

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men for bravery in the Field:—

FRANCE AND FLANDERS.
(Except where otherwise stated.)

CAVALRY.

11345 Cpl. Flannery, M., 20th Hrs. (Burslem). (BLACK SEA)

For bravery and initiative during an advance guard action north of Cheboukli Osman on the 31st July, 1920, when he galloped forward with his Hotchkiss Section, silenced the enemy's fire, and caused him to withdraw, thus saving the column from being delayed by a considerable hostile force which had taken up a strong position to oppose the advance.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

750 Gnr. (L./Bomdr.) Brough, D. (Larbert).

For bravery and devotion to duty on the afternoon of 4th December, 1917, near St. Julien, when, after the control hut had been practically destroyed by a direct hit, Gunner Brough, although himself slightly wounded, persisted in helping to save his comrades from the wreckage, after which he repaired the telephone wires and established communication.

59290 Dvr. Brown, E. J. (High Wycombe).

For bravery and devotion to duty on many occasions during the period September, 1915, to June, 1916, and in particular on the 9th February, 1916, when, under heavy shell fire near Ypres, he attempted to stop teams which had been stampeded.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGIMENT.

38980 Pte. Howting, J. H., 1st Bn. (Sheerness). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For bravery and devotion to duty on the 12th May, 1920, between Al Qaim and Nahiyeh, when under heavy fire at very close range he salvaged the contents of a car which had been put out of action.

MANCHESTER REGIMENT.

17148 Sjt. Lees, T., 20th Bn (Hyde). (ITALY)

For bravery on the night of the 8th-9th August, 1918, in a raid on Canove di Sotto, when he led a party of his platoon against the enemy position and destroyed a machine-gun and crew.

CAMERON HIGHLANDERS.

225015 Pte. Anderson, A., 10th Bn. ([E] Perth).

For bravery and devotion to duty on the 4th November, 1918, when, from Robertsart Church, as observer of the 50th Division, he carried out his duties fearlessly, in spite of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire.

(To be dated 20th August, 1919.)

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

9010 Pte. (L./C.) Bird, C. A. (Leicester). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For bravery and devotion to duty on the 7th May, 1920, near Albu Kemal, when extricating an advance picquet under heavy fire, which damaged his car. Without hesitation he left his car, repaired the damage, and safely withdrew the picquet.

82397 Pte. Taylor, C. (Dorking). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For bravery and resource in North Persia on the 15th July, 1920, when, as a motor cyclist, he accompanied a section of armoured cars on reconnaissance duty. The party came under a surprise attack by a strong enemy force, and considerable damage was done to the cars, but, by promptitude and pluck, Private Taylor, under heavy fire, was able to rope a damaged car to a sound one and brought it safely in.

LABOUR CORPS.

657747 Pte. Rayner, A. (Halstead). (ITALY)

For bravery and devotion to duty on the 27th and 28th October, 1918, when on traffic duty on the bridge at Lido. Although the bridge was heavily bombed by an enemy aeroplane, he continued at his post, and thus saved much confusion of traffic.

LONDON REGIMENT.

686117 Pte. Horan, C., 22nd Bn. (S. Marylebone).

For bravery and devotion to duty on the 4/5th October, 1918, during the operations west of Lille, when, acting as company runner, he took messages under very heavy fire from the most advanced troops to his Company Headquarters.

ANGLO-INDIAN FORCE.

4021 Pte. (L./C.) Donohue, J. A., attd. 2nd Wireless (Sig. Sqdn. (Rawalpindi). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For bravery and devotion to duty under heavy fire during the defence of Albu Kemal on the 11th and 12th January, 1920. By his coolness and good example he was largely responsible for maintaining the post, and was finally wounded while assisting a wounded man out of danger.

CANADIAN FORCE.

160603 Coy./S.M. Lawrie, R. H., 1st Inf. Bn.

For bravery and ability during the operations on the 27th September, 1918, in the battle of Cambrai, when, after his platoon officer had been killed in the initial stage of the attack, he successfully led his platoon to the objective, and rendered invaluable service to the remainder of the company.

532752 Pte. Hall, J., Can. A.M.C.

For bravery and devotion to duty near Fouquescourt on the 11th August, 1918, when, as a member of the Stretcher Squad, he fearlessly and carefully attended the wounded under heavy fire.