

block in the traffic. Although under heavy shell fire, he remained at his post until all the horses had been released, eventually being wounded by a sniper whilst getting away. He has previously done good work. (D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

18820 C./S./M. F. A. Savage, D.C.M., 8th Bn., Glouc. R. (Thrupp).

During the past 12 months he has carried out his duties as C.S.M. in a most efficient manner; particularly near Kemmel during April, 1918, when in command of two platoons, he was left to cover the withdrawal of the remainder of his company. He displayed powers of leadership of a high order. His conduct on this occasion was marked by a complete disregard for his personal safety, and his example was most inspiring to all with whom he came in contact. He has at all times inspired confidence by his fearless bearing and devotion to duty.

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

240032 Sjt. A. Wilbur, D.C.M., 1/5th Bn., Leic. R., T.F. (Hinckley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Since March, 1918, he has been in charge of the signal section while there has been no signal officer. Throughout this time communications have been maintained between company and battalion headquarters without a hitch, in spite of heavy bombardments and very difficult conditions. Regardless of personal safety he is always undeterred by enemy shelling, and if communications break down he is the first to lead his men to re-establish them.

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

#### AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

3058 Sjt. S. Collett, D.C.M., 58th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For marked gallantry and good work during the period 25th February to 16th September, 1918. At Ville-sur-Ancre, on the night 3-4th July, when all Lewis guns were out of action owing to being clogged with mud, he placed captured enemy machine guns in position under heavy fire and instructed his men in the use of them. He did great execution himself with one of these guns during the enemy counter-attack. Again on the 9th August, east of Harbonnieres, he rendered great service to his company when they were held up by enemy machine-gun fire, by working Lewis gun sections round the enemy's flank and causing them to surrender.

(D.C.M. gazetted 5th December, 1918.)

864 C./S./M. J. McD. McCash, D.C.M., 59th (late 60th) Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 8th August, 1918, in the early part of the advance during the fog he was in charge of two platoons, ably assisting his company commander and materially helping towards the success of the operations. At

Harbonnieres, on 9th August, he organised the advance of the right half-company under heavy fire and enabled it to proceed. At Peronne, on 2nd September, 1918, by his coolness and good judgment under heavy fire, in assisting his company commander many casualties were avoided.

(D.C.M. gazetted 5th December, 1918.)

\* Indicates award of D.C.M. in London Gazette, dated 1st January, 1919, since amended to read "Bar to D.C.M.," *vide* London Gazette, dated 16th January, 1919.

#### DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

S/11362 Sjt. G. D. Adam, 4th Bn., attd. 2nd Bn., Argyl & Suth'd Highrs. (Glasgow).

He has been employed as serjeant in charge of battalion snipers and observers since October, 1917, and throughout that period has shown exceptional keenness, intelligence and devotion to duty. Whenever the battalion goes into the line he shows himself to be regardless of danger and capable and energetic in the selection and construction of observation posts. In particular, during operations early in May of this year, when the enemy attacked our positions in the vicinity of Ridge Wood, he established an excellent observation post in a most exposed position, from whence he throughout the day sent continual and valuable messages to battalion headquarters.

54506 Cpl. C. Adams, 230th Sge. By., R.G.A. (Crimpleston, Norfolk).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times, particularly on 28th March, 1918, when he kept his gun continuously in action during eight hours of very heavy and concentrated shell fire after his serjeant and most of the original detachment were killed or wounded. He distinguished himself further during the attack S. of Amiens in August, 1918, when on two occasions his marked courage under shell fire had the greatest influence on the men under him.

11233 C./S./M. R. Adams, 9th Bn., R. Innis. Fus. (Barnscourt, Co. Tyrone).

For outstanding good work for the past three years during which time the battalion has been on active service. He has repeatedly shown great gallantry and disregard of danger when exposed to shell fire, and has done excellent work first as a platoon serjeant and later as a company serjeant-major. He has always exhibited the finest qualities of courage and determination, and is a warrant officer deserving of the highest praise.

4661 C./S./M. (A./R./S./M.) E. Addicott, 3rd Bn., R. Berks. R., attd. 1st B.W. Indies R. (Halland). (EGYPT)

For devotion to duty and constant good work. He is a regular soldier with twenty-three years' service, and has been acting as R.S.M. of the 1st British West Indies Regi-