

shell fire. He showed the greatest coolness and courage.

(M.C. gazetted Nov. 14th, 1916.)

Lt. Donald Philip Anthony McCann, M.C., Leins. R., Spec. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his men were exposed to very heavy fire, and had suffered many casualties, he moved about encouraging and reorganising them. Later, he proved invaluable in reorganising parties of other companies who were without leaders. He was severely wounded.

(M.C. gazetted Nov. 25th, 1916.)

Capt. Douglas Graham Moncrieff-Wright, M.C., Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a bombing attack on the enemy trenches. He led this attack with great skill and determination, his fine example inspiring those under his command.

(M.C. gazetted Jan. 19th, 1916.)

Temp. Capt. John Burrell Passmore, M.C., Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to their objective under heavy fire for over half a mile. It was largely due to his energy and example that the company took and held their objective.

(M.C. gazetted Apr. 17th, 1917.)

Temp. Lt. Ronald Rawson Rawson, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained communication throughout the day under heavy fire. Although the whole of his party had become casualties, and he himself was slightly gassed, he continued his work for the remainder of the day.

(M.C. gazetted Jan. 1st, 1917.)

Capt. Arthur Valentine Richardson, M.C., Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rushed the enemy's position with great dash, and succeeded in capturing sixty prisoners. Later, with a few men, he cut off 100 of the enemy, who surrendered.

(M.C. gazetted Jan. 1st, 1917.)

Temp. Capt. Stanley Fleming Shepherd, M.C., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his company throughout an attack with great personal courage and ability. He was twice wounded, but remained in command until relieved.

(M.C. gazetted Oct. 20th, 1916.)

Temp. Lt. (actg. Maj.) Charles Victor Stewart, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability and accuracy in directing the fire of his own and other batteries. His calmness and coolness under heavy fire were at all times admirable, and when severely wounded in the leg and sent to hospital, his services were very greatly missed.

(M.C. gazetted Aug. 25th, 1916.)

Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Victor Strugnell, M.C., Hamps. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading an offensive patrol he attacked and brought down a hostile machine. Later, in the same patrol, he brought down a second machine. In all he has accounted for five machines and a kite balloon.

(M.C. gazetted June 3rd, 1916.)

Temp. Capt. Clarence Randolph Young, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded under heavy fire, with the utmost disregard for his own safety. The trench in which he had established his forward dressing station was blown in in many places by intense hostile barrage, which continued for an hour. His example had a powerful effect on all the stretcher bearers, and it was entirely due to his resource and coolness that all the wounded were safely evacuated.

(M.C. gazetted Nov. 14th, 1916.)

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Harold Othneil Bennett, M.C., Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his trench mortars with the greatest skill, and was largely responsible for the success of the operations. He has at all times set a splendid example of courage and determination.

(M.C. gazetted June 4th, 1917.)

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Temp. Lt. Garnet George Green, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered and carried out a reconnaissance in daylight, under heavy machine-gun fire. He returned with most valuable and much wanted information.

(M.C. gazetted Jan. 1st, 1917.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

2nd Lt. Joseph Agnew, A. Cyclist Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of two machine guns. Though wounded early in the attack, he remained at his post, and was instrumental in beating off several counter-attacks.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Robert Stanley Aitken, R.G.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he made most valuable reconnaissances of the enemy's line, and on two successive days he engaged and severely damaged hostile batteries, working under most adverse weather conditions.