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This book is dedicated to Wayne’s son Bruce.
Because of the nightmare his great-grandfather suffered during the Great War, Bruce today is able to live as a free man.
His great-grandfather was just an ordinary New Zealander doing his best for other New Zealanders.
This book is also dedicated to all those who served in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.
New Zealanders of today should be proud of the deeds and efforts of those who served.
They served so that we can build a strong future.
“Lest we forget.”

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Foreword

Wayne McDonald is to be congratulated for the more than 20 years’ research he has put into compiling a record of the heroic and selfless deeds of New Zealanders in that most horrific and pointless struggle which afterwards came to be known as the First World War or Great War of 1914-1918.
Wayne is one of the small band of researchers who work away behind the scenes (and in his case in adversity) to make a permanent record of New Zealand Military History.
I compliment him for the work he has put into his project.
One only has to look at the poignant First World War monuments that are scattered in every city, suburb, town, and village of this country to understand that New Zealand lost a generation of young men fighting a war half a world away from the green and pleasant hills of Aotearoa.
The inscriptions on First World War memorials such as for Empire, Britain, Motherland, King and Country reflect the attitude of New Zealanders of the period. It is hard for us living in the early years of the 21st century to understand the motives of those young men who flocked to the colours in 1914.
We must remember that it was a time of patriotism, when New Zealanders considered themselves to be British sons and daughters of the Empire. New Zealanders often called Britain home even though it was a country they had never visited.
The butcher’s bill was shocking, in all some 18,166 New Zealanders died as a result of the ‘war to end all wars’ and another 41,317 were wounded, many of them twice or more, while many thousands more suffered in later years from the results of their war service.
In a country, which at the time had a population of little over one million people, most families suffered or were affected as a result of the fighting. It is to be hoped that the sacrifice of these young men will not be forgotten, and this book will become part of that remembrance.

Tim Ryan
Historian, Wellington

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Abbreviations

A.R.R.C. Associate of Royal Red Cross
C.B. Companion of the Bath
C.B.E. Companion of British Empire
C.M.G. Companion of St Michael and St George
D.C.M. Distinguished Conduct Medal
D.S.O. Distinguished Service Order
K.B.E. Knight of British Empire
K.C.B. Knight Commander of the Bath
K.C.M.G. Knight Commander of St Michael and St George
M.B.E. Member of British Empire
M.C. Military Cross
M.I.D. Mentioned in Despatches
M.M. Military Medal
M.S.M. Meritorious Service Medal
O.B.E. Order of British Empire
R.R.C. Royal Red Cross (Member of)
S. Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War
V.C. Victoria Cross
ABBOT, Reginald Montague Vane 11377
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p4239
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was unerring in his efforts in attending the wounded under heavy fire during an attack. He worked without rest for seventy-two hours, and set a magnificent example to all.

ABEL, Charles Mervyn 12/1018
M.I.D. Armourer-Sergeant, New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps, attached New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3463 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 15th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

ABERNEATHY, Rex Clifford 14182
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8394
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability and resource in commanding his company when all the other officers had been wounded, consolidating the captured position and maintaining the new line. His ready grasp of the situation inspired all ranks with the greatest confidence.

ACLAND, Hugh Thomas Dyke 3/642
C.M.G. Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 8 August 1917, p8104
In recognition of valuable services in connection with the war.

ACLAND, Leopold George Dyke 14/97
O.B.E. Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

M.C. Captain, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 14 January 1916, p191
For distinguished service in the field. (Gallipoli)

M.I.D. Captain, New Zealand and Australian Divisional Train
L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003
Mentioned in General I. Hamilton's despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force

M.D. Captain, Divisional Train, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 28 January 1916, p2120
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.D. Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps attached Commands and Staff
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15230
Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

ACTON-ADAMS, Percy Morland 7/297
D.S.O. Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5476
For distinguished service in the field.

M.I.D. Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 6 July 1917, p6774
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray's despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

Order of the Nile, 4th Class (Egypt)
Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 16 January 1920, p699
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

ADAM, V J 47660
See ADLAM, V J

ADAMS, Cedric Gilbert 2/180
M.I.D. Lieutenant, 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 462
At High Wood on the 15th September. During the attack the enemy heavily shelled Switch Trench and area back to Tea Trench. In spite of the very heavy fire this officer ran telephone wires to his Forward Observation Officer and continued observations under intense fire until he was seriously wounded.

Died of wounds United Kingdom ex France 11 October 1916

ADAMS, Florence Alford 22/178
M.M. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 14 June 1918, p7059
Mentioned in General E.H.H. Allenby's despatch for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty while under his command. (Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

ADAMS, John Quinton 6/669
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 13 November 1918, p13401, Rec No 2221
He was in charge of a carrying party at Hebuterne at 10pm on 24th July 1918. While the party was accompanying the G.S. wagon through village a shell struck wagon, wounding 3 men of his party, the driver and a horse, and scattering the remainder of his party. This caused horses to bolt, and eventually they got entangled in a belt of barbed wire. Although still under shell fire, this NCO succeeded in extricating the horses from the wire after much difficulty. He then reassembled his party, and despite continuance of shell fire succeeded in getting material delivered to forward line. He set a fine example throughout.

ADAMS, Joseph 23/2143
M.M. Private, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1704
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th, 13th and 14th October 1917, as a Brigade Runner. He acted both as guide and Runner over an area swept by heavy machine-gun fire, making many journeys by day and night under the most adverse circumstances.

ADAMS, Noel Percy 10/1714
Sapper, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 13 March 1919, p2452, Rec No 2861
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Crewecoe on the 1st October 1918 he collected bridging material from a small dump in territory occupied by the enemy. Though under heavy machine-gun fire he returned over and over again until he had succeeded in collecting sufficient material. On the 2nd October at the same place his bravery and energy were most marked while assisting in bridging under shell and machine-gun fire.
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At Flers on the 17th September 1916. Throughout a very heavy bombardment of the 1st Battery this man behaved in a most gallant manner by throwing himself bodily across 2/242 Gunner Gilchrist, who was lying on the ground wounded, in order to save him from further injury from a shell which fell close by. Bombardier Adams has always been untiring in his duties as cook. Under heavy fire on many occasions he has never failed to supply the men of his battery with hot tea at any hour of the day. He has also won the gratitude of the wounded owing to his kindly actions.

ADAMS, William Cheviot
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 24 January 1919, p1024, Rec No 2424
Operations: British front near Bapaume – 24th August 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the action near Bapaume on the 24th August 1918, Private Adams Section leader became a casualty. Private Adams twice rallied his men and led them to high ground north of Avesnes where he established a post. Although isolated, he still continued to hold the post, despite the fact that the enemy was encircling his position. Throughout he exhibited skill and leadership, setting a fine example to all.

ADAMSON, Adam
M.S.M. Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1859
For gallantry and continuous good service. He did particularly good work as a section commander in the operations near Passchendaele on October 12th 1917, and again north east of Ypres during an attempted raid on our lines. He was principally responsible for repelling the raiders; and, though himself wounded, went out and assisted another wounded man back to our lines.

ADDISON, Arthur Stanley
M.C. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 16 August 1917, p3984
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he established his dressing-station and worked with the greatest devotion under heavy shell fire, successfully dealing with a great many wounded from all units in his vicinity.

ADLAM, Vivian James
Gazetted as Corporal ADAM, V J
MM. Lance-Corporal, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 11 February 1919, p2143, Rec No 2488
Operations: British Front east of Bapaume 2nd September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on Mill. Cross on the 2nd September 1918, Lance Corporal Adlam's platoon Commander was killed, and he was the only NCO left. The platoon was ordered to move forward to fill a gap and consolidate. This was a particularly dangerous operation, requiring cool and courageous leadership, as the ground was open and swept by rifle and machine-gun fire. He took charge of the platoon, led them on to their objective, and consolidated personally going round and seeing that touch was kept with platoons on his flanks. His coolness and courage were a great example to his men.

ADDETT, George
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 9 December 1916, p2058, Rec No 307
At Flers during the attack by this Battalion on 16th September, and during the two following days this man was one of the Battalion Runners, and repeatedly took messages both by day and by night to the Companies in the Front Line. To do this he had to cross open country which was continuously shelled, and swept by machine-gun fire from the right. On several occasions he volunteered to take messages when it was not his turn for duty. Throughout the action he showed great coolness and bravery.

ADOLPH, Victor Emiel
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Camel Corps L.G. 1 June 1918, p6490
For distinguished service in connection with military operations in Egypt. Died of wounds Palestine 31 March 1918

AFLECK, Edward
Cross de Guerre (Belgium)
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2842
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field in the Bapaume Area, during the period from 24th August 1918 to 14th September 1918. This NCO has acted as Company Sgt Major during the above period and has rendered invaluable assistance to his Company Commander. He has shown himself to be possessed of an exceptionally high degree of courage and of unlimited coolness in action. His confidence has inspired the men of his Company and his example in times of danger has greatly assisted in holding his Company together. He has an exceptionally good record for services rendered in action during the above period.

AICKIN, Casement Gordon
M.S.M. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 3/2607
Communicate from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

AICKIN, Francis William
M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 11 July 1919, p8386, Rec No 3429 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

AICKIN, Thomas Reginald
M.I.D. Staff Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 703
For meritorious service and devotion to duty as Brigade Staff Clerk. From 21st September to 4th October 1916 he proved himself to be of the greatest assistance to the Brigade Staff during the operations on the Somme. He has been Staff Clerk of the Brigade since its formation, and has always shown himself reliable and zealous in the performance of his duties.

AITKEN, Arthur
M.S.M. Corporal, New Zealand Maori (Pioneer) Batt. L.G. 18 January 1919, p1023, Rec No 2783
For consistent good work and devotion to duty during the period 25th February 1918 to 16/17th September 1918. Corporal Aitken is employed on Battalion Transport and he is a capable and conscientious NCO. His good work has contributed to the general efficiency and to the good reports received on the Battalion Transport from inspecting Officers.

AITKEN, Harold David
M.M. Corporal, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 19 March 1918, p3473
For bravery in the Field.

AITKEN, Stewart Alexander
M.M. Private, Otago Mounted Rifles L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839
For bravery in the Field, Killed in action France 29 April 1918

AITKEN, William
M.C. Captain, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 16 August 1917, p8195
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly took his bearers through heavy hostile barrage, clearing the aid posts and searching shell-holes for wounded. His gallantry and coolness under fire was of the highest order, and a splendid example to his men.

AITKEN, William Patrick
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 26 November 1917, p1232
Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p429
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in the attack against strong opposition and heavy shell fire, and captured his objectives. During the consolidation his men were exposed to heavy fire from two machine-guns. Taking two men with him, he worked round to the flank, killed the gunners, and captured the guns. He set a splendid example to his men.

AKROYD, Aubrey Glanville
30152
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 4th September, 1918, in an advance on Harvincourt Wood, this man was in command of a party of eight men. The enemy had posted machine-guns in strong positions, and this man showed great skill in rounding up these machine-guns, capturing them and the crews. On the morning of the 5th September, in front of Neuville, where an enemy machine-gun was giving much trouble and causing casualties, he took another man out and captured the gun and five prisoners. His initiative and contempt for danger were a source of encouragement to all ranks.

ALABASTER, Daniel James
2/2351
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 4th September, 1918, in an advance on Harvincourt Wood, this man was in command of a party of eight men. The enemy had posted machine-guns in strong positions, and this man showed great skill in rounding up these machine-guns, capturing them and the crews. On the morning of the 5th September, in front of Neuville, where an enemy machine-gun was giving much trouble and causing casualties, he took another man out and captured the gun and five prisoners. His initiative and contempt for danger were a source of encouragement to all ranks.

ALBISTON, Charlesworth
32421
Staff Sergeant, 1st Canterbury Regiment L.G. 18 January 1919, p1023, Rec No 2793
This NCO, who has been employed continuously as Battalion Orderly Room Staff Sergeant since October 1917, has throughout shown great ability and particular devotion to duty, frequently under trying conditions. Both his efficiency and regardlessness of self, which have many times prompted him to work many hours at a time, without sleep, are a splendid example to those under him. The trying but extremely important work of keeping Orderly Room routine work up to date.
during the recent operations E & W of Bauqueme, in which constant movement of Battalion Headquarters was taking place, was efficiently carried out by this NCO, whose excellent work was of the greatest value to the Battalion.

**ALDERMAN, Walter William**

C.M.G.

Lieut-Colonel, Auckland Batt.

L.G. 3 June 1916, p5560

For valuable services rendered in connection with Military Operations in the Dardanelles.

D.S.O.

Lieut-Colonel, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 1 January 1919, p20, Rec No 2766

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period 25th February 1918 to 16th September 1918 Lieut-Colonel Alderman has been in command of 1st Battalion Auckland Regiment. His Battalion has been engaged in very heavy fighting during all this period and it is largely due to his great skill and leadership that the Battalion has come through the operations so successfully. During the short periods out of the line Lieut-Colonel Alderman has personally supervised the training of his whole Battalion and it is largely due to his great skill and energy that the Battalion has been brought up to the very high state of efficiency to which it now attains. His conduct under heavy fire has instilled in all ranks the greatest confidence, and his quick appreciation of the situation has on more than one occasion enabled the Battalion to push forward and secure ground at heavy cost to the enemy but with slight casualties only to his own men.

M.I.D.

Lieut-Colonel, Commanding 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 28 May 1918, p6200, Rec No 1995

Honours Despatch for the Period 22nd September, 1917 to 24th February, 1918 (inclusive).

M.I.D.

Lieut-Colonel, Auckland Regiment, attached Commands and Staff

L.G. 31 December 1918, p12520

Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

**ALDRED, Ernest**

28847

M.I.D.

Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1163

Operations La Basse Ville 4th and 5th August 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a stretcher-bearer this man worked on continually until utterly exhausted by carrying out wounded men from the advanced posts across difficult country. On each occasion he had to pass over open ground through heavy shell fire; he did this twice during daylight on the 4th August under observation by the enemy.

Killed in action France 24 April 1918

**ALDRED, Maxwell**

13/2310

M.I.D.

Captain, Auckland Mounted Rifles

L.G. 6 July 1917, p6774

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

**ALEXANDER, Charles Stewart**

32495

D.C.M.

Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 26 November 1917, p13326

Citation L.G. 6 February 1918, p1778

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led a small party on his own initiative to fill a gap between his company and another unit. He rushed a pillbox which was inflicting casualties on two battalions and captured thirty on his own initiative to fill a gap between his company and another unit. He rushed a pillbox which was inflicting casualties on two battalions and captured thirty

M.I.D.

Action-Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers

L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003

Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D.

Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers

L.G. 13 July 1916, p6956

For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

Died of wounds France 15 September 1916

**ALEXANDER, Harold Gilbert**

7/1325

M.I.D.

2nd Lieutenant (Temp. Lieutenant), New Zealand Engineers

L.G. 16 January 1918, p937


**ALEXANDER, James**

10089

M.M.

Private, Auckland Regiment

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 935

During the attack on Messines Ridge on 7th June 1917, this man was a stretcher bearer. He did excellent service and showed great courage in the performance of his duties as a stretcher bearer carrying wounded through heavy barrages during the first three days of the attack.

**ALEXANDER, Jack Philip**

13/2701

M.M.

Gunner (Acting Bombardier), 11th Battery, 3rd Brigade New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 819

At Messines on 7th June 1917. This NCO was a member of the Forward Observation Officer’s party which went forward with the infantry in the advance on Messines and displayed great tenacity in the way he worked in an endeavour to maintain telephone wires back to Group Headquarters whilst the Forward Observation Officer was stationed in Messines. Long after the infantry battalion had given up hope of being able to maintain a line this NCO was able to keep his particular line active, thus enabling the Battalion Commander and the Forward Observation Officer to get several important messages through.

Bar M.M. Bombardier, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 10 April 1918, p4385, Rec No 1839

At Westhoek on the afternoon of the 23rd February, 1918, the battery group of which the above-mentioned NCO’s battery formed part was heavily shelled with 5cm and 21cm shells. Notwithstanding this, Bombardier Alexander in company with 2nd Lieutenant Esquilant of the same battery, went across to an adjacent battery and succeeded in rescuing two wounded officers, having to make two trips to do so. The shelling remained intense throughout and his courage set a fine example to the men under him.

**ALEXANDER, Risk**

10205

M.M.

Private, 1st Batt. Wellington Regiment

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 956

At Blauwen Molen near Messines on 7th June 1917, this man captured a German machine-gun and its entire crew single handed. Throughout the fighting he showed coolness and courage of a high order.

**ALLAN, Edward Florian**

2/204

M.M.

Bombardier, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 22 January 1917, p837, Rec No 507

On October 1st near Fliers. The left section of 3rd Battery were in action in a semi-covered position in hastily constructed pits. Zero time for an attack on this day was 3.15pm but this section received orders to fire an hour earlier in order to enfilade trenches in front of the Division on the left. 20 minutes after starting the section was subjected to a very heavy bombardment by 7.5, 9.3 and 8 inch guns. This hostile bombardment was intense for 2 1/2 hours and intermittent till 8pm. During the bombardment the pits and the detachment were hit several times by large pieces of flying splinters. About 4.45pm the enemy obtained a direct hit on “C” gun, pit killing one and wounding the whole of the detachment, and destroying all the ammunition in the pit. The section was now reduced to these three under a sergeant, but they gallantly worked all through the heavy fire, continuing the fire with the remaining gun and eventually clearing away the wreckage and wounded from the other gun and eventually firing both guns.

**ALLAN, Herbert**

23/1316

M.M.

Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 884

For conspicuous ability and courage during the operations around Messines on the 7th and 8th June 1917. He commanded a Platoon throughout, kept excellent control during the advance, and did valuable work in consolidating. Afterwards he set a fine example of cheerfulness and courage under heavy shell fire, attending the wounded and attending his men.

**ALLAN, Joseph**

32286

M.M.

Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 11 February 1919, p243, Rec No 2516

For specially good work and great gallantry during the attack on the enemy positions near Goueaucault on the 12th September 1918. He is a Lewis gunner and created great slaughter among a party of the enemy advancing apparently to counter-attack. Afterwards this gun was put out of action and he was wounded in the hand. In spite of the wound he got a German machine-gun in action and remained at his post till all was quiet, when loss of blood compelled him to go and get his wounds dressed.
ALLAN, Leonard Ferguson 18924
M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p265, Rec No 1678
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917, when his Officers had become casualties, this NCO took charge of the Company and organised the consolidation under exceptional heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. He displayed great gallantry and in the execution of this duty, and set a splendid example to his men. His work throughout was of the highest order.

ALLASON, William James 28946
M.M. Rifleman, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2640
For conspicuous gallantry and constant devotion to duty during operations around Baapaume and near Gouzeaucourt from August 23rd to September 13th, 1918. This man was in charge of the Battalion stretcher bearers and his work, while under heavy fire, showing great personal risk he rallied a number of men of another unit who were wounded and organised new parties and was largely instrumental in clearing the battle field so quickly. This man has always shown a wonderful contempt for danger and has constantly run great risks for the sake of the wounded.

ALLEN, Robert Candlish 10267
M.M. Private, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3070
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 23rd and 24th October 1918 near Vertigneuil this NCO was in charge of gun and ammunition. His limbered wagons which he moved forward by bounds under a considerable enemy barrage fire, making intelligent and clever use of covered approaches and depressions thus enabling the machine-guns to be repositioned with S.A.A. at successive positions to keep up continuous covering fire for our infantry. His initiative and resource combined with good leadership and cool control were largely instrumental in the successful advance.

ALLEN, Frederick Charles 26975
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2143, Rec No 2492
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the action at Mill Cross on the 2nd September 1918, an enemy machine-gun was causing a lot of trouble from both sides, and holding up the advance, when Private Allen took a Lewis gun and crawled out alone under heavy fire into some long grass, and worked his way round to a flank, and succeeded in putting the enemy machine-gun out of action, thus enabling the advance to proceed.

ALLEN, John 4/45
Medaille Militaire (France)
Warrant Officer, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 15 December 1919, p3580
In recognition of valuable services in Samoa during the first year of the military occupation of that territory.

ALLEN, John Edward 6/2344
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 February 1919, p1740
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations east of Baapaume on 2nd September 1918, the platoon commander of the leading platoon being badly wounded, this officer went forward under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, gathering the platoon together and reorganising them, and led the attack successfully, having to fight for every inch of the ground. His prompt and courageous action undoubtedly enabled the objective to be taken.

ALLEN, Leonard Ferguson 18924
M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 28 January 1918, p4105, Rec No 1634
For gallant conduct and devotion to duty. During operations near Gravenstafel on the 12/13th October 1917. When his men were being heavily shelled, he took charge, and showing great courage and initiative, moved them forward to a better position, thus saving heavy casualties. By his continued cool and cheerful conduct, he greatly encouraged his men.

ALLEN, Robert Candlish 12/3518
D.S.O. Lieut-Colonel, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8353
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a very critical moment and at great personal risk he rallied a number of men of another unit who were withdrawing under hostile barrage and prevented their further retirement. Although severely wounded he continued giving instructions for the continuance of the fight. He has at all times shown a very fine example of coolness and gallantry in action.

ALLEY, Eric Buckingham 9/239
M.I.D. Captain, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 485
On the British Front at Armentieres. This officer did most excellent work in organising and training a raiding party of the 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade at Armentieres in the month of June 1916. He displayed great pluck in carrying out preliminary reconnaissances in *No Man’s Land*, right up to the enemy’s wire, and on the night of the raid he led his men very gallantly until he received the wound from which he died 48 hours later. The raid was quite successful, due entirely to
the unerring energy and devotion to duty with which Captain Alley had carried out the training of his men.

Died of wounds France 17 June 1916

**ALLEY, George Edward**

M.I.D. 24815

Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Army Pay Corps
L.G. 22 January 1919, p1166

For services during the period from 16th March 1918 to 18th September 1918.

**ALLEY, Rewi**

M.M. 55386

Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2330

Operations: West of Bapaume – 25th August 1918. For courage and devotion to duty. During the period of consolidation he went forward several times under heavy fire in charge of patrols, and by his courage and initiative gained and brought back valuable information. His coolness and courage were a fine example to the rest of his men.

**ALLEYNE, Mabel**

M.I.D. 22–97

Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 14 June 1918, p7509

Mentioned in General E.H.H. Allenby’s despatch for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty while under his command. (Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

**ALLISON, Alexander James**

M.I.D. 41066

Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached Headquarters
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6602, Rec No 3004

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on October 8th, 1918, near Crevecouer. Rifleman Allison was detailed as runner between forward Brigade Centre and the Battalions, and in spite of exceedingly heavy shell fire managed throughout the operation to get all messages forward. This entailed very arduous and exceedingly dangerous work, but his duties were carried out cheerfully and most gallantly. Throughout a very trying operation his cheerfulness and courage under intense shell fire was a magnificent example to the section.

**ALLISON, Cecil Howarth Malbon**

M.I.D. 11/489

Lieutenant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 16 January 1918, p937

For distinguished service in connection with military operations under General Sir Edmund Allenby, GCMM, KCB, Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force. Died of wounds Palestine 9 December 1917

**ALLSOPP, Frank**

M.I.D. 13/264

Sergeant, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

**ALLOM, William Harcourt**

M.M. 14212

Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 933

He volunteered for the work when the Coy stretcher bearers were wounded and carried out wounded under heavy shell fire. His work won high praise from the R.N.F. When not stretcher bearing he did not rest but joined carrying parties with water and wire for the front line.

**ALLPRESS, Albert Edward**

M.M. 3/155

Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 198

During operations on the Somme on the 16th September, 1916 he went through a heavy barrage of shell fire and brought in three wounded men who were lying exposed on the edge of a trench.

**AMOS, Phillip**

M.M. 9/1522

Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer Batt.
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 837

Period 7th to 11th June 1917. This NCO was in charge of the breakdown gang on forward tram lines during the Messines Offensive. Throughout his tour of duty he never hesitated to take his party into the hottest place to repair the shell holes as fast as they were made. By his courage and devotion to duty he kept the lines open to traffic and very materially assisted forward operations. Killed in action France 7 May 1918

Gazetted as AMES

**ANDERSON, Albert Garnet**

D.C.M. 14/87

Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 3 September 1918, p10376

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a reserve dump he remained endeavouring to evacuate supplies under heavy fire until the enemy were within 800 yards, when he set fire to the remaining supplies and retired on foot after the infantry had passed.

**ANDERSON, Allen Draper**

M.M. 23784

Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3159

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field east of Le Quesnoy on 4th November 1918. In rounding up small parties of the enemy, shooting those who refused to surrender, and on several occasions fearlessly entering cellars to which the enemy had retreated, killing those who resisted and capturing the remainder, this man’s irresistible dash won the special admiration of his comrades. Later, on reaching the objective, he took a patrol far into the forest, capturing an enemy machine-gun post and his garrison. He displayed throughout the day an extraordinarily high standard of courage and initiative.

**ANDERSON, Andrew**

M.M. 16/1252

Private, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 3 July 1919, p9358, Rec No 3266

For bravery and devotion to duty at Le Quesnoy on 4th November 1918. Anderson accompanied his platoon officer who was detailed to make a reconnaissance and report on condition of a road which it was necessary to put in repair immediately the infantry had gained their objective. The troops detailed to mop up Le Quesnoy were held up on account of heavy machine-gun fire from the ramparts. Nevertheless this Anderson went forward with his officer and returned with important information. All through the operation he displayed great coolness and an utter disregard of danger.

**ANDERSON, Arthur David**

M.M. 28412

Corporal, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 17 September 1917, p10758

For bravery in the field.

**ANDERSON, Cecil**

M.M. 10/1722

Sergeant, No 2 Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 231

Operations South east of High Wood, 14th September 1916, and following days. On the 14th September in Safron trench while under very heavy shell fire, this NCO’s gun team were all killed by a shell, he, remaining calmly at his post and seeing to the safety of his gun. His work throughout the recent advance has been marked by great energy, courage and resource.

**ANDERSON, Cora Beatrice**

R.R.C. 22/12

Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 31 July 1919, p9822

In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the War.

**ANDERSON, Eric James**

M.C. 32783

Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 15 February 1919, p2384

Citation, L.G. 30 July 1919, p9805

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations on 8th, October 1918, in the vicinity of Esnes, he was in command of the company, and in the face of heavy fire captured a portion of the Mesnieres-Beauvois line, consisting of a trench heavily wired in front, with the wire intact, together with twenty-five enemy and four machine-guns. On October 10th, in the advance to the River Selle, he pushed on not only to his objective, but to a point 1,000 yards in advance of it. Throughout both operations he displayed marked courage and initiative.

**ANDERSON, Ernest Adam**

M.M. 56891

Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 2955

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Bon Avis Ridge on 29th September 1918, during the attack this man was a company runner and he repeatedly carried messages over machine-gun swept ground and very high shell fire. Throughout the whole day and evening when all the other company runners had become casualties he carried on and delivered all his messages. His devotion to duty helped tremendously in a very difficult situation.

**ANDERSON, Forbes Herbert**

M.C. 5/830

Captain, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 3 January 1918, p53, Rec No 1096

For good work and devotion to duty while Adjutant of the New Zealand Divisional Train, 26th February to 20th September 1917. In this capacity his administrative work has been excellent and his devotion to duty and attention to detail mark him out as an officer of great promise. This Officer has further rendered consistently good service from the outbreak of war, first in Samoa and secondly as a Company Officer, especially in the Somme Campaign, September-November 1916, where his ability was most marked.

M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8337, Rec No 3303 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 18th March 1919.

**ANDERSON, William Finlay**

D.C.M.  
Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 6 June 1917, p6491  
Citation, L.G. 9 July 1917, p6823

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations he behaved in a most gallant manner in attacking and putting out of action an enemy machine-gun crew, thereby saving many casualties.

**Bar D.C.M.**  
Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8398

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed fine leadership and initiative in commanding his platoon under heavy shell fire during and after an attack. Although his trenches were constantly blown in, he kept complete control of his men, and by his courage and example set a high standard to all ranks.

**ANDERSON, Hugh**  
M.M.  
Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment  
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 117

Action Goose Alley, Flers Trench and Drop Alley 20th and 21st September 1916. During the night 20/21st September, when the 2nd Canterbury Batt. was twice driven out of Goose Alley and Drop Alley, before finally taking it, this man formed one of a party of a post on the right flank of the position which became isolated, and the garrison with the exception of Private Anderson retired. Private Anderson stuck to his post under extreme pressure after the remainder had left, till he himself was eventually compelled to retire. Private Anderson then reported to a sergeant on the other flank and continued to do good work there.

Killed in action France 1 October 1916

**ANDERSON, James Henry**  
M.M.  
Corporal, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 923

At Messines on 7th June, 1917, this NCO soon after Messines was captured assisted in the search for water supplies within and around the town, remaining there for a period of about five hours. During this time he was heavy shelling carried on, which rendered movement extremely hazardous. Throughout it all Anderson carried out his duties with coolness and courage and carried out a most valuable piece of work.

**ANDERSON, John Alexander**  
M.M.  
Lance-Sergeant, 3rd Batt., Canterbury Regiment  
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1284

For gallant conduct and devotion to duty, in operations east of Ypres, on the 4th October 1917. Sergeant Anderson was in charge of his platoon and did the mopping up, up to the final objective. This NCO set a splendid example of cheerfulness and devotion to duty, to his platoon, and these about him. During the advance he was "knocked out" by a bursting shell, but quickly recovered, and immediately continued on again, and it was largely owing to his efforts that the mopping up was so successful.

**ANDERSON, Louis John**  
M.D.  
Private, New Zealand Medical Corps  
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184

In connection with administration in Egypt.

**ANDERSON, Robert Grant**  
M.S.M.  
Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters  
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7023

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

S. Sergeant (Temp. Staff Sergeant-Major)  
New Zealand Divisional Headquarters

Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

**ANDERSON, Victor Godfrey**  
M.M.  
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 3087

For conspicuous gallantry, skill and initiative. On the 29th September 1918, near La Vacquerie when the advance was held up by enemy machine-gun nests. Corporal Anderson with great daring and skilful use of his Lewis gun from a forward flank position was instrumental in enabling the advance to continue to the final objective and capture of two enemy Field Guns and several machine-guns. Has done great execution among the enemy. His gallant conduct and initiative was of a very high order.

**ANDERSON, William Finlay**  
M.M.  
Lance-Corporal, Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps  
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1459

For gallantry and devotion to duty during operations at Gravenstafel. This man repeatedly went out to the forward posts especially on the night of the 4th of October. By his coolness under fire and his systematic searching of shell holes he brought in many men who were lying out. He continued this work for 24 hours and then after a short rest took charge of a new squad and continued to search the shell holes. He set a fine example of endurance to his men.

**ANDREASEN, Theodore August**  
M.M.  
Sergeant, Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 12 July 1919, p8191

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

**ANDREW, Jocelyn James**  
M.M.  
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8333, Rec No 2057

For gallant conduct and resourcefulness during an attack near Beaumont Hamel at 2pm on 30th March 1918. This NCO led two sections forward to the objective under exceptionally heavy machine-gun fire. He organised the consolidation of the new line and by his coolness and fine example of determination kept his men at work until the position was made safe.

**ANDREW, Leslie Wilton**  
V.C.  
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 6 September 1917, p9260

For most conspicuous bravery when in charge of a small party in an attack on the enemy's position. His objective was a machine-gun post which had been located in an isolated building. On leading his men forward he encountered unexpectedly a machine-gun post which was holding up the advance of another company; he immediately attacked, capturing the machine-gun and killing several of the crew. He then continued the attack on the machine-gun post which had been his original objective. He displayed great skill and determination in his disposition, finally capturing the post, killing several of the enemy, and putting the remainder to flight. Corporal Andrew's conduct throughout was unexampled for cool dashing, initiative, and fine leadership, and his magnificent example was a great stimulant to his comrades.

**ANDREW, Richard Edward**  
M.E.  
Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13185

Citation, L.G. 23 April 1918, p4888

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, as transport officer, during prolonged and severe fighting, he showed the greatest courage and resource in procuring and distributing under heavy shell fire the supplies required by his battalion.

**ANDREW, William**  
M.M.  
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 3040

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field at Briastre on 11th and 12th October 1918. This soldier was a Battalion Runner during the above operations and displayed great courage in bringing in reports concerning the progress of the fighting. He was under constant artillery and machine-gun fire and was often exposed to great danger, but he maintained a cool courage under fire which enabled him to carry out his work expeditiously and well. His conduct throughout the operations was most exemplary and an inspiration to his fellow runners.

**ANDREWS, Albert James**  
M.M.  
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2360

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance on Grevillers on 24th August and against Bancourt on 30th August and 1st September. Day and night during this period he carried important messages to and from unerringly and at great personal danger in the face of unusual difficulties. The enemy was keeping all roads constantly swept by machine-gun and shell fire, but when a message was to be despatched Pte Andrews was always ready and zealous, undeterred by fatigue or the prospect of danger. His work in previous operations, as in this, has been of a consistently high quality.

**ANDREWS, Alfred**  
M.M.  
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 3031

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher bearer at Briastre from 11th to 13th October 1918. He carried out his work under heavy shell and machine-gun fire with tireless energy and an utter disregard for personal safety. His devotion to duty on this and other occasions has been the means of saving many wounded men's lives.

**ANDREWS, Alfred Nind**  
D.C.M.  
Corporal, X Battery, Trench Mortars, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8414

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest coolness and contempt for danger on three separate occasions, when his mortar had been put out of action by hostile fire, repairing it himself and getting back into action. On another occasion, although wounded himself, he assisted to carry one of his comrades back to the dressing station. His cheerful disposition and pluck at all times inspired great confidence in his men. He has since been severely wounded.

**M.I.D.**  
Bombardier, X Battery, Trench Mortars, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 2020

At Bois Grenier on 21st February 1917, this NCO did exceptionally good work during the raid of the 2nd Auckland Batt. The Batteries were heavily shelled throughout and in spite of the heavy fire Bombardier Andrews remained with the mortar.
through a heavy machine-gun barrage. Throughout the battle he displayed great coolness and initiative.

ANGUS, Robert George 46673
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3172
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Private Angus is a stretcher bearer. During the operations near Salesches on the 23rd October 1918, he displayed great courage and remarkable devotion to duty. He went under heavy fire and carried wounded continually for 18 hours without ceasing. He refused to stop, ever for meals. Till every wounded man was in. Private Angus set a great example to others and he was instrumental in alleviating the suffering of the wounded by his great devotion to his task.

ANNEBELL, Norman 4/647
M.C. Captain, Headquarters, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 1 January 1918, p532, Rec No 1248
For exceptional efficiency as Adjutant, New Zealand Engineers during the period under consideration 8th July to 12th September 1918, which included the long and trying preparations for the Battle of Messines and also for zeal and efficiency during 22 months active service in Gallipoli and France. Most efficient and gallant officer.

ANNAND, Edward Ernest 4/628
M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L. 3 June 1919, p7705
For services during period 17th September to 15th March 1919.

ANNAND, William James 6/3229
M.S.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L. 3 June 1919, p6918, Rec No 3531
Orders 16/7th September 1918 to cessation of hostilities. This NCO is Band Sergeant of this Battalion – during phase of operations from midnight 16/7th September 1918 till cessation of hostilities though physically unfit, his devotion to duty and cheerful disposition has been a valuable asset to this Battalion.

ANSIN, Frederick William 25/1650
M.M. Rifleman, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2656
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 21st August to 10th September, 1918. Ansin is an Observer on Brigade Headquarters. On 23rd August east of Puisieux-au-Mont he accompanied the Intelligence Officer who was reconnoitring the Brigade front and when the Officer was wounded Ansin completed the reconnaissance under heavy fire and brought back a clear and accurate report of the Brigade front. Again on 31st August, near Fremicourt, when the enemy counter-attacked Ansin reconnoitred the whole Brigade front visiting all the posts. His report was very clear and accurate giving full details of the enemy counter-attack. During the whole of the operations Ansin has been in an observation post just behind the front posts and has been continually reconnoitring the front to gather information.

APA, John Tuaine 16/1321
M.M. Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L. 17 December 1917, p31201, Rec No 1411
For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty in Ypres Sector during the period 1/7th October 1917. This NCO has had charge of working parties on Wielte-Graevenstafel Road and by his coolness and bravery under fire set a splendid example to other Karotongan natives in his platoon. He has always done any work allotted to him well and is a most reliable NCO.

APPERRLEY, Harold Wallace 23/664
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2715
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the recent operations and throughout all the period spent in this area this NCO has performed most valuable service in charge of the Battalion Runners. In the recent rapid advances he has organised his section and kept up clear communication with Companies working under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He has been of very great assistance when accompanying officers for reconnaissance and his contempt of danger and cheerfulness under very adverse circumstances has been an inspiration to all his men.

APPLEBEE, William James 13/2273
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L. 17 December 1917, p31207, Rec No 3172 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918 to 15th March 1919.
ARCHER, William 5/27
Shows as 5/27A in London Gazette
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2868
Operations on Welsh and Bon Avis Ridges – 28th September to 1st October, 1918.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO was Section Commander of a Lewis gun section during the advance. When an enemy machine-gun was causing casualties to his Platoon, he immediately set out to capture it and notwithstanding that his section was reduced by 1 killed and 2 wounded, he carried on and eventually, by his personal bravery and cool leadership, captured the gun killing 4 of the crew and taking 5 prisoners, thus enabling his Platoon to get forward.

ARCHER, William Norton 4/520
M.I.D. Lieutenant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1970
From September until killed in action on the 11th October 1918 was in charge of 3rd N.Z.F.A. Brigade Signals. He displayed great zeal and devotion to duty, and set a splendid example to his men under fire on several occasions, especially during the heavy fighting at Gravenstafel, near Ypres, from 1st to 10th October 1917. Killed in action France 11 October 1917

ARDAGH, Patrick Augustine 3/2859
D.S.O. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 15 February 1919, p2366
Citation L.G. 30 July 1919, p1103. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack east of Mannieres. Being forced to place his dressing station in a spot constantly shelled by the enemy, for thirty-six hours he continued to dress wounded while shells fell on the place and worked for several hours under shell fire until he had cleared the wounded. By his energy and disregard of danger many lives were saved.

