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THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1918.

War Office,

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His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the under-mentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men, for gallantry and Distinguished Service in the field:—

4803 R.S.M. T. Adams, D.C.M., 13th Bn., L'pool R. (Halifax, Can.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He supervised the consolidation of a position and sending forward of ammunition and stores to their forward positions under very heavy fire. Throughout the whole operations his cheerfulness and untiring energy were the admiration of all ranks.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

G/95066 C.S.M. A. Bonser, D.C.M., 2/4th Bn., Lond. R. (Mansfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance of the battalion was held up by machine-gun fire, and the officer in charge wounded, this warrant officer led forward two platoons, outflanking

the enemy and causing them heavy casualties. Two days later, in spite of the enemy barrage, he went up and down organising and directing parties who were mopping up in a village. His assistance in consolidating after the capture of the objective was invaluable, owing to his energy and control over the men.

(D.C.M. gazetted 22nd October, 1917.)

31424 C.S.M. S. Cownie, D.C.M., M.M., 13th Bn., R. Scots (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a counter-attack by the enemy, he held up by grenade fire a party of the enemy attacking the right flank of the company until he was practically surrounded. His initiative saved the situation. On another occasion he got bombs and ammunition up to the company during an enemy bombing attack, and personally accounted for three men.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1900.)

50183 C.S.M. J. Fisher, D.C.M., M.M., 1/5th Bn., Lan. Fus. (T.F.) (Greenfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied and encouraged two