

to encourage and lead his men and set them a magnificent example throughout.
(D.C.M. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

1543 Sjt. C. Easton, R. Highrs. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing that an officer had been hit some eighty yards in front of his post and was unable to move owing to continuous sniping, he ran forward, dressed his wounds and got him back to the river bank. As sniping still continued he swam the river, supporting the wounded officer, and gained the opposite bank. But for his splendid act of gallantry the officer must again have been hit by the enemy within a very short time, as they were within three hundred yards.
(D.C.M. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

9839 B.S.M. T. Floyd, R.F.A. (Motherwell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under a heavy rain of bombs from enemy aeroplanes he went to the assistance of several wounded men, bound them up and carried those who could not walk to a lorry and drove them all to safety. His prompt and fearless action was a splendid example to all.

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

40658 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. Goodwin, R.A.M.C. (Lewisham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully led eight squads of stretcher bearers to our front line under hostile fire so intense that it was necessary several times to get the men under cover on the way up. Having arrived there he arranged the evacuation of the wounded under continuous shell fire. He was eventually wounded himself whilst attending to the wounded. On many occasions he has displayed similar gallantry in leading stretcher squads under heavy fire, and on one occasion, although off duty, rushed to the help of a stretcher squad which had been knocked out by heavy enemy barrage, and saved the life of a man by the promptness and skill in which he attended to him under heavy fire.

(D.C.M. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

8005 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) H. Harwood, Rif. Bde. (Cardiff).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy were making repeated attempts to drive in some advanced posts. On four occasions he took a party carrying bombs and rifle grenades a distance of over a mile exposed to heavy fire, and though knee deep in mud he succeeded in bringing much needed reinforcements of both men and material to the outpost line.

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

1172 Pte. W. Humm, Rif. Brig. (Colchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion stretcher bearer. He went out and brought back over twenty wounded who were lying out in the open, under direct enemy machine-gun and rifle fire. To do this he had also to get through the enemy's barrage which was between the wounded and

the aid post. The nature of the ground made it impossible to move except at the slowest pace, owing to the wet weather, and at times he was over his middle in mud. By his splendid gallantry and devotion many lives were saved.

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

200832 (frmly 3631) Sjt. D. Hutton, R. Highrs. (Dundee).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attack. When all his officers were wounded he took command of his company under very difficult conditions and displayed absolute fearlessness in going about encouraging the men, though exposed to heavy machine-gun fire. He carried back a wounded comrade who had gone forward with him to silence an enemy strong point. Later, when the flank of his company became exposed, he held on to his position exposed to enfilade fire of all kinds until he received orders to withdraw, and he then carried out the withdrawal with great skill and without casualties, being the last man to withdraw. He set a splendid example of determination and courage.

(D.C.M. gazetted 11th December, 1916.)

18539 Sjt. W. Jones, R. Welsh Fus. (Rhondda).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon commander was wounded he reorganised his party and led an advance upon an enemy trench in the face of enemy sniping and machine-gun fire, and having placed parties on either flank he advanced with two men and bombed the enemy. Forty of them surrendered, and he captured a machine gun as well, after killing four of the enemy. He then collected his platoon again and continued his advance. He set a splendid example of coolness and fine leadership.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

200309 (frmly 1891) C.S.M. J. A. Morris, L'pool R. (Seacombe, Cheshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gave the greatest assistance to his platoon officer in the capture of an enemy position, setting a splendid example to the men by his fearlessness and determination.

(D.C.M. gazetted 11th December, 1916.)

14092 Sjt. L. V. Royall, C. Gds. (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bridges. He kept them in order during the night under very difficult and trying circumstances, repairing three of them personally when broken by a hostile barrage. The following day he showed exceptional gallantry and resource whilst preparing pontoon approaches, and it was due to his coolness and efficiency that the work was quickly and successfully completed.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

4029 C.S.M. (Drill Sjt.) H. G. Simons, C. Gds. (Clapton Park, London, N.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing a wounded comrade from a burning dug-out. The dug-out had been set alight by an enemy shell, and this Warrant Officer, knowing that there was a consider-