

another company had become casualties, he at once amalgamated the two companies and continued the advance. Later, when a strong enemy point was inflicting many casualties on the left company, he led a flank attack on the point, capturing about 100 prisoners and allowing the advance to continue. During the final consolidation his courage and energy were an inspiration to his men.

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

Lt. Alfred Douglas Temple, M.C., 8th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative near Chuignes on August 23rd, 1918. When the situation in front became obscure through officer and other casualties, he went forward, and finding the troops without their officers were becoming disorganised, he rallied them and led them in a bayonet charge, carrying the position and capturing prisoners and machine guns. He then linked up with the flanks, and kept on the move, reconnoitring and steadying men who had lost their officers.

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

Lt. Norman Reginald Tutton, M.C., 6th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Herleville Wood, near Foucoucourt, on 23rd August, 1918. He led his platoon in the attack and consolidated under difficult conditions, keeping his men steady by his cool example. When his company commander became a casualty he took command, and, finally, after a five-hours' gas bombardment, he and one other officer were all that were left, and formed the remaining men into one company, staying in the gassed area for 36 hours.

(M.C. gazetted 27th July, 1916.)

Lt. George Vaughan, M.C., 12th Bn., Aust. I.F.

During the operations east of Proyart, 23rd/26th August, 1918, when his company came under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and was somewhat disorganised, he quickly grasped the situation, reformed them into organised parties, and later, when an officer was killed, took charge of the two parties. When attacking east of Carene Wood he led his company with dash and courage, and fought many bomb fights along the communication trenches. He behaved with great gallantry throughout.

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

Lt. William Waite, M.C., 53rd Bn., Aust. I.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Peronne on 1st Sept. 1918. Despite strong enemy entanglements, machine-gun and artillery fire, this officer with his platoon passed through the wire and moved forward to the attack. When the enemy was observed to be massing on the left which was an exposed flank, he brought his platoon into action and inflicted many casualties on them, forcing them to retire and allowing the advance to continue. In the second attack, in command of his company, he established forward posts which he successfully held until ordered to withdraw.

Throughout his courage and good leadership were most marked.

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Lt. Stanley Walton Young, M.C., M.M., 8th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership near Chuignes, August 23rd, 1918, leading three charges on enemy machine-gun posts and taking thirty prisoners. In reconnoitring a concealed machine-gun post, he was called on to surrender, but answered by throwing a bomb, and, waving his men on, rushed the whole post. He set a fine example to his men throughout.

(M.C. gazetted 15th October, 1918.)

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Ralph Burge, M.C., 2nd Bn., Well. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st October, 1918, near Crevecoeur, in command of the left attacking company. Within half an hour of gaining his objective, a strong counter-attack developed against the battalion on his left, which withdrew, leaving him isolated. He held his ground long enough to enable reserves to be pushed up. Although severely wounded, and greatly shaken by a shell burst close to him, he stuck to his company until the danger was past. His example prevented his men giving a yard of ground.

(M.C. gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

Capt. James Evans, M.C., 2nd Bn., Auck. R., N.Z.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Crevecoeur on 30th September, 1918. He commanded the company which crossed the canal and established a bridgehead. He was without support for some time, as other companies had lost direction. A strong counter-attack forced him back to the canal bank, but he reorganised and held on successfully.

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

#### NEWFOUNDLAND FORCE.

2nd Lt. Albert Taylor, M.C., D.C.M., 1st Bn., R. Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Keiberg Ridge on 29th September, 1918. The right flank was held up by a 6 in. gun firing over open sights, protected on each flank by a machine gun. He led his platoon forward by short rushes under covering fire, and captured the gun and both machine guns. He showed initiative and a quick grasp of the situation, and continually exposed himself during the advance.

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

#### AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Robert Alexander Abercromby, 1st Bn., Scots Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 27th September, 1918, during the attack on the Hindenburg support line south of Graincourt. He led the attack with