ARCIT, William 9/358A (formerly 8/538)
M.M. Trooper, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 13 March 1918, p5254
For bravery in the field.

ARMINGTON, David Cecil 26/8
M.C. Lieutenant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 25 August 1917, p8828
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon. He established a forward post with great skill, afterwards taking command of his company and re-establishing several posts which had been driven out. He made personal reconnaissances under heavy fire, although at one time rendered unconscious by the explosion of a heavy shell.

ARMINGTON, Leonard John 13/5
D.C.M. Trooper, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 14 January 1916, p161
Citation L.G. 11 March 1916, p2745
For conspicuous gallantry between the 21st and 30th August, 1915, at Kaiajik Aghala (Dardanelles), when in charge of machine-guns. He invariably displayed great bravery and devotion to duty.

ARNOLD, Albert Craig 28951
M.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1043, Rec No 1643
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October, 1917 he worked continuously for 18 hours, bandaging and carrying wounded, being under heavy machine-gun fire during the greater part of the period. He undoubtedly saved a number of lives by his work. Killed in action France 21 April 1918

ARTHUR, Ernest William 31455
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 29 August 1918, p1042, Rec No 9338
Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, West of Passchendaele, 12th October, 1917. He worked continuously for 18 hours, carrying and wounded, being under heavy machine-gun fire during the whole of the above operation. For two days and nights he carried out wounded under exceptionally trying conditions and was instrumental in saving of the lives of several of his comrades.

ARNOLD, Claude James 28951
M.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1043, Rec No 1643
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October, 1917 he worked continuously for 18 hours, bandaging and carrying wounded, being under heavy machine-gun fire during the greater part of the period. He undoubtedly saved a number of lives by his work. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations near Grevillers and Bancourt on 24th August and 1st September 1918 he was a Company runner. He was carrying messages under heavy fire especially on 30th and 31st August from his Company to Battalion Headquarters. He showed great courage and endurance and his work was of the greatest value.

ARNOLD, Ernest Alfred 10/750
M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, Wellington Regiment, attached New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261
For distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918 to 15th March 1919.

ARDEN, Neville Henry 2/1288
M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 344
For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty since the arrival of the Battalion in France last April. 2nd Lieutenant Arden is Battalion Lewis gun officer. He has trained and supervised both the Battalion and Company Lewis gunners. He had charge of all the Lewis guns in the trenches at Armentieres and throughout done excellent work, particularly on the march and under adverse road conditions. He has always been absolutely reliable, energetic and cool in the handling of the guns under fire and has shown administrative qualities above the average.
Killed in action France 4 October 1917

ARMITAGE, Charles Louis William 35513
O.B.E. Captain, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15457
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

ARMITAGE, Harold (Harry) 2/966
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Driver, 4th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2851
For faithful service and devotion to duty. This man has been driving the Battery cart for over two years visiting the guns daily under all conditions. During this period he has had three horses killed but never yet has he failed in delivering the stores to the guns. He has a long record of Service, being continuously on duty with the Battery since leaving New Zealand with it in 1914.

ARMOUR, Hugh 9/338A (formerly 8/538)
M.M. Trooper, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 13 March 1918, p5254
For bravery in the field.

ARMSTRONG, John Wright 6/3984
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2328
Operations: West of Bapaume – 26th August 1918. For gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance on Avenies this NCO was detailed at very short notice to take command of a platoon to capture a strong point held by four machine-guns. He organised his platoon and conducted the operation in a very successful manner resulting in the capture of the strong point. The determination with which he carried out the enterprise was a fine example to the men.

ARMSTRONG, Leonard John 13/5
D.C.M. Trooper, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 14 January 1916, p161
Citation L.G. 11 March 1916, p2745
For conspicuous gallantry between the 21st and 30th August, 1915, at Kaiajik Aghala (Dardanelles), when in charge of machine-guns. He invariably displayed great bravery and devotion to duty.

ARNOLD, George 41465
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty: On the 29th September 1918, in operations on Bon Avis Ridge, when his platoon Sergeant had been wounded, he took command of his platoon and led it through to its objective. He displayed great powers of leadership and showed absolute disregard for danger. During the attack his platoon came face to face with two enemy 77mm guns which were causing casualties. These were rushed and captured. He led his platoon forward again. He displayed great gallantry throughout the operations.

ASHBY, Albert 2/476
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 3015
For splendid gallantry and devotion to duty in the operations in front of Crevecouer on 8th October, 1918. Though wounded in the head early in the action he took command of his platoon after his Platoon Commander had become a casualty. He organised his Platoon under heavy fire at the first objective and led his men forward to the second objective, capturing the ground allotted to him; also an enemy Field Gun. He then consolidated his position. Throughout the operation he set a splendid example to his men.

ASHBY, Frederick Edwin 17768
M.C. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 22 June 1918, p7430
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He encountered an enemy strong point garrisoned by about fifty of the enemy with six machine-guns. He organised bombing attacks, and then led his men with splendid dash in the final rush which captured the machine-guns and twenty-five prisoners. Later, when all the other company officers in the front line were wounded, he directed the consolidation of the captured position. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative to his men.

Bar M.C. Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 2 December 1918, p4326
He commanded his company during the operations with remarkable skill, displayed a personal courage under fire of the heaviest description which had a marked and inspiring effect on his men, whom he held together under most difficult circumstances largely by the force of his fine example.

ASHBY, Paul Calverly 7/2580
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8395
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and courage when taking up a position with his guns, from which he was able to inflict heavy casualties upon the hostile advance. His work was carried out under great difficulties, and his vigilance in preventing any movement of the enemy was most creditable. He showed a complete disregard for danger throughout.

ASHER, Cecil 2/3
M.S.M. Sergeant-Major, Dominion Artillery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1981
Honours Dispatch for Period 22nd September 1917 to 24th February 1918 (inclusive).

ASHWELL, Leslie 15/691 (formerly 7/691)
M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 13 July 1916, p9944
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period General Sir C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

ASHWELL, Sydney Herbert 27162
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231, Rec No 2771
New Year’s Honours Despatch Period 25th February to 16th September 1918.
Died of wounds France 2 September 1918.

ASHWIN, Lumley Ferris 13/3000
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 April 1917, p3700, Rec No 551
Between Cornres Fort and Le Bridoux east of Fleurbaix. He displayed conspicuous gallantry and endurance. During a raid by his battery on 21.2.17 although wounded himself in the arm and the leg he carried back a wounded comrade across No Mans Land under a heavy artillery barrage. (Strength of Raid – 16 officers 516 casualties).

ASHWORTH, Abram 7/2193
M.M. Bombardier, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 4 February 1918, p6260
For bravery in the field.

ASKENBECK, Axel 23/2540
M.S.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 22 February 1919, p2702
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

ATHERFOLD, Leslie Joseph 17169
M.M. Private (Lance-Corporal), 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3231
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations near Le Quesnoy on the 4th November 1918. During the attack on the morning of the 4th he was in charge of a section which was sent to clear up an enemy machine-gun holding up the advance of his Company. He advanced with speed and succeeded in mopping up the gun crew. He then went forward with his section and assisted a crippled platoon to take its objective. Lance-Corporal Atherfold handled his section with exceptional skill and by his courage and determination assisted in the success of the advance. On the objective, while assisting in the re-organisation he was seriously wounded.

ATKINS, Arthur Albert 6/884
D.C.M. Sergeant, Canterbury Batt.
L.G. 29 November 1915, p11893
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 7th August, 1915, during the attack on Chunuk Bair (Dardanelles). While advancing up a narrow gully with precipitous sides, his battalion suddenly came on a strongly defended post which barred the way, and from which a heavy rifle fire was directed on the head of the column. Sergeant Atkins, getting his section in hand, without hesitation rushed the post, captured and held it. He displayed great bravery and coolness, and set a splendid example to all with him.

ATKINS, Cedric James 2/616
M.I.D. Battery-Sergeant-Major, 7th Battalion, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1451
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 4th October, 1917 near St Julien. During heavy shelling at the Battery position on the 4th instant, this NCO displayed great courage in handling his men, both gunners and ammunition parties, thereby setting them a fine personal example. During the bombardment several gunners were casualties, in assisting them to place safety he himself was wounded.

ATKINSON, Ernest William 45810
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 3032
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field near Brastre on 17th October 1918. This soldier is a platoon runner, and carried messages from his platoon to Company H.Q. through heavy machine-gun fire at close range. He displayed initiative as well as cool courage, and by his successful running, managed to save his platoon from having many casualties.

ATKINSON, John British Law Officer
D.S.O. Lieut-Colonel, Commanding New Zealand Divisional Train, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 4 June 1917, p1568, Rec No 564
During the operations on the Somme and latterly during the Winter months, this Officer has shown great attention to duty with extremely satisfactory results. The Divisional Train, under his Command, has improved one hundred per cent and he deserves special recognition.
M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 4 January 1917, p2431, Rec No 435
As Officer Commanding New Zealand Divisional Train during the operations on the Somme under considerable difficulties owing to bad weather, was very successful in bringing up supplies. This Officer since he joined the Division has uniformly done good work.

ATKINSON, Maude Gertrude 22/176
A.R.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 1 January 1919, p54
In recognition of her valuable services with the Armies in France and Flanders.

ATKINSON, Peter Hiram 9/104
M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 21 December 1916, p24488, Rec No 500
For good work and devotion to duty during the period August 28/2nd October 1916. Throughout the whole of the above period this NCO was conspicuous for the example he set and the careful handling of his men when working under fire. On Sept 29th when his platoon came under heavy shrapnel and high explosive fire his personal bravery and example were responsible for getting his platoon out of a very bad place at the expense of very few casualties.

ATKINSON, Theodore 4/87A (formerly E/87)
M.M. Corporal, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 5
For good gallantry in building piers on ANZAC during June, July and August 1915. Very accurate shell fire opened daily and nightly on the piers and there were many casualties. Corporal Atkinson worked on this duty for nine weeks.

ATKINSON, Volney 11598
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p8478, Rec No 1488
At the assault on Belle Vue Ridge on October 12th this Non-commissioned officer showed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his section forward with great dash under very heavy fire. The Section was considerably cut up, but with his coolness and energy, he reorganised the men and consolidated the
position under heavy shell fire. Afterwards, though thoroughly worn out, he volunteered for stretcher bearing, making many trips, and by so doing he helped to save many lives, by his own work, and the example shown to others of his Company.

ATMORE, Charles Frederick 22736
M.C. Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 15 October 1918, p12100
He led his platoon forward under heavy fire to meet an attack on his posts. He repulsed the enemy with the bayonet, and then, with a party of bombers, drove them out of a position they had captured. He thus re-established our line of outposts. He displayed excellent qualities of leadership and conspicuous courage throughout the operation.

ATWELL, William 135280
Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

AUHANA, Rawhi 16/311
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt. L.G. 1 January 1917, p5430, Rec No 582
At the Somme and Leve-Flieux Sector. For conspicuous devotion to duty, good conduct, and hard work throughout his service, particularly during the period October, 1916 to February, 1917.

AVERY, Norris Charles 30088
M.I.D. Corporal, New Zealand Field Artillery, attached 2nd Area Employment Company L.G. 26 September 1917, p3575, Rec No 11100
For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. At Bois Ville on the night of 3rd/4th August 1917 Sergeant Auhana had charge of a section erecting wire entanglements in front of outpost line. The party was heavily shelled while at work and also while going to and returning from work. He showed an absolute disregard for his personal safety, kept his men well in hand and completed the work allotted to him. His coolness under fire and the handling of his men was a splendid example to the other NCOs of his company. Sergeant Auhana has done good work during his 18 months service in France.

AULD, James Alexander 15445
D.C.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 18 February 1919, p4243
Citation, L.G. 10 January 1920, p480
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the operations of 8th October, 1918, at Lesdain. On one occasion, when frontal fire failed to dislodge a hostile machine-gun, he crawled through our barrage to the rear of the enemy position and shot the crew. Later on, at the Sunken Wall, he crawled up under cover, and firing from the shoulder, emptied his magazine into the occupants.

AULD, William 6/403
M.I.D. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 13 July 1919, p8386, Rec No 31550 (No details)
For distinguished gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 16th March 1919.

AUSTIN, Alan Talbot Westwood 3/1141
M.M. Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1591
Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, west of Passchendaele on October 12th and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the action on 12th, during attack on Passchendaele Ridge, Private A.T.N. Austin showed the following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On October 12th to the other NCOs of his company. Sergeant Auhana has done good work during his war.

AUSTIN, James Joseph 11/197
M.M. Corporal, Wellington Mounted Rifles L.G. 19 March 1918, p3473
For gallant conduct during the fight at Ras El Nagb.

AUSTIN, William Semmers 23/2
O.M. Major, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 3 December 1916, p5570
Distinguished service in the field (Senussi Campaign)

BABBINGTON, James Hastig 21/2
M.S.M. Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant, New Zealand Army Pay Corps L.G. 3 June 1919, p7023
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the
Passchendaele Ridge on the 12th October 1917, he tended the wounded under very
heavy fire, going forward in front of our position to bring in men, without any
thought for his personal safety. Until wounded himself, he worked in the most
forward positions and in the greatest danger.

BAGLEY, Edward
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2418
For exceptional gallantry during the operations conducted on August 26th-30th
near Bapaume. During the operations on August 26th-30th Bagley was working as a
Battalion runner carrying important despatches forward under difficult
circumstances. Many of the runners were wounded at the commencement of
operations, thus increasing the strain on those left. Bagley had worked continuously
day and night through very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, always eager for work, and always reaching his objective with his message.
Throughout he has shown a wonderful example of courage and determination.

BAIGENT, Cyril Victor Atmore
O.B.E. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

BAIGENT, Joseph Thomas
M.M.
Private (Lance-Corporal), 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1497
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty: At the assault on Belle Vue Ridge
on October 12th, this non-commissioned officer was in command of a Lewis gun Section. With great pluck and determination he led his men forward, and though
every man of his section was either killed or wounded by machine-gun and snipers' fire, he brought his gun into action against the enemy, remaining alone with it till
after dark, when he rejoined his Platoon which was consolidated in the rear of the
position he had taken up.

BAILEY, Albert
D.C.M. Battery Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 4 March 1918, p2761
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading a large convoy of
pack animals up to the battery position he came under heavy shell fire. He showed
great coolness in a most difficult situation, and got his convoy forward with very
few casualties. He set an excellent example of determination and contempt of
danger.

BAILEY, Albert Lionel
M.I.D. Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1587
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September 1917, to 24th February 1918 (inclusive).

BAILEY, George
2/503
M.M.
Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2413, Rec No 2518
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Gouzeaucourt Wood during the
period 7th September, 1918, to 12th September 1918. Rifleman Bailey carried
important despatches to the Front Line Companies, the routes to and from which
were heavily shelled both by high explosive and gas, but on no occasion did he fail
to deliver the messages entrusted to him. During the whole of the operations Bailey
showed unexampled gallantry and devotion to duty and always performed his
duties with great cheerfulness which was a great inspiration to his tired
comrades.

BAILEY, Joseph James
11/664
M.I.D. Shoeing-Smith Corporal, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 22 January 1919, p165
For services during the period from 16th March 1918 to 18th September 1918.

BAILEY, Stephen George
M.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 31 December 1918, p5323, Rec No 2563
New Years Honours Despatch for period 25th February 1918 to 16/17 September 1918,
Killed in action France 12 September 1918

BAILLIE, Frederick Williams
3/205
M.M. Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 January 1918, p4055, Rec No 1595
Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, west of Passchendaele, on October 12th 1917 and
following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 12th October
1917, during attack on Passchendaele Ridge, Private F.W. Baille displayed great
bravery and coolness under fire when he took his stretcher squad repeatedly through
difficult country full of mud holes and under a heavy barrage: by his action he was a source of great strength to his squad and his coolness under fire and
unruffled energy enabled many men to be brought in who would otherwise have
been left exposed to the enemy's fire.

BAIN, Gordon Robert
2/205
D.C.M. Battery Sergeant-Major, 2nd Battery, 2nd Brigade, New Zealand
Field Artillery
L.G. 5 December 1918, p4464
While ammunition wagons were being unloaded at a forward gun position, it was
suddenly subjected to very heavy fire. His horse was killed under him, many team
horses killed and wounded, and the drivers of one team thrown by the force of the
explosion, and the team broke away. He stopped them, and, his officer becoming a
casualty, he took charge, dumped the ammunition, and cleared the column. He
returned alone, and destroyed all hopelessly injured horses. He set a magnificent
eample of courage and coolness.

BAIN, James Henry
11382
M.M. Corporal, 1st Light Trench Mortar Battery, attached 1st Batt.,
Auckland Regiment
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7017, Rec No 2004
For devotion to duty. On March 30th 1918 these NCOs had charge of two of Stoke's
Trench Mortars, covering the right Battalion, and by capable and energetic handling
were able to keep down the enemy machine-gun fire, thus enabling the infantry to
attain their objective with a minimum of casualties. They then moved forward to
the new position, digging their guns in to cover the line against counter-attacks.

BAIN, Laughlin
7/4
M.I.D. Sergeant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 14 June 1918, p7058
Mentioned in General E.H.H. Allenby's despatch for distinguished and gallant
services and devotion to duty while under his command. (Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

BAKER, Frank
14556
D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 12 March 1919, p3932
Citation. L.G. 2 December 1919, p4993
For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, east of Le Queusnoy on 4th
November, 1918. During the attack, whilst doing consistently good work
together in the day, he rushed two machine-gun posts and captured the garrisons. Later with two men he was instrumental in capturing a battery of 4.2s and 77mm guns,
taking prisoners three of the crew. His example of coolness and magnificent
dash were a very fine example to the men in his platoon.

BAKER, George Albert
3/647
S. Corporal, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered
in connection with the War.

BAKER, George Bartram
24844
D.C.M. Company Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 30 October 1918, p2852
During an attack when all the officers in his company had become casualties
before attainment of the first objective, this warrant officer assumed command
and with great courage and ability led them on to the final objective. Though
slightly wounded during the attack, he superintended consolidation and carried on
with his duties. Throughout, his coolness and determination under heavy fire and
his fine leadership greatly inspired his men.

BAITE, Richard
M.M. Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 January 1918, p4052
For gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the enemy's positions near
Montdidier, this Private was at the head of the stretcher party, bringing in
wounded and asleep under a heavy machine-gun fire. For the coolness and
determination he showed he was placed on the honour list, together with
Lieutenant W. Hardy, who was his successor.
For bravery in the field. (Passchendaele)

BAKER, George Henry 26/710
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 885

He is a Lewis gunner and did excellent work during the capture of Messines on 7th June 1917. An enemy party was holding up his section with machine-gun and rifle fire. He dashed forward and brought his gun into action from a commanding position and drove the enemy party off, killing a number of them, thereby enabling the advance to proceed.

Baker M.M. Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 23 February 1918, p2412, Rec No 1640

For conspicuous bravery and skill during the attack on the Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. He commanded a Lewis gun team and established an advanced post. On his own gun being destroyed, he brought a captured German machine-gun into action and continued to sweep the position. His work was of a particularly high order.

BAKER, Harold 12/3246
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2932

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 1st October 1918, during an attack on enemy positions east of Manerees, this NCO who was in charge of a left flank platoon, displayed a high standard of leadership with his machine-gun team. He conducted his advance with great confidence to the men he worked with.

For gallantry and devotion to duty near Bancourt on the 1st September 1918. His NCO was in charge of a Lewis gun team when his platoon was taken by surprise by a hostile machine gun at close range. He immediately engaged the machine-gun, and by skilful manœuvre, beat down its fire, and forced its out of its position. He displayed fine skill and initiative as well as cool courage, which enabled his platoon to move forward successfully.

BALLANTYNE, John McKay 23/356
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached Headquarters 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1917, p4015, Rec No 1705

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations on the Passchendaele Ridge on the 12th, 13th and 14th October 1917, this NCO was in charge of Brigade Runners. His devotion to duty and personal example under shell and heavy machine-gun fire was mainly responsible for communication being kept up between Battalions.

BALLE, James Theodore 12/542
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1382

For conspicuous gallantry. During the attack of the New Zealand Division east of St Julien on 4/10/1917 Sergeant Balle, acting as platoon commander, was held up by five Germans in a covered shell hole. Single-handed he rushed the position and bayoneted the whole of the Garrison. He did valuable work in consolidating the position under heavy shell fire.

BARBER, Frederick Charles 4/650A (formerly 8/650)
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 September 1918, p10779, Rec No 2160

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 23rd October 1918, near Béthune, one of our listening posts in a sap was driven in and about ten of the men were killed. The platoon was pinterest a trench near the sap, and enabling us to re-establish the post. He showed great courage and initiative.

BALLE, Andrew Ewen 16522
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3110

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 23rd October 1918, near Salersches when his Battalion attacked, Private Balneaves, who is a signaller, went forward with two comrades and set up visual signalling stations under very heavy machine-gun fire. Throughout the day and night he maintained this communication between Company and Battalion Headquarters, rendering very valuable service under the most trying conditions. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty and inspired his comrades by his actions.

BANKS, William 10521
M.I.D. Sergeant, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p3836, Rec No 3458 (No details)

For distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

BANNATYNE, Neil 58316
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2143, Rec No 2574

Operations: British Front near Ruyaulcourt 4th September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operation Private Bannatyne showed great resource and initiative in saving the men of his section from becoming casualties. During a particularly hot period of the attack, he assumed command of the Lewis gun Section after the leader became a casualty. The enemy was making deadly use of his machine-gun and light trench mortars and the slightest movement meant almost certain death. He directed all the men in his section to secure cover in an adjacent trench whilst he covered their advance with his Lewis gun. His work in this instance deserved the highest praise. He succeeded in killing a number of the enemy and displayed a sense of leadership which gave great confidence to the men he worked with.

BARBER, Francis 3/160
M.I.D. Private, Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 11 October 1916, p6839, Rec No 848

For gallantry, devotion to duty and general good service. On 3rd October 1916, near Flers, he was buried, together with six others, by a high explosive shell bursting in the trench near him. He got himself clear and at once organised a party and dug the others out, undoubtedly saving their lives by so doing. On the night of 3rd/4th February 1917, in the Cordersonne Sector, during a gas attack by the enemy, he did exceptionally good work as Company Gas NCO His work throughout has been of the highest order.

BARM, George 11/468
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 6 July 1917, p6774

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray's despatch dated 1st March 1917 (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force).

BALL, William Edwin 38645
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p2524, Rec No 2382

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Bancourt on the 1st September 1918. This NCO was in charge of a Lewis gun team when his platoon was taken by surprise by a hostile machine gun at close range. He immediately engaged the machine-gun, and by skilful manœuvre, beat down its fire, and forced its out of its position. He displayed fine skill and initiative as well as cool courage, which enabled his platoon to move forward successfully.
fire, he worked tirelessly to complete his work and to maintain the line. His persistent efforts were responsible for telephonic communication being maintained so that important messages were received concerning the progress of the operations. His conduct throughout was most commendable and was an inspiration to the other men of his section.

BARCLAY, Francis D.C.M.
Sergeant, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 1 January 1919, p48

For exceptionally good work during the period 25th February to 16-17th September 1918. He is exceedingly cool under fire, and sets a splendid example to his men. On 8th September he, with two sections of his platoon, was employed in Metz-en-Coutre. The enemy concentrated a heavy artillery fire for four hours on the village. Notwithstanding this he kept his men well in hand, and completed the task upon which he was engaged. He then withdrew his party to a place of safety in good order.

BARCLAY, George O.B.E.
Lieutenant-Colonel, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005

For his good work and devotion to duty in St Jean Area from 8th to 21st October 1917 as platoon sergeant, Lieut- Colonel Barclay has consistently and wholeheartedly devoted himself to the best and the most work out of his men. By his personal example in continually supervising and assisting the work of sections and the platoon as a whole, he encouraged his men through the trying work of hauling Field Artillery Guns out of impassable places where horse teams had failed. His coolness under fire set an example to his men and enabled them to get many guns forward under trying conditions and his experience enabled him to extricate himself and his men from dangerous positions. His conduct throughout was a splendid example to his men.

BARGH, Charles M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 4th September 1918, when the advance of Private Barker’s Company was held up by the enemy machine-gun, trench mortar and 77mm gun fire, and the men were lying in exposed positions, he pushed his Lewis gun ahead of the Company and engaged the most deadly of the machine-guns as well as the 77mm guns. By the bravery of his action he enabled a large number of the Company to get back into the shelter of the trench. His work was of special note and gave great confidence to his men.

BARKER, Alfred Constable Maxwell M.M.
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

BARKER, Charles Robert D.C.M.
Private, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 29 November 1915, p11893

For conspicuous gallantry on the 8th August 1915 at Chunuk Bair (Dardanelles). The difficulty of supplying the firing line on the mountain top with ammunition and water was very great, yet the necessity was vital. Private Barker rendered most valuable service in carrying both over ground exposed to heavy fire, and the confirmation of which made the task very arduous. He also acted as guide to a regiment going up to reinforce, and on his return carried in a wounded man.

BARKER, Thomas Alexander M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2143, Rec No 1257

Operations: British front near Kuyaluck 4th September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the morning of the 4th September 1918, when the advance of Private Barker’s Company was held up by the enemy machine-gun, trench mortar and 77mm gun fire, and the men were lying in exposed positions, he pushed his Lewis gun ahead of the Company and engaged the most deadly of the machine-guns as well as the 77mm guns. By the bravery of his action he enabled a large number of the Company to get back into the shelter of the trench. His work was of special note and gave great confidence to his men.

BARLOW, Harry M.M.
Driver, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached No 1 Field Ambulance
L.G. 21 August 1917, p6467, Rec No 1031

On the night of June 29th 1917, the enemy for five hours poured gas shells, both asphyxiating and lachrymatory in and around the under hill A.D.S. At 1.30am June 28th, it was imperative to promptly remove a seriously wounded man to the M.D.S. at Post D’Achelles. The night was intensely dark, the air was laden with gas fumes, gas shells were falling fast all around the Dressing Station. Everyone was suffered from the effects of the gas. In spite of all these difficulties Driver Barker promptly volunteered to remove the patient. The difficulties and dangers of his task were increased by having to drive without lights, and by the presence of a large shell hole in the road. In the face of all obstacles Driver Barker got the patient and car quickly and safety to the M.D.S. By this devotion to duty and promptness in undertaking a dangerous task Driver Barker probably saved a wounded man’s life.

BARLOW, Frank M.M.
Private, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2143, WA 161/3

Operations during Somme advance 22 August-12 September 1918. For gallantry in action. Had control of a Lewis gun in the attack on Mametz on 28 August 1918, and being unable to use his gun effectually from cover, rushed out and into the open amidst a hot enemy fire from concealed posts and still being unable to fire from the gun rest, placed the gun on his knee and served it with splendid effect, causing many casualties and the withdrawal of the enemy post and so enabling the infantry to proceed. On other occasions during the same day’s fighting and later whilst on patrol and later whilst on patrol this soldier showed dash, initiative and bravery.

BARLOW, Harry D.C.M.
Private, Canterbury Batt.
L.G. 6 September 1915, p8845

For great gallantry and ability on the night of the 21st-22nd June, 1915, at Quinn’s Post (Dardanelles). On his own initiative he crawled from the trench to reconnoitre an enemy bombproof shelter some distance away. He was successful in dropping two bombs into it, and returned with two Turkish bombs which he found outside. He was then sent to the dressing station. During the operation, he has distinguished himself as a most courageous and skilful bomb thrower.

BARNES, George M.M.
Quartermaster-Sergeant, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 12 December 1919, p5454

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

BARNES, Spencer M.M.
Sergeant, New Zealand Veterinary Corps, attached 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 20 August 1919, p10386, Rec No 3406

On night of September 29th, 1918, and on following day when the horse lines of the 72nd Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery, were heavily shelled Sergeant Barnes remained with the animals, attending the wounded and setting a fine example of courage and devotion to duty under most trying conditions.
During the period 17th September to 31st December, 1918, this NCO has done consistently good work.  

BARNETT, Louis Edward  
C.M.G  
Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps  
L.G. 1 January 1918, p82  

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the Messines Ridge on the 7th June 1917, this NCO set a fine example to the men of his platoon, showing utter disregard of danger. His platoon commander had joined the Company only on the night of the 6th June and Sergt Barnett proved himself invaluable to this officer, assisting him in every way. He encouraged his men and though twice knocked down by enemy shells, still carried on. Afterwards he was making acting C.S.M. and carried out those duties in a most admirable manner.

BARR, John Porteous  
M.I.D.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although badly wounded in heavy shell fire, the trench being continually blown in and men buried. Again in the wave of his Company in the attack on the Switch Line showing great bravery. He commanded his company and two other officers had been killed, took over command of a battalion up against a strong position stoutly defended by the enemy. He gained good information from personal reconnaissance, during one of which the enemy counter-attacked. He rallied his men, and, leading them forward, drove back the enemy with bomb and bayonet.

BARNETT, George Walter  
M.L.D.  
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 700  

For devotion to duty and consistent good work. During the period of reorganisation after the Somme. The Battalion Lewis gun Officer was detached. The bulk of the work of reorganising the Lewis gun Section fell on Sergeant Barr. In this he showed particular ability and untiring energy. His work since, as well as during the Somme operations, has been most praiseworthy.

BARR, Samuel Douglas  
M.M.  
Corporal, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps  
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2143, Rec No 2458  

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the operations at Grevillers on 24th August 1918 had command of two machine-guns and did valuable reconnaissance work in face of heavy enemy machine-gun fire. He placed his guns boldly forward, and by supporting and covering fire reduced the volume of enemy fire. During the assault his skilful sitting of the guns silenced several enemy machine-guns which were inflicting heavy casualties on our Infantry. His coolness and courage was a fine example which inspired his men with confidence.

BARR, John Haddin  
M.L.D.  
Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 700  

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919. For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative in bringing back a machine-gun under heavy fire. He went into action with an injured foot, and set a magnificent example throughout.

BARRETT, Walker  
M.M.  
Trooper, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps  
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142  

For bravery in the field.

BARRETT, William  
M.M.  
Corporal, 10th Batt., Canterbury Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 3 July 1919, p8358  

For bravery in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)

BARROW, James Douglass  
M.M.  
Papier, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 17 September 1917, p9614  

For bravery in the field.

BARROUCLOUGH, Harold Eric  
D.S.O.  
Captain (Temp. Major), 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 1 February 1919, p1616  

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership near Havincourt Wood from 8th to 13th September, 1918. He was in command of a battalion up against a strong position stoutly defended by the enemy. He gained good information from personal reconnaissances, during one of which the enemy counter-attacked. He rallied his men, and, leading them forward, drove back the enemy with bomb and bayonet.

BARDWELL, John Reginald  
M.M.  
Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5486, Rec No 714  

For conspicuous gallantry and bravery during the attack by his Company on 30th September 1916, when by his coolness and vigour he inspired his men and bombarded and bayonetted down 250 yards of Fiers Support Trench towards Eaucourt l’Abbaye and having cleared this portion of trench consolidated and held what he had gained. Since being appointed Company Commander on 16th September, 1916, this officer has displayed skill and ability in the tactical handling of his Company, and has always set a high example of his men.

BARRATT, P G  
M.M.  
Captain, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837  

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919. For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative in bringing back a machine-gun under heavy fire. He went into action with an injured foot, and set a magnificent example throughout.

BARRY, Charles  
M.L.D.  
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 632  

Operations near Fiers, Somme, 16th September 1916. This officer, after the officer commanding his company and two other officers had been killed, took over command of his Company and set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty to his men when siting and consolidating the new trench, remaining all day under heavy shell fire, the trench being continually blown in and men buried. Again in the line east of Armentieres in November 1916 this officer displayed great gallantry during the enemy bombardment when the Germans entered our line. On this occasion Lieut Barry stuck to his post to the last although his arm was shattered.
BARTELS, George 
M.M. 
Lance-Corporal, Wellington Mounted Rifles 
L.G. 29 August 1918, p1042 

For bravery in the field.

BARTHOLOMEW, John Thomas
S. 
Sergeant, New Zealand Dental Corps 
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919 

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

BARTLE, John Ralph

30742 

M.M. 
Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment 
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3182 

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 4th inst. during the attack north of Le Quevauvray this man did continuous and gallant work as a Company stretcher bearer, under very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. On reaching the point of assembly intense artillery fire was encountered and many casualties resulted so that it became necessary to move troops more distance forward of the enemy barrage line. Pre Barle remained behind attending to the wounded in the midst of the enemy barrage and after rendering first aid secured other men to assist him in carrying them back. His conduct throughout was magnificent and showed him possessed of great courage and a fine sense of duty.

BARTLETT, Uno Joseph

7/162 

M.I.D. 
Lieutenant, New Zealand Machine-gun Batt. 
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8387, Rec No 3413 (No details) 

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

BARTON, Gerald Arthur Arnold

10/272 

M.C. 
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment 
L.G. 2 December 1918, p14289 

He was in command of his company at a spot where the attack was held up in a wood. He pushed on, however, with great vigour and determination, and cleared the section in front of his company, capturing a machine-gun and twenty-six prisoners. He led his men with conspicuous gallantry and energy.

BARTON, James Meffen

6/2065 

M.C. 
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment 
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8395 

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in the attack with the greatest dash and efficiency, capturing the objective and rapidly consolidating position. On his company commander being wounded he took command, and showed the same fine qualities of leadership.

BASSETT, Cyril Royston Guyton

4/515 

V.C. 
Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers 
L.G. 15 October 1915, p1054 

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the Chunuk Bair ridge in the Gallipoli Peninsula on the 7th August, 1915. After the New Zealand Infantry Brigade had attacked and established itself on the ridge, Corporal Bassett, in full daylight and under a continuous and heavy fire, succeeded in laying a telephone line from the old position to the new one on Chunuk Bair. He has subsequently been brought to notice for further excellent and most gallant work connected with the repair of telephone lines by day and night under heavy fire.

BASSETT, Edmund

25/612 

M.M. 
Lance-Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade 
L.G. 9 December 1916, p2028, Rec No 228 

Great courage during the attack of 15th September 1916, at Flers. When the Company was prevented from advancing by heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, Great courage during the attack of 15th September 1916, at Flers. When the Company was prevented from advancing by heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, he continued.

Died of wounds France 23 November 1917

BASSETT, Louis William

15651 

M.C. 
2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., Otago Regiment 
L.G. 26 November 1917, p21222 

Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p4239 

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great courage and resource in the attack. After his objectives were captured he led an attack on some “pillboxes” in front of his position, from which the enemy were inflicting casualties with machine-guns, and successfully disposed of them. He showed great courage and initiative.

BATCHLER, Arthur Frederick

11/13 

Order of the Nile, 3rd Class (Egypt) 
Lieutenant-Colonel, Wellington Mounted Rifles 
L.G. 16 January 1920, p669 

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

BATES, George Ronald

24/345 

D.C.M. 
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade 
L.G. 3 March 1917, p2202 

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a raid he went to the assistance of a blocking party, and succeeded in driving off the enemy at a critical time, thereby materially assisting in the success of the raid.

BATES, William

42881 

D.C.M. 
Regimental Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment 
L.G. 18 February 1919, p3423, Citation, L.G. 10 January 1920, p481 

In the operations north of Crevecour, from the 1st to 3rd October, 1918, he did excellent and gallant work. During an enemy counter-attack he organised and led forward under heavy shell fire a party for consolidating. Later he delivered an important message under very heavy fire.

BATH, Algar Frederick Francis

42495 

M.M. 
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment 
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2363 

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Bancyourt on the 1st September. After his platoon commander and all the NCOs had become casualties he took charge of the platoon and displayed great courage in leading them to the final objective. He has consistently done good work.

BATHURST, Horace Cyril

26/155 

M.M. 
Sergeant, 4th Batt., Rifle Brigade 
L.G. 1918, p1405, Rec No 1653 

For gallantry and particularly good work during the attack on the Passchendaele ridge on 12th October 1917. He commanded a platoon throughout the attack with courage and skill and did excellent service in consolidating and in reorganising the men and his own platoon and scattered parties of other platoons. He came in contact. In his utter contempt for danger, he set a very fine example.

BATTERSBY, George Herbert

21179 

D.C.M. 
Corporal, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps 
L.G. 3 September 1918, p10376 

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when, regardless of the heavy fire he was under, he so skillfully handled his machine-gun as to inflict heavy losses on the enemy, at 1,000 yards range, then massing for attack. Later he accounted for five enemy machine-guns which attempted to come into action on his immediate front, and his contempt for danger was most marked throughout the day.

BATTY, Archer Ian

40485 

D.C.M. 
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade 
L.G. 1 January 1919, p948 

Citation 3 September 1919, p11190 

For marked gallantry and good work during recent operations. During the attack on Gouzeaucourt in September, his platoon commander became a casualty. He led his platoon splendidly, and gained his objective, capturing seven machine-guns and twenty-six prisoners, but after severe fighting was driven out by an attack on his flank. His patrol work has been of a very high standard, and much useful information has been gained there from. He constantly set a fine example to his men by coolness and daring under all circumstances.

BATTY, Cedric William

46871 

M.M. 
Rifleman, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade 
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2428 

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Puisieul-Mont on 21st August 1918. A strong machine-gun post was holding up a portion of the advance and Riflemen Batty and Lowe and a third companion noticing this at once dashed forward to rush the post. The third man was killed but Batty and Lowe bombèd the post and rushing forward captured the machine-guns and the garrison of one Officer and 10 other ranks. By his coolness and decision Riflemen Batty saved many casualties and greatly assisted the advance.

