

at the head of a party and, entering the house, captured the gun. After all officers of his company were casualties, he assumed command, and successfully led it to its objective. He showed fine courage.
(D.C.M. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

62225 Sjt. A. E. White, D.C.M., C/83rd Bde., R.F.A. (Stroud).

For conspicuous gallantry at Le Cateau on the 23rd October, 1918. He showed great courage and devotion to duty under heavy shelling, which wounded all the officers and nearly half the detachments while getting to the guns. He helped to dress two wounded officers, and subsequently kept his gun in action, firing the barrage for 2½ hours during enemy shelling, and destroying two of the enemy's guns.

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

8932 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. Yates, D.C.M., 2nd Bn., Worc. R. (Waterloo, London).

For great gallantry on 6th November, 1918, during the attack on Petit Mauberge. He led forward his platoon and rushed an enemy machine-gun post, capturing the gun and crew. Later he rushed a second machine gun, taking six prisoners, and assisted during the advance in capturing two other machine guns. He showed marked courage and leadership.

(D.C.M. gazetted 19th February, 1919.)

CANADIAN FORCE.

785124 Pte. W. Ayers, D.C.M., 3rd Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in the attack on Upton Wood on 30th August, 1918, and 31st August, 1918. During the advance on 31st August, when his platoon commander and all the senior N.C.O.s became casualties, he took command of the platoon and pushed on to the final objective. His actions throughout were an inspiration and example to his men.

(D.C.M. gazetted 15th November, 1918.)

724247 L./Cpl. J. Forman, D.C.M., M.M., 38th Bn., Can. Infy.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty during operations near Bournon, from 27th September, 1918. During the advance on 27th he was in charge of the signallers attached to the two forward companies of the battalion. It was due to his work under heavy fire that headquarters was always in touch with the forward companies. He worked admirably.

(D.C.M. gazetted 16th January, 1919.)

530567 Sjt. J. H. Macfarlane, D.C.M., 9th Fd. Amb., Can. A.M.C.

For good work during the fighting from 8th to 13th August, 1918, near Domart and Rouvroy. He took his squad over with the advanced troops and dressed wounded in the forward area immediately behind the fighting line. Several times he led his men over ground swept by machine-gun fire and removed wounded lying in the open. He showed great coolness and contempt for danger in searching for wounded under heavy fire.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1919.)

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

8732 L./Cpl. J. T. Harper, D.C.M., 15th Fd. Coy., Aust. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill near Peronne from 1st to 5th September, 1918. He constructed two foot-bridges between Biaches and St. Radegonde under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and personally carried out valuable reconnaissance work at Peronne bridges. His coolness and ability were admirable.

(D.C.M. gazetted 30th October, 1918.)

5713 Sjt. J. Lihou, D.C.M., M.M., 13th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For great gallantry and initiative during the attack on the 18th September, 1918, near Le Verguier. He and a small party of seven attacked a machine-gun post, killing three of the crew and taking the remainder prisoners. Later, when the party reached the first objective, they met with opposition from several machine guns. Serjeant Lihou charged ahead, bombed and captured one crew, thus enabling his party to get into the trench. He was later severely wounded while charging a machine gun single-handed.

(D.C.M. gazetted 30th October, 1918.)

1764 Sjt. B. F. Murphy, D.C.M., 28th Bn., Aust. Infy. (MESOPOTAMIA.)

For marked gallantry and leadership at Samkaleh on 6th May, 1918. He was one of a small party covering a retirement, and by his courage and initiative in using his Lewis gun beat back determined enemy attacks. When his party were practically surrounded he gave his horse to a wounded officer and got away successfully with his gun on another. He showed splendid courage throughout.

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

310 C./S./M. W. C. Trevascus, D.C.M., 24th Bn., Aust. Infy.

During the operations near Montbrehain, on the 5th October, 1918, he led his company forward with great skill, and, on reaching the objective, collected a party of men who had become disorganised, and established two posts, which he held against enemy counter-attack. Later, he led a party which rushed an enemy machine-gun post, and was the first to enter it, capturing a machine gun and six prisoners. He showed great courage and determination.

(D.C.M. gazetted 18th February, 1919.)

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

240891 Pte. A. Adair, 1/5th Bn. (now Depot), R. Sco. Fus., T.F. (Port William).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st October, 1918. The attack on the Faubourg de Paris being held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he with four men went forward to look for wounded. The four men became casualties, and he went on by himself, bandaging and carrying in wounded on his back. He kept on at his work all night, and showed an utter disregard for danger.