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Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	50th, Battn.		Captain. Charles Launcelot HOULE.	Near ZONNEBEKE & BROODSEINDE from 11th to 18th, October, 1917, this Officer did exceptionally good work. As Quartermaster on numerous other occasions he has done most excellent service under heavy fire, pushing rations & stores forward into well advanced positions, but during this last tour he entirely beat all his previous records in spite of the daily loss from hostile shell fire of both drivers and pack animals. On the afternoon of the 18th October he set a particular splendid example in gallantry & dogged determination in completing his task. Just as he was arriving at the forward ration dump a heavy hostile barrage fell in the viminity. He worked through this and commenced unloading. The barrage then thickened but although men and horses were being hit near him he kept at his work until off loading was finished. Still intent on continuing in his usual thorough manner he started loading empty food containers and water cans for the return journey. Some of the animals were shot down as soon as loaded and he had their loads shifted to other animals and sent them away. The work was almost completed when unfortunately Capt HOULE was wounded. energy & It was only by his/fearlessness that the front line was kept well supplied throughout the tour under adverse weather conditions in this badly shelled sector.		MC	

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