

cient and complete service under the most difficult circumstances, after losing both the officer commanding and half the gun personnel, at which period this N.C.O. took over command of a complete section and handled it in an irreproachable manner.

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

8992 C.S.M. J. P. Dobson, York and Lanc. R. (Snaith, S.O., Yorkshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He consistently did magnificent work throughout the operations. When a shell burst in the trench and wounded and buried two N.C.O.'s, he was the first to go to their assistance, and, under heavy fire, dug them out, thereby saving the life of one of them. His splendid example did much to reassure the men under very trying conditions.

(D.C.M. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

34895 Sjt. S. Forbes, York and Lanc. R. (E. Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a determined enemy attack on his position. He was acting Company Sergeant-Major, and did excellent work in repelling the attack, shooting one of the enemy who was in charge of a flammerwerfer. He was wounded early in the attack, but remained at his post until wounded a second time. He set a splendid example to the company throughout.

(D.C.M. gazetted 26th May, 1917.)

201290 A./Sjt. D. Gray, Seaf. Highrs. (Inverness).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the company, and led the attack on the furthest objective. Later, when the enemy heavily counter-attacked and broke through one portion of the line, he rallied men of his own and other units, and, leading them back, repulsed the enemy with heavy losses.

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

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

1915 C.Q.M.S. C. C. Garratt, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward a section to the attack on an enemy machine gun post which was holding up the advance, capturing the gun and destroying the garrison. During the consolidation he displayed the greatest coolness and disregard of danger under intense fire, and set a magnificent example to all.

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

75 C.S.M. T. Kennedy, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of ration and ammunition supplies during the operations. He worked almost continually day and night getting supplies forward, and set a fine example of fearlessness to his men.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd July, 1915.)

1422 Sjt. D. Poole, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. noticing an enemy machine gun which had come into action after the barrage and first wave had passed, immediately rushed the post single-handed, captured the gun, killed the crew, and took

prisoners a large number of the enemy emerging from the pill-box. But for the action of this N.C.O., a large number of casualties would have been caused and the advance held up.

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

CANADIAN FORCE.

46282 C.S.M. W. M. Jones, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in correcting the direction of our men and leading them forward to the final objective. He made a personal reconnaissance and posted an outpost line. When the enemy attempted a counter-attack by bombing along a communication trench, he organised and led a party and drove them back. He remained continuously on duty until wounded thirty-six hours after the advance.

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

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

202735 L./Cpl. D. Allan, Gord. Highrs. (Portlithan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination as a stretcher-bearer. He worked continuously organising bearer parties and personally leading these to the front line under heavy fire.

200195 Pte. C. S. Allen, Tank Corps (Doncaster).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He twice marked out routes under heavy enemy barrages, though on the first occasion he was blown up and badly shaken. Later he accompanied the tanks into action on foot, showing magnificent courage and contempt of danger.

45940 Pte. E. Allen, North'd Fus. (Fenton, Staffs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Single-handed he attacked an enemy strong point, which was causing heavy casualties, and captured a machine gun and accounted for the whole garrison. He set a magnificent example of fearlessness and initiative.

830452 A./Cpl. G. Allen, R.F.A. (Worcester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his gun was in action he detected the fuse of a shell which had been loaded burning as the breach was being closed. He shouted to his men to get clear, pulled the shell out of the gun and threw it into a shell hole behind, where it immediately exploded. He showed great courage and coolness.

44196 Cpl. H. Andrew, R.F.A. (Monkton, Ayrshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump near the battery position was set on fire, he left his dug-out and extinguished the fire single-handed under a heavy enemy bombardment. By his gallant action he saved a large quantity of ammunition and set a magnificent example to all.