BATTY, John Alexander

41734 

M.M. 
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment 
L.G. 29 August 1918, p1042, Rec No 2152 

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the morning of the 15th April in the vicinity of Hepertene Pte Batty led a patrol down a sopa towards an occupied enemy post. The enemy saw our patrol approaching and fired on our patrol at a few hundred yards range. Pte Batty with great coolness and courage stepped to the side of the trench and covered the withdrawal of the remainder with his rifle, killing one of the enemy before withdrawing himself. Later in the same day Batty led a bombing party against this post, and after a lively exchange of bombs, again covered the withdrawal of his patrol. Still later in the day Batty led a third party against this enemy post to within a few feet. This time the enemy had been greatly reinforced, and as soon as Batty threw the first bomb the enemy immediately threw back between 10 and 12 all along the sap. Batty remained in the sap throwing bombs back, ignoring the enemy bombs which were falling all round him, until an enemy bomb exploded in his face, severely wounding his head and body. Throughout the day Batty behaved with splendid courage and coolness, showing fine initiative and an utter contempt of danger, and inflicting casualties on the enemy. Batty’s conduct throughout was a splendid example to all ranks.

Bar M.M. 
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment 
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6008, Rec No 2900 

For great gallantry, still, and devotion to duty. On the night 30th, September/October 1st near Crevecour while in charge of an advance party of Scouts Corporal Batty carried out a reconnaissance in the dark, over unknown country the route to the position of assembly for his Battalion to attack Crevecour. During this reconnaissance Corporal Batty showed great gallantry and skill under heavy fire.
enemy shell and machine-gun fire, and in spite of which he succeeded in guiding his Battalion to the position of assembly. Later on the same day notwithstanding that he had been continuously on duty for forty-eight hours he went forward with the attack and sent back most valuable information during a most critical situation due to a strong enemy counter-attack. Later he was seriously wounded while carrying out a reconnoissance of the ground beyond the objective under heavy enemy machine-gun and rifle fire.

BAUCHOP, Arthur

C.M.G. South African War award
M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 5 November 1915, p1003, WA 22/5/10

Gallipoli April-Aug 1915. Commanding Otago mounted Rifles Regiment. Has shown considerable resource in perfecting the defence of that portion of the line immediately under his command. He was wounded on 4th July but returned the next day to duty and has remained in command ever since.

Died of wounds at Gallipoli 10 August 1915

BAUMGART, Richard Waldemar

S. 2nd Lieutenant, Otago Mounted Rifles
Communique 13 March 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

BAXTER, Erasmus

M.C. Lieutenant (Acting Captain), 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 January 1919, p33, Rec No 2739

For devotion to duty and consistent good work. This Officer has been Adjutant of the Battalion since 20th January 1918, when he returned after recovering from wounds received at Passchendaele. He has been untried in his energies and has during the whole time rendered valuable service to the Battalion. During operations in March and April, and in minor operations at Hebuterne in July, and in the attack east of Harvicourt Wood his work was of the greatest assistance in making these operations successful. Previous to this he also did excellent work in a Platoon, and as Battalion Bombing Officer.

M.I.D. Lieutenant (Acting Captain), 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1872

Died of wounds 14 October 1918

BAXTER, James Neil

M.M. Bombardier, 1st Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 838

At Messines on 7th June 1917. During operations on the Messines front this NCO was one of the linesmen with Forward Observation Officer’s party for 18 hours, during which time he rendered excellent service repairing lines under heavy shell fire. By his splendid work he was able to maintain communication from observation post to advanced Brigade Headquarters. On the following day he again worked continuously for 18 hours repairing lines under heavy fire. Bombardier Baxter has done consistent good work, and has proved himself a valuable and brave man.

M.I.D. Gunner, 1st Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 June 1917, p2542

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty, Field Marshal H. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

Correction L.G. 23 July 1917, p7462

BEASLEY, Samuel Charles

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 26 November 1917, p1322

Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p3429

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led four machine-guns forward through a heavy barrage, and though suffering heavy casualties amongst his teams he succeeded in bringing all his guns into action in support of the advancing infantry. He maintained communication about the forward situation which was of great value, and was cool, capably, and determined throughout.

M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 28 December 1917, p2156, Rec No 1202

For leadership and devotion to duty. During the operations at Messines Ridge and at La Basse Ville, this Officer led his guns with great determination and skill. He has at all times shown great devotion to duty.

BEATON, Alexander

26/385

M.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 871

Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. For gallantry and good work during the attack on Messines and in the consolidation of the captured position. He is attached to the Signal Section and in charge of the pigeons. He passed backwards and forwards through heavy fire to obtain fresh supplies when they were required. He did extremely good work carrying messages and was constantly exposed to heavy shelling. He was previously recommended for good work during the operations on the Somme in September 1916.

BEATON, John

8/1935

M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2669

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful leadership throughout the operations 14th August to 27th September 1918 in the Puisieux-Bapaume Area. At Puisieux on 14th August he handled his section with great skill and disregard of danger, inspiring his men by his example. On 25th August, on the outskirts of Bapaume he did particularly good work in routing out and destroying enemy machine-gun nests. With Lewis gun and with rifle this NCO accounted for a conspicuous number of the enemy and during the later operations exhibited a spirit of keenness and fighting intelligence which was always a fine example to the men of his company.

BEATTIE, Joseph Nessit

23/68

M.S.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 January 1917, p55, Rec No 351

As Battalion Signalling Sergeant this non-commissioned officer has done conspicuous good work since the arrival of his battalion in France last April. The Battalion Signalling Officer having been invalided Sergeant Beattie had sole charge of the Battalion Signallers. During the operations on the Somme from 18th September to 3rd October he showed conspicuous ability and devotion to duty in maintaining communications. He has also been invaluable as a Signalling Instructor.

BEAUCHAMP, Herbery Rolf Harold

3/115A

D.C.M. Company Sergeant-Major, Mounted Field Ambulance
New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 14 November 1916, p1109

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has set a fine example of courage, coolness, and initiative throughout the campaign under most trying conditions.

M.I.D. Warrant Officer (1st Class), New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 1 December 1916, p1108

 Mentioned in despatches from General Sir Alexander Murray, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force

BEAUFORT, Francis Edward

41720

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1360

East of Ypres on the 4th October 1917 this stretcher-bearer displayed the greatest energy and extraordinary devotion to duty. During the attack on and subsequent consolidation of the Red Line, he performed all his duties in a very gallant manner, being unruffled in his efforts to succour the wounded in spite of very heavy shell fire. After all his Comrades casualties had been cleared he went forward toward the Blue Line through heavy barrage fire and assisted in bringing back the wounded. His untiring devotion and magnificent courage were an extraordinary example to others.

BECK, Mathias

10/2855

M.M. Lance-Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 871

Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. At Messines on 7th June 1917 this NCO did most valuable work. His Officer was wounded when attacking a number of the enemy who were fighting from shell holes. With the 12 men left in his platoon Sergeant Beck then took charge and pushed the attack with such boldness that
BEEHRE, Henry Malcolm
M.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039
For bravery in the field.
Died of wounds France 17 April 1918.

BEERE, Rawdon St John
D.S.O.
Lieut-Colonel, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6822, Rec No 3328
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This Officer was commanding 4th Battalion, New Zealand Rifle Brigade which carried out the attack at Puisieux-au-Mont on 21st August 1918. This operation was a most difficult one, His Battalion was allotted a very wide frontage and owing to the presence of villages there were gaps on both flanks. He showed great skill in supervising the forming up, and the fact that the attack was extraordinarily successful was largely owing to the care and attention. Again at Bapaume on 25th August 1918, his Battalion was ordered to attack. Notice was short but he led the men forward on a lone night march, in pouring rain, over un-reconnoitred ground to the point of assembly. The attack was again successful, but the troops on the left failed to advance. Though exposed to concentrated fire Lieut-Colonel Beere so re-arranged his disposition, and encouraged the men that the ground captured was successfully held against several counter-attacks. While performing his duty in this engagement he was wounded by shell fire, but returned to the field and resumed command of his Battalion early in November. He had at all times shown great entusiastic energy and skill in the command of his Battalion.
M.I.D.
Major, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 707
Devotion to duty during the operations on the Somme when as 2nd-in-command he did excellent work from 20th September to 4th October 1916. Behind the lines he organised the forwarding of ammunition and supplies and by his constant personnel effort kept these going up systematically, and at all times proved himself to be most resourceful.
M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8087
For distinguishing and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918 to 15th March 1919.
S.
Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), New Zealand Rifle Brigade
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

BEETHAM, Ralph FitzRoger Bidwell
M.C.
Lieutenant, Wellington Mounted Rifles, attached Headquarters Staff
L.G. 1 January 1918, p58, Rec No 726
For devotion to duty during the period November 1915-June 1917. By his foresight, marked ability and thoroughness with which he performed his duties he rendered at all times most valuable service, but particularly so during the Messines operations, until he fell wounded.
M.I.D.
Lieutenant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
A.D.C. to General Officer Commanding
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 567
This Officer has performed his duties for the past 12 months to my entire satisfaction and in a manner deserving recognition.

BEGG, Charles Mackie
C.B.
Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 1 January 1918, p3
For valuable services rendered in connection with Military Operations in the Field.
C.M.G.
Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 8 November 1915, p10126, WA 22/5/10
April-Aug 1915. Has succeeded in establishing his Field ambulance under most difficult circumstances. During the first few days after the landing when the influx of wounded was exceedingly heavy both he and the whole of his staff worked with the utmost devotion.
M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 5 November 1915, p11033, WA 22/5/10
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M.I.D.
Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
A.D.M.S., New Zealand Division
L.G. 4 January 1917, p262, Rec No 428
Has performed his duties to my entire satisfaction. The work of the New Zealand Medical Corps during the operations on the Somme 15 September to 3 October was excellent.
M.I.D.
Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13574
Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig's despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 1917.
26th to midnight September 20-21st 1917.
Croix de Guerre (France)
Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 7 October 1919, p12403
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.
Died of disease United Kingdom 2 February 1919

BELL, Norman
Major, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1144
For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty as 2nd-in-command of his
Battalion. This Officer has on several occasions been detailed to command other
Battalions of the Brigade, and he has always shown marked ability and courage in
carrying out his duties. His work has always been of a very high order.
M.I.D. Major, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231
Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of
special mention.
Croix de Guerre (France)
Major, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13206
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

BELL, William Dairymple
Killed in action France 23 October 1918
M.M.
BELLAMY, Herbert
For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he assumed command of
his Company, displaying great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to
his men throughout the operations.

BELLAMY, Herbert
10/2532
D.C.M.
Lance Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 25 November 1916, p11563
For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he assumed command of
his Company, displaying great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to
his men throughout the operations.

BELLAMY, Herbert
10758
M.M.
Private, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 21 August 1917, p8647
For bravery in the field. [Ploegsteert]

BELBERY, Malcolm
11/2034
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 13 March 1918, p254, Rec No 1799
On 16th December 1917, near Poloygone de Zonnebeke, the vicinity of the main,
and at that date the only buried cable forward route, was heavily shelled by the
enemy, with the result that the cable was blown up by a direct hit. Lance Corporal
Bellerby, a linesman stationed in an adjacent dugout, knowing the importance of
the route, at once set out to the line, and despite the continued and heavy enemy
bombardment, carried out temporary repairs sufficient to re-establish
communications. Again on the 18th the route was broken, and this same NCO
effected repairs in an open and shelled area, and did not relax his efforts until
communications had been completely restored. He showed much judgement and
great courage during the whole period and used his party with utmost skill. During
the time the Division has been in the line L/Cpl Bellerby has done excellent work
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BELBERT, Leonard Douglas
2/2059
M.M.
Gunner, 7th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 18 July 1917, p7291, Rec No 745
At Wulverghem on 2nd June 1917. When hostile guns were heavily shelling the
Battery position a shell landed on a dump of boxed ammunition causing the boxes
to ignite. The fire obtained a good hold and a large explosion seemed imminent,
when Gunner Belton and Fitter Selby, accompanied by their officer rushed to the
dump, and, regardless of the fact that the heat was causing shells to explode on all
sides, separated the burning boxes from those untouched. When water arrived
they ably assisted their officer to extinguish the fire. A heavy explosion resulting in
the loss of several lives and the almost certain discovery of his Battery position
was thus averted.

BELBIN, Frederick Arthur
26th to midnight September 20-21st 1917.
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

BELDEN, Lieut-Colonel, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 24 January 1919, p12402
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 28th June 1918 during
operations near Grevillers, Pte Belbin while acting as Stretcher Bearer, dressed
and carried out wounded, through a heavy shell and machine-gun barrage. Later on the
same day although badly wounded he continued for several hours to carry out his
duties until ordered to report for evacuation. His devotion to duty was
undoubtedly the means of saving many of his comrades who were exposed to heavy
enemy fire.

BELK, Albert Edward
11/1178
M.I.D.
Private, Wellington Mounted Rifles, attached Imperial Camel Corps
L.G. 14 June 1918, p7037
For conspicuous gallantry and ability. During an attack he found that troops on his
flank had been unable to reach their objective owing to the loss of many officers.
He immediately rearranged his place of operations and reorganised his men under
most difficult circumstances, and personally directed the advance of his
companies under heavy fire. It was mainly due to his energy and initiative and entire
disregard of personal safety that our advance was continued and all
objectives were taken.

BELK, Reuben William
4/1031
M.M.
Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1420
In the attack on the Gravenstafel Ridge position on the 4th October, he took over
charge of the office working at the 1st. New Zealand Inf. Bde. forward station when
his NCO was killed, immediately after arrival at the position. He displayed great
zeal and ability and disposed of all traffic without a hitch, under adverse
conditions.

BELLAMY, Herbert
For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty as 2nd-in-command of his
Battalion. This Officer has on several occasions been detailed to command other
Battalions of the Brigade, and he has always shown marked ability and courage in
carrying out his duties. His work has always been of a very high order.
M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231
Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of
special mention.
BENNETT, George McIntosh 12006
Medaille Barbate si Credinta, 3rd Class (Roumania)
Sapper, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 20 September 1919, p1755
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

BENNETT, Leslie Gladstone 48755
M.M.
Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3082
During the operations in the vicinity of Sorems he was one of the forward line party under Sgt Noble and assisted in laying a line from Vertigneuil to Battalgon Headquarters at Pont-a-Pierre. Later he was a line man stationed near the St George’s River, where the line was being constantly broken by enemy shell fire. This man worked continuously throughout the night of 23rd/24th October. Although his patrol was small it was the most difficult portion of the line to maintain, and the maintenance of communication was in a large measure due to his splendid work.

BENNETT, Philip Henry George 10/274
D.C.M.
Corporal, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 6 September 1915, p8845
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 26th April 1915 at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During the attack on the position, he was instrumental in maintaining the supply of ammunition for the machine-guns under a very heavy fire, and showed the greatest courage and devotion to duty.

M.I.D.
Corporal, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7669 (shown as P G Barrat)
Mentioned in General Hamilton’s despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

BENNETT, Philip Lyell 6/1017
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 15 February 1919, p2384
Citation, L.G. 30 July 1919, p9805
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 23rd October, 1918. After being wounded he continued to lead his platoon in face of heavy shellfire and machine-gun fire. About two hours later he was again wounded, and although his left arm was useless he refused to leave until he had led his platoon through Beauchampes and captured the bridgehead. To his courage and determined leadership is chiefly due the success of the operations and he set a splendid example to all ranks.

BENNETT, Raymond Arthur 24/370
M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 December 1917, p3575, Rec No 1138
For conspicuous good work and gallant conduct, especially at Messines on 7th June, 1917. He took command of a Company which had lost all its Officers, consolidated the position, and held it under heavy shell fire until relieved two days later.

BENNETT, Roland Egerton 12702
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, Field Artillery
L.G. 26 November 1917, p32232
Citation, L.G. 6 April 1919, p4239
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was very heavily shelled, and the whole of one detachment became casualties. He at once went to the gun-pit under fire and assisted in removing the wounded. He showed total disregard of personal safety, and set an excellent example to his men under heavy fire.

BENNETT, William Rakeipo 16/389
M.M.
Sergeant, New Zealand Maori Battalion
L.G. 11 October 1916, p2919, Rec No 23
Gallant conduct on Aug 8th 1915 at Chunuk Bair, Gallipoli, whilst Private in Machine-gun Section. The Machine-gun Officer and NCO were killed and wounded. Pte Bennett continued working the machine-gun under heavy fire until it was withdrawn. Throughout the Chunuk Bair battle, he handled his gun with the greatest coolness and bravery.

BENNETTO, Donald John 8/3867
M.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 770
Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. This NCO is a most energetic and conscientious worker. During the attack on Messines on 6th July 1917, he assumed command of his platoon when his platoon commander was wounded and continually moved about among his men. He showed disregard for all danger and set a fine example to his men. Later he was made acting C.S.M. and carried out his new duties with confidence and ability. When severely wounded he would not allow himself to be moved until he had handed over all papers and records to the next senior Sergeant.

BENNIE, Anrire Honyman 2/1332
M.M.
Corporal, 11th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 9 December 1916, p20125, Rec No 264
For good work and devotion to duty. Since arriving on the Somme, and especially since the 15th September for repeated quick and efficient work single-handed, owing to casualty to other Fitters. When a whole detachment was casualties on 15th September, he formed a new one and carried on, although he was slightly wounded.

Bar M.M.
Corporal Fitter, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G 18 October 1917, p10714
For bravery in the field.

BENNY, Henry 8/3183
Bronze Medal (Italy)
Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 26 May 1917, p5202, Rec No 533
Switch Line south east of High Wood. On September 15th 1916 during the advance on the Switch Trench this man, a stretcher bearer, did exceptionally gallant work. Although badly wounded soon after leaving our trench, he went on with his Company, dressing the wounded and putting them in shell holes for safety. He went right through the assault on the Crest and Switch Trenches and refused to become a casualty as long as he could move.

BENTINCK, Lord Charles Cavendish British Loan Officer
D.S.O.
Temp. Lieut-Colonel, Headquarters Staff
L.G. 2 February 1916, p3136
For distinguished service in the field (Galipoli)

M.I.D.
Temp. Lieut-Colonel, Headquarters Staff
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1207
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D.
Temp. Lieut-Colonel, Headquarters Staff
L.G. 12 July 1916, p6981
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir Munro’s Command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

British Loan Officer 26/5/15-19/2/15, 26/5/17-23/1/18 (9th Lancers)

BERG, Leonard Andrews 5/457
D.C.M.
Staff Sergeant, 1st Batt, Otago Regiment
L.G. 3 January 1919, p6864
Citation, L.G 11 March 1920, p3314
On 8th October, 1918, during the attack on the Masnieres line, when he had charge of a platoon. Though early wounded, he continued to lead his men on. When his company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire he by a daring reconnaissance located the machine-gun nest, and the enemy guns were silenced.

M.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt, Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 November 1918, p3401, Rec No 2323
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 25th July 1918, in the Rossignol Wood Sector, north of Heculene, when the enemy counter-attacked our newly won position, Corporal Berg displayed the utmost coolness and decision during the heavy preliminary bombardment. Under accurate and heavy shell fire he kept a careful look out at a point where the enemy could bomb our trench under cover of a sap, and on the enemy moving forward to the attack, Corporal Berg handled his section with great coolness and skill; finally, although under machine-gun fire, leading his section over this parapet across the open ground to meet the advancing enemy and pushing the latter back into our own S.O.S. barrage which had come down.

BERGAMINI, Gabriel 5/218
M.M.
Driver, No 2 Company, Divisional Train, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached No 2 New Zealand Field Ambulance
L.G. 28 January 1918, p3405, Rec 1578
Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, west of Passchendaele on October 12th 1917, and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 12th October 1917, during attack on Passchendaele ridge Driver G. Bergamini repeatedly took water and Medical and surgical dressing up to the forward relay posts. This duty was often done under intense artillery fire. It was owing to his coolness and energy that the personnel and wounded of the forward posts were supplied with the necessary water, rations and comforts.

BERGANIMI, Gabriel

BERGHAN, Arthyr John 25666
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p68429, Rec No 870
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on and subsequent consolidation of the New Front Line at Messines on June 7th and 8th, 1917. This stretcher-bearer worked in charge of bearer parties for 30 hours without rest. He was tireless, and during that period inspired party after party to continue in bringing in of wounded.

BERNASCONI, Paul Vincent 5/885A
M.M.
Artificer Corporal, New Zealand Army Service Corps
For bravery in the field.

BERNAU, Henry Ferdinand 3/1804 O.B.E.
Lieu-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6062
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

BERNIE, Robert Bruce Boehm 6/3247 M.M.
Sergeant, Ist Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p2343, Rec No 6847
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During these operations Sergeant Bernie acted as Signalling Sergeant, and when the Signalling Officer was wounded continued the operations under his complete grip of difficult situations, were an inspiration to his NCOs and men and were the means of turning into successes what otherwise might have been failure.

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BETHELL, John Gordon 3/1804 S.
Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

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BICK, Henry Arthur 10/262 M.I.D.
Company Sergeant-Major (Temp. Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant), 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment, attached New Zealand Section, G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon
L.G. 31 December 1918, p5231
Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

BICKFORD, Thomas Edwards 23/363 Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

BICKNELL, Jessie 22/138 A.R.R.C.
Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 17 September 1917, p9650
In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.

BIDDICK, James Herbert 12/2950 M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 1027
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night 22nd/23rd inst; when a shell casualties Nos 1 and 2 of a Lewis gun team, he took charge of the section and re-organised it under heavy enemy barrage and himself took the gun forward. His prompt action ensured the safety of the Battalion’s right flank and allowed the line to go unbroken.

BIGGAR, James Edward 11/1623 M.I.D.
Lieutenant, Otago Mounted Rifles, attached 22nd Corps Mounted Regiment
L.G. 31 December 1918, p5350
Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

BIGGAR, Thomas 3/233 M.M.
Private, Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 2b

BIGHAM, Henry 7/2360 M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 3135
Operations Gravenstafel – 1st October to 5th October 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night of September 30th and October 1st, Sergeant Bigham was in command of a Platoon detailed to push forward and dig Assembly Trenches in advance of our forward Posts. Notwithstanding the fact that the ground was held by enemy posts, he pushed them back and carried out his task with great skill. On one occasion he was determinedly attacked by the enemy but owing to his careful disposition in pushing forward covering parties in shell-holes, the attack was broken up. He constantly kept his Company Commander informed of the situation by correct and concise reports. The whole operation was directed by Sergeant Bigham with great skill and coolness and the new line was held despite subsequent heavy shell fire.

BILLING, Ernest Alfred 10/3832 M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1918, p3254, Rec No 1794
On the 3rd day of December 1917 near Ypres, this NCO displayed the very greatest courage and good leadership. His Battalion was on the left of the 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade, which had that day attacked Polderhoek Chateau, and no information could be obtained as to the situation. That night, in charge of a patrol of 2 men and in spite of heavy shell and machine-gun fire this NCO reconnoitred
the ground between his Battalion and the enemy, and, pushing his way across the Rueutelbeek, which was almost impasseable, he advanced to within 40 yards of the Chateau, finding it strongly held by the enemy and reconnoitring the whole of the position, held by the 2nd Brigade, returned with most valuable information. The patrol was a very hazardous and difficult task and was carried out in a very masterly manner at great personal risk. Throughout this NCO displayed the very greatest courage and the highest quality of good leadership. Died of wounds France 12 April 1918

BILTON, Francis John 7/1031
For services during the period from 16th March 1918 to 18th September 1918.

BINGAY, Herbert Lyle British Loan Officer D.S.O. Major Actg. Lieut.-Colonel, C.R.E. New Zealand Division L.G. 1 January 1919, p18, Rec No 2801
For services during the 1Ypres offensive 1917, and operations on the Somme in March 1918. During the winter, 1917/1918 at Ypres this Officer at great personal risk carried out daily reconnaissances for the string of the lines of defence in the Polygon Wood Sector when enemy shelling was heavy. His work as C.R.E. has been of great value to the Division.
M.I.D. Lieut.-Colonel, C.R.E., New Zealand Division L.G. 21 May 1918, p5983, Rec No 1995
Honours Despatch for the Period 22nd September, 1917 to 24th February, 1918 (inclusive).

M.I.D. Lieut.-Colonel, C.R.E., New Zealand Division L.G. 20 December 1918, p10923
British Loan Officer 27-12-17 to 22-11-18 (Royal Engineers)

BIRCH, Charles 36944
D.C.M. Rifleman, 1st Batt. New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 12 March 1919, p1392
Citation, L.G. 2 December 1919, p4193
For conspicuous courage and good work. He was one of a light trench-mortar gun team in the attack on Le Quevauvray on the 4th November, 1918. He went forward and located a machine-gun which was holding up the advance, enabling the remainder of his gun team to blow out the gun and thus allow the advance to proceed. He, with one other man, then made a daring reconnaissance of the locality from which the machine-gun had been firing and captured and brought in an enemy officer and 27 other ranks. 1918

BIRCH, Arthur Watson 12902
M.M. Fitter-Corporal, 11th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2293
On the morning of 22nd August 1918 near Puisieux. A heavy hostile barrage was put down on the Battery and two guns put out of action. Working on them regardless of personal safety, he was able to get one of the guns into action in the time to answer an S.O.S. call. He set a fine example to the rest of the men.

BIRD, Andrew Foulds 11780
M.M. Corporal (Lance-Sergeant), 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 3037
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field at Briastre on 12th October, 1918. This NCO, on account of casualties was left in command of his platoon, and whilst consolidating his sector, he showed great control over his men and successfully established his positions. This enabled an attack to be made from the rear on the machine-gun, thus making good the remainder of the final objective.

BIRD, Arthur Watson 2/2061
M.M. Bombardier, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 6 August 1918, p9256
For bravery in the field.

BIRD, John Richard 45467
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 12 June 1918, p7017, Rec No 2041
Operations in France. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the afternoon of 3rd April 1918, the enemy put down a very heavy bombardment on the Front and support lines. The Post of which Private Bird was in charge was blown up, three of the Garrison being buried by the debris, while he himself was blown out of the trench into No-Man’s-Land. Although badly shaken, he at once rushed back to his post, and, regardless of his personal safety, commenced to dig out his comrades whose lives he undoubtedly saved. His coolness and devotion to duty, despite persistent enemy sniping at this exposed point, and under heavy shell fire, were an example and inspiration to all, by his courage and initiative, he undoubtedly saved valuable lives.

BIRD, Louisa Maria 22/15
A.R.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 2 New Zealand General Hospital, Codford L.G. 24 October 1917, p10975
In recognition of her valuable service in connection with the War. S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service Convalescent Home, Wanganui Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

BIRDLING, Arthur John Ware 7/1195
M.I.D. Lieutenant, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 634
Operations on Somme – 20th September to 2nd October 1916. This Officer has shown great gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions and especially on the night of the 20th/21st September, 1916 in the attack on Goose Alley and Drop Alley, south-east of Fles, when he received wounds which proved fatal. Killed in action France 20 September 1916

BIRKETT, William Arthur 4/600
M.M. Sergeant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 28 January 1918, p4405, Rec No 1616
In the operations against Bellevue Spur near Passchendaele on the 12th October Sergt Birkett went with the 3rd Rifle Brigade Forward Signalling party, which came under heavy fire and was split up. Sergt Birkett collected as many of the party as he could, and seeing that the advance was not sufficient to enable him to establish the forward station, reported back to Advanced Brigade Headquarters, about 7 hours after zero, in an exhausted condition. Finding on arrival that all the linesmen at H.Q. had been wounded he immediately commenced laying lines to the new Battalion headquarters, and continued this work and the maintenance till after dark. On the 13th, the whole time on a slope open to the enemy and swept by machine-gun fire. His gallantry, perseverance and endurance kept communication through to the battalion, at a time when it was especially valuable, owing to the disorganisation following on the check of the attack. Sergt Birkett’s gallant conduct has borne conspicuous on several previous occasions, both in Gallipoli and France. He has been awarded Cross of Karageorge (with swords) – Serbian. Cross of Karageorge, 1st class (Serbia) Lance-Corporal, Divisional Signals Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 15 February 1917, p6009
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign. Killed in action France 28 March 1918

BIRNIE, George 12/1555
D.C.M. Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 3 June 1919, p6864
Citation, L.G. 11 March 1920, p3134
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 17th September, 1918, until cessation of hostilities. On one occasion, on 29th September, when the battalion had made a rapid advance during the day, he succeeded under heavy shelling in delivering to the troops in the line rations, water and ammunition.

BIRNIE, Robert 2/423
D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 27 July 1916, p7446
For conspicuous gallantry on 23 October 1916. The gun was under fire and was not able to maintain. HeNERD, John Arthur 9/1262
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1342
For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during the operations east of St Julien on 4/10/17 Sergeant Birtles after leading his gun to the first objective, and bringing it into action there, he went forward and reconnoitred the ground for positions from which he could support the further advance. This reconnaissance was carried out under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, but it enabled him to render invaluable support to the Infantry right up to the conclusion of the attack and the consolidation of the final objective. Throughout the action he was cool, capable, and unerring at all times.

BISHOP, James 30908
M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1302
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Gravenstafel on 4 October 1917, when performing the Duties as a Brigade “Runner”, he carried dispatches through very heavy barrages of shell and machine-gun fire between the Battalion Headquarters in the line and Brigade forward relay Posts, and greatly assisted to maintain important communications at an important period of the battle. His total

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disregard of danger and his cheerfulness in carrying out his missions set a fine example of devotion to Duty.

BISHOP, John Joseph 23294
M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1900
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September 1917 to 24th February 1918 [inclusive]
Killed in action France 12 October 1917

BISHOP, Thomas Augustus 11367
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2919
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 29th September when his Platoon Commander was wounded he took command of the Platoon and on 30th September 1918 all the Officers of the Company being casualties he took command of the Company. He showed excellent qualities of leadership and considerable daring and handled his Company very skilfully.

BISHOP, William George 23/1300
M.I.D. Major, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1041
For devotion to duty and continual good work as 2nd-in-command of his Battalion. This Officer is a fine organiser of work and has proved invaluable as Battalion Works Officer. I cannot too highly commend his work.

BISHOP, William Gibson Allen 8/1406
M.C. Lieutenant, Otago Batt.
L.G. 14 January 1916, p591
For distinguished service in the Field (Gallipoli)

BISHOPRICK, Alfred Eric 23958
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7017, Rec No 2024
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field on 26th March 1918 north east of Mailly-Maillet. When attacking an enemy position in advance of Chalk Pit Pte Bishoprick rendered splendid assistance. He with two other men bombed and then rushed in, killing and capturing eight of the enemy. The sap was then followed down and made secure. Pte Bishoprick was wounded very soon after.

BISS, John Albert 3/738
M.I.D. Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

BISSLAND, Leslie James 8/3809
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 243
This non-commissioned officer performed exceptionally good work in the taking of the Switch Trench on the 15th September 1916, and in helping to consolidate same. After his officers became casualties he took command of his platoon, and during the whole day showed great coolness and initiative under heavy shell fire. Killed in action France 1 October 1916

BLACK, Clarence 59856
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3779
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack north of Le Queux on the 4th November, this NCO, together with an Officer and another man attacked a machine-gun position on the left flank of the Company. Severe enfilade fire was being directed against the troops and in addition to causing casualties was making further progress practically impossible. The situation was critical and called for prompt and dashing action. L.Cpl Black advanced under heavy machine-gun fire across an open stretch of 100 yards firing and rushing alternately until with the two others he came to close quarters with the gun crews. Those straight away surrendered and a enemy and a machine-gun were captured. It is without doubt that his prompt and courageous action was the means of saving many lives. His handling of his section throughout the entire action was skilful and his personal leadership of the highest order.

BLACK, David Colquhoun 12/3254
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2914
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 29th September 1918, at Bon Avis Ridge his platoon commander was wounded and he took command of the platoon. He showed considerable skill in reinforcing a part of the line that was held up, thus enabling the advance to continue. His own courage and daring was a fine example to the men.

BLACK, Edward Leslie 15672
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2399
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 25th August 1918 during operations near Grevillers while acting as a Battalion Runner, Private Black carried on three different occasions important messages to the forward area through a very heavy barrage of shell and machines gun fire. He set a very high standard of courage and by his devotion to duty through a most critical period helped in a great measure the success of our operations.

BLACK, Ernest Richard 9/671
M.C. Lieutenant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 16 September 1918, p10504
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in skillfully leading a small patrol by night through the enemy's outpost line. Although several times fired on by the outpost, he carried out his mission and gained valuable information.

BLACK, Hugh McLeish 23790
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1918, p3254, Rec No 1792
On the night 3/4th December 1917 near Ypres this NCO displayed the very greatest courage, good leadership and devotion to duty. He was sent out with a patrol to examine the ground 250 yards in front of the front line. Some distance in front of the line the patrol discovered a large party of the enemy, and disposing the rest of his patrol in shell holes. Lance Corporal Black, with two others skilfully worked his way through this party and behind a further party of 50 of the enemy who were working there. He spent more than an hour with the enemy in large numbers quite close and between himself and his own lines, examined the ground and made his way back to his Company with very valuable information. Throughout, he displayed the very greatest courage and devotion to duty, and was a magnificent example to his fellows.

BLACK, John 9/245
M.I.D. Sergeant, 1st Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 28 August 1917, p5430, Rec No 2671
He handled his gun with determination and skill while holding a strong post in Grid Trench on September 27th 1916. During the whole operation on the Somme and since, he has done excellent work.

BLACK, John Lionel 3/2019
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. II July 1919, p8837
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918 to 16th March 1919.

BLACK, Martin Cathcart 3/1747
M.M. Sergeant, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2313
Action before Favreuil north of Bapaume on 25th August 1918 and on subsequent days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 25th August 1918 and on subsequent days he was in charge of a Bearer Relay Post. During that time he supervised the evacuation of the wounded from an area subject to continuous hostile shell fire, so severe as to render the main road impassable. He then reconnoitred and established a new route, and so kept the work of evacuating wounded in progress. His fearless and skilful work was a splendid example to the stretcher bearers under his charge.

BLACK, Peter 6/2936
M.I.D. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231, Rec No 2724
New Years Honours Despatch for period 25th February 1918 to 16/17 September 1918.

BLACK, Robert Ireland 26240
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8333, Rec No 2110
Operations: British front opposite Beaumont Hamel 26th March 1918 and subsequent days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During these operations, Corporal Black was in command of his company ration party. On 27th and 28th March and also on 5th April, this NCO, by his courageous behaviour, splendid determination and perseverance under very trying circumstances, delivered the rations for his company from the ration dump which were almost invariably made under very heavy shell fire, and although the ground was exceptionally heavy he carried out his duties most cheerfully and willingly and the splendid example he set his party by his fine conduct was undoubtedly the means by which his company was kept amply supplied with food and water.

BLACK, Ralph John 4/376
M.C. Lieutenant, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 1 January 1918, p531, Rec No 1233
For gallantry and devotion to duty during the period under consideration – 26th February, 1917, 20th September, 1917 and on many previous occasions during his 22 months active service. His skill, ability, energy and coolness under shell fire while superintending work placed in his charge have been most marked.

BLACK, Thomas 12/4137
D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 26 June 1918, p7565
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in an attack against a strong enemy position with such determination that the position was quickly taken and many prisoners and machine-guns were captured. He showed splendid...
courage and coolness, which were an excellent example to his men throughout the operations.

M.S.M.  
Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7/180, Rec No 1924

For devotion to duty. This NCO has a splendid record of service and has at all times exhibited exceptional courage and ability in all tasks that he has been given. His work during the period 20th to 23rd of October last, east of St Julien, whilst in charge of an advanced post is worthy of special mention. He neither spared himself nor considered for a moment his own safety. The reports of the situation that he supplied to his Company Commander were of exceptional value and the worth of his services during that period alone, cannot be over estimated. He worked tirelessly day and night, and by his devotion to duty and coolness inspired the men under his charge.

BLACKALL, William Robson  
4/686

M.S.M.  
Farrier-Sergeant, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6918, Rec No 3453

For good service and devotion to duty in the Field during the period under consideration – midnight 16/17 September and cessation of hostilities November 11th He is an extremely energetic worker and has performed sterling work during the whole of his service of four years. His devotion to duty is of a very high standard.

BLACKBURN, James Joseph  
29728

M.M.  
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3114

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 23rd October 1918, in the operations near Salesches, the Company to which Sergeant Blackburn belonged, on obtaining its objective, came under heavy machine-gun fire. Sergeant Blackburn at great personal risk, advanced alone over fire-swept ground, and marked down these guns. Returning, he brought up our own Lewis guns and put the enemy out of action, thus enabling patrols to go on. His example inspired the men who saw him. Throughout the entire operation this NCO rendered very valuable service.

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)  
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2833

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advances on the 24th August 1918, near Bapaume, Sergeant Blackburn controlled and led his platoon through the enemy machine-gun and artillery barrage and consolidated a position from which his platoon using their Lewis guns and rifles, assisted in disorganising the enemy who were massed for counter attack. During the attack at Haplincourt on the 2nd September 1918, he again showed great control and initiative when his platoon was held up by machine-gun fire. He salvaged a German machine-gun with which he neutralised the enemy fire thus enabling his section to outflank the enemy strong point and capture the garrison.

Died of wounds France 7 November 1918

BLACKBURN, Percy  
21959

M.M.  
Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1316

Operations Gravenstafel – 29th September 1917 to 5th October 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Company Runner during operations in the Wieltje Sector on 29th September, he carried at night through a dense fog an urgent message across 1600 yards of extremely difficult country under heavy shell fire; he had not been over the ground before nor had he studied these guns. Returning, he brought up our own Lewis guns and put the enemy out of action; thus enabling patrols to go on. His example inspired the men who saw him. Throughout the entire operation this NCO rendered very valuable service.

M.C.  
Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 14 January 1915, p931, WA 22/5/10

This he did under a heavy barrage.

BLACKETT, George Raymond  
7/170

M.C.  
Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 8 November 1915, p10227, WA 22/5/10

Lieut GR Blackett accompanied by Jenkins who volunteered to go with Lieut Blackett and Mr Athanase an interpreter was conveyed on the night on 20th June 1917 to a place on a coast considerably north of Anzac Cove. From thence they proceeded some miles inland and remained out for 48 hours being picked up by boat in the evening 22 June having acquired info regarding the position of the enemy’s guns, their dispositions and also info regarding water supplies that are of the utmost value.

