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War Office,
2nd October, 1915.

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

Captain Robert Francis Day Burnett, 42nd Deoli Regiment (attached 89th Punjabis).

For conspicuous gallantry near Neuve Chapelle on the night of 7th-8th August, 1915.

With one Non-commissioned Officer and 4 Sepoys he voluntarily advanced from a sap-head under machine gun fire and rescued a badly wounded Non-commissioned Officer. The whole party had to stand up under fire in order to lift the wounded Non-commissioned Officer over the barbed wire.

Captain Ernest Cotton Deane, Royal Army Medical Corps (attached 2nd Battalion, The Leicestershire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry on 22nd August, 1915, near Fauquissart. A standing patrol 120 yards in front of our line was bombed by the enemy at about 10 p.m., the

only notification being two loud bomb explosions. Captain Deane, without any knowledge of the enemy's strength, at once got over the parapet and ran by himself to the spot under rifle and machine gun fire. Finding four wounded men he returned for stretchers and got them back into safety.

This is not the first time that Captain Deane's gallantry under fire has been brought to notice.

Temporary Captain Leonce Delphin, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous energy in raising, practically unaided, in the district of Bethune, a labour corps from the refugee and local population. He carried out valuable work with this corps in the preparation of defences, and worked with it for many weeks under shell fire during the spring and summer of 1915.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) George Douglas Begg, Reserve of Officers, 6th Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry near Vermelles on 28th August, 1915. He made his way in broad daylight to a point within 8 yards