

ammunition and rations to the men at the guns.

88232 Dvr. Bayliss, W. G. (Bridgnorth).

For gallantry on the 16-17th May 1919, at Loe Dakka. When the camp was attacked he removed, on his own initiative, many horses to a more secure position, and carried ammunition over a fire-swept area to the guns.

YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

9026 Pte. (L./C.) Sankey, G., 1st Bn. (Stockton).

For initiative and coolness whilst No. 1 of a Lewis gun detachment under fire at Loe Dakka on the 17th May 1919. He rendered great assistance to the right flank of the advance by rapidly taking up fresh positions and opening fire.

ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

L/9184 Sjt. Wood, L., 1st Bn. (Hailsham).

For conspicuous gallantry on the night 18-19th July 1919, during an attack on a picquet at Orange Patch Ridge. He observed and controlled fire with marked ability, and throughout the whole action showed an absolute disregard for danger.

L/8581 Pte. Ruff, H. W., 1st Bn. (Findon).

For gallantry and coolness on the night of 18/19th July 1919, during an attack on a picquet at Orange Patch Ridge. He showed great coolness while bombing, and kept the picquet constantly supplied with ammunition; later volunteering to accompany a small party to clear out snipers.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

163356 S.M. Moores, J. R., 1st Arm. Motor Bde. (Barkisland).

For consistent distinguished service during the period 6th May to 8th August 1919. His gallant bearing and steadiness when under fire were an inspiration to all.

163453 Sjt. Spooner, R. H., 6th Arm. Motor By. (India).

At Khajuri on the 22nd October 1919, was in charge of an armoured car. He engaged the enemy who were waiting to loot abandoned carts loaded with stores, and during the night maintained an intermittent fire, thus preventing a large quantity of stores from falling into the enemy's hands.

INDIAN ARMY.

Pte. (A./Sjt.) Steed, W., S. & T. Corps.

For gallantry while in charge of dhooly bearers evacuating wounded from Thal on the 28th May 1919. He led his men through shell fire to the most exposed places when required there and, by collecting casualties rapidly, undoubtedly saved many from death by exposure.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with operations on the North-West Frontier, India:—

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

860910 Gnr. (A./Mech./S./Sjt.) George, L. H., 1093/217th Bde. (London).

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

17308 R./S.M. Thompson, T. E., Mtn. Arty. Bde. (Peshawar).

26257 By./Q.M.Sjt. Willmott, G. H., Mtn. Arty. Bde. (Islington).

31110 Sjt. Holmes, A. G., 8th Mtn. By. (Halling).

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

191983 Cpl. Hargreaves, R. (Liverpool).

50078 Cpl. (A./Coy./S.M.) Harris, A. (Windy-gates).

71475 Spr. (A./Sjt.) Sumbler, W. J. (Trow-bridge).

ROYAL WEST SURREY REGIMENT.

200624 Pte. Wren, A. W., 4th Bn. (Bletch-ingley).

EAST KENT REGIMENT.

G/22333 Pte. (A./Sjt.) Filby, A. F., 5th Bn. (Norwich).

DEVONSHIRE REGIMENT.

201370 Pte. (L./C.) Ellings, A., 4th Bn. (Probus).

SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY.

6190 S./Sjt. Beard, E. J., 2nd Bn. (India).

8196 Sjt. Andrews, H., 2nd Bn. (Martock).

36228 Pte. (L./C.) Barnes, F., 2nd Bn. (Hounslow).

275361 Pte. (A./S./Sjt.) Hickman, H. C., 1st (G.) Bn. (Swaythling).

BORDER REGIMENT.

201382 Cpl. Bell, J., 4th Bn. (Penrith).

ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

G/21598 Pte. Middleditch, B., 6th Bn. (Alder-ton).

HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT.

305083 Sjt. (A./Coy./S.M.) Stote, A., 7th Bn. (Fordingbridge).

DORSETSHIRE REGIMENT.

201267 Pte. Dunning, H. D., 4th Bn. (King-ston-on-Thames).

OXFORDSHIRE AND BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.

200909 Cpl. Belshaw, F., 4th Bn. (Atherton).

ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.

240069 Sjt. (A./Coy./S.M.) Morgan, J., 5th Bn. (Withington).