M.I.D.  
Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003

Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

BLACKIE, Catherine Gibbons  
22/64

S.  
Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service  
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

BLACKMAN, Arthur Ross  
23/968

M.M.  
Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 9 December 1916, p2058, Rec No 178

For bravery and the cool and capable manner in which he directed the linking up of shell holes on the right of the line held by the 1st Battalion, 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade north east of Flers on the afternoon of 15th September 1916. Killed in action France 9 September 1918

BLACKWELL, Clifford Melton  
2/844

M.M.  
Gunner, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 4 February 1918, p620

For bravery in the field.

BLACKWELL, Robert Mountford  
2/178

M.M.  
Sergeant, 1st Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12038, Rec No 97

At High Wood on 15th September 1916. During the attack the enemy heavily shelled Switch Trench and area back to Tea Trench. A liaison wire had been laid the night before to Tea Trench and was taken over by 1st Battery as an Forward Observation Officer wire. This NCO and others, under the officer, had by the time the fire was most intense, reached an advanced position (5 & 5) running a wire to Switch Trench they proceeded forward under fire and were the first to establish communication. During the day the wire was several times cut and repaired by this party under Sergt Blackwell, whose coolness under fire had a great effect on the men under him.

M.I.D.  
Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 605

Operations from 20th September 1916 to 26th February 1917. Since the arrival of this battery in France (April 1916) this NCO has been in charge of the communications. During the period September/October 1916 on the Somme he displayed particular devotion to duty under most trying conditions near Flers. His subsequent work in the north (November 1916/February 1917) has been of an equally high standard.

BLAIR, Duncan Barrie  
7/309

D.S.O.  
Lieut-Colonel, 3rd Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 26 November 1917, p12316, Rec No 1311

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the fighting at Gravenstafel on 4th October 1917, he showed great gallantry in the command of his Battalion and repeatedly went through the enemy’s barrage, steering and encouraging his men, and directing the consolidation of the captured positions. His courage and coolness did much to inspire all ranks and the success of the operations at that place was largely owing to his personal efforts.

M.C.  
Captain, Canterbury Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 14 January 1915, p931, WA 22/5/10

Hill 60 – 20/1.5. For work in the attack on Kaiaj Aghala on the 21st.

Major, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment  
L.G. 28 January 1916, p2120

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D.  
Lieut-Colonel, Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575

Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st 1917.

BLAKE, Hinton James  
26/388

M.M.  
Lance-Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 873

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly led his section in the attack on Messines on 7th June 1917, particularly in an attack on an enemy gun position. He set a fine example by bayoneting a number of the enemy. After the position was consolidated he did good work in tending the wounded.

BLAKE, Joseph Roy  
11805

M.M.  
Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2384

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field at Loupart Wood on 24th August 1918. When his Company was held up by machine-gun fire this NCO led a bombing party forward, killing the crew and capturing the gun, and throughout showed great bravery and marked leadership.

BLAKE, Thomas Arnold  
13/637

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)  
Captain, New Zealand Veterinary Corps  
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

BLAKEMORE, Herbert Boden  
24/976

M.M.  
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 17 September 1917, p9614, Rec No 1040

For exceptional gallantry. This man was a stretcher bearer during the operations of his Company against La Basse Ville on the morning of the 27th July. Despite an intense enemy barrage this man with an apparent indifference to personal danger bandaged many wounded and from time to time carried them back to our trenches through the deadly enemy barrage. By his fortitude he has undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades.
Killed in action France 4 October 1917

BLAEMORE, James Frederick 14930
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 December 1918, p4670, Rec No 2261
Operations: British front before Puiseux 14/15th August 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack it was chiefly due to the courageous leadership of Sergeant Blaemore that 2 enemy machine-guns and 12 prisoners were captured. With only three men he bombarded an enemy post, rushed it, shot the officer in command and captured the machine-guns and garrison. He then consolidated the captured position. Throughout the operations this NCOs. coolness and splendid leadership was a fine example to all ranks.

BLAMFIELD, Martin 24313
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 22 June 1918, p7430
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion scout officer. He led his men in an advance of over 1½/2 miles in perfect order after a long march. By his skilful observation and regard for the safety of his men under heavy shelling, he secured Corporal Duggan and likewise carried him to a place of safety. He displayed a remarkable coolness in action and an unfailing cheerfulness and devotion to duty that inspired those under him and assisted those above him on many occasions.

Killed in action France 4 November 1918

BLENKINSOPP, Joseph 24/1940
M.M. Rifleman, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p68429, Rec No 873
Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. For gallantry and devotion to duty. He is a runner attached to Brigade Headquarters and showed great coolness and courage in passing backwards and forwards with his messages under very heavy fire. His conduct has been of the highest standard and I cannot too highly recommend his devotion to duty.

BLOSS, Alfred George Lovell 11/1410
M.M. Bombardier, 7th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 26 May 1917, p5197, Rec No 728
At Ploegsteert on 27th March 1917. During the heavy bombardment at Ploegsteert on the night of the 27/3 to the 17th gun pit where this NCO was on duty was struck by a shell, one man being killed and two wounded. At great risk to himself through a heavily shelled area, this NCO carried one of the wounded men (Gunner Anderson) to a place of safety. Notwithstanding that the position was still being subjected to a heavy fire of both 15cm and 10.5cm shells, this NCO returned through the shelled area to the gun pit front and when shells were falling, he secured Corporal Duggan and likewise carried him to a place of safety.

Died of wounds France 5 October 1917

BLOMFIELD, Edwin Hoffman 4/150A (formerly E/150)
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 15 October 1918, p21700
For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. This officer, on his company commander being wounded, took charge and led the company to the final objective, showing great skill and ability as well as fine courage and devotion to duty under heavy enemy fire. After consolidation he was particularly active in patrolling.

BLOMKVIST, Henrick Hugo Alexander 52563
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1524, Rec No 2237
Operations: West of Baqueux – 25th August 1918. For gallant conduct and devotion to duty. This soldier is a Company stretcher bearer and during the advance worked tirelessly. He carried wounded under heavy machine-gun fire, and his dogged perseverance and courage were a shining example of devotion to duty.

BLUNDELL, Edward Kennedy 28079
D.C.M. Sergeant, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p21236
Citation, L.G. 6 February 1918, p1778
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his platoon commander was wounded he took command of the platoon and led it in a successful attack on a machine-gun. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative to his men throughout the operations.

BLYTH, Laurence Maurice 26/332
M.M. Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 1015
For gallantry during the operations east of Ploegsteert Wood on night 13/14th June 1917. He personally guided parties of his Company to the posts which had to be established and set a fine example of courage and determination under shell fire.

He was Acting Company Sergt-Major and passed through a heavy enemy barrage several times during the night in the course of his duties. His work in the Assembly Trenches under heavy fire proved once again to have been particularly fine. When the objectives were gained he did very valuable work towards consolidating them and fearlessly exposed himself to the enemy fire. He has since been seriously wounded.

BOAG, George Henry 2/2965
M.M. Driver, 6th Battery, 2nd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 20 August 1919, p10586, Rec No 3455
On the 6/11/18 at Frenet de Mormal, a six-horse team and wagon loaded with ammunition fell into a street through the bridge over which it was crossing. This soldier, who was one of the drivers, immediately got into the stream among the horses which were struggling, undid the harness and got the horses and harness out. As the place was being shelled at the time, the prompt action of this driver no doubt saved the team. This driver has always done good work.

BOARD, Sydney 20290
D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 12 March 1919, p3992
Citation, L.G. 2 December 1919, p3914
For marked gallantry and good work east of Le Quesnoy on the 4th November, 1918. Early in the attack, when his platoon officer became a casualty, he took over command of the platoon and led them admirably. His platoon inflicted many casualties on the enemy and captured about 200 prisoners and ten machine-guns. Throughout the attack he displayed fine courage and leadership.

BOA TE, Percival Cyril 8/1370
D.C.M. Sergeant-Major, Otago Batt.
L.G. 14 January 1916, p616
Citation, L.G. 11 March 1916, p2746
For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August, 1915, at Chunuk Bair (Dardanelles), when, with another non-commissioned officer, he displayed great bravery and resource in holding the right flank, a weak point requiring great vigilance.

M.I.D. Sergeant-Major, Otago Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

Medaille Militaire (France)
Acting Sergeant-Major, Otago Batt.
L.G. 24 February 1916, p2071
For distinguished services during the campaign.

BOCKMAN, Vincent 50480
Medaille Barbacie si Credinta, 3rd Class (Roumania)
Driver, Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 20 September 1919, p17756
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

BOEUE, Alie Eugene Charles Henry Eustace 9/1625
M.I.D. Lieutenant, Otago Mounted Rifles, attached Divisional Staff
L.G. 28 December 1917, p3574, Rec No 1256
For devotion to duty during the past 18 months in the Appointment of Divisional Claims Officer. The tact and judgement with which he has performed his duties has fostered these friendly relations which exist between the Division and our Allies, and been of direct and material benefit to the Service.

BOGLE, Gilbert Vere 5/334
M.I.D. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 4 January 1917, p362, Rec No 340
For special devotion to duty at Fliers on 15th and 16th September 1916. Captain Bogle, New Zealand Medical Corps (Regimental Medical Officer attached 1st Battalion, 3rd New Zealand Rifle Brigade, established an aid station near Fliers on 15th September and organised the dressing and evacuation of wounded of his own and other units, a very large number passing through his station. He worked ceaselessly in the open under continual shell fire for 36 hours without rest or meals until he was killed by a shell five (5) minutes before the Battalion moved out on relief on 16th September. His untrong efforts undoubtedly saved many lives and throughout he displayed an extraordinary devotion to duty. The work done by this officer since the arrival of his Unit in France last April has been exceptionally good. He has always shown great interest in his work and the low sick rate of his Unit is material proof of his excellent work.

Killed in action France 17 September 1916

BOLES, George Herbert 23/366
D.C.M. Acting Company Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 February 1917, p1549
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised his men and led them forward under heavy fire. Later, he dug in and maintained his position until relieved thirty-six hours later. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

BOLES, John Hislop 22542
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p4105, Rec No 1693
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the Paschendaele...
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.  

BOLGER, James  
37485  
M.M.  
2nd Corporal, Tunneling Company, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 20 August 1919, p10586  
For bravery in the field. (France and Flanders)  

BOLTON, George Major  
26/77  
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)  
Private, New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191  
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.  

BOLTON, Samuel James  
15/110  
O.B.E.  
Major, New Zealand Army Pay Corps  
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15457  
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.  

BOND, Alfred James  
12/689  
Showed as in Waikato Battalion in London Gazette  
M.I.D.  
Sergeant, Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184  
In connection with administration in Egypt.  
S. Lieutenant, New Zealand Army Ordnance Department  
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919  
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.  

BOND, Rupert James  
2/573  
M.M.  
Bombardier, 10th Battery, 4th Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 9 December 1916, p10508, Rec No 261  
These two men were with an ammunition wagon on the Longueval-Flers Road on 20th September 1916, when it came under the enemy’s fire. Two of the drivers were wounded and three horses killed. They managed to extricate the wounded men from the horses and get them away, and also save the unwounded horses. During the whole time the place was being heavily shelled, but these men saw the things through and the road clear before they left the scene.  
Killed in action France 13 June 1917  

BOND, William Thomas Nation  
16465  
M.M.  
Lance-Sergeant, New Zealand Cyclist Corps  
L.G. 6 August 1918, p9256  
For bravery in the field. (Mont Kemmel April 1918)  

BOONE, Arthur Herbert  
18608  
M.I.D.  
Private, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13975, Rec No 1128  
This man is a Company Runner and has done extraordinarily good work both in the Messines and Ypres operations in June 1917. During the latter, communications were extremely difficult and the Runners were taxed to the utmost. His wonderful stamina and devotion to duty was responsible for the smart delivery of many important despatches under heavy fire.  

BONGARD, Arthur  
15290  
M.C.  
2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3185  
Citation, L.G. 23 April 1918, p4888  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when detailed to guide the signal party laying a line to brigade forward station. Owing to the advance being checked they reached the front line and came under heavy fire. He organised the party in shell-holes, and eventually extricated them without casualties.  

BONGARD, James Rositer  
24/55  
M.C.  
2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 11 December 1916, p2110  
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a small party against an enemy battery, killing a gun team and damaging a gun. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.  

BONIFACE, Charles David  
8/2849  
M.M.  
Private, Otago Regiment  
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10342  
For bravery in the field.  

BOOCOCK, James Mould  
7/311  
M.I.D.  
Trooper, Canterbury Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210  
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.  
Silver Medal [India]  
Private, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 15 February 1917, p1612  
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.  

BOOKER, Alfred Benjamin  
23/77  
M.M.  
Rifleman, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1045, Rec No 1705  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher bearer during the operations against Pascendale Ridge on 12th and 13th October 1917. This Rifleman tended and carried in wounded day and night without rest and with utter disregard for the enemy snipers, machine-gun fire, and shellfire. With the utmost bravery and cheerfulness he went again and again into the fire-swept zone, thereby saving many lives. He was eventually severely wounded.  
Died of wounds United Kingdom ex France 31 October 1917  

BOOTH, Charles Henry  
12/4513  
M.B.E.  
Captain, Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005  
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.  

BOOTH, Gareth Rickaby  
23/686  
M.M.  
Corporal, 3rd Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps  
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 188  
For general and consistent bravery. Corporal Booth was in charge of a machine-gun on the 15th September 1916. In the course of operations he was ordered to move up from reserve to a position south west of Flers. His team had to carry the gun through heavy barrages of fire. Another gun team which accompanied him was almost annihilated but in spite of heavy casualties his coolness and courage is an example under heavy fire and trying circumstances was of great assistance in inspiring his men.  

BOOTH, Kate  
22/184  
M.I.D.  
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service  
L.G. 22 January 1919, p1166  
For services during the period from 16th March 1918 to 18th September 1918.  

BOREHAM, Harold  
9/2049  
D.C.M.  
Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 28 March 1918, p3892  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a number of the enemy were seen outside our parapet, he went forward with a patrol, engaged the enemy with bombs and dispersed them. He pursued them as they retired and captured a prisoner. By his initiative, pluck, and gallant conduct he obtained valuable information, and set a splendid example to his comrades.  

BORKETT, Arthur Alexander  
5/43  
M.I.D.  
Staff-Sergeant, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached New Zealand and Australian Divisional Train  
L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003, WA 22/5/10  
Gallipoli July & Aug. Are brought to notice for the excellent work done over a period of two months in repeatedly exposing themselves to shell fire on the Anzac beach and at the risk of their lives rescuing wounded men. On many occasions these men have been seen rendering first aid when everyone else had taken cover; they invariably reached the wounded man first and by their bravery & promptitude have been the means of saving many lives.  

BOLLAIRE, William  
10/3493  
M.M.  
Lance-Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1035  
For great bravery and initiative. In the early stages of his Company’s attack on the enemy front line system to the immediate east of La Bassée Ville on 31st July, this NCO’s Platoon Commander was wounded so he assumed command. With conspicuous gallantry and able leadership he led his Platoon to the capture of its objective and its consolidation. His personal bravery inspired the men of his command and when the Platoon was temporarily held up by machine-gun fire and suffered severe casualties he reorganised the Platoon and instigated a successful attack on the machine-gun strong Post. On the position being consolidated, Bollase brought up another machine-gun which his Platoon had captured and brought it into action against the Germans.  

BORRIE, David  
63284  
M.M.  
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 3028  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field near Briastre on 11th October, 1918. This soldier is a stretcher bearer and was tireless in carrying out his duties under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. He displayed fine skill and initiative as well as cool courage, and worked unceasingly until all the wounded of his Company were safely evacuated.  

BORRIE, William Giles  
3/1317  
M.C.  
Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached Divisional Headquarters  
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 1263  
For devotion to duty during the past 18 months as Divisional Gas Officer. The zeal and ability with which this Officer has performed his duties has been directly responsible for the efficiency of all ranks in anti-gas measures, and has in consequence been of inestimable value to the Service.  

M.I.D.  
Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps  
L.G. 1 June 1917 p9430, Rec No 720  
This Officer has acted as Divisional Gas Officer during the past 10 months. He has at all times shown very great attention to his duties and has by his frequent visits...
to Units in the line ensured that the Gas Precautions were being properly carried out. As an instructor he has been admirable.

**BOSCAWEN, Hugh Townsend**

M.I.D. Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 672

This officer has on many occasions done most valuable work in the trenches and has shown a fine example to his men under fire by his coolness, and under most trying circumstances by his cheerful example he has kept to his men under perfect control. On 22nd February 1917 during a raid over our trenches he volunteered to remain in the front line after the sap had been cleared of men and thus maintained telephone communication with Battalion Headquarters and although subjected to heavy shell fire kept Battalion Headquarters advised of the conditions at the front. Locality: – Sector east of Armentieres

Killed in action France 4 October 1917

**BOSCAWEN, Spencer**

M.I.D. Lieutenant, 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 609

Operations from 20th September 1916 to 26th February 1917. At Delville Wood displayed courage and devotion to duty during operations from 15th to 30th September, especially on the two occasions when the Officers Commanding had become casualties. He commanded the battery from 25th to 30th September in a most capable manner, and on several occasions, when acting as Forward Observer Officer and Liaison Officer, sent in most useful reports. He was with his battery continuously from 15th to 30th September during a most trying period and by his cheerfulness and devotion to duty kept his men well together and instilled confidence at rather critical times when being heavily shelled.

M.I.D. Captain, No. 1 Section, Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 28 December 1917, p3575, Rec 1242

February 26th to September 20th, 1917. For consistent good work as a Battery Officer and in the Divisional Ammunition Column. When his Battery Commander was killed he took command and for several days handled the Battery in difficult circumstances with great ability and bravery. Has a high sense of duty and is very conscientious.

_Croix de Guerre (Belgium)_

Captain, Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2857

For consistent good work and devotion to duty during his service with the New Zealand Division from April 1915 up to the recent operations. He particularly distinguished himself during the Messines and Passchendaele operations when he was in charge of ammunition dumps. Under his direction ammunition supply has never failed.

**BOSWELL, Charles**

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 16 August 1917, p6399

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing an observation post during an attack, from which he was able to send back information of great accuracy and importance. Although several times shelled, he successfully transmitted the information he had obtained by means of visual signalling.

**BOSWELL, Robert**

M.I.D. Staff Sergeant, Headquarters, New Zealand Engineers

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 3430 (No details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

**BOSWORTH, John Thomas**

M.B.E. Major, New Zealand Staff Corps

L.G. 1 June 1919, p7005

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**BOURKE, William**

M.M. Driver, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 13 November 1918, p3401, Rec No 2235

Action before Helbuterne on 15th September and subsequent days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for 36 hours with his car on a road subjected to constant heavy shell fire. He promptly and successfully evacuated all the stretcher cases in spite of the road being difficult on account of the weather and shellfire.

**BOUNDY, Harry Heathcote**

M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1890

Operations: Belle Vue Spur – 4th October to 20th October 1917 and Polderhoek Sector – 9th December 1917 to 22nd February 1918. For devotion to duty. This NCO has rendered very valuable and conscientious service to this Battalion in the capacity, first of orderly room clerk, and for the last twelve months as staff sergeant. His work has always been performed in a most capable manner, and he has never spared himself in the thorough and efficient performance of his duties.

**BOWATER, Alfred George**

M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1513

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On October 12th during the attack on Belle Vue Ridge all his Company Officers (3) were killed in the wire entanglement. Sergeant Bowater at once assumed command of his Company and continued making repeated efforts to get through to the “Pill Boxes” until severely wounded he still continued urging the men to advance and showed the greatest courage and coolness and was a magnificent example to all the men.

**BOWER, Frank**

M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 16 July 1918, p8333

For bravery in the field.

**BOWER, Harry Roy**

M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 975

Operations between Messines and Warneton, 14th and 15th June 1917. This runner went through heavy enemy barrage with messages continuously, and although six runners were killed or wounded this man remained on duty, successfully carrying messages after he himself was wounded, showing throughout remarkable bravery and devotion to duty.

**BOWERBANK, Frederick Thompson**

O.B.E. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**BOWIE, John Hutchinson**

M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184

In connection with administration in Egypt.

M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231

Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

S. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps

Communique from the War Office, 7 August 1917

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

S. Captain (Temp. Major), New Zealand Medical Corps

Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**BOWERS, William George**

D.C.M. Lance-Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 3 September 1918, p10376

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He pushed forward alone to locate two enemy wounded in a sap. He came across a party of twelve of the enemy. He captured two and dispersed the remainder. His single-handed performance was a great example to his men.

M.M. Lance-Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 2 April 1918, p4023, Rec No 1818

For cool and courageous conduct in the Judge Sub-Sector, north east of Polygon Wood Sector, on the 16th January 1918. Heavy rain had flooded the trenches badly, and L.Corp W.G. Bowers, in broad daylight, walked into “No Man’s Land” in full view of the enemy positions 150 yards distant, and worked for an hour and a half digging a drain back to out line. His work has been consistently excellent.

**BOWIE, John Hutchinson**

M.D. Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231, Rec No 2745

New Year’s Honours Despatch for period 25th February 1918, to 16/17 September 1918.

**BOWIE, Wallace**

M.M. Sergeant, Wellington Mounted Rifles

L.G. 11 February 1919, p2143, WA 40/4/4/22

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the enemy attack on 14th July 1918. With a few men he greatly assisted in the capture of 66 prisoners, 1 machine-gun and 1 automatic rifle although fired on at close range.

**BOWLER, Daniel Cornelius**

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 3 March 1917, p2199

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy with great gallantry, captured a large number of prisoners, and effected his withdrawal at a critical time with marked ability. Killed in action France 12 October 1917.

**BOWLES, William Bernard**

M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 2 April 1918, p4023, Rec No 1817

For conspicuous gallantry in the Reutel Sector on the 17th January 1918. This NCO, after observing an artillery shoot on an enemy strong point, organised a patrol of
four men and volunteered to enter the enemy post. He led his patrol and reconnoitred the position during daylight under machine-gun and direct rifle fire from an enemy position 50 yards distant. He obtained identification from enemy dead and wounded, and captured an enemy machine-gun which he carried back to our lines. The men have spent some time under very trying weather conditions and this NCO's initiative has instilled into all an excellent offensive spirit. His work in action and in the line on repeat occasions has been very good.

Killed in action France 6 April 1918

BOYD, Thomas 24131

Shows as 42131 in London Gazette

D.C.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 1 January 1918, p66

Citation, L.G. 17 April 1918, p4699

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signaller. During an engagement he continually repaired broken telephone lines under heavy fire and showed splendid determination and devotion to duty.

BOWRING, William Alfred 24/9

M.I.D. Captain, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 705

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the operations on Somme near Fliers Village from 19th to 25th September 1916. On the latter date he died of wounds. Under heavy fire he at all times proved a tower of strength to his men, inspiring them by his courage and coolness.

Killed in action France 24 September 1916

BOWRON, Frederick Leslie 10723

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Cyclist Corps, attached Cyclist Batt., 22nd Corps

L.G. 11 January 1919, p668

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, especially in carrying out dangerous reconnaissances, both day and night, under artillery, machine-gun fire, and gas-shelling. He sent back excellent information under great difficulties, and always carried through the work with energy and determination.

BOYCE, Thomas 6/2488

M.M. Lance-Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1064

For great bravery and valiant leadership. While occupying the forward post beyond La Basse Ville on 31st July and 1st August 1917 this NCO displayed conspicuous leadership. Throughout the night he fearlessly led patrols over the area in front, which was subjected to very heavy shell fire. During the following day, when the enemy was shelling heavily, he displayed great skill and ability in handling his men and consolidating the post. When the Lewis gun in the Post had been destroyed by shell fire he himself went back to Company Headquarters and carried up another gun, and afterwards twice crossed the shell swept area to get ammunition. The great gallantry he displayed throughout, and his coolness and determination were an inspiration and example to his men, and undoubtedly contributed largely to the success of the operations.

BOYD, Robert Auld 10/3199

D.C.M. Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 3 June 1918, p6494

Citation, L.G. 21 October 1918, p12391

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review, both in the line and out, the gallantry, ability, and initiative of this warrant officer have been a fine example to the men and a great support and assistance to his company commander, to whom, on one occasion particularly, he gave the greatest help in collecting stretchers and reorganising the company, under heavy fire for a further stage of the attack.

BOYD, Thomas 12/2650

M.I.D. Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 662

For gallantry. Corporal Boyd is the No 1 of a Lewis gun Team. Through the Somme coolness and courage he was a splendid example to the other bearers.

BOYES, Montague Charles 15/1A (formerly 21/1)

S. Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Army Pay Corps

Communique from the War Office, 7 August 1917

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

BOYLE, James McKenzie 24331

M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 774

During the attack on Messines Ridge on the 7th June 1917, seeing some of the enemy in a trench to the right of the position his company occupied, he rushed into the trench and as they refused to surrender he cleared the trench with his bayonet. Later when both his platoon Officer and Sergeant were wounded he assumed command and by his gallant conduct under heavy shell fire set a fine example of cheerfulness to his men.

Killed in action France 12 October 1917

BOYLE, James Phillip 26/82

M.I.D. Staff Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8337, Rec No 3308 (No Details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1919, to 15th March 1919.

BOYLEN, Philip 13866

M.I.D. Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8337, Rec No 3373

For gallantry and consistent devotion to duty in the field during the period from 17th Sept, to 31st December 1919. During the fighting throughout this period until the commencement of the armistice this Non-Commissioned Officer did uniformly good work. He was cool and resolute in action and always set a splendid example to his men. He has the power of leadership and a high conception of his duties.

BRABANT, Ledley Leonard Pote 11/1624

M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Postal Services

L.G. 3 June 1918, p6492

For distinguished service in connection with military operations in Egypt.

BRADLEY, Albert 10207

D.C.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 3 September 1918, p10376

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his section with superb dash against a strong enemy post. A bomb blew his foot off, but he continued to urge his men on, and then crawled back unassisted to his lines. He encountered two of the enemy on the way back, and shot them. He did splendid service.

BRADLEY, Alfred 6/3628

M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 776

Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. During the attack on the Messines Ridge Private Bradley rushed through part of aAaron barrier which had apparently failed to lift at the proper time, and assisted Corporal Lloyd to capture in a dugout two machine-guns and 30 prisoners before they could come into action.

BRADLEY, John Henry 11387

M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 12 June 1918, p7617, Rec No 2023

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field on 26th, 27th and 28th days of March 1918 north east of Mailly Mailler. Sgt Bradley was in charge of a Lewis gun section. During the attack on the Chalk pit he pushed forward and provided covering fire for our advancing troops and was always in the lead. In the attack positions forward of the chalk pits Sgt Bradley had the right of the attack for his Company and was in the leading line of the attack. On nearing the enemy strong point on the right the attackers in an old C.T. overcame the enemy and quietly Bradley put his Lewis gun into action shooting the retiring enemy. He at all times reported his post to his Officer which freed the remainder of the platoon to assist in the attack on the left.

BRADSHAW, Job William 3/1686

M.M. Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 11 February 1919, p2143, Rec No 2480

In action before Ruayucourt south east of Bapaume, on 4th September 1918, and subsequent days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously as a stretcher-bearer for 48 hours over a heavily shelled track and maintained a regular service in spite of the fact that the squad of which he was in charge was thrice disorganised by casualties. He completed his last carry after he himself had been wounded.

BRADY, Alfred Thomas 23/1567

M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 17 April 1917, p7300, Rec No 553

Between Corner Fort and Le Brieaux east of Fleurbaix. He displayed great skill and courage in reassembling his platoon which was scattered during attack on enemy's support line on 21.2.17, and when some men were advancing too far and entering our own barrage Sgt Brady ran forward, rallied the men and bought them back. He has always been a keen fighter and excellent leader. (Strength of raid 16 officers 56 ordinary ranks)
BRAITHWAITE, William Garnet 15/4
C.B. Temp. Brigadier-General, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters L.G. 1 June 1918, p6452, Rec No 1941
This Officer commanded his Brigade at Belleau spur on 12th October 1917, and was responsible for operations at Polderheok Chateau on 3rd December 1917, whereby a considerable amount of ground was gained. This Officer has since left the New Zealand Division owing to ill-health, after having served with it continuously as G.S.O.1 and as Brigade Commander since the commencement of the War, during which time he has served it well, and I should be glad if his work with the Division on the severance of his connection with it may be suitably rewarded.

C.M.G. Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Divisional Headquarters L.G. 2 May 1916, p4428
For distinguished service in the field.

D.S.O. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters L.G. 5 November 1915, p11001
Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters L.G. 5 May 1916, p457
Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 11th December 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Divisional Headquarters L.G. 13 July 1916, p6941
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), Commanding 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade L.G. 4 January 1917, p293, Rec No 419
Has commanded his Brigade since formed in March 1916, with excellent results: both at Amértieres and on the Somme all work entrusted to this Officer has been carried out to my entire satisfaction, and I consider it would be to the benefit of the Service that he be given the Brevet Rank of Colonel.

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Divisional Headquarters L.G. 15 May 1917, p4745

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty, Field Marshal D. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Divisional Headquarters L.G. 20 May 1918, p5944

Order of the White Eagle, 3rd Class (with Swords) Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Divisional Headquarters L.G. 15 February 1917, p1606
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign. British Loan Officer 5/8/14-6/2/18 (Royal Welsh Fusiliers)

RAIKE, Robert Isaac 11/2046
M.M. Bombardier, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429
For bravery in the field.

BRACKHAGE, Charles 24/1944
M.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142, Rec No 2086
For conspicuous bravery. He is a stretcher bearer and did magnificent work in attempting to wounded men and clearing the battlefield during the operations near Hubertuen, on the 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st March 1918. He worked in the open under continuous rifle and machine-gun fire, and, by his utter disregard for danger and tremendous energy, there is no doubt that he saved many lives. This man’s display of devotion to duty under exhausting and trying conditions cannot be too highly commended.

Died of injury United Kingdom 14 November 1918

BRANDON, Louise 22/106
A.R.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service L.G. 17 September 1917, p9650
In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.

BRANDON, Percy de Bathe 15/19
O.B.E. Major, New Zealand Army Pay Corps L.G. 1 January 1919, p87
For valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

S. Major, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters Communiqué from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

BRANTZ, Harry John 11/2646
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 11 February 1919, p2143, Rec No 2621
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field east of Bancourt on the morning of 31st August 1918. This Officer was acting as a platoon commander on the above date, when the enemy counter-attacked at dawn with tanks. His men were surprised and disconcerted, but this NCO by his great personal courage and disregard of danger in moving among his platoon under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, rallied, held and inspired his tired men to repel the enemy with heavy losses, thus saving a dangerous situation. He set a splendid example of devotion to duty during this and the previous day when his company sustained heavy casualties in an attack.

BRASH, Alexander Dow 23/1568
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 226
Operation, 15th September 1916. Switch Line south east of High Wood. This man is a battalion signaller and carried out the duties of linesman throughout the day, continually going up and down lines, and it was owing to his courageous work that communication was so well maintained with the front line throughout these operations. His subsequent work has also been marked by conspicuous valour and energy.

BRATHWAITE, Jack Lister 4/354
Shows as BRAITHWAITE, J L in London Gazette
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 25 November 1916, p11350
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great gallantry on several occasions in repairing the lines destroyed by hostile fire. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 1 December 1916, p11008
Mentioned in despatches from General Sir Alexander Murray, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force

BRENNER, Daniel Eric 9/796
M.C. Captain, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 25 November 1916, p11350
For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he led his company with great courage and skill, reorganising and consolidating the position. He set a splendid example to his men.

BRENNER, Ottewill Hope 7/1030
D.C.M. Sergeant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles L.G. 20 October 1916, p10212
For conspicuous gallantry in action. During several days he showed great dash as a leader. On one occasion he routed an enemy force four times greater than his own, after inflicting heavy losses on them.
M.I.D. Sergeant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 December 1916, p11808

Mentioned in Despatches from General Sir Alexander Murray, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force

BRESLIN, John
22235

Lance-Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2675

This NCO, in an attack on 15th July on Rossignol Wood led a post to its objective and commanded it with marked ability. In the attack on Havrincourt Wood on September 4th he showed splendid personal leadership and set a fine example to his men. He has consistently since March acted as leader of night patrols in “No Man’s Land” and invariably carried out his task and made light of all difficulties.

BREWNER, John Henry
26783

Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 26 June 1918, p7565

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his officer and platoon sergeant became casualties early in the attack, he took command of his platoon. Though severely wounded he continued to advance and consolidated his portion of the line. He took command of a number of other men in addition to his own, and showed great skill in handling his Lewis guns and making dispositions so as to minimise casualties. He was under heavy fire throughout, and showed magnificent courage and determination.

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1392

For conspicuous gallantry in the field. East of St Julien on the 4th instant this man took charge of a section after the section commander had been killed, and carried on in a most capable manner exhibiting the utmost coolness and disregard of personal safety. He led his men with fine determination and good judgement and inspired confidence in all. He did excellent work during the consolidation and afterwards rendered valuable assistance in attending and arranging for the evacuation of wounded. His work throughout was of the very high standard.

BREWIS, Andrew Seymour
3/2001

O.B.E. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 1 January 1919, p87

For valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

S. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communiqué from the War Office, 7 August 1917

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

BREWSTER, Rex Carrington
2/2147

M.C. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 4 February 1918, p1607

Citation, L.G. 5 July 1918, p7979

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. Throughout the day he was continually exposed to heavy shell fire while attending to the wounded, and set a splendid example to all ranks by his devotion to duty and contempt of danger.

BRIERY, H. A.
44437

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 19 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2379

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Bapaume and Bancourt from 24th August to 31st August 1918. Acting as Company Runner, since the commencement of the advance, this man carried messages daily through intense shelling and machine-gun fire, both forward and rear, showing great gallantry and devotion to duty. On the evening of 30th August, whilst carrying a message to Battalion HQ, he was wounded, but delivered his message before reporting to the regimental aid post.

BRICKELL, Raymond Robert
11400

M.M. Private, New Zealand Machine-gun Batt.
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3069

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. On October 23rd and 24th 1918, he carried messages from his section Commander to the Company Headquarters through machine-gun fire and shell fire on several occasions and by his intelligent appreciation of the situation was always able to give additional and useful information on the aspect of affairs which was of great value to his Officers in such quickly changing situations. He has previously done splendid work in always courageously carried out his duties with alacrity and cool contempt of danger.

BRIDGE, Sidney William
4/1159A (formerly 12/1159)

M.I.D. 2nd Corporal, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 31 December 1918, p13201, Rec No 2791

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BRIDGMAN, Guy Clive
9/15

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 15th Howitzer Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 1248

February 26th to September 20th, 1917. An exceptionally plucky young officer. He has done very good work as Forward Observation Officer as different times. He was Forward Observation Officer for his battery at Messines and established an observation post well forward when the infantry reached their final objective. During a Counter-attack the enemy put down a barrage which wounded one of his two telephonists, and, under fire, 2nd Lieutenant Bridgeman dressed the man’s wounds and carried him back to a dressing station.

Died of disease New Zealand 14 November 1918

BRIDSON, Phillip Sydney
12/998

M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, 5th Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 28 December 1917, p3576, Rec No 1115

In Messines operations June 7th 1917 when Section Officer was killed in action, he gave the guns their bearings and directions under heavy shell fire, and then carried water and ammunition. His cool conduct enabled the guns to continue action. His devotion to duty resulted in his own death.

Killed in action France 7 June 1917

BRIEN, William Stewart
6/1785

M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1918, p3254, Rec No 1797

Operations opposite the Machine-gun post on 27th November 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above period this NCO was in command of the Battalion Carrying Party bringing rations up to the troops in the Front line. The enemy shelled the track at dusk and dawn with high explosive, shrapnel, and also with machine-guns, but Sergt Brien personally led his party through the barrage, where a less resolute leader would not have succeeded. He never once failed to bring up hot rations to the men in the trenches, and in these duties showed marked powers of command, initiative and readiness to assume responsibility. He showed the greatest devotion to duty, an utter disregard for danger, and his services were of the greatest value to his Battalion.

Killed in action France 13 December 1917

BRIERLEY, William
6/3259

M.C. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached 1st New Zealand Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1340

For gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations east of St Julien on October 4th 1917 when in charge of a Light Trench Mortar he did excellent work against enemy machine-guns, silencing them on several occasions, and materially assisting the Infantry in the capture of strong points, “pillarboxes” and in obtaining their objectives. He is regardless of his personal safety, his sole object being to carry out his task even though under heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

BRIGHT, Leslie Roy
11/2008

M.I.D. Staff Sergeant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 5 June 1919, p7219

For services during the period from 19th September 1919 to 31st January 1919.

BRIGHT, William George
12/3263

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 295

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations of the 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade on 16th/17th and 27th/28th September 1916. He was continually delivering important despatches under a very heavy barrage during these periods, from Brigade Headquarters in Switch Trench to Battalion Headquarters in Fliers.

BRIGHTWELL, Frank
10/2533

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 23 August 1916, p8366, Rec No 60

This man formed one of the raiding parties which raided the enemy’s trench on the night of the 1st/2nd July. He was shot through the thigh while in “No Man’s Land”, shortly after leaving our trenches, and although in great pain he proceeded forward with the party and performed his allotted task as a bomber showing great bravery and endurance.

BRILL, Frederick Andrew
10/1753

M.M. Private, 2nd Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 11 May 1917, p4602, Rec No 724

During enemy raid on our trenches at N.36.a. and NM.36.b. Wulverghem sector on 24th March 1917. Private Brill set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty in keeping his machine-gun in action throughout a most intense bombardment lasting from 4am until 5.15a.m. and in keeping the gun firing during the time he and the remainder of his team (two of them were wounded) were being bombed from the rear by the enemy, six of whom had succeeded in entering our trenches. Private Brill was successful in so severely wounding one of the enemy as to prevent his return to the German lines, thus giving us the means to ascertain identification of enemy unit employed to carry out the raid.

Killed in action France 15 June 1917

BRINDSEN, Norman Percival
12/3264

Medaille Barbate si Credinta, 3rd Class (Romania)
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 20 September 1919, p11756

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

BRISCOE, Archibald
9/667

M.S.M. Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
Rifleman Bromley's gallant and fearless conduct was an example to his men. The party then followed the retiring enemy and captured two more guns. The personal bravery saved the lives of many of the men and set them all a splendid example to his men.

