

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Frank George Massey, M.C.,  
N.Z. Rif. Bde., attd. Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two days hard fighting, until severely wounded, commanded the battalion in a most efficient manner, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, at small cost, largely owing to his resource and grasp of the situation.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

T./Capt. Lovell Greene, M.C., S. Afr. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his company in a counter-attack, securing his first objective, including a strong point, and organising and consolidating under heavy fire. The next morning, his C.O. becoming a casualty, he took command of the battalion. During heavy enemy attacks our troops were forced back. He immediately went forward, rallying and encouraging them, and, thanks to his efforts, the enemy was beaten back. His work, both as company and battalion commander, was splendid.

AWARDED A THIRD BAR TO THE  
MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Francis Victor Wallington, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under close enemy machine-gun fire. This officer took forward two teams and succeeded in moving off two guns. One of the teams was shot down, but he succeeded in bringing in the other gun. His gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations was most marked.

(M.C. gazetted 26th January, 1917.)  
(1st Bar gazetted 16th August, 1917.)  
(2nd Bar gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE  
MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Albert Anderton, M.C.,  
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to the retirement of the infantry his battery was left exposed, so collecting some of the infantry who were passing, he led them under heavy fire to the crest of a ridge, gave them their targets, and directed their fire, under cover of which the battery was enabled to retire by sections in good order, the last section only leaving when the enemy was within 600 yards.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1916.)  
(1st Bar gazetted 9th September, 1916.)

T./Capt. William George Barker, D.S.O.,  
M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When leading patrols he on one occasion attacked eight hostile machines, himself shooting down two, and on another occasion seven, one of which he shot down. In two months he himself destroyed four enemy

machines and drove down one, and burned two balloons.

(M.C. gazetted 10th January, 1917.)  
(Bar to M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

T./Lt. Sylvester Samuel Brown, M.C.,  
Lond. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, who was acting as second in command of a company, got together a bombing party and crept forward to recapture some machine guns we had been obliged to abandon the previous night during a strong surprise attack by the enemy. On reaching the enemy forward posts they came under their machine-gun and snipers' fire, but pushing forward with great determination he led his men on till they reached the positions which had been previously abandoned, having gone to a distance of about 600 yards beyond the enemy's outpost line. They brought back the guns and wounded. The cool and fearless manner in which Lt. Brown led his men under heavy fire was one of the chief factors in the complete success of the enterprise.

(M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)  
(1st Bar gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Norman Fielden Dare,  
M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a battery when it was rushed by an overpowering number of the enemy. His judgment and coolness enabled him to extricate four of his guns, which he brought later into action in a forward position, from which, though much exposed, he directed their fire himself, inflicting severe casualties on the enemy and breaking up their attack.

(M.C. gazetted 24th June, 1916.)  
(1st Bar gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Moug Fairlie, M.C.,  
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With another officer and one man, armed with rifles, this officer occupied an important bridge over a canal and held it for about an hour in the face of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire from great numbers of the enemy until reinforcements came up.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)  
(1st Bar gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

T./Capt. Gerald Ernest Gibbs, M.C.,  
R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on patrol he engaged and pursued a hostile two-seater. After repeatedly diving on the enemy machine, the hostile observer waved a white flag and was allowed to land. He landed beside it and took both occupants prisoner and the machine intact. Later, he encountered two enemy scouts and a two-seater. The scouts fled, and after a prolonged fight, he shot down and crashed the two-seater, both occupants being killed. He has given repeated examples of skill, determination and pluck, and has accounted for ten enemy machines.

(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)  
(Bar to M.C. gazetted 22nd June, 1918.)