

tirely single-handed, when all the detachment had become casualties.

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

11/1456 Pte. (L./Cpl.) J. Hackitt, D.C.M., M.M., E. York. R. (Doncaster).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly went forward in charge of parties to collect wounded. Under heavy fire he was responsible for removing twenty men to a place of safety who would otherwise have been made prisoners.

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

20478 S./Sjt. J. W. Hastings, D.C.M., R.A.M.C. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He helped a medical officer to establish a walking wounded post, and frequently brought in casualties caused by heavy hostile barrage. Though frequently under shell fire he was untiring in attending the wounded, and set a splendid example to all.

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

G/495 Sjt. H. Havers, D.C.M., Midd'x R. (W. Norwood).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied his men under heavy machine-gun fire and opened a steady fire, causing heavy losses to the enemy. Later he collected and organised a party of men of other units and continued to resist the enemy, finally withdrawing them skilfully with few casualties. He set a fine example by his energy and coolness under fire.

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

F/3055 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) J. J. Hickman, D.C.M., M.M., Midd'x R. (Notting Hill, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during five days' operations, notably when his platoon commander was wounded and his platoon surrounded he fought his way out. In doing so he was attacked by three of the enemy: the first he bayoneted, the second he shot, and disposed of the third with the butt of his rifle. He set a magnificent example to the men of his company.

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

33896 B.S.M. F. Howes, D.C.M. R.F.A. (Silvertown, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer was at the battery position when it was heavily shelled and there were twenty-two casualties. He walked from gun to gun, steadying the men, who were much shaken, and keeping them at their posts. Shortly afterwards the forward wagon-lines were shelled, causing more casualties. He ran over at once and superintended the evacuation of the remaining horses, though salvoes of shells were bursting.

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

L/10361 R.S.M. F. Huband, D.C.M., R. Fus. ([E] Hounslow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions this N.C.O. stopped men who were retreating in disorder and rushed them forward into good positions. He took charge of a large frontage of divisional details, and controlled their fire, keeping them supplied with small arm ammuni-

tion, and visiting isolated posts under heavy machine-gun fire.

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

4800 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) G. Jeffrey, D.C.M., Sea. Highrs. (Dunbar).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an enemy attack had been repulsed this N.C.O. took out a fighting patrol, and by his daring leading succeeded in surrounding and capturing several of the enemy and bringing in some machine guns.

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

6391 Sjt. F. Johnson, D.C.M., R.A.F. (Kettering).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in encounters with enemy aeroplanes, with the following results:—Attacked and crashed a Pfalz scout, drove down an Albattross out of control. On previous occasions he had destroyed four enemy aeroplanes and driven three down out of control.

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

62146 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) W. Jordan, D.C.M., M.M., R.A.M.C. (Dunston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He guided a motor ambulance to a regimental aid post under heavy fire, and continually visited aid posts to see if there were casualties to clear. By his untiring energy and his pluck he saved many lives.

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

28522 Sjt. A. G. Lee, D.C.M., M.G.C. (Rustington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a section of four guns. Though his position was continuously attacked by large bodies of the enemy, he used his guns on the larger masses and kept off small parties with his revolver and bombs. His fine courage and cheerfulness were a great support to his men.

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

200122 (frmly. 1405) Sjt. J. McCartney, D.C.M. Manch. R. (Wigan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when he did most excellent work in organising troops of other battalions who had been forced to retire. By repeatedly taking forward battle patrols he obtained valuable information.

(D.C.M. gazetted 29th November, 1915.)

14/15416 A./C.S.M. W. McIlveen, D.C.M., R. Ir. Rif. (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a determined enemy attack, preceded by a heavy bombardment, this N.C.O. walked up and down the positions in the open, encouraging the men. A portion of our line having been forced back, he collected a party of nine men, and, opening rapid fire, checked the advance of the enemy, and, leading our men back to their original positions, restored the line. The next day, when the enemy, having penetrated our positions on the right flank, attacked us from the rear, he again collected a small party and fought a gallant rearguard action. Though almost surrounded he led his men in a charge against the enemy, and succeeded in extricating them from a difficult situation.