On October 4th 1917 near Schuler Farm, north east of Ypres he showed good conduct, and hard work throughout his service and particularly during the period 22/10/17 to 24/2/18 (inclusive).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, when his company had suffered severely in officers and men, he reorganised and led it to its objective under very heavy shell fire. He captured two machine-guns, and set a splendid example to his men.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On previous occasions he has often volunteered and repaired lines under heavy fire. He has always set an inspiring example to all. On 11th September in the operations near Havrincourt Wood this NCO worked under fire on the lines from his Artillery Brigade Headquarters to the Artillery Group for several hours. The shell fire was considerable but he remained at his work and maintained communication with the group when it was of great importance on an impending attack by us.

For especially good work and devotion to duty as a machine-gunner on Gallipoli, being in the line the action of 9th May and August operations. On 11th September 1918 after his officers and NCOs had left the Peninsula sick or wounded he took charge of the Machine-gun Section till relieved in October.

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918 up to cessation of hostilities on 11th November 1918.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the assembly he led his company with great skill and coolness quickly and quietly into position under heavy shell fire and adverse conditions. In the attack he led his company with great gallantry until he was wounded. His contempt of danger and cheerfulness under heavy fire were a fine example to all ranks.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established and maintained Brigade cable communications were cut by the intense Artillery Barrage. This NCO repeatedly volunteered to repair and maintain the lines. Regardless of his personal safety he worked again and again under the heaviest fire; and the maintenance of communication between his Brigade and the Infantry Brigade and between his Brigade and the Artillery under its command was largely due to his splendid efforts. On previous occasions he has often volunteered and repaired lines under heavy fire. He has always set an inspiring example to all.

In recognition of her valuable service with the Armies in France and Flanders.

For exceptionally good work and devotion to duty as a Machine-gunner on Gallipoli, being in the line the action of 9th May and August operations. On 11th September 1918 after his officers and NCOs had left the Peninsula sick or wounded he took charge of the Machine-gun Section till relieved in October.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his guns undoubtedly saved a doubtful situation and restricted the line of advance of the enemy. His coolness and tenacity were most marked.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 11th September in the operations near Havrincourt Wood this NCO worked under fire on the lines from his Artillery Brigade Headquarters to the Artillery Group for several hours. The shell fire was considerable but he remained at his work and maintained communication with the group when it was of great importance on an impending attack by us.

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Citation, L.G. 13 February 1917, p574
For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has carried out his duties in a most able manner.

BROWN, Charles
10739
M.M. Private, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 29 August 1918, p1042
For bravery in the field. (Yeisstart 25th to 28th April 1918)

BROWN, Charles David
32927
M.M. Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8333, Rec No 2074
For conspicuous gallantry and exceptionally good work during operations on the right of Hubertem on the morning of 27th March 1918. He led his section to the capture of a trench, and afterwards went forward into a sap occupied by the enemy, bombed them out and enabled two platoons to consolidate their recently won positions without casualties. His fearless conduct set an example to all ranks.

BROWN, Charles Henry Jeffries
15/14
L.G. 8 November 1915, p10027, WA 22/5/10
Gallipoli 25.4.15 to 7.6.15. This officer did invaluable war as Provost-Marshall of this Division. From the landing up to 5th May, when he was appointed to command the Canterbury Batt. In the latter capacity, he proved an especially capable and excellent leader and commander and I look upon him as a most valuable officer.

L.G. 5 November 1915, p11002
Mentioned in General I. Hamilton's despatch of the 26th August 1915, (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)
M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 390
Operations Switch Trench, south east of High Wood 15th September; Flers Trench and Flers Support Trench, 19th, 20th, and 21st September; Grid Trench, 1st October 1916. Lieut-Colonel C.H.J. Brown is a born leader of men and possessed of magnificent courage and determination. The manner in which he organised the three attacks at which his battalion took part during the above operations, and the example that he has set of courage and devotion to duty has been an inspiration. Since taking over command of this battalion in June 1916, his work has been beyond praise. I cannot speak too highly of his soldierly qualities and consider him worthy of special distinction. He is a commanding officer quite out of the ordinary.

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General) Commanding 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec 1260
For his exceptionally good work prior to and during the Messines operations, as Commander of the 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade. By his great devotion to duty, and personal disregard of danger he was an inspiration and set a fine example to all those under his command. His death was a severe loss to the Division and to the Service.
Killed in action France 8 June 1917

BROWN, Donald Forrester
8/3504
V.C. Sergeant, Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 June 1917, p5866
For most conspicuous bravery and determination in attack when the company to which he belonged suffered very heavy casualties in officers and men from machine-gun fire. At great personal risk this NCO advanced with a comrade and succeeded in reaching a point within thirty yards of the enemy guns. Four of the gun crew were killed and the gun captured. The advance of the company was continued until it was again held up by machine-gun fire. Again Sgt Brown and his comrade, with great gallantry rushed the gun and killed the crew. After this second position had been won, the company came under very heavy shell fire, and the utter contempt for danger and coolness under fire of this NCO did much to keep up the spirit of his men. On a subsequent occasion in attack, Sgt Brown showed most conspicuous gallantry. He attacked single-handed a machine-gun which was holding up the attack, killed the gun crew, and captured the gun. Later whilst sniping the retreating enemy, this very gallant soldier was killed.
Killed in action France 1 October 1916

BROWN, Edward Broadley
12/3268
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 254
This non-commissioned officer commanded a platoon with great skill and courage during the attack on the Switch Trench on the 15th September, and is worthy of special recognition for his subsequent work in consolidating the position and encouraging his men.

BROWN, Frank Ernest
10768
M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2341, WA 161/3
Operations during Somme advance August – September 1918. On the afternoon of the 29 August 1918 information was wanted as to the position of the enemy in Combes. Sgt Brown's platoon was detailed for this work. On entering the village, the party came under very heavy machine-gun fire which scattered the men. Sgt Brown got the platoon together and under cover. He then voluntarily went forward to locate the enemy positions and succeeded in bringing back valuable information which allowed the artillery to deal with the position. By his cool and courageous manner and personal disregard of danger, he has on this and other occasions been a fitting example to the men.

BROWN, George
10/2873
M.M. Private, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429
For bravery in the field.

BROWN, Henry Harwood
Home Service
M.B.E. Major, New Zealand Staff Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

BROWN, James
8/3195
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 278
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the recent operations 14th August to 7th September in the Puisieux-Bapaume area. On 25th August Brown's Platoon Commander being wounded, this NCO took command and led his men into action showing marked courage and initiative, and on reaching the objective he established a strong point under very heavy enemy fire. In the fighting in the vicinity of Bapaume he, in two instances, led attacks on enemy machine-guns which were holding up the advance of his platoon. Throughout the operations Sergeant Brown set his men a fine example of cool and intrepid leadership.

BROWN, James Arthur
8/3507
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, Otago Regiment, attached New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6918, Rec No 1468
For conspicuous ability and devotion to duty during the period 16/17th September 1918 and the cessation of hostilities November 11th 1918. This NCO has worked particularly hard as Senior Draughtsman for three years, and especially during the period stated. During these operations this NCO was at his post practically day and night and rendered very valuable services to the Division.
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Clerical Section, Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1254
This Non-Commissioned Officer has shown continuous devotion to duty for the past 16 months, as a draughtsman on Divisional Headquarters. He has frequently rendered most valuable services especially during the operations at Messines. Medaille d'Honneur avec glaives, en Bronze (France)
Staff Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 July 1919, p8961
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

BROWN, James Lawson
9/1391
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 3 March 1919, p3253
Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p2378
For marked gallantry and good work during the attack on Le Quesnoy on 4th November, 1918. On reaching the objective he found that the enemy was holding the farm on the road in great strength, and developing a heavy machine-gun fire. With several men he worked round behind the houses and rushed three machine-guns in succession, shooting down the gunners and taking many prisoners.

BROWN, John Falconer
3/971
O.B.E. Captain (Temp. Major), New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15457
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

BROWN, Norman George
26547
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2324
Operations west of Bapaume – 25th August 1918. For gallantry and devotion to duty. This soldier did excellent work as a linesman repairing wires and maintaining communication under incessant artillery and machine-gun fire. He worked continuously throughout the advance, and assisted materially under very trying conditions in establishing good communication.

BROWN, Robert Donnelly
27432
D.C.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 January 1919, p867
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations about Hapincourt on the 2nd September, 1918. The battalion on the left failed to reach its objective, with the result that the left flank of the company to which he belonged remained "in the air". On reaching the first objective the platoon commander had been wounded, and he was left in command of his platoon.
isolated on both flanks. He immediately rushed the crossroads, taking over fifty prisoners and several machine-guns. He then discovered that the enemy was strongly entrenched behind the him and between him and the flanking battalion. Reorganising his platoon, he maintained his positions until reinforcements came up and restored the situation. During the whole of the operations he displayed coolness and courage which were an inspiration to all ranks under his command.

BROWN, Russell Eric 
D.C.M. 
M.S.M. 
BROWN, William George
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M.M. 
BROWN, William
M.M.

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

S. Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Army Pay Corps L.G. 12 December 1919, p15468, Rec No 10245

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

BROWN, Tahu
M.M.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at La Basse Ville on night of August 3/4th, While erecting entanglements in front of outpost line under the most adverse weather condition. The party was consistently exposed to enemy shell and machine-gun fire but evading on the exposed flank. Pte, Brown by his cheerful example encouraged the men of his section to stick to their jobs and the amount of wire erected was largely due to his efforts.

BROWN, Telford
M.S.M.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty to La Basse Ville on night of August 3/4th, While erecting entanglements in front of outpost line under the most adverse weather condition. The party was constantly exposed to enemy shell and machine-gun fire but evading on the exposed flank. Pte, Brown by his cheerful example encouraged the men of his section to stick to their jobs and the amount of wire erected was largely due to his efforts.

BROWN, Tahu
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For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in connection with the War. 

BROWN, William Johnstone
M.S.M.

For gallant conduct on 11th October, 1917, at Battery Position near St Julien. When under heavy shell fire was a masterly piece of leadership. His reports were very exact and under shell fire, he succeeded in bringing our wounded safely overland to a place of safety. He displayed remarkable coolness and leadership and devotion to duty throughout the night.

BROWN, William
D.C.M.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party of stretcher-bearers. He worked fearlessly and continuously both in “No Man’s Land” and in our front line under very heavy fire. Later, although himself wounded, he continued to tend the wounded until the completion of the operations.

BROWN, William
M.M.

In the action of 11th October 1917 this NCO showed great conduct and coolness when under heavy shell fire was mainly instrumental in pushing on the track to Dump House near Gravenstafel, N.E. of Ypres. His unremitting energy was a fine example to his section.

BROWN, William Johnstone
M.M.

For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty during the period 24th to 10th November 1918. The whole of the laying out of the Tramway lines east of Cambrai was largely due to his efforts.

BRUCE, Claude Harley
M.M.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the Germans had been driven along the trench captured by us and a block was being constructed, this man organised and led a small clearing party further along the Trench to protect those working on the block. He displayed great resourcefulness and courage in leading this party, and afterwards resisting bombing attacks by the enemy.

BRUCE, David
M.C.

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

BRUCE, Cyril
M.M.

On 2nd October 1918, he was sent with a patrol to reconnoitre Arres. Under heavy fire he gained valuable information regarding enemy dispositions, etc. Later, near Autrepre, he led his patrol to the final objective, and under heavy fire successfully consolidated his position. He did well throughout the operations, and showed great gallantry.

BROWNE, Charles Townley
M.M.

For operations opposite Polderhoek 3rd to 5th December 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night of 3rd December this NCO was in command of a stretcher party in No-Man’s-Land bringing in the wounded, and showed conspicuous gallantry in leading his men along the enemy wire. Although under heavy shell fire, he succeeded in bringing our wounded safely overland to a place of safety. He displayed remarkable coolness and leadership and devotion to duty throughout the night.

BROWNE, Leslie Henry
M.C.

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BROWNING, Cecil Arthur
M.M.

For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty during operations in Gallipoli, Sinai, Palestine, and Syria. His courage and leadership have been outstanding at all times.

BROWN, William
D.C.M.

Temp. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 17 April 1917, p3695

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party of stretcher-bearers. He worked fearlessly and continuously both in “No Man’s Land” and in our front line under very heavy fire. Later, although himself wounded, he continued to tend the wounded until the completion of the operations.

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BROWN, William
D.C.M.
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BRUCE, Frank
3/2735
M.M. Private, No 4 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 January 1918, p4055, Rec No 1583
Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, west of Passchendaele, on October 12th 1917, and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Private F. Bruce during period from October 12th to October 15th 1917 showed unrivalled energy and great devotion to duty. Time after time under machine-gun and sniper fire he went forward to the front line posts and helped to keep them clear. He was a splendid example to the other men and by his coolness under fire saved many lives.

BRUCE, William
3/881A
O.B.E. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 1 January 1919, p87
For valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

S. Captain [Temp. Major], New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 7 August 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

S. Captain [Temp. Major], New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

BRUNSDEN, Conrad
4/379
M.M. Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1023, Rec 2794
For gallantry and devotion to duty during the period 25th February 1918-13th September 1918. He has served in Gallipoli, Egypt and in France in every offensive of the New Zealand Division. He has taken part in, and in bridging operations near Peronne. He has always carried out his work with courage and determination and his work has been of great value to the Unit.

BRUTTON, John Strathern
44682
M.M. Lance-Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2427
For his splendid example of courage and devotion to duty during the Bapaume operations on 26th August 1918. This NCO commanded a platoon in an attack on this Bapaume-Canamari road and conducted the advance of his part of the line with skill and initiative. Although wounded Sergeant Brutton refused to leave the line and later when the enemy counter-attacked he held his men together and supervised the digging in and consolidation of the line. He showed great ability in action, had good control over his men, and at all times set a splendid example of courage and endurance.

BRUTTON, Norman Theodore
12/1905
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2143, Rec No 2626
For continuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field during operations extending from 21.08.19 to 14.9.18. This NCO has given splendid proof of his work in recent operations through his splendid example of skill and gallantry as to inspire his men in a most remarkable manner. Particularly during the fighting of the 13th September in African Trench east of Havrincourt Wood he did splendid work in establishing a block in a sunken road from which the enemy were enfilading his patients at the Advanced Dressing Station of another Division at Charing Cross. He remained serving the mortar until reinforcements arrived from another detachment. He exhibited great coolness under fire and by keeping up a steady fire from this block undoubtedly saved the advancing troops many casualties.

BRYANT, Leslie Mitchensen
5/750
M.M. Driver, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached No 3 Field Ambulance
L.G. 9 July 1917, p6844, Rec No 742
On the night of 5th May, 1917, Driver Bryant whilst conveying a load of patients to the Main Dressing Station at Nieppe was overtaken by artillery. A large tree being blown across the road, he turned his car, secured accommodation and safety for his patients at the Advanced Dressing Station of another Division at Charing Cross (Porgesteert) and returning opened up communications with the Advanced Dressing Station of his own Division at Underhill Farm (T16.46 65-sheet 28) which was isolated by a shell fire and kept everyone to the front Ambulance. He was a splendid example to the other men and by his coolness under fire saved many lives.

BRYANT, William Henry
59999
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3397
Operations: British Front in the vicinity of the Foret de Mormal – 5th November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Private Bryant was in command of a Lewis gun section. When the advance was held up by machine-gun fire he rushed his Lewis gun forward to an exposed position on the flank enfilading and silencing the enemy’s gun, thus allowing the other troops to capture the gun without casualties. By this brave and prompt action he undoubtedly saved many casualties.

BRYCE, Colin
22664
M.I.D. Captain, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1900
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September 1917, to 24th February 1918 (inclusive). Killed in action France 3 December 1917

BRYDON, Robert Oliver
23/18
M.I.D. Captain, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 341
Special good work at Assey Road near Flers on the 15th September 1916. He reorganised the remnants of two companies of the 2nd Battalion, 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade and, through his left flank was in the air, and casualties were heavy, he held up for five hours. He inspired his men by his coolness and utter disregard of danger. He was killed on the morning of 16th September. He was previously wounded early on the morning of the 13th September. He had performed specially good work since the arrival of his Unit in France last April. This officer worked on the staff on several occasions and showed great zeal and ability. His loss is a serious one to his Unit.

Killed in action France 16 September 1916

BUCHANAN, George Herbert
34504
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 3034
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field near Briastre on 11th and 12th October, 1918. This officer acted as stretcher bearer and was unceasing in his efforts to assist the wounded. He carried in many wounded under heavy machine-gun fire, and by his fine work many lives were saved, and much suffering prevented. He showed an absolute disregard for his own personal safety, and before the Company was relieved immediately after an attack, he went round the Company area and made certain that the wounded were not left lying out.

BUCHANAN, Henry Meredith
3/316
O.B.E. Major [Temp. Lieut.-Colonel], New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p3547
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

M.I.D. Major, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 194
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September 1917, to 24th February 1918 (inclusive).

BUCHANAN, Leslie Henry
6/2559
M.M. Bombardier, Y Medium Trench Mortar Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 845
At Messines on 4th June 1917. This NCO while taking part in a bombardment on Petit Douve from the front line showed conspicuous bravery in the gallant way in which he stuck to his mortar. During the second bombardment his position was destroyed by heavy shell fire. He immediately removed his mortar, complete, together with ammunition to a front line trench and reopened fire from this position. The enemy retaliation was severe, but through his coolness and tenacity he was able to fire the whole of his ammunition with the best results. The Battery’s expenditure for the day was 1,041 rounds. bombardier Buchanan has always shown great gallantry and has been previously recommended for conspicuous work.

BUCHANAN, Ronald Hart
11/1876
M.C. Lieutenant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 26 July 1918, p8868
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When under a heavy fire of rifles and machine-guns, he pushed his guns forward and skillfully placed them so that they were enabled to inflict very severe losses on the enemy and prevented an attack, thereby enabling the infantry to deploy into position at a critical moment.

BUCHANAN, Thomas Frew
2/2077
M.M. Corporal, Z Trench Mortar Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 7 October 1918, p11841, Rec No 2176
On the morning of the 27th May 1918 near Colincairns, our trenches were subjected to very heavy hostile shelling, and X Medium T.M. Battery, and I Medium T.M. Corps, were ordered to stand to in case of S.O.S. Corporal Buchanan was in charge of a gun detachment. His gun was subjected to an intense shelling and the pit was hit several times, until at least some of the ammunition was exploded and the charges set on fire. There were large quantities of 6 bombs close handy, all of which were charged and had exploders and fuses ready fixed, but although shaken by the explosion, this NCO rushed into the burning pit and with utter disregard for his personal safety extinguished the fire. He then obtained fresh charges, and though badly burnt, had his gun in action again in a few minutes. His coolness and immediate action under heavy hostile fire set a splendid example to his detachment.

M.I.D. Corporal, Z Trench Mortar Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 596
At Bois Grenier on the 21st February 1917 this gunner did exceptionally good work on the morning of the raid by the 2nd Auckland Batt.. The Battery was subjected to Minenwerfer and shell fire, during which the Corporal of the detachment and two gunners were wounded, and the fourth man killed. In spite of the heavy shelling, Gunner Buchanan remained serving the mortar until reinforcements arrived from another detachment. He exhibited great coolness throughout, and his conduct is worthy of recognition.

G. 9 July 1917, p6844, Rec No 742
G. 7 October 1918, p11841, Rec No 2176
G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 341
G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 194
G. 1 January 1919, p87
G. 12 December 1919, p3547
G. 1 December 1919, p87
G. 3 January 1917, p261, Rec No 341
G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 194
M.I.D. 23/1575
M.D. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6304, Rec 1873.
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September 1917, to 24th February 1918 (inclusive).
Killed in action France 6 April 1918.

BUCK, Peter Rangihira
D.S.O. 16/593
Major, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5476
For distinguished service in the field. (France and Flanders).

BUCKETT, Frederick Lancelot
D.S.O. 57469
Major, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 1 January 1917, p2062, Rec No 446
For good work and devotion to duty during the period August 28th/September 2nd 1916. During this period Major Buck has been constant in his efforts to keep the work of the Battalion going and his example and activity have had a great effect in keeping Maori half of the Battalion up to the standard of work which was set them. On two occasions he had charge of half the Battalion on important night digging operations. Major Buck as Senior Maori Officer has rendered invaluable service to the Maori Race. By his judgement, tact and example he has inspired the Maori’s with a high sense of duty and maintained their traditional war like spirit.

Buckinghamshire Regiment
D.C.M. 69442
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 3036
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field near Brusil on 12th October, 1918. When the enemy counter-attacked this man took charge of his section, and by example, initiative and daring, successfully repelled the enemy, who had worked round a flank and delivered their attack from the rear, while the section was digging in. His prompt action undoubtedly saved a most awkward situation.

BUCKLAND, Alfred Francis
M.M. 13/164
Lance-Corporal, 11th Batt., Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 July 1919, p6588, WA40 4/4/22
For exceptionally good and consistent work during the period 7/9th June he was in charge of a section of machine guns and was characterised by a fine conception of duty.

BUCKLES, William
M.M. 10/1127
Sergeant, No 4 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 December 1917, p3576, Rec No 1098
For good service and devotion to duty in the field. Did excellent work attesting to wounded at the A.D.S. near Ploegsteert, where the A.D.S. was frequently shelled. As an NCO is most keen in the carrying out of his duties and is a good disciplinarian.

BUCKLEY, Anne
A.R.R.C. 22/4
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 1 January 1917, p47
In recognition of her valuable nursing service with the Armies in the Field.

Buckinghamshire Regiment
M.M. 4/1139
Sapper, No 2 Section, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers, attached 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p6498, Rec No 940
For conspicuous bravery. During the advance of the New Zealand Division east of Ypres on 4/10/17, Pte Bullock as Battalion Runner displayed great gallantry in carrying messages through heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and never once did he fail to get his messages through.

BULL, Reece Charles
M.M. 57469
Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 2991
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 8th October 1918 in the advance on Lesdain, this man who is No. 1 on his Lewis gun handled his gun magnificently, being always in the van. He was responsible for silencing an enemy machine-gun on the right of the Factory in front of the Massines Line. Later on he encountered two machine-guns on the final objective and at once got into action, engaging first one gun and then shifting his position and engaging the other. It was largely due to his action that the Company was not held up. He took part in the final assault of the Sunken Road, rushed up the opposite bank and some 400 yards on to the slope on the other side. Here he came into action again and inflicted very severe casualties on the retreating enemy as subsequent investigation proved. It was with difficulty that he could be stopped from following up still further although he was then far past his objective. His initiative and tactical insight were on a level with his enthusiasm and cheerfulness.

BULLOCK, Leslie Evans
M.M. 13588
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 6 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 3941
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the whole of the operations undertaken by his Battalion between August 28th and September 19th, this NCO showed conspicuous gallantry in carrying out repairs to communications under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His devotion to duty enabled his Battalion Commander to keep in telephonic communication with advance troops. His work was a splendid example to his men.

Killed in action France 29 September 1918.

BULLOCK, Leslie Evans
4/1139
Sapper, No 2 Section, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers, attached 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p6498, Rec No 850
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of a small party in an attack, led them round the flank of an enemy dugout, rushed the position, and assisted in capturing it. A hundred prisoners and eight machine-guns were captured in the dugout. He carried out several patrols in preparation for the attack, and showed splendid courage and determination in his work.

BULLOCK, Walter Whitson
10/2876
Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G 1 January 1918, p66
Citation, L.G. 17 April 1918, p4699
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of a small party in an attack, led them round the flank of the enemy dugout, rushed the position, and assisted in capturing it. A hundred prisoners and eight machine-guns were captured in the dugout. He carried out several patrols in preparation for the attack, and showed splendid courage and determination in his work.

BUNBURY, Thomas
G. 12 January 1918, p804
Sergeant, No 4 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 3941
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under very heavy shelling, repaired them each time. His conduct throughout the battle was characterised by a fine conception of duty.

BURDEKIN, Cyril Blake
G. 4 June 1917, p5476
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services.

BUCHELL, Robert Harold
G. 18 February 1919, p2423
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p31201, Rec No 1169
For conspicuous bravery. During the attack of the New Zealand Division Division east of Ypres on 4/10/17, Pte Bullemen as Battalion Runner displayed great gallantry in carrying messages through heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and never once did he fail to get his messages through.

BURDEKIN, Cyril Blake
10/1457
Second Lieutenant, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15457
For good service and devotion to duty. Did excellent work attending to the wounded. His conduct throughout the battle was characterised by a fine conception of duty.

Buckinghamshire Regiment
D.C.M. 11375
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 18 February 1918, p7565
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He single-handed attacked an enemy machine-guns which was holding up the advance and causing casualties, shot the team, and put the gun out of action. He showed splendid courage and determination.

Buckinghamshire Regiment
D.C.M. 11375
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 26 June 1918, p7565
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the morning of 29th September, 1918, at the attack on Bonavis Ridge. Touch was lost between the left flank of the battalion and the next division, and it was imperative to regain it. He volunteered for the task, and accomplished it successfully, passing through Masnieres, which was held by the enemy. He did good work, and with his small party captured five field guns.

BULL, Lindsay Kingscote Grenville
11/11
Sergeant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 12 January 1918, p804
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services.

General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 28th June 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war. M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, Wellington Regiment L.G. 4 June 1917, p5493.

BURGE, William Ralph

17050

M.C. Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 2 December 1918, p41289.

Finding that enemy had some well posted machine-gun on the flank of a battalion which he was supporting, he led his men forward, and with the assistance of a tank, cleared out the machine-gun nests, and secured the flank. Later he pushed forward to the assistance of a battalion that was held up, and collecting all the men he could, he acted with great success. Throughout the day he displayed great personal courage and fine initiative.

Bar M.C. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 2nd Batt., Wellington Regt L.G. 1 February 1919, p6136, Rec No 2970

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st October 1918, near Crewecevoir, 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 bursting close to him, he stuck to his company until the danger was past. His example prevented his men giving a yard of ground.

BURGESS, Cecil George

10/1203

M.I.D. Sergeant, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1843

Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September 1917, to 24th February 1918 (inclusive).

BURGESS, Gladstone

42032


For conspicuous bravery and unyielding devotion to duty under heavy shell fire during active operations conducted by this Battalion near Gouzeaucourt on 9th-10th September, 1918. Throughout these operations Burgess was employed as a Linesman, mending and laying telephone wires between Battalion Headquarters and the Headquarters of Companies. The route lay across a deeply wooded valley, which was heavily shelled and constantly gassed. Breaks in the wires were recurring almost unceasingly. Burgess was out day and night following the wires and restoring broken communication. Towards the end of the operations he was almost dead with exhaustion and lack of sleep, yet he continued to do his work in the same steady rapid way, always in face of heavy shell fire. But for his untiring efforts the success of the operations may have been turned to failure.

BURGESS, Harry S.

10/279

Sergeant, New Zealand Dental Corps Communiqué from the War Office, 28 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

BURGESS, John William

21777

M.M. Lance-Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 21 October 1918, p21423, Rec No 2210.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Hubertenu on the 15th July 1918, his company was engaged in an attack on the front line. He led his men across “No Man’s Land” and under machine-gun fire and bombs he worked them so that they were enabled to rush the guns. He saw his men engaged in mopping up and then followed up the retreating enemy personally accounting for several with his rifle. His example undoubtedly encouraged his men who are loud in their praise of his leader’s fine work and personal bravery.

BURKE, Allen Francis

8/1419

M.B.E. 2nd Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), Otago Regiment L.G. 3 June 1919, p6974.

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in north Russia. (Archangel Command)

M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452

For bravery in the field. (North Russia)

BURKE, John Alfred

24/101


For conspicuous devotion to duty. During the attack near Gravenstafel, on the 10th October 1917, although wounded in the groin by a bullet, he continued the advance, and worked hard in assisting to consolidate the captured position. He remained at his post, under heavy shell fire, and in a wet and muddy trench, throughout a cold wet night, until ordered to the rear. His conduct was an inspiring example to his comrades.

BURKE, Lily A

22/16

S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 2 New Zealand Hospital, Walton-on-Thames

Communiqué from the War Office, 10 August 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the war.

BURNELY, Leonard Alfred Gledhill

10/2878

M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p31201, Rec No 1356.

East of Ypres on the 4th October 1917 this NCO displayed the very greatest courage and devotion to duty throughout the engagement. He led his men against the enemy’s fortified post, and after engaging the enemy with bombs, he charged at the head of his men against the post. Even after being badly wounded he lay upon the ground and kept on urging his men to the attack until the post had been cleared and the enemy destroyed. His courage and extraordinary devotion to duty were a very fine example and incentive to his men.

BURNETT, William Henry John

32688


For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 24th and 25th August 1918, during the operations in front of Biefvillers. Private Burnett, who was employed as a runner between Forward Brigade Headquarters and Battalion Headquarters, repeatedly went out both by day and night, under heavy enemy artillery and machine-gun fire, and, without regard for his personal safety, delivered important despatches to the Headquarters of the Battalions in the line. He carried on for a long time, during which it was of the utmost importance that Operation Orders and urgent despatches should be delivered to the Battalion Commanders. This man also gave valuable assistance to linesmen by carrying wire to them at a time when telephonic communication could not be maintained on account of shortage of stores. This work was voluntary and in addition to his ordinary duties as a runner. His cheerfulness, dogged determination, self-sacrifice and devotion to duty inspired the greatest confidence in and were a splendid example to his comrades.

BURNS, David

11/744

S. Corporal (Temp. Sergeant), New Zealand Dental Corps

Communiqué from the War Office, 28 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

BURNS, Harry

2/25

C.C. Corporal, 6th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 11 February 1919, p2143, Rec No 2448.

On the afternoon of the 7th September 1918, near Metz, the battery was heavily shelled and 2 men were wounded. Though the shell struck heavy Corporal Burns and Bombardier Rose was killed, the gun crew managed to keep the gun in action and urge their men to the attack. The wounded men to a regimental aid post. Here another shell wounded one of the stretcher party and disorganised the regimental aid post. In the meantime several R.A.M.C. men so the two NCOs carried out the two wounded men to a safe regimental aid post after continued shelling and by their coolness and courage got them away to safety. During the recent operations these two NCOs have been conspicuous for their good work throughout.

BURNS, Henk Arapata Koti

6/2960

D.C.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 28 March 1918, p3892.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a section leader. When a machine-gun with a strong crew threatened to hold up the advance of his company he moved to a flank and reached a position from which he rushed in with two men, capturing the gun and killing the crew, ten in number.

BURNS, Robert John

9/115

M.M. Sergeant, Otago Mounted Rifles L.G. 3 July 1919, p3858.

For bravery in the field.

BURNS, Stanley Reginald

62499


For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the Bapaume Sector during the operations 24th August-4th September 1918, while doing duty as a Battalion Runner, Private Burns carried very important messages for long distances under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He showed great gallantry throughout the operation and never on any occasion failed to get through with messages to the troops holding the front line.

BURNSIDE, Robert John

13/2417


For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 2nd October 2nd near Crewecevoir while doing duty as a Transport Driver, Private Burns showed great gallantry and devotion to duty in crossing a bridge under heavy enemy shell fire with water and rations for his comrades in the front line. It was due in a large measure to the gallantry shown by Private Burns that the supply of water and rations arrived for his comrades that night. He set a magnificent example to his comrades.

BURR, Thomas George

18611


For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.
BUTTLE, Robert Thomas Probyn (The Honourable) 25/7/16
M.L.D. Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 4 August 1917, p28, Rec No 343
This officer had performed conspicuous good work since the arrival of his
Battalion in France last April in training Battalion Signallers. On the 13th and 16th
September during the operations round Fliers by his untiring energy and personal
example, and in the spite of heavy fire, he maintained communication between his
Advanced Battalion Headquarters and brigade Headquarters. He was killed on the
21st September.
Killed in action France 22 September 1916
BUTTLE, James Kitchen Hastie 8/987
M.M. Private, 1st Otago Batt.
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 18
For gallantry in carrying our, under fire, his duties as stretcher-bearer on Gallipoli
Peninsula, and in particular during the advance in August, 1915.
BUTTLE, Lawrence 7/490
Showed as T/490 in L.G. 1 January 1919
D.C.M. 2nd Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 January 1919, p60
Citation 3 September 1919, p11190
For conspicuous coolness and initiative in action. At Amman he did particularly
good work in selecting good tactical positions for our troops, and throughout the
engagement was of great assistance to his troop leader, and encouraged all ranks
by his splendid example.
BURT, Henry David 6/2820
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 15 February 1919, p2384
Citation, L.G. 30 July 1919, p9805
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 23rd October, 1918. Very early in
the attack he assumed command of his company, all the other officers having
become casualties. He led his company forward in face of heavy shell and
machine-gun fire with great boldness and skill. When troops on his right were held
up, he rushed the river and led his men on to the other side, thus enabling the
troops on his right to push forward. On reaching the objective he quickly
reorganised his company under heavy fire. His behaviour was a very fine example
to all ranks.
BURT, James Muir 2/2082
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 20 August 1919, p10586, Rec No 3455
This NCO has rendered particularly good service to this Unit over a long period. He
had charge of his subsection from the end of September until the cessation of
hostilities and carried out the service of his gun in a very efficient manner. His work
was particularly good in the attack on Solesmes, when he was employed with a
forward section operation in close support of the Infantry. Throughout his long
service with the Battery he has always been an excellent man in action.
BURT, Ormond Charles Hindle 2/651
M.M. Farrier-Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1919, p1405
For bravery in the field.
BURTON, Henry Darwin 18/20
O.B.E. Canon, Principal Chaplain, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, New Zealand
Chaplain Department
L.G. 7 June 1918, p6697
For services in connection with the War. Changed to Military Division.
BURTON, Hilda Alice 22/105
A.R.R.C. Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Military Hospital,
Wellington Battalion
L.G. 6 August 1919, p1005
In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.
BURTON, Leslie Andres 24/704
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 3009
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on 8th October, 1918,
nearCrevecour. Although wounded early in the advance he continued to
harass the enemy at every opportunity. He brought his Lewis gun into action
against an enemy Battery, dispersing one of the gun crews. He endeavoured to put
out of action enemy Lewis guns firing from a tank and continued until he had a
stoppage which he repaired under fire. He set a splendid example to the men of his
section.
Killed in action France 26 October 1918
BUTRON, Ormond Edward 3/483
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 April 1917, p7070, Rec No 549
Between Corner Fort and Le Bredeaux, east of Fleurbaix. This NCO is orderly to the
R.M.O. and during the raid by his battalion on 21/12.17 he continued tending the
wounded in “No Man’s Land” and in our front line under a very heavy and
accurate enemy barrage until all were got away. This voluntary and self
imposed work on his part was the means of saving many and his energy and
cheerfulness under fire kept up the spirit of all.
Medaille d’Honneur avec glaives en Argent
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 29 January 1919, p1451, Rec No 2301
I beg to bring to your notice the gallant conduct of 3/483 Sgt Ormond Edward
Burton during the operations of this Battalion on the morning of the 24th inst.
Before the Company had proceeded 200 yards from the starting point, Sgt Burton
took over his platoon, his Officer having been wounded, and with zeal led his men
in the front line of the attack. On reaching the southern outskirts of Grevillers
considerable opposition was encountered and the Sergeant was sniped through the
wrist. Nevertheless, and though that arm was useless, he continued to bravely
lead his platoon, and under constant exposure to machine-gun, rifle and shell fire, he
so advantageously disposed of his men that the ridge running south from the
village was firmly secured against the enemy. The capture of the six machine-guns
which fell to the platoon’s lot, was mostly due to the skill and dash of the
Sergeant. It was not until many hours after being wounded when his platoon was
firmly established on this ridge that Sergt Burton was prevailed upon to evacuate.
BUSH, George Arthur 16/977
M.L.D. Captain, Ratotonga Company, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 14 June 1919, p7058
Mentioned in General E.H.H. Allenby’s despatch for distinguished and gallant
services and devotion to duty while under his command. (Egyptian Expeditionary
Force)
BUSHHELL, Arthur Reginald 5/207
M.L.D. Captain, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 28 December 1917, p5356
Mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for
distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February
26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.
BUSHHELL, Dante Frederick William 9/435
M.L.D. Gunner, 7th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 597
On the morning of the 25th October 1916, near Fliers the battery position was
heavily shelled. During the time, the cookhouse was wrecked, the cook was killed
and his assistant severely wounded and practically buried. The order had been
given to evacuate. Gunner Bushell hearing the cook’s assistant calling for help
immediately went back and succeeded in rescuing him from the debris and helped
him reach the gun pit. He bound up his wounds and assisted by Corporal Duggan
(previously mentioned) succeeded in getting him to A.D.S. All this was performed
under very shell fire.
Killed in action France 27 March 1917
BUSHILL, Allan 4/1745
M.M. Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1608
During the operations against Bellevue Spur near Passchendaele on 12th October
Sapper Bushill assisted to lay and subsequently maintained lines from cable head at
Korek to Battalion Headquarters of 2nd Infantry Brigades, all were subject to
frequent heavy shelling. The ground between was an open slope exposed to the
enemy and swept by machine-gun and shell fire. The lines were continually cut
day by day and night and communication could be maintained only by constant
patrolling and repair of lines. Sapper Bushill is the last of danger and perseverance
under very unfavourable conditions were most marked.
BUTLER, Alfred James 22304
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 2894
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 1st October 1918, during a
strong enemy counter attack on Crevecoeur L./Corporal Butler together with
another linesman maintained, under heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire, a line
between Battalion Headquarters and the forward troops. He showed conspicuous
gallantry and devotion to duty with an utter disregard for personal danger.
BUTLER, Mathew 4/1240
D.C.M. Sapper, Tunnelling Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 26 July 1917, p7663
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the occasion of the explosion
of the end of a sap across “No Man’s Land” he showed the greatest gallantry in
continuing to open up the sap in spite of heavy shelling. He has done previous fine
work of a similar nature.
BUTLER, Robert Thomas Rowley Probyn (The Honourable) British Loan Officer
M.C. Temp. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 8 November 1915, p1027
For distinguished service in the field during the operations at the Dardanelles.

