

was forming up preparatory to a counter-attack.

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

8048 Sjt. G. Warren, D.C.M., Hamps. R. (Tadley, nr. Basingstoke).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was ordered to return and hold the line, he dashed forward in face of heavy machine-gun fire and aircraft attack, and regained the position. Later, he returned to the position after it had been evacuated, to find some men who were sniping, and reached it under intense machine-gun fire. Throughout he did splendid work.

(D.C.M. gazetted 22nd October, 1917.)

19606 C.S.M. S. Waywell, D.C.M., High. L.I. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He made several journeys under very heavy machine-gun fire with ammunition, and later took up a position in the open swept by fire, and fired off several boxes of rifle grenades, which formed a most effective barrage. By his fine example of coolness and determination he greatly encouraged the men.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

10968 C.S.M. W. West, D.C.M., M.G.C. (Clapton Park).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy bombardment two officers were buried by a shell bursting on the parados. After working for 40 minutes in this exposed position, he successfully extricated them. He showed fine disregard of personal danger.

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

308874 Sjt. G. White, D.C.M., R.G.A. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in dismantling the breech of his gun under heavy fire when the enemy were approaching it. His officers had all become casualties, and he collected his men, led them back to the rear section, and assisted in working their guns.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

203174 Cpl. (A./C.S.M.) R. P. Wilcox, D.C.M., W. Rid. R. (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. All the company stretcher-bearers having become casualties, this N.C.O., under heavy artillery and trench mortar fire, visited the whole of his company forward posts, and personally dressed the wounded. The ground between the posts being swept by machine-gun fire, his action showed fine courage, and was the means of saving the lives of several wounded.

(D.C.M. gazetted 28th March, 1918.)

CANADIAN FORCE.

2788 Cpl. A. W. Mitchell, D.C.M., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, as a motor cyclist, he carried messages under heavy fire right up to positions almost surrounded by the enemy. Later, the handles of his machine were shot

away by a shell, and he himself badly shaken, but he obtained new handles and continued to carry messages with great gallantry.

(D.C.M. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

73821 Pte. F. R. Phillips, D.C.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Observing his raiding party being held up by a machine-gun post, he rushed round a flank and with one comrade bayoneted the crew and put the gun out of action. At this moment he was wounded, but he rushed into a trench which was strongly held by the enemy, and bayoneted two and shot and bombed others. He did splendid service.

(D.C.M. gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

2779 Sjt. W. E. Brown, D.C.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As scout serjeant he did splendid work, crawling through a barrage across "No Man's Land" to find out the enemy's intentions. He took a Lewis gun with him and used it with advantage. During three and a half hours of attack, he was indefatigable, collecting information, sniping and bringing up ammunition.

(D.C.M. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

2486 Cpl. E. C. Morrison, D.C.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy enemy attack. Though suffering from two wounds, he continued to take up exposed positions and fire rifle grenades and throw bombs on the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties on them. His fine courage and skill greatly inspired the men of his platoon, and caused the enemy attack to be stemmed.

(D.C.M. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

1306 Cpl. J. Nancarrow, D.C.M., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of an electric power station and cable. During an enemy attack he continued to operate the power plant and repair the cable under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. By his courage and devotion to duty he did most useful service.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

2504A. Pte. C. J. Shang, D.C.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered for an O.P. at start of operations, and reaped a harvest with his rifle till his post was blown up. He then made several trips as runner through the enemy's barrage, and continued to carry ammunition until the withdrawal, which he covered with a Lewis gun.

(D.C.M. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2/181 B.S.M. J. J. Riddett, D.C.M., Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery position was too