

section had become casualties, he took charge, and continued successfully to manage the section, maintaining communication with the batteries under heavy hostile shell fire and most trying circumstances. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

(D.C.M. gazetted 15th March, 1916.)

CANADIAN FORCE.

781338 C./S./M. F. D. Gibbons, D.C.M., 46th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Marly, on 1st November, 1918, when the advance was held up by most intense machine-gun and rifle fire. He took two men and, crawling under a most terrific machine-gun and sniping fire, managed to get within 75 yards from the right flank with a direct enfilade. Here he killed 15 of the enemy, and then closed in on them, shooting the officer and capturing over 50 prisoners, seven machine guns, and one trench mortar.

(D.C.M. gazetted 12th March, 1919.)

109359 C./S./M. W. R. Goodchild, D.C.M., 4th Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st November, 1918, near Valenciennes. When his company commander was holding at bay with his revolver the garrison of a machine-gun post, he organised a party of rifle grenadiers and crossed to the officer's assistance. Together they rushed the post, wounding three and capturing two prisoners, as well as the gun.

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

180802 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) W. H. Knowles, D.C.M., 25th Bn., Can. Infy.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Elouges, 7th November, 1918. While in charge of a platoon he repeatedly rushed forward alone and attacked with his bayonet the enemy, who were concealed in houses. On one occasion, when his platoon was held up by an enemy machine gun, he rushed the post, captured the gun, and killed the crew with his bayonet.

(D.C.M. gazetted 12th March, 1919.)

460196 Pte. P. Thompson, D.C.M., M.M., R. Can. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership during the operations at Mons on 10th and 11th November, 1918. When the advance was held up by hostile fire he advanced with his section and put the post out of action. The advance was then continued towards the Jurbise-Mons road, where he, with his section, seized a crossing over the Canal du Centre and beat off a hostile counter-attack.

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

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

3 Sjt. J. H. Langley, D.C.M., 1st Aust. A. Car Sec. (EGYPT)

On the 23rd October, 1918, at Khan Tuman, he pursued, in an armoured car over very rough ground, an enemy patrol, which approached the armoured car position. His quickness and dash enabled him to kill one

of the enemy and capture four. He set a brilliant example of determination and initiative.

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

1340 L./Sjt. W. C. Martin, D.C.M., 10th Aust. L.H.R. (EGYPT)

For gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of the 27th/28th September, 1918. When the regiment forced the crossing across the River Jordan in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, this N.C.O., after his troop leader was wounded, assumed command and gallantly pushed on against the enemy's position, which resulted in the capture of 50 prisoners and two machine guns.

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

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

139197 Sjt. T. Ablett, 179th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Highfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in discovering and removing enemy mines from railways from 23rd October to 17th November, 1918. He showed great skill in locating concealed charges, ten of which were removed under his supervision.

49693 Cpl. S. G. Adams, M.M., 23rd Sig. Coy, R.E. (Bath). (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and endurance on 27th October, 1918. He superintended and assisted in laying a telephone line across the River Piave immediately behind the attacking infantry. His coolness in crossing open ground swept by enemy machine guns at close range enabled telephone communication to be established after the capture of the far bank of the river. Later, though almost drowned in the swiftly flowing stream, he laid a further line across the river.

48507 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) G. Adamson, 10th M.G. Bn., M.G. Corps (Moate, Co. Westmeath). (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry on the 20th September, 1918, near Selfit. When the enemy made an attempt to capture his gun, this N.C.O. continued to fire with the greatest coolness and disregard for danger, although he was being very heavily engaged with enemy shell and machine-gun fire. Throughout the day he behaved with extreme gallantry.

330079 Sjt. T. H. Akers, 1/1st Glouc. Yeo. (Raskely). (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 20th September, 1918, in Nazareth, this N.C.O. was holding with his troop an advanced position in the town, where they came under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire from houses. When ordered to retire he remained to the very last with his Hotchkiss team, and by his great coolness and determination withdrew his troops under heavy fire with but few casualties.

358459 Spr. E. Aldridge, M.M., 7th Div. Sig. Coy., R.E. (Stockwell, S.W.). (ITALY)

During the operations on the Piave, from the 27th/29th October, 1918, he frequently