M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 5 November 1915, p1003
Mentioned in General H. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

British Loan Officer 23/2-15/2-16/16 (Royal Engineers)

BUTLER, Theresa
22/17
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
Communique from the War Office, 18 October 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

BUTLER, Wallace Henry
23/89
M.M. Rifleman, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 19 February 1917, p1757, Rec No 519
For gallantry and devotion to duty. On 3rd December 1916, the enemy under cover of a machine-gun, artillery and Minenwerfer barrage attempted to raid the 1st Battalion, 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade. Rifleman Butler with three other men was on duty with a Lewis gun in front a bay. During the enemy’s bombardment a “Rum Jar” landed in the yard, severely wounding the three men and knocking Rifleman Butler off the fire step. Although severely shaken he immediately picked up the Lewis gun again, manned the parapet and, seeing the enemy advancing through a gap in our wire, opened fire and kept firing until his gun jammed. He was almost immediately afterwards wounded. His action undoubtedly prevented the enemy from forcing an entry into our trench, and a dead German, riddled by Lewis gun bullets, was afterwards found in our wire opposite the bay manned by Rifleman Butler.

BUTLER, William Joseph
23512
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1918, p3254, Rec No 762
Operations opposite Polderhoek 27th November to 5th December 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 3rd December 1917, during the attack on Polderhoek Chateau, this man acted as a Company runner, and under the most dangerous circumstances carried messages backwards and forwards, invariably being compelled to cross areas which were swept by machine-gun and rifle fire as well as the enemy’s artillery barrage. His bravery and utter disregard for his personal safety made possible the transmission of most urgent messages. On the following day he was wounded when carrying messages in the same sector.

BUTT, Thomas Hampden
23/696
M.M. Private, Otago Regiment, attached 2nd Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 21 October 1918, p12423, Rec No 2203
Operations: British front north of Hebuterne on 19th July 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an early morning bombardment of our forward positions on 19th July 1917, one shell struck a light trench mortar position igniting some material within it which rapidly spread to a 75 round Dump of 3 inch Stokes shells (containing 170 lbs. or ammunition) assembled for S.O.S. The ballistic augmenting rings on the shells were already burning when Private Butt with another man rushed into the position and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Several men were sheltering from the bombardment in the very adjacent trench and had it not been for the resourceful presence of mind and magnificent courage of Private Butt and his companion, the gun would undoubtedly have been blown to pieces and the garrison nearby severely shocked or otherwise casualties.

BUTTERWORTH, James Seddon
14386
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment, attached 1st Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2408
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 30th August 1918 during the attack on Bancourt. Pte Butterworth was carrying shells for a 3 inch Stokes Mortar. The Platoon the Mortar was attached to was distant and had to come back 300 yds. A wounded man was left out in front and Pte Butterworth in spite of a heavy machine-gun barrage went out and carried the man back the 300 yds to safety. He had already carried 6 shells a distance of 300 yds and after getting the wounded man in he went back for another 6 shells through heavy machine-gun and shell fire. His bravery and enthusiasm set a splendid example to his comrades.

BUTTERWORTH, Stuart
7/1826
M.M. Trooper, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 19 March 1918, p1473
For bravery in the field.

BUTTLE, Frank Linton
6/945
S. Staff Sergeant, Canterbury Regiment
Communique from the War Office, 13 August 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

BYRNE, Arthur Emmett
14537
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 3 February 1919, p3740
On 25th August 1918, in front of Berfichiers, when all the officers of one of the attacking companies became casualties, he went up to take command. Under great difficulties he reorganised the company and speedily had them ready to carry on with the advance. He continued in command of his company for two weeks. On the morning of 7th September, in front of Neuville, suspecting that the enemy were holding a position very close to his line, he organised and led fighting patrols round the flanks and secured 60 prisoners and several machine-guns, without a single casualty to his men. His courage, initiative, and coolness under fire were most marked.

BYRNE, Henry James
25/1195
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 878
For great gallantry and determination at Messines on 7th June 1917. Lance-Corporal Byrne who is a Company Signaller, established communication with his Battalion Headquarters as soon as the Company reached its objective, and maintained it under heavy shell fire for thirty-nine hours.

BYRNE, Norman
61529
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3150
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field east of Le Queunoy on the 4th November, 1918. This man acted as a Company Runner during the operations on this day. He showed splendid resource and skill in negotiating difficult country which enabled him to deliver his messages quickly and expeditiously. He was many times subjected to shelling and intense machine-gun fire, but always pushed on regardless of risk. He is a soldier with a fine conception of his duty.

BYRON, Arthur Joseph William
3/1381
M.M. Private, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 13 November 1918, p3401, WA 161/7
These men are stretcher bearers and throughout the long day of 23rd worked assiduously despite heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to clean the battlefield of wounded. Their disregard for danger and devotion to duty and their comrades in distress was wonderful and although the distance to carry was considerable, the day very hot and the going difficult, they did not stop until all cases were into A.D.

CACHEMAILLE, Eugene Desire
10/2359
M.I.D. Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps
New Zealand Divisional Sanitary Section
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5410, Rec No 654
This NCO has performed excellent work in connection with sanitation in the area occupied by this Division. He has commonly worked from 6am to 10pm and has performed his duties both conscientiously and efficiently. His knowledge and sanitary engineering has been invaluable in this work. His devotion to his exacting duties and the efficiency with which he has performed them are thoroughly worthy of recognition. He has continued to carry out these duties during the period 21st September 1916 to 25th February 1917.

CADE, John Robert
22599
M.C. Captain, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 1 February 1919, p1740
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field from 28th September to 3rd October, 1918, near Masnieres. He led his company with untiring energy throughout the operations, on one occasion reinforcing a front-line battalion which had suffered some casualties; two days later, after being relieved, he had to push forward again in the darkness to stem a counter-attack. His keenness and determination were an inspiration to his men.

CADE, Percy Malcolm
6/2380
M.I.D. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1932
Honours Despatch for period 22nd September 1917, to 24th February 1918 (inclusive)

CADMAN, Andrew
11/2052
M.M. Bombardier, 13th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2288
On 26th August 1918 near Bapaume. Whilst the Battery was taking part in a barrage it was subjected to exceptionally heavy shelling by the enemy. This NCO showed most marked.

CADNESS, Roland Edward
3/1381
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps
New Zealand Divisional Sanitary Section
L.G. 13 November 1918, p3401, WA 161/7
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field east of Le Queunoy on the 4th November, 1918. This man acted as a Company Runner during the operations on this day. He showed splendid resource and skill in negotiating difficult country which enabled him to deliver his messages quickly and expeditiously. He was many times subjected to shelling and intense machine-gun fire, but always pushed on regardless of risk. He is a soldier with a fine conception of his duty.

Cahill, John Walter Frederick
5/669
M.I.D. Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3298 (No Details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

Cahill, John Walter Frederick 5/160A (formerly T/14264)
M.B.E. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15457
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
Cain, Robert Horace 29146
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452
For bravery in the field.
CAIRNS, James Ernest 2/2590
M.M. 2nd Corporal, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700
For bravery in the field.
CALDER, Paul Emil 12/914
Shown as CALAME, in London Gazette
M.M. Signalling Sergeant, 1st Auckland Batt.
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 10
On May 8th 1915 at Cape Helles he brought in a wounded man at considerable personal risk, and subsequently for gallantry in laying and repairing telephone wires under heavy fire.

CALDER, Ernest Henry 7/1577
M.M. Bombardier (Temp. Corporal), 11th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 20 August 1919, p10586, Rec No 3447
For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty from 17th September to 11th November, 1918. During most of the period he acted as No. 1 of a Subsection. On one occasion when his gun was damaged by hostile shelling during a barrage, he assisted the firter to get it into action again, although he was himself slightly wounded, and the Battery was under hostile shell fire. Throughout the operations he was of the greatest assistance to his Battery Commander, and set a splendid example to all.

CALDER, Grace Isabella 22/18
A.R.R.C. Night Superintendent, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No. 2 New Zealand General Hospital, Walton-on-Thames
L.G. 9 April 1919, p4680
In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
Communique from the War Office, 18 October 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

CALDERWOOD, John 25/316
M.M. Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1605, Rec No 1672
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. This NCO led his section to another capture in the section of an enemy Strong Point. All of his section becoming casualties, he collected a few men and returned to help the other section who were in danger of being cut off by the enemy. He brought help to the parties before he was himself wounded.

Caldwell, Percival Leonard 10/1199
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2343, Rec No 2571
Operations: British Front near Ruyaulcourt 4th September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operation Private Caldwell led his section in a charge against enemy machine-guns in a strong point, which were holding up the advance, and in which he captured two machine-guns and 17 prisoners. His prompt action undoubtedly assisted materially in the success of the operation.
Killed in action France 1 October 1918

Caldwell, Robert Todd 23/697
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12588, Rec No 174
For gallantry on the 15th September, 1916. Major Gwyn Thomas, Brigade Major, 122nd Infantry Brigade, reports on him as follows: About 2.15pm on Friday 15th September 1916 I noticed this Non-Commissioned Officer in a post in the north west corner of Fliers village. He was setting his men a good example by his initiative and bravery in pushing forward, and assisted me in a very gallant manner in this work, under fire.

Calvert, Frank Edward 13/2540
M.I.D. Driver, Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8386, Rec No 3440 (No Details)
For distinguished service and devotion to duty during the period 12th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

Cameron, Alan 23/698
M.M. Lance-Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1605, Rec No 1613
In the operations against Belle Vue Spur, near Passchendaele Sapper Cameron worked continuously, under great difficulties, carrying up stores to Korek from 6.00am till Midnight 11th At 3.00am on the 12th he started out for Marsh Bottom, and after scrambling through mud almost waist-deep for 2 hours, collected his party in the dugout at the correct location, and commenced setting up his station. Daylight was on him before he had completed his ‘earths’ and the enemy trained a machine-gun on him. He, however, completed his task under heavy fire, and did his

Cameron, Alexander Christie 2/2341
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 26 July 1918, p8686
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In a morning attack by the enemy he kept his section in action, covering the withdrawal of the remainder of the guns, then withdrew his guns to safety. He continued to work tirelessly, making three forward reconnaissances, rallying stragglers, and sending back good information. He was wounded on the fifth day of fighting while looking after his gun teams.

Cameron, Duncan 11/280
M.S.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 1 January 1918, p77, Rec No 1112
For constant good service and devotion to duty. This NCO performed good service through out the Gallipoli Campaign (5 months) and was severely wounded there. Since he has been with the Battalion in France he has been constant in his devotion to duty and on account of his age and long service has been a fine example to the younger NCOs, and men of the Battalion.

Cameron, Ewan 9/123
D.C.M. Squadron Sergeant-Major, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 September 1918, p10376
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of heavy bombardment, when the line had been continuously shelled for forty-eight hours, this Warrant Officer showed a fine and very valuable example of fearless disregard for personal safety. Hardly ever under cover, he was continually moving up and down the line, helping the men to improve their positions and attending to the wounded. His gallant behaviour inspired the men with great confidence, and he was undoubtedly the means of saving many casualties.

Cameron, Frederick 3/648A (formerly 13/648)
D.S.O. Major, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 1 January 1918, p29, Rec No 1102
Gallant conduct and attention to duty under shell fire. During the months of April and May 1917 working at the Advanced Dressing Station at Khandahar Farm, he constructed regimental aid posts in most exposed positions under heavy shell fire. He worked right and for two months arranging the working parties and completing the preparations before the battle of Messines. Due to his continued bravery and energy he assisted very greatly to the successful evacuation of wounded before and during the battle of Messines.

Cameron, George 8/1423
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2343, Rec No 2561
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 4th September 1918, near Ruyaulcourt Private Cameron was a stretcher bearer, and showed great courage and untiring energy in carrying in wounded over long stretches of fire swept territory. He continued right on through the night of the 4th until he was wounded the following morning. This man showed a total disregard for danger and his devotion to duty led to his becoming a casualty. He set a splendid example of bravery and devotion.

Died of wounds France 6 September 1918

Cameron, John 8/3252
M.M. Lance-Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 2958
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the night 29/30th September 1918, near Vaucelles this NCO was sent out with a patrol to gain touch with the enemy. He very skillfully led his patrol into an enemy trench where he discovered an enemy post. He himself rushed the post, captured one of the sentries, and killed one of the garrison while the remainder fled. The patrol then pushed forward 1500 yards till it reached the Vaucelles bridgehead. Here Lance Sergeant Cameron made a valuable reconnaissance and brought his patrol back safely. The valuable work carried out by this NCO enabled the Company to advance and hold the bridgehead without casualties. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

Cameron, John Connell 15/136
M.S.M. Acting Staff Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p780, Rec No 1916
For consistent devotion to duty. During the period from 22/9/1917 to 24/2/1918 this Non-Commissioned Officer has acted with conspicuous ability as Battalion Orderly Room Clerk. He has carried out his many and varied duties with most praiseworthy thoroughness and care, and has worked in the unfailing industry both in the line and out. His services to the Battalion have been most valuable, and he has never spared himself in time or trouble when the interests of the Battalion have been concerned.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field during operations extending from 5.31.8. This NCO did excellent work during the above period at the commencement of the enemy withdrawal in front of Gommecourt. Acting on his own initiative he kept in close touch with the enemy near parties, and was responsible for the driving in of several enemy posts established in sap heads. On one occasion he himself accounted for an entire post by active sniping. His qualities of leadership, bravery and initiative earned him the regard of all his men who were undoubtedly inspired by the example he invariably set them.

Cameron, Kenneth
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2385

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field near Bancourt on the 30th and 31st August 1918. This man acted as Company runner and was continuously on duty during the above days. He carried five important messages under heavy machine-gun fire and through a barrage of shell fire without a spell, and on being wounded during his last trip, carried on and delivered his message before returning to Company Headquarters. He sets a fine example throughout the operations.

Cameron, Marie Naughton
R.R.C. Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 3 June 1916, p5579

In recognition of her valuable services in connection with the War.

M.I.D.
Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, (in British Hospitals)
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6185

In connection with administration in Egypt.

Cameron, Robert Browning
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment, attached No 2 Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2659

For bravery and devotion to duty on August 24th during the attack on Bapaume. Corporal Cameron was NCO in charge of a section of two guns of a Light Trench Mortar Battery. The teams had to advance over very difficult ground, which was subjected to a heavy shell and machine-gun barrage. Corporal Cameron succeeded in keeping his men together until one of the gun teams was blown out. He then organised the remnants of a carrying party and made excellent use of the mortar and ammunition remaining at his disposal. Later during the withdrawal from the forward positions he showed great coolness and leadership and was in constant touch with the Infantry. Throughout the operation his courageous and decisive action was an inspiring example to his men.

Cameron, Ross
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2387

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 30th and 1st September, on Bancourt he, while acting as company runner, displayed great bravery, and carried many messages through artillery and machine-gun fire. By his courage and coolness it was possible to keep in touch with Battalion when no other means of communication were available. He has consistently done splendid work as a runner.

Cameron, William Keith
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 11 January 1919, p668

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made many valuable reconnaissances under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and by his initiative and skill pushed his guns boldly and intelligently forward into positions that gave material assistance to the infantry battalion with which he was co-operating.

Campbell, Archibald
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Clerical Section, attached to Headquarters, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231, Rec No 2703

New Year Honours Despatch for period 25th February, 1918 to 16/17 September, 1918.

Campbell, Allan

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M.I.D.
Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8386, Rec No 3391 (No Details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 16th March 1919.

Campbell, Alexander Kenneth
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p3405, Rec No 1710

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations of 12th, 13th and 14th October 1917 on Passchendaele Ridge, this NCO was one of a party detailed to carry rations and ammunition to troops during the advance and to the consolidated line. His energy, courage and force of character were on several occasions the means of keeping the party together under heavy hostile shellfire and machine-gun fire. On the afternoon of the 13th October, when the party had been scattered by enemy shell fire, Lance Corporal Campbell, with great coolness and disregard of personal safety, reorganised the party and completed the task satisfactorily in spite of the continuous heavy shelling.

Campbell, Daniel Roy
M.I.D.
Sapper, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 December 1917, p3575, Rec No 1227

For particularly consistent good work and devotion to duty during the period under consideration 26th February, 1917 to 20th September, 1917 and during his previous service. Has shown great coolness, energy and courage at all times.

Campbell, Donald
1/751

D.C.M.
Sergeant, 1st Squadron, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15443

Citation, L.G. 14 April 1920, p4126

For gallantry and devotion to duty at Amian on 30th March, 1918, when his machine-gun having been damaged by hostile fire, he quickly repaired it in action, and opened fire again. He has at all times set a remarkably good example to his men.

M.I.D.
Corporal, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 16 January 1918, p357

For distinguished service in connection with military operations under General Sir Edmund Allenby, GCMG, KCB, Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

Campbell, Ernest Hugh
24/990

M.M.
Riflemen, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 334

General and consistent bravery and efficiency during the Battalion's tour of duty in the trenches at Pont Ballot and Rue de Bois last July and especially on the Somme from 15th September to 3rd October, when as a messenger he carried messages through heavy fire from Battalion Headquarters to Companies and from Battalion Headquarters to Brigade Headquarters by day and night.

Campbell, Frank
3/164

M.M.
Sergeant, New Zealand Field Ambulance
L.G. 14 November 1916, p11446, Rec No 89

This NCO together with No 3/351 Sjt Greenwood, was largely instrumental in evacuating the patients from the Field Ambulance and showed the utmost gallantry and coolness under heavy shell fire. As a result of their efforts the hospital was cleared without casualty. This action took place at Amiens on 1st July 1916.

Campbell, George
4/1749

M.M.
2nd Corporal, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 3 July 1919, p3585, Rec No 3270

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the period 21st August-4th November 1918. His reconnaissances for roads, bridge sites, etc. have been characterised by daring accuracy and general usefulness particularly at Puisieux on 21st August and at Pont-a-Pierres on the 23rd October 1918, and he has shown the greatest coolness and courage on many occasions and particularly in erecting a bridge at Pont-a-Pierres during the night of 23rd/24th October 1918 when the crossing was subjected to very heavy shell fire.

Campbell, Herbert
2/2568

M.C.
Captain, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 15 February 1919, p2384

Citation, L.G. 30 July 1919, p9805

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On October 5th, 1918, opposite Bel Aise Farm, and following days, he commanded his company in the front line with the greatest dash and skill, and sent back at every opportunity most valuable information. Prior to the advance on October 8th, his company was heavily shelled, and several casualties were inflicted. His personal leadership maintained the company organisation, and his men started off at exactly the right spot and time. He was shortly afterwards severely wounded, but made the most gallant efforts to continue advancing with his men. He has invariably shown a fine example of coolness and cheerfulness under the most trying circumstances.

M.I.D.
Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261


Campbell, James
9/129

D.C.M.
Sergeant, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 14 January 1916, p616

Citation, L.G. 11 March 1916, p2746

For conspicuous gallantry from the 21st to the 30th August, 1915, at Kaisukigh Aghala (Dardenelles), when he displayed great bravery and resource in the performance of his work and a marked devotion to duty.

M.I.D.
Sergeant, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1120

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11th December 1915.

Killed in action Gallipoli 21 August 1915

Campbell, James Alexander
3/83

Sergeant (Temp. Staff Sergeant), New Zealand Dental Corps
Commemorated on War Office, 13 August 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**CAMPBELL, Keith**

M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 23 February 1918, p2439, Rec No 1740

Operations east Of Ypres. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night of 19/20th November on the Beccalea Sector, Pte Campbell was a member of a patrol which was attacked by bombers and was fired on by the enemy with a machine-gun from a distance of 30 yards, which badly wounded Pte Dicken, another member of the Patrol, smashing his leg. Although Pte Campbell was himself severely wounded in the back he very gallantly picked up his comrade and carried him a distance of 100 yards to safety under a very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. His coolness and gallant action under very heavy fire was the means of bringing his comrade back to our lines instead of leaving him in the hands of the enemy. On previous occasions Pte Campbell has shown the same high courage and devotion to duty.

**CAMPBELL, Lachlan Bain**

M.C. Captain, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 3 June 1918, p6474

For distinguished service in the field.

**CAMPBELL, Margaret**

M.I.D. Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, attached New Zealand Stationary Hospital
L.G. 31 December 1918, p5231

Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

**CAMPBELL, Robert**

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p254, Rec No 2378

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations at Loupart Wood, Aapuaume and Bancourt from 24th August to 1st September 1918. This soldier, throughout, acted as a stretcher bearer and repeatedly went through heavy shell and machine-gun fire to and from the front line, and made numerous trips over a long and dangerous route with marked courage and endurance.

Bar M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6009, Rec No 3016

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field near on 11th and 12th Oct. 1918. This man acted as a stretcher or bearer and was unceasing in his efforts to assist the heavy machine-gun fire, and by his fine work many lives were saved, and much suffering prevented. He showed an absolute disregard for his own personal safety, and before the Company was relieved immediately after an attack, he went round the Company area and made certain that no wounded were left lying about.

**CAMPBELL, Thomas Mills**

M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 3062

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Early in the advance near Ensay on the 8th October 1918, Corporal Campbell, who was in command of a section, was bruised badly at the knee by the nose cap of an enemy shell, but continued to lead his section and did not go back to the regimental aid post until he had reached his objective and the men were dug in. Throughout the advance he was particularly cool under heavy enemy shell fire, and his disregard of danger was an object lesson to the men under his command. When his Section reached uncrit wire behind which were posted machine-guns, Corporal Campbell boldly led his party over the wire and captured his portion of the enemy trench behind.

**CAMPBELL, William Colin**

M.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 9 December 1916, p1058, Rec No 186

Gallantry and devotion to duty on the 24th September 1916 near Flers. Rifleman Campbell did conspicuously good work as a stretcher bearer in getting in wounded men from in front of a captured trench, bringing in five under heavy fire.

**CAMPION, Donald Aubrey**

M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 12 March 1917, p2486, Rec No 511

In "No Man's Land" near Armenteieres, night of 3rd/4th November 1916. This non-commissioned officer took part in the successful raid carried out on the night of the 3rd/4th November by a party of the 2nd Auckland Batt. under 2nd Lieutenant Hally against the German trenches at the Pont Ballot salient east of Houplines. He acted with great dash and courage and was of much assistance to Lieutenant Hally against the German trenches at the Pont Ballot salient east of Armentieres, night of 3rd/4th November 1916. This NCO has distinguished himself by his coolness and determination whilst on duty with the Forward Observation Officer of his Battery.

**CARNIE, Arthur Vivian**

M.I.D. Private, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1916, p2120

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915. Killed in action Gallipoli 8 August 1915

**CARNO, John Finlayson**

D.C.M. Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1916, p5386

Citation, L.G. 21 June 1916, p6161

For conspicuous gallantry and good work when attached to an infantry battalion.

**CARRUTHERS, Thomas**

M.I.D. Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 13 July 1916, p6956

For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro's command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

**CARRUS, Erwin**

M.I.D. Lance-Corporal (Temp. Corporal), 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 26 June 1918, p7566

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He mended broken telephone wires under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and established and maintained communication over exposed ground throughout the attack. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness.

**CARYON, Samuel**

M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 23 February 1918, p2542

In "No Man's Land" against the German trenches at the Pont Ballot salient east of Houplines. He acted with great dash and courage and was of much assistance to the officer commanding R.A. in leading the party into the trench. By his example he encouraged his men to enter and bomb the German dugouts, keeping his party well in hand until the signal was given to withdraw. Killed in action France 29 September 1918

**CANTOR, William**

M.M. Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 29 August 1918, p1042

For bravery in the field.

**CAPON, Martin**

M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment, attached 2nd Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 13 March 1918, p2354, Rec No 1769

Operations opposite Polderhoek, 27th November to 5th December 1917. On 3rd December at the assault on Polderhoek Chateau, Private Capon was one of the crew of No 2 Mortar. When firing the Mortar one of the rounds missed fire, and the round was removed from the barrel and placed on the ground. Private Capon noticed that the round was fizzing and with great presence of mind picked it up and threw it over the parapet. The round exploded as soon as he had done so. By this splendid act of bravery he saved the gun crew, the Mortar and the ammunition near it.

Died of wounds France 20 April 1918

**CAPPERS, Henry**

M.M. Temp. Bombardier, 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 27 June 1918, p5798, Rec No 2091

On 5th April 1918 near Maillly-Maillet, the Battery, the Observation Post, and surrounding areas were most persistently and heavily shelled from 7.30am to 3.30pm. Throughout the day this NCO maintained constant communication within the Battery, to Brigade Headquarters, and forward to the Forward Observation Officer, despite the continuous shelling. His efforts helped considerably to maintain fire on the enemy trenches during a critical period, and his sense of responsibility and devotion to duty were most marked. On many other occasions, this NCO has distinguished himself by his coolness and determination whilst on duty with the Forward Observation Officer of his Battery.

**CARBERRY, Anderson Robert Dillon**

C.B.E. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**CARLTON, Harry**

M.I.D. Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 January 1917, p262, Rec No 427

For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro's command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

**CARKIN, George Frederick**

M.I.D. Lance-Corporal (Temp. Corporal), 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 13 December 1917, p7566

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He maintained telephone wires under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and established and maintained communication over exposed ground throughout the attack. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness.

**CARMICHAEL, Leonard Stewart**

M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 30 November 1917, p5798, Rec No 2091

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He showed a splendid example of courage and coolness.

**CARLYON, Samuel**

M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 23 February 1918, p2542

In "No Man's Land" against the German trenches at the Pont Ballot salient east of Houplines. He acted with great dash and courage and was of much assistance to the officer commanding R.A. in leading the party into the trench. By his example he encouraged his men to enter and bomb the German dugouts, keeping his party well in hand until the signal was given to withdraw. Killed in action France 29 September 1918

**CANTOR, William**

M.M. Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 29 August 1918, p1042

For bravery in the field.
continued to carry out his duties. During this operation six of his detachment were wounded. It was necessary to withdraw several detachments at various times owing to hostile shell fire, but Lieut Carmichael returned each time and completed his work. At Bois Grenier from 7th July to 5th August 1916, Lieut Carmichael, with a Trench Mortar Battery, was attached to the 56th Battalion A.I.F. in the trenches; during the time mentioned he did excellent work in silencing all German Trench Mortar Batteries opposite his sector at various times, also in gaining superiority of fire over them, although frequently under their heavy fire, including Minenwerfers. He is very highly recommended by Lieut-Colonel A.H. Scott, Commanding 56th Battalion, A.I.F.

CARP, Cyril Rex 4/14
M.I.D. Corporal, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 11 July 1918, p8363, Rec No 3430 (No Details) For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

CARP, Charles Harold 11/978
M.M. Lance-Corporal, Mounted Squadron, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps L.G. 19 March 1918, p3473 For bravery in the field.

CARR, Harry Melville 10944
M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Cyclist Corps L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142 For bravery in the field. (Yeirstratt 25th to 28th April 1918)

Bar M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Cyclist Corps L.G. 11 February 1919, p2086, WA 161/5 Operations during Somme advance August-September 1918. On the afternoon of 4/9/18 Sergt Carr in charge of a patrol left our front line West of Vauxwood and patrolled through the wood in one direction. The wood at this time was subjected to intense high explosive and gas shell fire, but this NCO pushed on through it all regardless of personal safety. He patrolled the village of Marmont and sent back valuable information as to the position of the enemy and the division on our right. He then went through Hennois Wood and patrolled forward over open country towards the Canal Nord where he was subjected to heavy fire with the scantiest of cover, but the enemy harassed themselves and half hour until opportunities came to make a dash for it. He brought back good info as to the disposition of the enemy. Through this information our own troops were advanced through Vauxwood. A fitting example to his men.

CARR, John Thomas 8/3123
M.S.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Army Postal Service L.G. 22 February 1919, p2702 In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

CARRICK, William 2/1933
M.S.M. Driver (Temp. Bombardier), Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 3 June 1919, p6918, Rec No 3456 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been constantly carting ammunition to Batteries under all conditions and his work has always been of the highest order.

CARRIG, Thomas 13/238
M.M. 2nd Batt. New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached Commands and Staff L.G. 18 January 1919, p1023, Rec No 2747 For good service and devotion to duty. This NCO has filled the appointment of Battalion Sergeant Bootmaker since February 1916. He has worked early and late with unflagging devotion to duty, and has been eminently successful in keeping all boots in the Battalion repaired and serviceable. His personal example and influence have maintained a like standard in the men working under his charge.

CARRINGTON, Arthur Harold 1/763
M.M. Corporal, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 6 August 1918, p9256 For bravery in the field.

CARRINGTON, Arthur Hugh 10/2386
M.I.D. Major, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached Commands and Staff L.G. 31 December 1918, p15230, Rec No 2722 New Years Honours Despatch for period 25th February 1918 to 16/17 September 1918.

Croix de Guerre (Belgium) 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade. During the operation on the 21st when the attack was held up, Major Carrington went forward to reconnoitre the position passing through the enemy barrage to do so. Under heavy shell and machine-gun fire he visited all front line posts and from the information he gained the operation was altered and the operation brought to a successful conclusion. Through the whole of the operations Major Carrington has shown an utter disregard of danger and has set a fine example to all ranks.

CARROLL, Joseph Winton 13514
M.M. Driver, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached No 1 New Zealand Field Ambulance L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2860 On the night of October lst 1918, during operations in the vicinity of Canal de L’Escaut while reconnoitring an alternative route of evacuation from the forward area heavy enemy shell fire was encountered and shelter had to be taken behind a bank. As it was necessary to push further forward Driver Carroll volunteered to take his car through to another road, which he did and the forward post was reached in safety. On the return journey a flare was dropped from an enemy aeroplane which swept the road with machine-gun fire. Driver Carroll picked up two wounded men on the road and returned safely to the Advanced Dressing Station. Driver Carroll displayed great courage and coolness and by his willingness to go forward much valuable information was obtained from the forward area.

CARRUTHERS, Walter 3/85
M.M. Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 9 December 1916, p10258, Rec No 488 For great gallantry and devotion to duty from September 30th to September 1916, at Thistle Alley aid post he repeatedly led his bearer squad through heavy shell fire thus setting a fine example of courage and coolness under fire to the other men.

Bar M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p13186, Rec No 3531 For great gallantry and fine leadership. Near Gravenstafel on 4th October shortly after the beginning of the action, he had to assume command of his platoon owing to his Officer and platoon Sergeant being casualties. He displayed brilliant courage and coolness, and his leadership was of the highest standard. In the establishment of a line on our exposed flank, he acted with great courage, and at a critical moment successfully rallied his men when he hesitated under extremely heavy machine-gun fire. His courage, determination and leadership cannot be too highly praised.

Killed in action France 29 September 1918

CARSON, James 3/4238
M.M. Private, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3132 For gallantry and devotion to duty. This soldier was in charge of a bearer squad operating near Le Queuno. Although repeatedly under sniper and machine-gun fire he led his squad close up to the ramps of Le Queuno and brought in wounded men who were lying out. His coolness under fire and devotion to duty was a fine example to the other men. He kept his squad going till all the wounded in his area were safely evacuated and them went to the aid of other squads who were still bringing in wounded.

CARTER, Alfred 13/2309
Medal of St George, 3rd Class (Russia) Trooper, Auckland Mounted Rifles L.G. 15 February 1917, p6404 For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

CARTER, Alfred Noble 12/3580
M.S.M. Sergeant, Auckland Regiment L.G. 12 December 1919, p15464 In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

CARTER, Charles Raymond 12/1911
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 9 December 1916, p10258, Rec No 135 This non-commissioned officer was in command of the signallers of the 2nd, Auckland Batt., and from the commencement of the action showed wonderful resource and energy. By his efforts telephonic communication was established between the Switch Trench and the forward Brigade report centre within half an hour of the position being taken, and the telephone line was maintained under very heavy shell fire, being practically the only means of communication between the battalion and Divisional Headquarters.

Died of wounds France 18 September 1918

CARTER, Francis Dolby 6/2971
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 14 January 1918, p947, Rec No 1496 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At the assault on Belle Vue Ridge on October 12th, throughout the Advance this non-commissioned officer showed great courage, capability and initiative under very heavy fire. When all his Officers had become casualties, he quickly reorganised his company and consolidated the positions.

CARTER, Frederick James 36557
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 14 May 1919, p9602, Rec No 2962 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations at Bon Avis
Ridge on 29th September, 1918, he was in command of a platoon and it was due to his skilful leadership and great courage that it was so successful in the attack. During the advance he engaged and captured several enemy machine-guns and numerous prisoners and despite the greatest resistance led his platoon right through to its objective where he consolidated in the most skilful manner. He showed great coolness under fire and during the whole operations he showed a splendid example of what a leader should be.

**CARTER, John Clarence**

M.C. Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 22 June 1918, p7430

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in an advance of over 11/2 miles in perfect order after a long march. He went to the assistance of a company which had suffered many casualties, reorganised it and helped to maintain the position for two days under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His courageous bearing had a splendid effect on the men.

**CASELBEG, Alexander Lionel**

D.C.M. Sapper, Signal Troop, New Zealand Engineers, attached New Zealand Mounted Rifle Brigade L.G. 29 November 1915, p18994

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 22nd August, 1915, at Kaikai Aghala (Hill 60, Dardanelles). At the close of the day a number of detached parties were scattered in advance of the fire trenches. The firing was very heavy, and in the dark these parties did not know how to get back. Sapper Caselberg, on his own initiative, went out several times, searched for them, and guided them back on each occasion. His total disregard of personal danger and devotion to duty were most marked.

**CASHMORE, Frederick Richard**

M.M. Corporal (Temp. Sergeant), 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1585

Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, west of Passchendaele, on October 12, 1917, and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Private S.F. Carver during the 12 and 13th of October did magnificent work as a bearer. His coolness under fire and his careful guidance at night up to the front line resulted in many wounded men being brought in. He showed uninterrupted energy and did splendid work.

**CASTLE, Sidney Jackson**

Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 15 December 1917, p6774

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his troop in a most gallant manner, and set a fine example of courage and good leadership to his men.

**CARVER, Spencer Franks**

M.M. Private, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1585

During the advance on Messines on the morning of the 7th June 1917 he displayed great coolness and courage, and rallying his men, and single-handed, accounted for many of the enemy. While consolidating, the line was heavily shelled and Sergeant Cauty was conspicuous in going through the trenches cheering and steadying the men. He rendered invaluable assistance throughout, and set a splendid example for all ranks.

**CHADWICK, Joseph**

Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 13 November 1918, p13401, Rec No 2236

In recognition of his valuable service in connection with the War.

**CHALMER, May**

A.R.R.C. Sister in Charge, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 2 New Zealand General Hospital, Walton-on-Thames L.G. 24 October 1917, p10976

In recognition of her valuable service in connection with the War.

**CHALMERS, Charles**

M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 13 March 1918, p13254, Rec No 1796

Operations opposite Polderhoek 28th November to 1st December 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO was in command of certain sniping and observation posts in the line on 28th November 1917, and in the course of a heavy bombardment he was buried by a shell while visiting one of his posts. On being extricated, although partially stunned, he refused to leave the trenches, but continued on his rounds. At one of the Observation Posts he dug out a wounded man, and saved a quantity of snipers' material. He stuck to his post until the Battalion was relieved, and through his skill and efficiency 20 Germans were accounted for by the men under his command.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above-action this NCO twice displayed great

**CASTLES, John Vernon**

2/2595

M.M. Gunner, 12 Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 16 August 1917, p6395

At Messines on 7th July 1917. This gunner was one of the few Forward Observation Officer's party on 7th June. He repeatedly went out under heavy shell fire to repair his telephone line in an endeavour to maintain communication. On one occasion, unaided, he rescued three wounded men from under a barrage, and carried them to a place of safety. He showed courage, cheerfulness, and devotion to duty, under exceptionally trying circumstances.

**CATCHPOLE, James Henry**

11/445

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Pioneer Batt. L.G. 16 August 1917, p6395

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a tractor line which was supplying batteries with ammunition he showed the most unerring energy in successfully carrying out the work by day and night, although the line was gallantly engaged for over a week and was continually being wrecked. His fine example was a great inspiration to all ranks.

**CAULFIELD, John Porter**

52378

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 13 November 1918, p13401, Rec No 2236

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night 24th/25th July in the Rossignol Wood Sector, when our lines was being advanced and during consolidation. Private Caulfield was linesman of the Company carrying out the operation. In the particular area in which this man worked the enemy throughout the night paid particular attention to the forward saps with artillery fire, and the lines were continually broken. Private Caulfield, regardless of personal danger, himself kept these forward lines repaired for 12 hours continuously at a time when a counter attack was hourly expected. On the evening of the 25th July, during the heavy enemy bombardment, preliminary to the counter-attack on the Sector of the Company to which Private Caulfield belonged, this linesman again kept the lines continually under repair although the sap in which he had to work was continually under heavy shell fire.

**CAUGT, John Vincent Macslay**

23/381

M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 890

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance on Messines on the morning of the 7th June 1917 he displayed great coolness and courage, and rallying his men, and single-handed, accounted for many of the enemy. While consolidating, the line was heavily shelled and Sergeant Cauty was conspicuous in going through the trenches cheering and steadying the men. He rendered invaluable assistance throughout, and set a splendid example for all ranks.

**CAVENETT, William George**

12/324

D.C.M. Private, New Zealand Cyclist Corps, attached 22nd Corps Cyclist Batt. L.G. 5 December 1918, p14464

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man was with the corps mounted troops in the vanguard of the division, which met considerable resistance from a redoubt. Single-handed he worked his way round to the rear, and despite the fact that he was fired on at short range by snipers and machine-guns, rushed the post, bayonetting three of the enemy and taking a fourth prisoner.

**CAWS, Robert Bruce**

8/2510

M.C. Captain, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps L.G. 3 June 1918, p6474, Rec No 1967

For keenness and devotion to duty and marked ability while commanding his company during the period 22nd September 1917 to 24th February 1918.

**CARTER, Henry Lower**

2/1452A (formerly 6/1452)

M.B.E. Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Field Artillery, attached Divisional Artillery Headquarters L.G. 1 June 1919, p6812, Rec No 3444

For devotion to duty as Chief Clerk on Divisional Artillery Headquarters throughout the past year and particularly during the operations from 21st August onwards. He has been unsparing in energy, and has shown marked ability and carefulness in the preparation and distribution of all Operation Orders and correspondence.

