

502680 Sergt C. C. Polkinghorne.—He remained for a long period in an advanced area, maintaining and repairing telephone wires. His work was carried out continually under shell fire, and he showed the greatest courage and initiative in keeping the lines repaired. On one occasion, when a buried cable was broken in several places just before an attack, he worked continuously for twelve hours under intense fire until the whole line was repaired. It was due to his energy and resource that communication was maintained.

45226 Sergt T. W. Woolley.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while working on a plank road. His section officer was wounded, and the working party dispersed after suffering severe casualties. With great coolness and courage he remained at the work, collected the wounded, and re-organised the working party. He gave a splendid example to all with him.

N.C.Os. and Men awarded the Military Medal for Gallantry in the Field.

[All Sappers unless otherwise notified.]

SECOND BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

12741 Oliver, 2/Corpl G. J.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

463815 Ratcliffe, L. A. 42855 Smith, J.

MILITARY MEDAL.

790797 Anderson, L/Cpl C. 503110 Johnston, B. H.
V. 126054 Keslick, A/2/Cpl H. B.

541809 Bartlett, Sgt. W.	500558 Major, Cpl (Sgt) J.
500012 Binns, Corpl L.	504108 Murphy, A. H.
505043 Brown, W. M.	505015 Murray, (A/L/Cpl) J.
19591 Burley, G.	504422 Patterson, 2/Cpl R. G.
346895 Campbell, P. C. W.	41586 Rome, J.
126370 Day, L. G.	541676 Taylor, Cpl (A/Sgt) W. A.
5652 Dent, Sgt N.	45218 Deary, G. T.
10898 Edgerley, G.	23341 Webb, Lance-Corpl (A/2/Cpl) R.
42674 Fordyce, G.	1261964 Wetmore, Cpl H. D.
2162 Geater, Sgt. F.	541954 Wilson, E. L.
552931 Gordon, H. S.	2131 Wright, L/Cpl L. A.
500620 Hanna, L/Corpl (A/2/Cpl) R. J.	
40193 Hill, W.	
505109 Hockley, H. G.	
503168 Jerrett, S. H. R.	

Mentioned for Valuable Services.

5060 Brown, Cpl (A/C.S.M.) J. O.
104828 Kingsmith, C.S.M. J. R.
4521 Smylie, R.S.M. W.

Commissions and Appointments, Etc.

Temp. Lieut G. C. Birbeck to be Temp. Hon. Captain and Riding Master.
Temp. Lieut R. H. O'Reilly, from Infantry, to be Temp. Lieut.
Temp. Major L. M. D. Bullock, D.S.O., resigns his commission on transfer to Imperials.
Temp. Lieut E. T. Elliott, from Railway Services, to be Temp. Lieut.
Temp. Lieut A. E. Welby to be Acting Captain while specially employed.
To be Temp. Lieuts—500308 Cpl E. W. Stenhouse; 70 Sgt J. H. Challacombe; 912001 L/Cpl G. M. W. Davis; 110186 Sgt R. B. Gibson; 107071 Sgt F. Barber; 300627 Sapper W. B. Wheeler.
Temp. Lieut E. I. Bolton, from City Ontario Regiment, to be Temp. Lieut.

Temp. Lieut. N. J. Wallis is seconded for duty with the War Office.

Temp. Lieut S. H. Grant is seconded for duty with the War Office.

Temp. Lieut (A/Capt.) S. M. Smith to be Temp. Captain.

Temp. Lieut R. G. Barnes is seconded for duty with the War Office.

Temp. Lieut H. C. McKeen resigns his commission on transfer to the R.E.

Lieut D. McCaughrin ceases to be seconded for duty with the War Office.

Temp. Lieut J. McCone is seconded for duty with the R.E.C.

Temp. Lieut E. I. Davidson ceases to be seconded for duty with the War Office, 18/3/18.

Temp. Hon. Capt. H. A. Cooch, from For. Corps, to be Temp. Lieut.

Temp. Lieut E. A. Crawley, from N S., to be Temp. Lieut.

Temp. Capt. F. A. Brewster to be Acting Major from December 3rd, 1917, to December 21st, 1917.

Temp. Lieuts J. McG. MacCormick and H. M. Steven to be Acting Captains.

Personal.

Capt. Campbell, Lieuts. Weekes, McKinnon, and Uler, are the veterans ticketed for France.

Lieuts. Lee, Haggerty, Chancy, Myers, and Cunningham, are among those who will make their first appearance in the western theatre of war, when the next draft leaves.

Lieuts. Payne and Nisbett are gone to Witley and Shorncliffe.

Lieut. G. A. Bennett, it is expected, will address a meeting of the Chosen People in a London tube station on the occasion of the next air raid.

Lieut. G. P. Strong has returned to Canada.

The following officers who recently completed their Cadet course, are posted to the C.E.T.D. for duty:—Lieuts. D. Milne, W. A. R. Hadley, W. M. Martin, M.M., C. F. Holmes, H. H. Russell, G. Carr, E. A. Grimmer, M.M., and R. Nevil.

Major G. A. Cline, D.S.O., who was Chief Instructor in Signals, has returned to France.

Lieuts. Holman, Westbrook, A. W. Murdock, and A. B. Baxter, left with a bunch for the Signals in France.

Lieuts. H. B. Duthie, S. S. McDiarmid, J. McCulloch, and V. H. Emery, have arrived from Canada.

Capt. Calvin has rejoined the Corps "Over There."

Lieut. C. E. Bowdne has returned to Canada.

Lieut F. Airey, the late Adjutant to the C.E.T.D., has proceeded to France, being seconded for duty with the War Office.

Lieuts. Beaton, Morton, Hanes, Purvis, and Sutherland, are at Brightlingsea.