

Company, K.R.R.C., with conspicuous success. During the various engagements in which the company took part, especially on 12th May, 12th June, and the 3rd-6th July, 1919, he carried out daring reconnaissances of the enemy positions, bringing information of great assistance to the column commander in his plan of attack. Many casualties were avoided owing to these reconnaissances.

T./Maj. James Henry Mather, R.E. (Lt.-Comdr., R.N.V.R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, on the 5th June, 1919, before Shunski Bor, Lake Onega. When in command of four motor boats he engaged four enemy steamers, carrying many heavy guns, in order to relieve the Russians who were being heavily attacked. Notwithstanding the disparity in armament he caused the enemy vessels to retire south, and so enabled the Russians to counter-attack with success. He showed throughout great courage and devotion to duty and set a fine example to all.

T./Lt Edward Alfred Small, Gen. List.

He, with 37 partisans, gallantly penetrated into the rear of the Bolshevik lines and captured the complete brigade staff, including brigade commander, regimental commander and 50 prisoners, and took away the breech block of a 3 in. gun. On 23rd June he penetrated further into the Bolshevik lines, and burnt the Suna Bridge. At Suna Station they surprised the guards, capturing two machine guns.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Claude Charles Stibbard, Can. Inf., Manitoba R.

For valuable service, from 1st Feb., 1919, to 22nd July, 1919, as D.A.D. of Railways, Syren Force. During May, June and July his work has been chiefly in the forward area of the Murmansk front, where he has shown untiring energy and a personal disregard of danger in connection with the work of repair of the railway at all possible speed.

#### AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. William Riach Cochrane, M.C., R.F.A., T.F., attd. 135th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Kavgora on 13th Sept. 1919, when acting as F.O.O. He climbed to the top of a tree, and remained there directing artillery fire for nine hours under machine-gun and rifle fire. The fire of the artillery was most exact, many casualties were inflicted on the enemy, and enemy strong points accurately located and shelled. On 14th September he again did valuable service.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)  
(1st Bar gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

#### AWARDED A BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. John Patrick Brown, M.C., 1st Bn., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on 15th Sept. 1919, near north-west Ilemselga. When the

advance was checked he went forward to reconnoitre the enemy position under heavy fire. He returned with valuable information and led his platoon to a position from which he could enfilade the enemy while the main advance was continued.

(M.C. gazetted 7th November, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Reginald Amyas Ackerley Chichester, M.C., Som. L.I.

Throughout the operations 2nd May-22nd May, 1919, at Medveja Gora, he did excellent work. On two occasions he ably conducted difficult reconnaissances. From May 19th to 22nd he commanded the advance guard on two days with great skill and gallantry when the column was attacked on both flanks near Medveja Gora.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

Capt. George Norman Albert Cursons, M.C., Midd'x R.

For consistent gallantry. In the attack on Kartashi he was conspicuous throughout, encouraging Russian troops. Later, when in command of the garrison at Tivdiya, it was due to his good dispositions that a strong enemy attack was driven off with considerable casualties. He has repeatedly led his men in strong reconnaissances against the enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 18th February, 1915.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Servais Fitz-Walter Marius del Court, M.C., Midd'x R.

For gallantry and good leadership. He ably commanded the company in every action from 15th May till 18th Aug., 1919, particularly on 23rd June, when the enemy was encountered in strength three miles north of Siding 9. Under very difficult conditions he was responsible for driving off the enemy armoured train with rifle grenades, and finally held reinforced enemy in check until ordered to withdraw.

(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)

T./Capt (T./Maj.) Hugh O'Brien Greer, M.C., R.E.

For gallantry and good work, from 1st Feb. to 20th Sept. 1919, as the representative of the A.D.R. in the forward area of the Murman front. Throughout the whole period he has shown an extraordinary energy and keenness. He has been constantly in the forward area, and on several occasions has carried out reconstruction work under shell fire.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

Lt. William Maurice Harrington, M.C., M.M., K.R.R.C.

For coolness and gallantry on patrol on the night of 4/5th July, 1919, north of Kapselga. He led a patrol of 6 other ranks to within three hundred yards of the enemy main position, and under heavy fire maintained his position until he had noted the position of the enemy trenches. This information was of great importance to the artillery barrage next day.

(M.C. gazetted 1st February, 1919.)

Lt. William Grenville Irvine-Fortescue, M.C., 55th Fd. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuously good leadership in very trying circumstances at Koikori, on the 8th