**CARTER, John Clarence**

24314

M.C. Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 22 June 1918, p7430

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in an advance of over 11/2 miles in perfect order after a long march. He went to the assistance of a company which had suffered many casualties, reorganised it and helped to maintain the position for two days under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His courageous bearing had a splendid effect on the men.
gallantry. On the first occasion he took command of a Headquarters section and
lead them under heavy fire to a threatened corner of Bievillers’ Village. This
section helped gallantly in beating back an enemy local counter attack. On the
second occasion he saw a wounded man on a crest being bargained by the enemy
artillery. He rushed across with shells bursting all round and dragged the man
to safety.

CHAMBERLAIN, Norman Frederick
M.I.D. 10/2546
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1299
For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. During operation near Gravenstafel, on
4/5th October, 1917, when all other Platoon Commanders had become casualties,
he took charge of the two front line Platoons. Throughout the attack, he
displayed the greatest coolness and resourcefulness. He organised the
consolidation of the front line. When the trench was submitted to an intense
bombardment, by his own personal example of bravery and fearlessness, he
steadied and encouraged his men.

CHAMBERS, William Vincent
M.M. 23/1345
M.I.D. 29 December 1916, p1201
For bravery in an effort to communicate with a “Tank” under heavy rifle and
machine-gun fire across the open. He was wounded and fell before reaching the
tank. This occurred just in rear of Fiers Trench on 15th September 1916.

CHAMPNEY, Norman Darcy
M.I.D. 13/535
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch
dated 11 December 1915.

CHANDLER, George
M.I.D. 8/3209
L.G. 14 January 1917, p847, Rec No 1331
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

CHAPMAN, Albert Arthur
M.C. 9/688
L.G. 3 January 1918, p6474
Citation, L.G. 10 December 1919, p15398
For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership at Foret de Mormal, 5th November,
1918, when in command of one of the leading companies, which, after advancing
about 2,000 yards, came under heavy machine-gun fire from the enemy. He
skilfully worked his men forward and rushed the position. He then pushed on and
eventually took his final objective, taking forty prisoners and leaving many dead on
the field.

CHAPMAN, Frank
M.I.D. 13/634
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210, WA 22/5/10
Led the attack until wounded on Old No 3 Post on the night 6/7 August 1917.
Killed in action Gallipoli 8 August 1915.

CHAPMAN, William Charles
M.M. 10/4073
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1363
East of Ypres on the 4th October 1917 this NCO who was in charge of a platoon,
led his men through with great skill and determination. He showed throughout
the engagement the very greatest regard to danger and when an enemy strong
post, which was situated beyond the objective and in our own barrage, was causing
loss, he led his platoon against it with great courage and determination, and
though severely wounded himself, the position was captured by his men. His great
courage, devotion to duty and fine leadership were a magnificent example to his
men.

CHAPPELL, Fred Evans
M.M. 10/2886
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1357
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conduct of the attack. The heavy machine-gun fire and sniping did not deter him in
leading his platoon forward into effective fire positions. Despite heavy casualties in his Section
on the Belle Vue Spur, and displayed great gallantry and leadership in getting his
men to consolidate the front line. When the trench was submitted to an intense
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distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

CHARTERS, Rodger Gordon
M.C.
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G., 2nd March 1919, p1253
Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p12378

For marked gallantry and devotion to duties. On 23rd October, 1918, in the operations near Saleh, he led his platoon to the attack under heavy machine-gun fire, and when close to the enemy fire he charged, routing the enemy, killing many and capturing the remainder. He then led his platoon on to the final objective, and though severely wounded on the way, he remained at duty till it was captured.

CHAYTOR, D'Arcy
M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 14 June 1918, p7058

Mentioned in despatches for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty while under his command. (Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

CHAYTOR, Lawrence Clerveaux
M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, Australian & New Zealand Forces
L.G. 6 July 1917, p6772

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray's despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

CHAYTOR, Frank Clerveaux
M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 9 November 1918, p13274

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

CHAYTOR, Sir Edward Walter Clerveaux
K.C.M.G.
Major General, New Zealand Force
L.G. 11 August 1919, p10194

I have the honour to forward a despatch describing events in Syria and Palestine subsequent to the conclusion of the Armistice with Turkey on 31st October, 1918. I have taken the opportunity in this despatch to give a brief general summary of the campaigns in this theatre, and to express my thanks to some of those who have assisted me during my command of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. (General Edmund Allenby). Lieut-General Sir H. Chauvel also acted as General Officer Commanding Australian Imperial Force in Egypt, while Major-General Sir W. E. Chaytor acted as General Officer Commanding New Zealand Expeditionary Force in Egypt. I take this opportunity of expressing my high appreciation of the services of these officers and of the Australian and New Zealand troops which formed a large proportion of my force.

M.I.D.
Colonel (Temp. Major General), G.O.C., New Zealand Expeditionary Force in Egypt
L.G. 12 January 1920, p507

For distinguished service in connection with the war.

M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 June 1919, p17191

For services during the period from 16th March 1918 to 18th September 1918.

C.B.
Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Mounted Rifles

Communicue from the War Office, 10 January 1920

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in Egypt.

M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, Australian & New Zealand Forces
L.G. 6 July 1917, p6772

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray's despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 14 June 1918, p7058

Mentioned in despatches for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty while under his command. (Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

CHAYTOR, Sir Edward Walter Clerveaux
K.C.M.G.
Major General, New Zealand Force
L.G. 11 August 1919, p10194

For services during the period from 19th September 1918 to 31st January, 1919.

M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, Australian & New Zealand Forces
L.G. 6 July 1917, p6772

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L.G. 6 July 1917, p6772

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CHAYTOR, Frank Clerveaux
M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 364

Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p4240

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his machine-guns forward through a heavy barrage, choosing their position with great skill. By his sound judgement under fire he got his guns quickly into action and saved his team's many casualties. He set a splendid example of courage to his men.

CHERRY, William Robert
D.C.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6864

Citation, L.G. 11 March 1920, p3134

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took part in every action fought by the battalion until he was wounded at Gouzeaucourt, on 12th September, 1918. He acted as platoon commander during the whole of this period, and at all times proved himself to be one of those non-commissioned officers whose personal gallantry, excellent command, and resourcefulness enabled the battalion to retain its fighting efficiency.

CHERRY, Clara Edwards
M.D.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service (in British Hospitals)
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6185

In connection with administration in Egypt.

CHESNEY, Robert Oswald
M.I.D.
Major, Wellington Regiment, attached New Zealand Infantry Reserve Group as D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 478

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer has in addition to the ordinary duties of D.A.A. & Q.M.G. had a great deal of extra work in connection with matters peculiar to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force Organisation. He has at all times done his work well and with attention, and has well earned special mention.

CHESNEAN, Jack Hubert
M.M.
Riflemann, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 873

For conspicuous gallantry during the operations at Messines on 7th and 8th June 1917. He is a runner and continuously passed backwards and forwards under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He displayed great bravery and devotion to duty throughout and his work merits the highest praise.

CHILCOTT, Charles Wynne
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5486, Rec No 595

Period September 1916 to February 1917. For consistent gallantry and coolness under fire and devotion to duty at all times. This officer has set an excellent example of courage and energy during the period now under consideration. He
was recommended for an immediate reward of the Military Cross in October, 1916. He has served for long periods in Gallipoli and France.

**CHILD, Cecil Hubert**
M.S.M. 12/2893
Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7880, Rec No 1921
For conspicuous good service. He has been R.Q.M. of the Battalion for two years continuously and had previously served on Gallipoli. He has performed most valuable services and on several occasions has had to do duty as Quartermaster. He is particularly fine type of NCO

**CHILDS, Reginald Alfred**
M.M. 6/1807
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6602, Rec No 2988
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 8th October, 1918 during a Company advance in the neighbourhood of Lespian a flank guard section was put out of action by hostile machine-guns. Lance-Corporal Childs worked his section skillfully round the flank of the machine-guns and destroyed the crews with enfilade fire, thus enabling the Company to advance without further casualties.

**CHILDS, Tom William Jones**
M.I.D. 3/2856
Captain, No.4 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1946
Good service and devotion to duty in the field. During the period from 22nd September to 25th February 1918 he has been unremitting in the performance of his duties and displayed great gallantry when on duty at advanced posts in the Puchenddelie and Ypres Sectors.

**CHIRNSIDE, Thomas**
M.M. 15700
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 September 1917, p6614, Rec No 1039
For exceptional gallantry. This man, when his Company made an attack on La Basse Ville on the 27th July took charge of a Lewis gun Section. His section worked round to the south side of the Sugar Refinery. Here they were suddenly fired upon by a machine-gun which Chirnside engaged and eventually silenced. He led his section in a most gallant manner and by his skillful use of his Lewis gun dispersed a large number of the enemy in the initial stages of their counter attack. On the day before this man carried out a daylight reconnaissance of the Sugar Refinery locality, a most daring act.

**CHISHOLM, Cecil Ashburn**
3/390
S. Private [Temp. Corporal], New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**CHISHOLM, Dudley Sedman**
M.I.D. 13842
Captain, 3rd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1120
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man is a stretcher bearer and has done splendid work under the most trying and dangerous conditions. In the local action at Rossignol Wood on July 24th 1918, he worked unceasingly for 10 hours under very heavy shell fire in the recovery of our wounded. His cheerfulness was an inspiration to all ranks. In the recent operations at Grevillers on 20th August 1918 and at Halpinlourc on 2nd September 1918, he worked for hours on end in the pursuance of his duties, and was outstanding for excellent work and devotion to duty. By his fearless courage and utter disregard of danger in the face of heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he was the means of saving many valuable lives. He has at all times set a splendid example to all ranks of courage and conscientious work.

**CHISHOLM, John Sinclair**
M.C. 41206
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6838, Rec No 3102
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Solesmes on the 23rd October 1918, the Battalion horse lines came under heavy shell fire. With great coolness and contempt for his personal safety Lieut Chisholm, who is Battalion Transport Officer, made most of the horses to safety although shells were falling all round. His splendid example was undoubtedly the means of saving both his own and the horses. During the whole advance Lieut Chisholm kept in close touch with Battalion Headquarters, and on this and all other occasions, has never failed to deliver rations, frequently in the face of severe hostile shell fire.

**CHISHOLM, Percy**
M.B.E. 3/2925
Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15457
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**CHOATE, Andrew**
M.M. 21209
Private, 4th Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3180
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 4th November during the attack north of Le Quesnoy when the Company to which this man belonged was subjected to rifle fire from houses on the right flank, Pte Chitty, with initiative and daring immediately proceeded with another man to reconnoitre the position and ascertain the strength of the garrison. By skillful skulking under fire he reached the building and effecting an entrance called on the occupants to surrender. During the manoeuvres rifle and machine-gun fire was continuing from the building, but the garrison, taken completely by surprise, surrendered to these two, and as a result 1 Officer, 6 ordinary ranks, and 3 machine-guns were captured here. His skilful and daring action undoubtedly saved many casualties.

**CHRISTIAN, Thomas Frank**
C.B.E. 8/3803
S. Captain, Otago Regiment
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**CHRISTIE, William Ernest**
M.M. 24/24
Captain, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3324 (No Details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

**CHITTY, Thomas William**
4/660
S. Captain, Auckland Regiment
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
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**CHRISTIE, James McNaughton**
C.B.E. 3/1805
S. Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**CHRISTIE, William Ernest**
4/660
S. Captain, Auckland Regiment
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
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**CHRISTMAS, Mary Louise**
A.R.C. 22/68
Sister i/c Ward, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 2 General Hospital, Walton-on-Thames
L.G. 21 June 1918, p7311
In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the war.

**CHRISTMAS, Mary Louise**
S. Sister in charge Ward, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 2 New Zealand Hospital, Walton-on-Thames
Communique from the War Office, 13 October 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**CHURCH, Duncan McDonald**
48621
M.M. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2539
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations at Grevillers on the 24th August and at Buncourt on 30th August and 1st September Private Church acted as company runner and displayed great courage and resource under very heavy fire. On the 1st September when not required as a runner he voluntarily carried out wounded men under very heavy machine-gun and sniping fire.

**CHURCH, Robert Alan**
3/302
M.M. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 2b
At the landing at Anzac and in the fighting on 7/8th August 1915 displayed conspicuous gallantry in attempting to wound under fire.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his squadron had charged and captured two enemy machine-guns, it came under heavy fire from two field pieces at about 1,000 yards range. He carried one of the captured machine-guns to a ridge, and, in spite of being under direct artillery and machine-gun fire, mounted it and opened fire on the gunners, driving them away from their guns.

CLARK, Joseph William 38121

M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13211, Rec No 1296

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. During the attack near Gravenstafel on 4th October, 1917, he displayed gallant conduct and bravery, as a Company stretcher-bearer. Although wounded under the eye, early in the action he continued to attend wounded, under dangerous and difficult conditions, thereby setting a sterling example of determination and gallant conduct to his comrades.

CLARK, Max 13/981A (formerly 11/981)

M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 246

Operations; Flers Trench 20th and 21st September and Grid Support Trench, 1st October 1916. This non-commissioned officer showed great gallantry and leadership on both the above occasions. He was in command of his platoon and showed an utter contempt of danger. He is worthy of special recognition.

CLARK, Ned 12/1589

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 4 December 1916, p13211, Rec No 1296

For gallantry in the attack on Grid Support Trench on 27th September 1916 when his portion of the line was held up by wire and machine-gun fire he rushed up to the wire and threw bombs into an empty trench. His action saved a critical situation.

CLARK, Norman 2/88 (formerly E/8)

D.C.M. Driver, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 29 November 1915, p4615

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to the duty of driving his horse team over two hostile machine guns and two field pieces under a heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

CLARK, Catherine Rose 22/70

A.R.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 12 December 1919, p14549

In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the War.

S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 2 New Zealand General Hospital, Walton-on-Thames

Communique from the War Office, 15 April 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

CLARK, Henry 112931

M.C. Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Department
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3185

Citation, L.G. 23 April 1918, p4889

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organizing his burial party to a stretcher-bearer party when he found that burials were out of the question owing to heavy fire. He led his party through the fire.

Died of wounds France 23 August 1918

CLARK, Horatio Ormely Douglas 13733

D.C.M. Trooper, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 September 1918, p10376

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his squadron had charged and captured two enemy machine-guns, it came under heavy fire from two field pieces at about 1,000 yards range. He carried one of the captured machine-guns to a ridge, and, in spite of being under direct artillery and machine-gun fire, mounted it and opened fire on the gunners, driving them away from their guns.

CLARK, James Percy 13313

D.C.M. Trooper, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 September 1918, p10376

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his squadron had charged and captured two enemy machine-guns, it came under heavy fire from two field pieces at about 1,000 yards range. He carried one of the captured machine-guns to a ridge, and, in spite of being under direct artillery and machine-gun fire, mounted it and opened fire on the gunners, driving them away from their guns.

CLARK, Joseph William 38121

M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13211, Rec No 1296

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. During the attack near Gravenstafel on 4th October, 1917, he displayed gallant conduct and bravery, as a Company stretcher-bearer. Although wounded under the eye, early in the action he continued to attend wounded, under dangerous and difficult conditions, thereby setting a sterling example of determination and gallant conduct to his comrades.

CLARK, Max 13/981A (formerly 11/981)

M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 246

Operations; Flers Trench 20th and 21st September and Grid Support Trench, 1st October 1916. This non-commissioned officer showed great gallantry and leadership on both the above occasions. He was in command of his platoon and showed an utter contempt of danger. He is worthy of special recognition.

CLARK, Ned 12/1589

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 6 January 1917, p350, Rec No 327

For gallantry in the attack on Grid Support Trench on 27th September 1916 when his portion of the line was held up by wire and machine-gun fire he rushed up to the wire and threw bombs into an empty trench. His action saved a critical situation.

CLARK, Norman 2/88 (formerly E/8)

D.C.M. Driver, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 22 November 1915, p1894

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to the duty of driving his horse team over two hostile machine guns and two field pieces under a heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

A fire having been started, as the result of the enemy’s firing, round a pit containing ammunition, he cleared a space of it and opened fire on the gunners, driving them away from their guns.

CLARK, Joseph William 38121

M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13211, Rec No 1296

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. During the attack near Gravenstafel on 4th October, 1917, he displayed gallant conduct and bravery, as a Company stretcher-bearer. Although wounded under the eye, early in the action he continued to attend wounded, under dangerous and difficult conditions, thereby setting a sterling example of determination and gallant conduct to his comrades.
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1209

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

CLARK, Percival

33/16

M.I.D. Sergeant, 3rd Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5430, Rec No 697

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in the Bourtillerie Sector on 10th December 1916. During a German Raid he mounted his gun on the parapet and kept his gun in action under heavy shell and Minenwerfer fire, the Lewis gun for this part of the line having been put out of action, and was chiefly instrumental in defeating the raid. This Non-Commissioned Officer previously did excellent work on the Somme.

Killed in action France 11 October 1917

CLARK, Sarah Louisa

22/19

R.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15458

In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the War.

S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service

Communique from the War Office

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CLARK, Stanley Oren

40145

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 2 December 1918, p41289

During two days hard fighting he proved himself a gallant and resoluteful leader, quickly grasping the meaning of any change in the situation. When once the battalion on the flank was retiring, he went out under heavy fire to ascertain all the circumstances and came back and formed a defensive flank, and sent in reports which were of great assistance to his commanding officer. He set a splendid example to his men.

CLARK, Thomas Gow

25/1073

M.M. Quartermaster-Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1023, Rec No 2711

For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty. During the period February 1918 to September 1919, Clark has carried out his duties with conspicuous ability and unerring zeal. During all the operations in the Somme area he has worked particularly hard to ensure rations reached the troops in the Front line. Although the roads were sometimes heavily shelled Clark by his unerring zeal always succeeded in getting supplies up.

CLARKE, Frederick Alexander

24/1350

M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1687

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations against the Passchendaele Ridge on 12th, 13th and 14th October 1917. This Rifleman did exceptionally good work as a stretcher Bearer. Regardless of heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire, he attended to and carried out the wounded night and day, going well ahead of our Front Line for the purpose. He displayed at all times an unfailing courage.

CLARKE, Frederick James

54330

M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8387, Rec No 3308 (No Details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

CLARKE, Robert Alexander

4/702

M.I.D. Sapper (Acting Sergeant), New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 475

As chief clerk of the General Staff Branch he has had an onerous and responsible task during the last few months and especially during the fighting on the Somme. He has shown a capacity and devotion to duty of a high order.

CLARKE, Samuel Bertram

13/994

M.M. Sergeant, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 12 March 1917, p2486

For bravery in the field. (Squadron Sergeant-Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles)
L.G. 12 January 1920, p508

D.C.M. 14 April 1920, p4426

He has served continuously with the regiment with the exception of one month when absent from duty on account of wounds. He has frequently led a troop in action with success, and has throughout shown a splendid example to all ranks by his courage and devotion to duty.

M.I.D. Squadron Sergeant-Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 12 January 1920, p508


Despatch dated 5 March 1919.

CLAYSON, James William

25/1169

M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 10 April 1918, p4392, Rec No 1824

At Broodseinde on the day of 20th February, 1918 – this NCO, displayed great coolness, determined and bold leadership. He led a daylight patrol 900 yards in front of our advanced posts into an enemy position in order to discover if it was occupied. The position was found to be occupied and patrol withdrew without being fired on or molested. By his boldness much valuable information was gained. His work throughout has been conspicuously good.

Killed in action France 9 September 1918

CLEARWATER, John Thomas

25/607

M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 May 1917, p6602, Rec No 722

British front Neuve Eglise sector, opposite Messines – 24th March 1917. Under cover of an intense artillery and Minenwerfer bombardment, lasting from 4am till 5.10am on the above date, the enemy raided a portion of our front line, about the Wulverghem-Wyscaete Road. Out of a raiding party estimated at about 90. Six of the enemy managed to make an entrance, the remainder of them being driven back by Lewis gun fire, and counter attack. One of the enemy, holding the line displayed the great gallantry, endurance, and devotion to duty, in sticking to their posts under severe bombardment and driving the enemy back. Lance-Corporal J.R. Clearwater was in command of a night post at the head of Durham Avenue during this bombardment. He showed great bravery and coolness when in command of his men, and when the enemy entered the trench he checked their progress and drove them back, showing an utter contempt for danger, and setting a great example to his men.

CLELAND, Thomas Burt

31223

M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p31201, Rec No 1547

For gallantry and devotion to duty. On 15th August 1918 he was in charge of a Bearer Relay Post. For 72 hours he directed his squad of bearers over terrain that was without any defined tracks, and which was intermittently shelled by the enemy. His endurance, energy, and courage was an example to his men, and his work was of great assistance in the evacuation of the wounded.

CLEMANCE, Clement William

3/886

M.M. Private (Lance-Corporal), No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2311

Action before Hebuterne on 15 August 1918 and on subsequent days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 15th August 1918 he was in charge of a Bearer Relay Post. For 72 hours he directed his squad of bearers over terrain that was without any defined tracks, and which was intermittently shelled by the enemy. His endurance, energy, and courage was an example to his men, and his work was of great assistance in the evacuation of the wounded.

CLEMENS, Roy

3/1385

M.M. Private, No 4 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 17 December 1917, p31201, Rec No 1467

For gallantry and devotion to duty under fire. On October 5th 1917 near Abraham Heights his man on his own initiative took stretcher squads forward and kept the left regimental aid posts clear. He showed a contempt for shell fire and set a fine example to the other bearers. He brought in many men whom he found lying in shell holes wounded thus saving their lives.

Died of wounds New Zealand ex France 3 November 1918

CLEMENT, Douglas Herbert

21792

M.M. Corporal, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2143, Rec No 2458

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At the attack on Bapaume on the 28th August 1918 he skillfully and boldly pushed forward his gun beyond the infantry amongst the outposts, and though he was in a precarious position when the time of attack was delayed for two hours after dawn, he maintained his position, and was able to reduce and silence the fire of enemy machine-guns, two of which he knocked out at close range. His bold initiative and contempt of danger set a splendid example to his men, and this gun materially assisted the advance of our infantry in a critical situation.

CLEMETT, Charles Emery

15097

M.I.D. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p31575, Rec No 1164

Operations Messines – 7th to 9th June 1917, and operations opposite Warneton 14th to 19th June 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a stretcher bearer this man showed great bravery in carrying wounded men through heavy shell fire during the battle of Messines. Again, during the operations in front of La Basse Ville on the 13th and 14th of June, in broad daylight, he alone carried a man 400 yards back to our trenches under heavy machine-gun fire. His prompt and brave action undoubtedly saved his comrades life.

Killed in action France 29 November 1917

CLIFFORD, Francis Henry

4/1249

D.C.M. Sergeant, Tunnelling Company, New Zealand Engineers

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For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When every endeavour was being made to complete machine-gun nests in anticipation of a heavy hostile attack in March, 1918, at Rouex, his utter disregard for danger and his skill and personal example enabled the work to be completed prior to the attack, although the area was persistently searched by hostile trench-mortar and machine-gun fire. During his two and a half years in service in forward areas he has always set his men a notable example of courage and devotion to duty.

Medaille Barbatie si Credinta, 2nd Class (Romania)
Sergeant, Tunneling Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 20 September 1919, p1774

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

CLIFFORD, Walter James 24/996
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 March 1919, p1452, Rec No 2639

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the face of heavy shell fire. This NCO was responsible for signal communication forward from Battalion Headquarters to his Company on the right flank. His conduct and work during an attack from September 9th – 13th, 1918. He supervised the laying of telephone wires during the advance of the Battalion and in spite of the heavy shell fire connected the Companies by wire. When the wires were out he went round the Companies aligning the Lucas Lamp and maintaining communication by that means. His steady and unflinching courage and skill in securing communication largely assisted towards the success of our operations. His courage and devotion to duty greatly inspired those under his command.

CLINKER, Herbert Sydney 23346
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 892

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during the attack against Messines on 7th June 1917. This man was attached as a Runner to No. 3 Section New Zealand Divisional Signal Company during the attack. During the whole operation displayed great coolness and gallantry while conveying important messages through heavy shell barrages. It was mainly by his devotion to duty that communications were kept open throughout the action. His conduct and work since he was attached to the Unit has been on the highest possible standard.

CLOSE, Albert Arthur 10/322
M.M. Private, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142

For bravery in the field. (Versailles 25th to 26th April 1918)

CLOSEY, Frank William 56558
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8333, Rec No 2058

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty, during attack near Beaumont at 2pm on 30th March 1918. Private Closey three times, at great personal risk delivered important messages to Battalion Head Quartermasters. On each occasion he had to cross ground swept by machine-gun fire. He also took messages forward through heavy fire and performed his duties as a runner in a courageous and most praiseworthy manner.

CLOSEY, Septimus James Edge 25/15
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 25 November 1916, p11550

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative, capturing and consolidating the position. He set a splendid example to his men.

CLOTHIER, William Alfred 3/996
M.M. Sergeant, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 20 August 1919, p10586, Rec No 1293

For good work and faithful service during the period September 17th to December 31st 1918. This NCO was in charge of bearer relay posts and by his bravery and coolness under fire on many occasion was a fine example to all. His work has always been of high merit and helped greatly the evacuation of the wounded.

CLYDESDALE, Albert Daniel Duncan 9/1801
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 September 1918, p11779, Rec No 2168

Operations: On the British Front east of Hebuterne – 14th May 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man was one of a patrol of four men, under Sergeant Travis, which went out in broad daylight, and captured an enemy machine-gun post; although their Battalion was in Support these men volunteered to go out and secure identification, which was urgently required. They left our front line trench about 7.15pm and by skilful use of ground they crept up to the enemy post unobserved, and, disposing themselves very cleverly completely surprised the enemy post of seven Germans. The Officer of the post showed fight, and was shot down in the post as a result a number of casualteries, but after the fact he was uncrowned heavy machine-gun fire on withdrawing from the enemy post and were sniped at from all sides. This man has done much good work on patrol and has always set an example of courage and devotion to duty. Killed in action France 25 May 1918.

COATES, Joseph Gordon 27687
M.C. Captain, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 26 September 1917, p9981

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two occasions. He displayed the utmost ability at a critical moment when a determined hostile raid was made upon his company’s sector, getting his men into safety and saving many casualties by his coolness and presence of mind. He reinforced his front line, and personally re-established two posts which had been driven in. He afterwards commanded his company with great skill and energy in a raid upon the enemy, and his fine leadership was largely responsible for the success of the entire operation.

BAR, M.C. Captain, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 26 July 1918, p8768, Rec No 2105

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his company, after five days’ strenuous marching with little rest, in perfect order into action, and by pushing forward exploiting platoons during the night enabled a more advanced line to be consolidated, securing twenty prisoners. Next day, when several of his men were killed or wounded under heavy fire, he showed complete indifference to danger, attending to the wounded and carrying men to safety. His willingness to sacrifice himself for others was an inspiration to all his men.

COATS, Henry Edward 10784
M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 13 November 1918, p14001, WA 16/13

Gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to casualties early in the advance, this NCO was the only Sergt left and rendered valuable assistance to his officer (H Bloomfield) in conducting the advance and afterwards consolidating under the exceptionally heavy fire the unit was subjected to. As Lewis gun NCO he handled his Runner with the utmost ability and success.

COBAIN, D R J 9/1108
See JOHNSTONE, R

COBB, Horace Falconer 2/222
M.I.D. Acting-Bombardier, 4th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 598

Operations from 20th September 1916 to 26th February 1917. During the period that the New Zealand Artillery was at the Somme this NCO displayed great courage under fire. On one occasion he guided ammunition wagons to the advanced position of the Battery in Devil’s Valley, five hundred yards west of Delville Wood when the roads were almost impassable owing to heavy shelling. Again on a later date he acted as guide and showed great courage and resource in guiding his wagons successfully through heavy barrage fire and in helping teams in distress. His gallantry and devotion to duty were an example to the other men.

COBB, Walter 11/26
M.C. Lieutenant, 1st Squadron, New Zealand Machine-guns, attached New Zealand Mounted Brigade
L.G. 3 March 1919, p3253

Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p12378

For conspicuous gallantry and good work near Amman on 25th September, 1918. He made a personal reconnaissance under rifle and machine-gun fire to help on attack by troops on right, and at the critical moment rushed his guns forward and brought enfilade fire to bear on the enemy positions, thus greatly assisting in the capture of six machine-guns and 100 prisoners.

COCHRANE, Hector Roy 38664
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached Headquarters, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7007, Rec No 3136

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance east of Le Quesnoy on 4th November 1918, this Soldier was a Brigade Observer, and continuously carried back to Forward Brigade Headquarters messages of the utmost importance. On each occasion he had to travel over exposed ground under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. Pte Cochrane displayed great courage and a total disregard for personal safety. By his devotion to duty he enabled valuable information as to the progress of the front line troops to be expediently sent back to Brigade Headquarters.

COCHRAN, John Inkerman Young 2/2597
M.M. Bombardier, 13th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 24 January 1919, p10254, Rec No 2285

On the 26th August 1918 near Bapaume. This NCO laid a wire to a forward observation post under heavy fire, and although the enemy maintained a constant barrage on our trenches he persistently patrolled the wire and maintained communication to his Battery, enabling many important targets to be engaged. At night when the Battery was being shelled and was out of touch he went out and mended all its wires.

BAR, M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6009, Rec No 2973

Near Fremicourt, on September 2nd, 1918, Bombardier Cochran was acting as Telegraphist and Linesman for the Forward Observation Officer. Throughout the
day he worked incessantly on the wire running back from the observation post over the crest. This crest was continually under fire from machine-gun and Snipers and also Sargeant by high explosive. The only possible way of approaching or leaving the observation post was by crawling over the crest, a distance of 150 yards. In spite of the fire Bombardier Cochran patrolled the wire throughout the day and kept communication to Brigade Headquarters. So badly was the wire cut that 5 times a fresh wire had to be run out. It was owing to the utter disregard of personal safety of Bombardier Cochran that the Brigade was able to keep in touch with the situation and assist the Infantry.

COCHRAN, Richard Dean
M.S.M.
Gunner, 13th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 June 1918, p1710, Rec No 1985
Between 1st October and 3rd November, 1917 and subsequently, he voluntarily acted as Battery Cook under the worst possible conditions and maintained under fire hot food for personnel.

COCHRANE, Robert
M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 21 October 1918, p12423, Rec No 2211
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Helbuterne on 15th July 1918 his Company was engaged in an advance on the enemy front line. His platoon was held up by machine-gun fire and he immediately divided his men personally leading a bombing party and engaging the attention of the enemy gunners while the other parties worked from the flanks and closed with the enemy causing them to surrender. After consolidating his position he rendered valuable service in establishing posts in the most forward line. To his resourcefulness and coolness in danger is very largely due the success of the platoon’s action.
Died of wounds France 3 August 1918

COCKERELL, Allan Richmond
D.S.O.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p12316
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was endeavouring to fill a gap on his left flank during an attack (Passchendaele, October 1917), his platoon came under heavy fire from some pillboxes and an enemy trench. He at once led his men to the attack, capturing the garrison of the trench, and eventually by a skilful manoeuvre, put the pillbox out of action. He was cut off from his company and all of his platoon had become casualties, but he took command of a few men (Australians) near him and held his position when the rest of the advance was held up. Later he re-formed his company, took command and consolidated the new position. He showed the greatest gallantry, coolness and leadership throughout.

M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13757, Rec No 1176
For gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on Messines on the 7th of June 1917, 2/Lt Cockerell had passed over a trench, and turning round, saw several Germans preparing to fire on our troops who had passed over. This Officer immediately shot two of them with his rifle, the remainder being dealt with by the “moppers up”.

CODY, Douglas Goodhall
28617
M.C.
Captain, 22nd Corps, Mounted Troops, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 2 April 1919, p4377
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on the advance on Messines on the 7th of June 1917, 2/Lt Cockerell had passed over a trench, and turning round, saw several Germans preparing to fire on our troops who had passed over. This Officer immediately shot two of them with his rifle, the remainder being dealt with by the “moppers up”.

CODY, Joseph Frederick
6 / 2385
M.M.
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1333
Operations Gommecourt – 1st to 7th October 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in Command of a Platoon holding forward Posts he showed great coolness and disregard of danger. During heavy shelling on the night 2nd/3rd October he continually visited his Posts and heartened his men. An enemy attack against his Posts was quickly dispersed by his prompt action and control of fire. Throughout the four days, from 30th September to 3rd October, 1917, he showed great bravery and by his disregard of personal safety he inspired his Platoon with confidence.

COE, Arthur Henry
10740
M.M.
Sergeant, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429
For bravery in the field. (The Battle of Messines June 1917)

COGHLAN, Edward Ernest
4 / 1968
M.S.M.
Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Army Pay Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p1364
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

S. Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Army Postal Services
Communications from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice by the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

COIRA, Peter Francis
4 / 1036
M.S.M.
Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6918, Rec No 1247
This man has been an NCO in this Company since the 26th July 1917. He left New Zealand with the 6th Reinforcements and, except for a short period of illness, has been with the Company ever since. His services on Gallipoli, Somme in 1916, Messines, Passchendaele and in the Division’s advance from Helbuterne to Le Quesnoy have been of the greatest value. He has always, in the execution of his duties, shown total disregard for his personal safety.

M.I.D.
Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15230
Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

COLE, Edmund Harry
Home Service
O.B.E.
Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

COLE, Andrew William Ernest
34030
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 September 1918, p10779
For bravery in the field.

Bar M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7645, Rec No 3120
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 23rd October 1918, near Salesches, when his Company had captured its objective, casualties were sustained from several hidden machine-guns in front. Lance Sergeant Cole volunteered to go forward to locate them, but owing to the density of the fire permission was refused. He persisted however, and was allowed to go. With three men he set out and opened fire on a suspected enemy position. The enemy immediately replied with four machine-guns and two of the men with Lance Sergeant Cole were casualties. He dragged them back to shelter and then returned to his Company and gave the information which enabled the enemy guns to be dealt with. His action called for the highest courage and was instrumental in saving many lives.

COLE, Frederick Charles
44092
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 1377
Operations on Welsh and Bon Avis Ridges – 28th September to 1st October 1918.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO when his Platoon was held up by hostile machine-gun fire, brought his Lewis gun into action with great skill and by clever manoeuvring silenced the enemy machine-gun and killed its crew. He kept touch with flank Company under very difficult conditions, the advance being made in the darkness. Throughout the whole operations he set a splendid example to the men of his Platoon, of courage and determination.

COLE, Kenneth McIntosh
12714
M.M.
Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405
For bravery in the field.

Killed in action France 9 April 1918

COLE-BAKER, Douglas Patrick Gordon
25197
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 1029
For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. During the attack carried out by his Battalion on the morning of June 7th near Warneton. This soldier was performing the duties of stretcher-bearer on the above occasion.
Killed in action France 4 or 5 October 1917

COLEBROOK, Ernest Sidney
25 / 732
M.S.M.
Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 January 1918, p777, Rec No 1152
For conspicuous and consistent meritorious service and devotion to duty. During the Battle of Messines, he repeatedly took rations to his Battalion under shell fire, showing complete disregard of danger.

COLEMAN, Ernest James
13 / 2026
M.M.
Acting-Corporal, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 18 October 1917, p10721
Corporal E. J. Coleman, who turned back and rescued under fire a man who had his
COLLENS, Williams James
M.M. 26/1180
Lance-Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p405, Rec No 1652
For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. When the advance was held up he pushed his Lewis gun and team into an advanced position and engaged enemy machine-guns. When the remainder of the team had been casualties, he continued alone and kept his gun in action, assisting to cover the consolidation.

COLLINS, Frank
M.M. 10/314
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 2899
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the morning of the 1st October 1918, near Crevicourt, Sergeant Collins who was in command of a platoon was ordered to form a defensive flank covering the left flank of the Battalion which had been exposed through a counter attack at a critical time through heavy shell fire and made a most valuable personal reconnaissance of the position. He showed much gallantry and ability of high order during the subsequent operations of his Battalion.

COLLYNS, Guy Shackburgh
M.C. 4/1221
Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5486
For distinguished service in the field.

COLOQUHOUN, Duncan
D.S.O. 8/1174
Lieut-Colonel, 3rd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p1216, Rec No 1283
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the fighting at Gravenstafel on 4th October 1917 when the situation was obscure he went forward at a critical time through heavy shell fire and made a most valuable personal reconnaissance of the position. He showed much gallantry and ability of high order during the subsequent operations of his Battalion.

COLLINS, Herbert Alison
M.I.D. 6/2982
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 18 January 1919, p2023, Rec No 2731
Since his appointment as Sergeant Tailor in March 1916, Sergeant Commons has done exceptionally good work in his department, and to his efforts a very large extent is due the very low position of the battalion in clothing on the comparative extent of issues of ordnance stores to Units for the past year.

COMANN, Daphne Rowna
M.I.D. 22/20
Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184
In connection with administration in Egypt.

COMBE, James
D.C.M. 3/158
Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 6 September 1915, p8848
For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 25th April, 1915, at Gaba Tepe
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[51] During and subsequent to the landing, Private Conway attended on the wounded under a very heavy fire, allowing no danger to interfere with his duties. He invariably showed the greatest courage and presence of mind.

M.I.D. Private, New Zealand Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7669

Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton’s despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

CONWAY, William Andrew 4/1193

M.S.M. 2nd Corporal, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6918, Rec No 5451

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field during the period under consideration, midnight 26/17th September and cessation of hostilities November 11th. His exceptional skill contributed largely to the success of the bridge construction work under shell fire. He has always shown initiative and coolness in his work which has been of a most satisfactory nature during his service of 3 1/2 years.

CONDIK, Caroline 22/109

M.I.D. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 6 July 1917, p6774

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services.

General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

CONGALTON, Alexander 60345

S. Corporal (Temp. Sergeant), New Zealand Army Postal Service
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

CONNINGHAM, R E (L A) British Loan Officer
M.I.D. Not NZEF

CONLAN, Francis John 12/525

Cross of Karageorge, 2nd Class with Swords (Serbia)

M.M. Sergeant, Auckland Regiment
L.G. 15 February 1917, p6109

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

CONLON, Elmer James 26/730

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Both in the line and out of it this Warrant Officer has carried out the duties of his responsible position with an unflagging devotion worthy of the highest praise, and has displayed much gallantry and determination when in charge of carrying-parties, working under heavy fire over rough and hilly country.

