very severe machine-gun fire, these two men voluntarily rushed in front and succeeded in cutting the wires.

They were both wounded at once, and Corporal Noble has since died of his wounds.

No. 6276 Private William Buckingham, 2nd Battalion, The Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous acts of bravery and devotion to duty in rescuing and rendering aid to the wounded whilst exposed to heavy fire, especially at Neuve Chapelle on 10th and 12th March 1915.

No. 6016 Private Jacob Rivers, late 1st Battalion, The Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March 1915, when he, on his own initiative, crept to within a few yards of a very large number of the enemy who were massed on the flank of an advanced company of his Battalion, and hurled bombs on them. His action caused the enemy to retire, and so relieved the situation.

Private Rivers performed a second act of great bravery on the same day, similar to the first-mentioned, again causing the enemy to retire. He was killed on this occasion.

No. 1685 Rifleman Gobar Sing Negi, 2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

For most conspicuous bravery on 10th March 1915 at Neuve Chapelle.

During our attack on the German position he was one of a bayonet party with bombs who entered their main trench, and was the first man to go round each traverse, driving back the enemy until they were eventually forced to surrender.

He was killed during this engagement.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force :—

Captain John Henry Morris Arden, 1st Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment (Reserve of Officers).