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FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1919.

War Office,

3rd October, 1919.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following immediate awards for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in North Russia conferred by Maj.-Gen. C. C. M. Maynard, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., in pursuance of the powers vested in him by His Majesty :-

MURMANSK COMMAND.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (A:/Maj.) William James Luck, M.C., 420th Bty., 6th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. On 7th June, 1919, south of Medvyeja-Gora, he was in command of two howitzers supporting Russian infantry, when a strong enemy post held up the advance. He brought one of his guns into action close to the front line, and under intense fire maintained a rapid rate of fire for twenty minutes until the enemy was completely stopped from working round the flank.

. (M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.) · · .

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Lt. Robert Leslie Bellhouse, 420th Bty., 6th Bde., R.F.A

As F.O.O. he successfully registered the guns of his battery on to different points in the enemy's lines. On two occasions he was shelled out of his position and took up another. It was by his courage and devotion to duty that the guns of his battery were able to open a successful bombardment: on the enemy position in the taking of Kapaselga on 5th July, 1919.

T./Lt. James Grattan Cregan, 253rd Coy., M.G. Corps.

On 12th and 23rd June, 1919, during actions south of Medvyeja-Gora, he displayed great initiative and boldness in handling his machine-gun section, and did great service to the infantry. He showed great coolness, and set a fine example to his section under heavy fire. He has done consistently good work since he has been in Russia.

Lt. George Edmund Fullman, M.M., "A" Section, Mobile Column, 6th Bde., R.F.A.

He has commanded the 65 m.m. section during the operations from Urosozoro to