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War Office,

13th July, 1920.

With reference to the announcement of the undermentioned awards which appeared in the London Gazette of the 3rd February, 1920, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the awards were made:—

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

MURMANSK COMMAND.

S2SR/02993 S./Q.M./Sjt. J. H. Cawthorn, R.A.S.C. (Leicester).

For outstanding zeal, energy and ability in dealing with the supplies to the various columns in the Forward Area. This Warrant Officer has carried out his duties with exceptional success, thereby setting a fine example to all those under his control. He has shown great devotion to duty and an entire disregard of personal safety.

ARCHANGEL COMMAND.

308011 Sjt. G. A. Hay, R.A.M.C., T.F. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 5th April, 1919. When the enemy attacked Sred-Mekrenya he organised a party of stretcher-bearers and took them out under heavy fire to collect wounded. He continued at this work for a considerable time, and was the means of saving several lives.

133007 Pte. J. Purdue, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Victoria, Australia).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations, August 7th to 11th, 1919. He carried a wounded officer for four hours through marsh and forest, and, when the enemy attacked, he showed great coolness while helping to repel the attack.