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

Regimental Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 12 July 1918, p6819

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

CONNELL, William 10/103

M.M. Private, 1st Wellington Batt.
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 19

This man showed conspicuous bravery on 8th August 1915, during the attack on Chunuk Bair; he went out under heavy shrapnel, machine-gun and rifle fire and removed an Artillery flaring flag. This flag had been used by our artillery in the attack but, owing to our advance it had become danger to our own troops and was causing many casualties.

CONNOR, John 3/82

M.C. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 863

At Messines during the operations of the 7th 8th and 9th June 1917, this Officer displayed great courage, organising power, and devotion to duty. His Aid Post was established in a place frequently under heavy shell fire. In spite of this he handled throughout the whole of this period and was unceasing in his efforts for the wounded. This Officer has a long record of good service in Gallipoli and France.

CONWAY, Alfred 23/2554

M.M. Private, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1413

For conspicuous devotion to duty in Ypres Sector during period 1/7th October 1917 in carrying orders from Battalion Headquarters to Companies working on Ypres-Gravenstafel Road. Conway frequently came under heavy shell fire at all hours of the day and night but never hesitated in carrying out his work. He did exceptionally good work during Messines Operations and has always set a good example to other men for coolness and trustworthiness under the most trying circumstances.

CONWAY, Albert Edward 6/819

M.I.D. Lieutenant, Canterbury Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

CONWAY, Roland Victor 35686

M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 September 1918, p10779, Rec No 2165

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man was one of a patrol of four men, under Sergeant Travis, which went out in broad daylight, and captured an enemy machine-gun post; although their Battalion was in Support these men volunteered to go out and secure identification, which was urgently required. They left our front line about 7.15pm and of skilful use of the ground they crept up so the enemy post unobserved, and, disposing themselves very cleverly completely surprised the enemy post of seven Germans. The Officer of the post showed fight, and was shot; the commotion in the post aroused a neighbouring post who rushed down the sap to the aid of their comrades, firing at the patrol who were conducting the prisoners to our lines; two prisoners being thus shot by their own comrades. The above was carried out in a most daring manner, and the men concerned showed courage of a very high order. The patrol was subjected to heavy machine-gun fire on withdrawing from the enemy post and were sniped at from all sides. This man has done much good work on patrol and has always set an example of courage and devotion to duty.

COOK, Charles Frederick Denman 10/543

D.S.O. Lieut-Colonel, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5476

For distinguished service in the field. (France and Flanders)

M.I.D. Major, Wellington Battalion, attached Staff
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1207

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.D. Major, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 683

For conspicuous devotion to duty and gallantry in the Field. He has been on active service since the outbreak of the war, filling many posts of importance, including the temporary Command of a Battalion, and he has constantly discharged his duties in a most conscientious and efficient manner. He has taken part in practically all the operations in which the Division has engaged, in Gallipoli and in France, and in action has always displayed keen judgement and the utmost coolness and bravery, especially during period 21 September 1916 to 26th February 1917.

Died of disease United Kingdom ex France 2 May 1918

COOK, John Ashley 5/158

M.M. Sergeant, Otago Regiment, attached New Zealand Entrenching Batt.
L.G. 13 September 1918, p10779

For bravery in the field.

COOKE, Arthur Campbell 2/2598

M.M. Bombardier, 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 837

At Hill 63 on the afternoon of the 6th June 1917. The enemy were heavily shelling the battery position on top of the Hill. The men had been ordered to vacate the position, when the next shell set fire to a gun pit. Bombardier Cooke, at once seized a bucket, dashed to a neighbouring pool for water, and unaided, extinguished the flames, in spite of the fact that the position was all the time being heavily shelled.

COOKE, Harry 14387

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 936

At Messines during the operations of the 7th, 8th, and 9th June 1917 this man rendered very valuable services as a Battalion Signaller and laying and maintaining a telephone line between Battalion Forward Command Post and the Brigade Forward Station. The work was difficult and dangerous, but largely owing to his effort communication was kept up. He has previously shown the same courage and devotion to duty.

COOKE, Percival Robert 60487

M.M. Corporal (Temp. Sergeant), New Zealand Army Postal Service
G. 21 October 1918, p12391

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st October, 1918, near Gravenstafel, near Ypres, and the three months the Division was in Support.

C. B. E. Colonel, New Zealand Forces
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

COOKE, Philip Brunskill 4/1075

M.C. Lieutenant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 3 June 1918, p6747, Rec No 1972

During the period September 1917 to February 1918 he has been in charge of the Divisional Artillery communications. He has displayed initiative, energy, and ability and has maintained the communications at a high standard throughout the period, including the fighting round Gravenstafel, near Ypres, and the three months the Division held the Sector in front of Hooge, near Ypres. Since the landing of the Division in France, prior to this period, he has rendered uniformly good service.

COOKE, William Bertram 3/96

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 1 February 1919, p1740

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st October, 1918, near
Crevecoeur, in the command of the flank platoon in an attack. When the company became isolated by an enemy counter-attack, he hung on with his platoon in a most exposed position. He went about among his men encouraging them through this most critical period, and his personal example was responsible for the fine stand they made.

M.M. Private, Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 17 October 1916, p8339, Rec No 2a

At Cape Helles on May 8th and 9th 1916 showed conspicuous gallantry in carrying several messages from the Field Ambulance Dressing Station to Brigade Headquarters over an exposed position each time under heavy artillery and rifle fire.

Bar M.M. Corporal, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 6 January 1917, p351, Rec No 203

During the operations on the Somme on 16th September 1916 he showed great courage and presence of mind in conducting his bearer parties through heavy fire. By his example of bravery and self sacrifice during the period he succeeded in bringing in many wounded who would otherwise have been lost.

COOKESLEY, Bertie Victor 4/1086 M.M. Acting Sergeant, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 4344

On October 4th 1917 near Kanas Cross north east of Ypres during heavy shelling he showed the greatest coolness and disregard for personal safety on two separate occasions whilst forming the forward roads. His determination and gallantry set a good example to all and gained the respect of all working under him. His coolness and gallantry at all times has inspired and given confidence to his men.

COOKESLEY, William Ernest 10/3519 D.C.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 18 February 1919, p2423

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership on 29th September, 1918, near La Vacquerie. Early in the advance his platoon commander became a casualty; he took command, and in the course of the attack his men captured five machine-guns and forty prisoners.Later on he again led a platoon to the final objective, and formed a defensive flank, which protected a wide gap.

M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 11 December 1918, p14670, Rec No 2276

For conspicuous gallantry, skill and initiative. On the 18th August 1918, during operations near Freixeux this NCO, showed great gallantry skill and initiative in handling his platoon in the advance against the enemy. Subsequently Cpl Cookesley took charge of a daylight patrol which obtained valuable information as to the whereabouts of the enemy. Later on the same day, Cpl Cookesley captured two prisoners single handed. His conduct set a magnificent example to his comrades.

COOMBES, Alexander Nicholas 10/3520 M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 28 September 1917, p10339, Rec No 1052

For gallantry and devotion to duty. This man was a runner during the operations of his Company against La Basse Ville on the 31st July last. With a perfect disregard to the intense shell fire and enemy barrage, this man maintained communication with the front line of his Company and Battalion Headquarters for his Company Commander. When the situation was uncertain and even critical, this man’s individual action in carrying messages back from the front line to his Company Headquarters was invaluable. He was severely wounded when carrying a despatch among the advanced posts of his Company’s sector.

COOMBES, James Albert 10/3521 M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 955

Messines Offensive – 7th to 8th June 1917 Private Coombes is a Company Runner. During the counter attack on the evening of the 8th inst. he made several journeys through enemy barrage to Battalion Headquarters with important messages, thus by his disregard of personal danger keeping his company in touch. He has previously done very good work.

COOP, Norman 48456 M.M. Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3526

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. In the attack near Le Quesnoy on the morning of the 4th November 1918 enemy machine-gun fire from the front and flank was holding up the advance of the front line and the enemy positions could not be located. Rifleman Coop who was No 1 of Lewis gun team, regardless of his own personal safety, worked forward into the open to draw the fire of the guns and thus disclose their exact position. This he did most successfully and Rifleman Pedersen who was his No 2 was enabled to bring his gun into action and put the enemy guns out of action. Rifleman Coop by his fearless bravery saved many casualties and enabled the advance to be successfully carried through. His example of fearlessness was invaluable and greatly inspired his men.


For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post. Previously he captured an enemy machine-gun himself. Killed in action France 7 June 1917

COOPER, Charles James 10/1449 C.B.E. Colonel, Commander, Lyttleton Coast Defence Forces L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

COOPER, Frank Simpson 2/123 M.S.M. Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 18 October 1916, p10045, WA 22/5/17

For exceptionally good work during the evacuation of Gallipoli in December 1915.

M.I.D. Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery, attached as Headquarters Clerk L.G. 13 June 1916, p9644

For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period G.S. C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

S. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

Croix de Guerre (France) Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 7 January 1919, p3138

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

COOPER, George Bernard 6/4232 M.M. Lance-Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 13 March 1919, p1342, Rec No 2686

During the whole of the operations east and west of Bapaume from 25th to September 10th, 1918. Lance Sergeant Cooper acted as Company Sergeant Major, and showed great courage, gallantry, and devotion to duty, frequently under very trying circumstances. During operations west of Bapaume on August 25th 1918 when the position on the left flank of his Company was temporarily obscure, he voluntarily went forward under heavy fire and brought back valuable information.

On another occasion, September 2nd, 1918, at Mill Cross, no runner being available, he volunteered to take a message to an exposed part of the line under heavy machine-gun fire, returning with the required information. This NCO’s gallant conduct was not only a fine example to his men, but materially contributed to the success of the Company’s operations.

COOPER, Matthew 10/1450 M.S.M. W.O.II & Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 3 June 1919, p819, Rec No 3377

For gallantry and consistent devotion to duty in the field during the period from 17th September to 31st December 1918 and during the previous period from 25th February to 17th September 1918. During the above periods until the commencement of the armistice this warrant officer acted as a Company Quartermaster-Sergeant which conspicuous skill and ability. Whenever the Batt. was in the line he never failed to get him rations up to his Company and to personally superintend the distribution. He was often subjected to heavy fire but always kept his carrying parties well under control and himself set a splendid example of coolness under fire. He has always shown himself possessed of a fine sense of his duties.

COOPER, William Saundersen 10/1450 M.I.D. Captain, Wellington Batt. L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184

In connection with administration in Egypt.

COOTE, Jack Cecil 22586 M.M. W.O.III & Quartermaster-Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 824

On Messines Ridge when both his Section Officers were casualties, by devotion to duty under heavy fire he kept the guns in action for the remainder of the action. Period 7th to 11th June 1917.

COPELAND, Royden 3/12 M.I.D. Sergeant-Major, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 1 June 1917, p5430, Rec No 651

He has been on continuous service since August 1914, and has been faultless in his conduct. He has been a consistently efficient disciplinarian and always vigilant for the interests of patients and personnel. He did splendid work in the Somme operations in controlling and directing bearers. He was wounded at this time whilst taking the bearers through a new sap. He has continued to render valuable service throughout the period 21st September 1916 to 25th February 1917.

COPPELL, Michael Henry 40919 M.I.D. W.O.III & Quartermaster-Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 824

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 15th October, 1918, on St. Quentin Canal. He succeeded in capturing in succession four machine and sixteen prisoners, who were harassing the left flank from a sunken road. On one occasion the enemy officer, after holding up his hands, endeavoured to stab one of his party. L/C. Coppell immediately shot him dead.
COPPELL, Robert William 12/2983
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p700, Rec No 3064
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the 4th November north of Le Quesnoy, this man performed gallant work as a Company runner. During one phase of the operation, when his Company was unable to advance, this man was going forward under heavy fire, and was despatched with a machine-gun team from his Company to the right Company. His route was swept with machine-gun fire and the risk of his becoming a casualty was so great that it was impossible that he should succeed in delivering the message. He undertook the mission with this knowledge and went straight for his objective. A man without high courage and a keen sense of duty would never have succeeded where this man did. As a result of the delivery of the message the right flank advanced, the machine-guns were overcome, and the left flank was able to proceed. His conduct throughout the whole operation was of the highest order and is worthy of the highest praise.

CORBETT, Alexander 26/736
M.M. Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 21 October 1918, p12432, Rec No 2215
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At 4pm on 10th July 1918, near Hebuterne, Corpl Corbett led a bombing section forward in an attack, but was held up by a strong enemy post. Seeing this, Corpl Corbett rushed forward through a barrage of enemy bombs, and carried the position with the bayonet, thus enabling his Section to capture four light enemy machine-guns. Later, when the enemy counter attack, led by an officer of developer, Corpl Corbett showed great skill in organising his section and beating off the enemy. His dash and initiative were of great value.

CORBETT, William Henry 14764
M.M. Rifleman, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2655
For continuous gallantry and devotion to duty during active operations from 21st August to 13th September 1918, at Miramont, Fricourt and east of Havrincourt Wood. As a Battalion Runner Rfn Corbett has by his excellent work, often under direct rifle and machine-gun fire rendered most valuable service in the engagements at Miramont [23/8/18], Fricourt (3/8/18), and east of Havrincourt Wood (2/9/18). At all times telephonic communication has been impossible owing to the wires being out by shell fire, and the Battalion had to rely on runners who have kept in constant touch with the forward companies. At Havrincourt Wood this runner repeatedly passed through enemy barrages in order that the necessary information should reach Battalion Headquarters. Corbett had at all times shown the utmost disregard of danger and his cheerfulness has been an inspiration to all.

CORKILL, Thomas Arthur 2/666
M.M. Corporal, 10th Battery, 4th Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12038, Rec No 265
For courage and devotion to duty on 20 September 1916 on Longueval-Flers Road. While bringing up ammunition to guns under shell fire, the wagons of which he was in charge came under fire, several men and horses being wounded. He had the wounded men and horses removed from the danger area, and managed to get the wagons through to the guns under shell fire, with what remaining drivers and horses he had. His behaviour was a splendid and fine example to the men under his charge.

CORKILL, Roy 10/2901
D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8415
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and fine leadership when in charge of his platoon during our offensive, reorganising and maintaining direction under difficult circumstances. Although wounded in the eye and suffering great pain, he remained on duty until the situation was secure and consolidation well advanced, finally collapsing from pain and exhaustion. He set a very fine example of courage and endurance.

CORMACK, Frederick Charles 10/880
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p2322
Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p8420
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up in an attack by three machine-guns firing from a "pillbox" he led a party to the attack and captured the position with twenty-five prisoners. Though wounded, he continued to lead his men to the final objective, setting them a splendid example of courage and gallantry.

CORRIE, Arthur 9/4377
M.M. Lance-Corporal, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 6 August 1918, p9256
For bravery in the field.

CORRIE, Frank Reginald 11/520
M.I.D. Corporal, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1916, p2120
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's dispatch dated 11 December 1915.

CORRY, William Alfred 3/2133
M.M. Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 2 April 1918, p4023
For bravery in the field.

CORSBIE, Richard Thornton 33312
D.C.M. Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 30 October 1918, p2883
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while one of a patrol of one officer and four other ranks which were suddenly engaged by thirty of the enemy. The patrol was forced to retire, and on arrival at their trenches the officer was found to be missing. Corporal Corsbie with another man immediately went back and found the officer severely wounded. He bandaged him while his comrade kept the enemy back with bombs and rifle fire, and finally they carried him back to their trenches. This NCO by his courage and coolness saved the officer's life and prevented the enemy from securing an identification.

CORY-WRIGHT, Silston 11989
M.C. Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers, attached New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 3 June 1918, p6747, Rec No 1997
As Divisional Intelligence Officer has rendered valuable service. He shows very close attention, sound deduction, and good initiative — a very capable officer.

COSBROOK, Andrew John 2/191
M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 2
On June 26th 1915 at Chunka Bluff, Cape Helles, during an attack on that position, he maintained communication with his battery throughout the attack, despite the fact that he was in the front line trenches and that the Turks were counter-attacking and shelling the position very heavily.

M.I.D. Sergeant, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 13 July 1916, p6596, Rec No 87
During the attack on September 15th 1916, on the Somme, this NCO was one of a party who went forward under Lieut Adams to Switch Trench. They were under heavy shell fire throughout and early in the day Sergeant Cosbrook was wounded in the arm and head. He was separated from Lieut Adams by a barrage and it was then that Lieut Adams was wounded. Sergeant Cosbrook spent two hours in the German barrage on Switch and Crest Trenches searching for Lieut Adams, who eventually he found. He then went back through the barrage to get a stretcher party. Whilst returning with the party two of the bearers were killed and Sergeant Cosbrook went on with one other man, despite his wounds assisted to carry Lieut Adams back to our original front line. During the day he passed four times through the enemy barrage besides remaining in it for two hours searching for Lieut Adams.

Croix de Guerre (France)

M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 May 1917, p4518, Rec No 440
At High Wood on the 13th. This Sergeant was in Switch Trench with Lieut Adams, when the sergeant was hit in the head and arm by pieces of shell. The officer and NCO were separated by the hostile barrage, and during this separation Lieut Adams was hit. Sergt Cosbrook spent two hours searching for him in the shelled area, and eventually found him in it. He then went for a stretcher party, and while returning with a party, 2 bearers were killed. Cosbrook went on with the other bearer and succeeded in getting his officer back to Tea Trench. This NCO has twice previously been recommended for acts of gallantry. Killed in action France 3 September 1918

COSTAR, Walter Richard 2/2600
M.M. Gunner, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405
For bravery in the field.

Died of wounds France 9 December 1917
COSTER, Arthur Harrington
25/603
M.M.  Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps  
L.G.  7 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3193

On the night of the 24th October 1918 at Pont a Pierres when his section was proceeding into the line a water-cart of the 3rd N.Z.R.B. became bogged in the road in consequence of which the traffic on both sides of the bridge was blocked causing a dangerous congestion. The enemy was shooting heavily with 8 in shells and gas. Notwithstanding this the heavy shelling continued with the greatest coolness and decision procured horses from his section limbers and assisted by 24/673 Corporal Alfred Edward Collins (of his section) proceeded to attach the teams to the water-cart which was eventually extricated and the traffic allowed to disperse. Throughout the whole proceeding Sergt Coster displayed the greatest disregard for danger and his behaviour generally in precarious situation was a fine example for all and there is no doubt that his prompt action saved many casualties in his section and among the transport generally.

COTTINGHAM, Stanley Hena
54843
M.M.  Artificer, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached No 2 Field Ambulance  
L.G.  17 June 1919, p7700, Rec 3128

Operations around Pont a Pierres and Beaudignies during October 23rd and 28th. For gallantry and devotion to duty. This driver showed the highest devotion to duty skill and fearlessness in evacuating wounded. He kept driving for thirty six hours and although the roads and bridges were subjected to heavy shell fire he always brought the load of wounded through. When Pont a Pierres was given up on October 27th by a shell causing several casualties he got his car clear and helped to get the wounded out evacuating them to the A.D.S. quickly. His work during the operations was of high merit.

COTTON, Patrick James
11/690
M.I.D.  Captain, Wellington Mounted Rifles  
L.G.  14 June 1918, p7058

Mentioned in General E.H.H. Allenby's despatch for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty while under his command. (Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

COUBOROUGH, David William
21661
M.M.  Driver, Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2143, Rec No 2607

These two Drivers during the recent operations were attached to the 2nd M.L.T.T.M. Battery and when taking ammunition forward to the Battery on the 26th August were caught in a barrage and had all their animals wounded. They unloaded their ammunition and brought their vehicle out to a place of safety. They then went forward and picked up the ammunition and delivered it to the Battery. In doing so they were again caught in a barrage and unladen unloaded their ammunition and returned to their lines. When they returned for fresh animals they were asked if they wished to be relieved but refused. These two drivers are extremely reliable and have on previous occasions proved themselves self-reliant and resourceful.

COUCH, Charles Archibald
12/2674
M.M.  Private, Auckland Regiment  
L.G.  12 June 1918, p7017, Rec No 2026

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field on the 26th day of March 1918 north east of Maillly-Maillet. This man was company runner and showed great bravery during the advance of his company. He took a message from one of his company officers to the Company Commander reporting the position of the right flank of the company. In doing so he went across open country, swept by heavy machine-gun fire by the enemy, and showed utter disregard of his personal safety.

COUGHEY, John
13631
M.M.  Private, 1st Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps  
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1341

For bravery and devotion to duty. During the action east of St Julien on 4 October 1917, when the gun which Private Coughey belonged was put out of action in action a critical time in the advance, and a captured German gun brought into action in its place, he brought two loads of German ammunition across open country under heavy machine-gun fire. Subsequently he conducted a carrying party to his gun under heavy shell fire and throughout the action, he showed an entire disregard of danger.

COULAM, Frank
12/2252
M.M.  Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G.17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1394

For conspicuous gallantry in the field – east of St Julien on the 4th inst. during the advance this NCO handled the men under his command in a most capable manner and took part in a lot of severe fighting, he himself accounting for a great number of the enemy with the bayonet. He was cool and level headed throughout and let nothing hinder the advance of his platoon to the objective. On arrival at the Red Line he worked without sparing himself and organised his men in a most capable manner in the work of consolidation, and it was greatly due to his own energy that such good work and progress was made in his particular sector.

COULING, John
6/2369
M.M.  Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment  
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 763

In the attack on Messines on 6th July, Sergt Couling had command of the No 3 Platoon and later acted as Company Sergeant-Major. He led his Platoon with great skill and good judgement. His coolness under heavy shell fire was a splendid example to his men and did much towards making the attack a success. In the work of consolidation he displayed great energy and he was unerring in his efforts to get his men in a strong position. By cheerfulness and thoroughness in trying circumstances he was of the greatest assistance to his Company.

COULPLAND, Adam James
24/389
Croix de Guerre (France)  
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

COURTNEY, James
10/2902
M.C.  Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G.  8 March 1919, p3253

Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p2378

For marked gallantry and able leadership. On 4th November, 1918, during our operations near Villereau, he was in charge of a leading platoon. When the advance was held up by machine-gun fire, he personally reconnoitred forward, and then leading a party of his men to the flank, rushed the machine-gun, killing a number of the crew and taking the remainder prisoners, also capturing the gun. The capture of this gun undoubtedly saved many casualties.

COUSINS, Edward George
10/474
M.I.D.  Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8387, Rec No 2907

For gallantry and initiative. During operations near Crevecoeur on the 29th September and 1st October this Officer acted as Battalion Intelligence Officer. On two different occasions he made reconnaissance for assembly ground, for the Battalion to commence the attack, under conditions of great difficulty and danger. He arranged all details for the use of his scouts as guides for the Battalion, and despite the worst conditions of enemy shelling, darkness, and weather, the Battalion reached its assembly ground without a hitch, though on both occasions a march of several miles over unknown ground had to be made. His services were of inestimable value to his Unit.

COUSINS, Philip Sidney
40668
M.C.  2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G.  3 June 1919, p6838, Rec No 3396

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack on the 1st October 1918 to the North of Crevecoeur this Officer distinguished himself for his fine leadership, courage and command. Early in the engagement he was the only surviving Officer of his Company. He assumed command and continued the operations most skilfully in the face of a devastating enemy fire. Subsequently during an enemy counter attack he rallied the few survivors of his Company and held his position against heavy opposition. Later again in the same operation when a withdrawal became necessary to a sunken road he very ably superintended the consolidation of his line. His magnificent example here under heavy artillery fire of great severity, did much to encourage and fortify his men. His work throughout the day was of a very high order and is deserving of great praise.

COUSINS, William James
11770
M.M.  Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 764

Battalion runner during the whole of the offensive operations leading to the taking of the Messines Ridge, this runner showed marked courage. He was always the first to volunteer for a dangerous run and his ability in finding his way over unknown country on the dark night was extraordinary. Although slightly gassed and twice blown up by a shell, he remained on duty to whole time. 

Killed in action France 22 July 1917

COUSINS, William Robert
5/310
M.M.  Driver, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached No 3 Field Ambulance  
L.G.  24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 3216

Action before Faveurault north of Lizaine on 19th May 1918 and on following days. On 25th and 26th August 1918 he drove his Ambulance Car from the Aid Post to the Advanced Dressing Station Achiet le Petit for 36 hours along a road subject to hostile shellng. His courage and endurance enabled the work of evacuation of the wounded to be more speedily effected.

COUXTS, Alfred John
2/714
M.D.  2nd Lieutenant, 7th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G.  28 May 1918, p6204, Rec 1989

Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September 1917, to 24th February 1918 (inclusive).

Citation, L.G. 20 February 1919, p317

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

COVELL, Dudley James
10013
M.D.  Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps  
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3408 (No Details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

**COWAN, James George**

M.I.D. 8/28

Lieutenant, Otago Batt.

L.G. 5 August 1915, p7668

Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton's despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

Killed in action Gallipoli 7 May 1915

**COWIE, Guy Montress**

M.M. 11623

Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1347

For gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Gravenstafel on 25th October, he established and held a forward post under heavy machine-gun fire, and did so with absolute disregard to danger. His coolness and courage were a splendid example to the men he commanded.

**COWIE, Robert**

M.M. 32822

Company Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3183

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 4th inst. during the attack north of Le Queuxnoy this NCO was responsible for gallant and valuable work in connection with the overcoming of an enemy machine-gun position. The enemy fire was causing casualties to his platoon and Corporal Cowie, with fine skill, detached his section and led it against the strong point. By employing covering fire and rushing part of his section forward he not only engaged the whole attention of the enemy, but eventually got to close quarters and compelled the surrender of 8 men and 2 machine-guns. It is without doubt that the manner in which he grasped and dealt with the situation saved many casualties in his platoon. His dashing leadership inspired all his command.

**COWLES, John Richmond**

M.C. 23/9

Captain, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 22 September 1916, p928

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid on the enemy's trenches. Thirty-three of the enemy were killed and useful identifications secured. Mainly owing to his skill and resource only seven of his men were wounded.

M.I.D. 23/9

Major, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 28 December 1917, p3375, Rec No 1143

For conspicuous good work as Officer Commanding Brigade School. This Officer is the best instructor in the Brigade and the successful results of his work have been mostly marked. He is one of my most valuable Officers whose service I cannot too highly commend.

Killed in action France 25 November 1917

**COX, Arthur Benjamin**

M.M. 12/528

Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2927

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 1st October, during an advance east of Mainsieres this NCO who was acting as C.S.M. of his Company assumed command of the right flank of his Company in consequence of all Officers with the exception of one being casualties. During an enemy counter-attack when our forward positions were driven in, Sgt Cox was responsible for countless gallant actions. Under withering machine-gun fire and intense enfilade artillery shelling he directed and controlled the Lewis guns covering the retirement, reorganised his section and attended to wounded. His cool manner at this critical stage in the attack gave great confidence to the retiring sections and his work is worthy of the highest praise.

M.I.D. 12/528

Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8386, Rec No 3389 (No Details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

**COX, Alfred Robert**

M.I.D. 13879

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 5 April 1919, p5528, Rec No 2836


For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack near Bapaume on the 24th August, and again at Havrincourt Wood on the 5th September 1918, Corporal Cox showed conspicuous gallantry in leading his Section forward under heavy enemy machine-gun fire, thus enabling his platoon to reach their objective, and adding to the success of the attack.

M.I.D. 13879

Major, Wellington Batt.

L.G. 28 January 1916, p210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro's command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

**COX, Richard John**

M.I.D. 2/1148

Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

**COX, William Edwin Batchelor**

M.I.D. 13/2873

Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps

L.G. 2 April 1918, p4023

For bravery in the field.

Killed in action France 4 December 1917

**COXHEAD, Sydney Muir**

M.M. 34330

Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 3156

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the advance of 1st September, at Bancourt Pte Coxhead did very effective and gallant work in charging enemy machine-gun posts shooting many of the crews and assisting in capturing the guns. He was severely wounded whilst so engaged.

**CRAIG, Edmund Charles**

M.S.M. 10787

Private, New Zealand Cyclist Corps

L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

**CRAIG, Frank**

M.M. 17029

Driver, 2nd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 20 August 1919, p10586

For bravery in the field.

**CRAIG, George**

D.S.O. 13/360

Lieutenant-Colonel, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 1 January 1919, p22, Rec No 2697

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On March 26th 1919, when this Division filled a gap in the line in front of Maily-Maillet No 1 New Zealand Field Ambulance, commanded by this Officer, was detailed for the evacuation of wounded from the forward area. He established an Advanced Dressing station at Maily-Maillet and at once reconnoitred and located the regimental aid posts, a matter of no small difficulty at this time owing to uncertainty of the location of the troops. On the afternoon of March 27th Lieut-Col Craig was informed that a number of wounded were lying in the neighbourhood of an aid post at Colincamps. Although the road was being heavily shelled at the time, and the car in which he was travelling was struck, he succeeded in reaching this post and evacuating the wounded although the road continued to be subjected to shell and machine-gun fire from the forward area. This Unit continued the evacuation of wounded until 24.4.18, and during the whole of this time Lieut-Col Craig constantly visited all advanced posts where his presence not only greatly assisted the rapid evacuation but his example was an inspiration to all with whom he came into contact. During this period the area was liable to intermittent bursts of heavy shell fire. This Officer has at all times exhibited a conscientious devotion to duty. This Officer was Mentioned in Despatches for valuable services on Gallipoli, and named in New Zealand Expeditionary Force Orders of 15.10.17 for gallant conduct during an air raid on London.

M.I.D. 13/360

Lieutenant, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 3 August 1919, p7669

Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton's despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D. 13/360

Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231

Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

**CRAIG, John**

M.I.D. 13499

Lieutenant, New Zealand Army Service Corps

L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1954

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**CRAIG, Percy George**

M.M. 24346

Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2643

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 21st August to August 27th 1918. During the operations and up to the time of his evacuation on 27th August Sergeant Craig was in charge of a Platoon and showed marked leadership and skill. In particular at Miraumont on 23rd August, in the attack on the enemy's positions at 2:30am he successfully led his platoon despite heavy machine-gun fire at their objective and consolidated the position. On the same day in another attack he again led his platoon showing great skill in executing a pivoting movement of his left flank to reach the final objective. During this latter movement Sergeant Craig had to expose himself to direct machine and snipers' fire of which he showed utter disregard, so setting a magnificent example to his Platoon.

**CRANN, Samuel**

M.I.D. 12/2255

Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8387, Rec No 3306 (No Details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.
CRAWFORD, Thomas Henry

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took his guns into action over exposed ground under very heavy shell fire, and, although suffering heavy casualties, his coolness and presence of mind enabled him to hold off the enemy’s attack under very trying conditions. He was himself badly wounded during the operations.

CRAWFORD, William Alfred

For conspicuous gallantry and daring in action. The attack near Le Quesnoy on the morning of the 4th November 1918 Craven and Jenkins as Battalion Runners were sent out with an important message to a flank Company. The Company could not be found and these runners came under fire of an enemy machine-gun post at close range. Without hesitation both runners rushed the gun killing two of the enemy and wounding one with their revolvers, taking the remaining 4 of the crew back as prisoners and capturing the gun. They reported back to Battalion Headquarters with their prisoners and said the Company could not be located.

CRAWFORD, Arthur Grant Ross

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly took his bearers through heavy barrage, bringing back many wounded who were lying exposed to the enemy’s fire. His coolness and fearlessness under heavy fire was a striking example to his men, and his energy was the direct cause of many lives being saved.

CRAWFORD, James Garfield

For conspicuous gallantry at Gravenstafel on 23rd October 1917. While acting as Sergeant he took command of a section operating on the right flank of his Company which was heavily attacked by the enemy he volunteered to attack the advanced scouts of the enemy counter attacks aimed at enveloping his Company. He compelled the surrender of 5 of the enemy and was on fire by the enemy and seriously wounded when their surrender had been accepted. His gallant conduct in the face of superior numbers assisted greatly towards the success of the enterprise at a critical moment.

CRAWFORD, Edward Haywood

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly took his bearers through heavy barrage, bringing back many wounded who were lying exposed to the enemy’s fire. His coolness and fearlessness under heavy fire was a striking example to his men, and his energy was the direct cause of many lives being saved.

CRAWFORD, Leslie Alic

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his machine-gun in the attack with great courage and ability. He set a fine example to his men.

M.I.D.
Private, Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7669

Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton’s despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

CRAWLEY, Donald

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field at Puisieux-au-Mont on the night of the 14th/15th August. When the Battalion was advancing against the enemy by means of a series of fighting patrols who were attacking the rearguard positions of the enemy. The party to which this man belonged had all its NCOs casualties and the advance was temporarily hung up by the strong enemy machine-gun post situated in such a position as to make impossible all communication with the troops on the right. This man assumed command of his party and led a bombing section along a completely straight piece of trench which was absolutely enfiladed by the machine-gun in question. His initiative and courageous action resulted, after considerable bombing, in the withdrawal of the enemy post. His handling of the men at a very critical stage in the operation was admirable, and his conduct and actions inspired the men to an extraordinary extent. Subsequently in the consolidation of the new line he rendered immense assistance until his Company was relieved some 24 hours afterwards, during which time his section of the line was subjected to intense artillery fire.

Killed in action France 29 September 1918

CREE, John

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, on 29th September 1918. When one of a section operating on the right flank of his Company which was heavily attacked by the enemy he volunteered to attack the advanced scouts of the enemy counter attacks aimed at enveloping his Company. He compelled the surrender of 5 of the enemy and was on fire by the enemy and seriously wounded when their surrender had been accepted. His gallant conduct in the face of superior numbers assisted greatly towards the success of the enterprise at a critical moment.

Died of wounds United Kingdom ex France 31 January 1919

CREE, George Stanley

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his machine-gun in the attack with great courage and ability. He set a fine example to his men.

M.I.D.
Corporal, Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 6 June 1917, p8774

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For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray's despatch dated 1st March 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]

**CREIGHTON, Oliver**

**M.M.**

Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1523

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 12th October 1917, during the attack on the Belle Vue Spur, this man showed great coolness and courage under the most dangerous circumstances. With his Section Commander he made a gallant attempt to push forward through the wire to the enemy’s position. His conduct and strict attention to duty set a splendid example to all around him; he had no hesitation in rushing forward in face of the most intense machine-gun fire. Later, when further advance was impossible, Private Creighton rendered valuable assistance in the re-organisation and consolidation of the remaining troops.

**CRIBB, William Henry**

**M.M.**

Lance Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment

16 July 1918, p3333, Rec No 2107

Operations: British Front opposite Beaumont Hamel on 26th March 1918, and subsequent days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO did exceptionally good work showing great coolness and leadership. On 27th March 1918 Lance Corporal Cribb in command of a section in front line trench. A party of enemy attempted to rush his part of the trench and also tried to advance up an old C.T. This NCO kept his section well in hand and directed rifle fire against the enemy, and when the enemy approached near enough, his section, under his orders, bombed the enemy successfully, inflicting many casualties and causing them to withdraw. He displayed exceptional gallantry and ability to command at a critical moment.

Died of wounds France 27 May 1918

**CRICHTON, James**

**V.C.**

Private, Auckland Regiment

L.G. 15 November 1918, p3474, Rec No 2954

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when, although wounded in the foot, he continued with the advancing troops, despite difficult canal and river obstacles. When his platoon was subsequently forced back by a counter-attack he succeeded in carrying a message which involved swimming a river and crossing an area swept by machine-gun fire, subsequently rejoining his platoon. Later he undertook on his own initiative to save a bridge which had been mined, and, though under close fire of machine-guns and snipers, he succeeded in removing the charges, returning with the fuses and detonators. Though suffering from a painful wound he displayed the highest degree of valour and devotion to duty.

**Cripps, John Southern**

**M.I.D.**

Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers, attached Headquarters L.G. 1 June 1917, Rec No 591

Period – September 1916 to December 1917. This CO has carried out a great deal of most useful and essential work for the Division during the period under consideration. He is a man of great energy and skill. Has served for long periods in Gallipoli and France.

**Critchley-Salmonson, Arthur Culliffe Bernard**

**D.S.O.**

Captain, Canterbury Batt.

L.G. 3 June 1915, p3331

Citation 3 July 1915, p6540

During the operations in the neighbourhood of Gaba Tepe on the 25 April 1915, for great gallantry and resource in command of a small party, and saving a difficult situation. Again on the night 2/3 May, he successfully led a small party to an advanced trench under great difficulties.

**M.I.D.**

Captain, Canterbury Batt.

L.G. 5 August 1915, p7669

Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton’s despatch of 20th May 1915. [Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force]

**Crocker, Thomas Richard**

**D.C.M.**

Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 3 June 1919, p6864

Citation L.G. 13 March 1920, p3334

On 29th September 1919, at Welsh Ridge, after the objectives had been reached, it was discovered that a party of nine of our men had pushed forward and were practically surrounded by the enemy. On his own initiative he worked forward reached the party, of which he took command, on his way back mopping up an enemy party, capturing four, killing three, and inflicting heavy casualties on the remainder.

**Croft, Frederick**

**M.S.M.**

Company Sergeant Major, New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 22 February 1919, p2702

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War. S. Regimental Sergeant-Major, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

**Croker, Basil Warner**

**M.M.**

Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 10 April 1918, p4392, Rec No 1823

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 15th February 1918, at about 9am, while his Battalion was holding the Reutel Sector, east of Ypres, Sergeant Crooker was on duty in the Front line Trench. His attention was drawn to signs of new work in No-Mans-Land by Private MacDonald, an observer. These two soldiers immediately crawled out and discovered a sniping Post, occupied by five Germans. They at once attacked and captured the post, killing one of the enemy, and capturing the other four, one of whom was wounded. In broad daylight the prisoners were then escorted back to our lines. This NCO’s courage and determination in attacking in daylight in face of such superior numbers is worthy of the highest praise, and sets a splendid example to his comrades.

**Croe, Charles**

**M.I.D.**

Private, Wellington Batt.

G. 5 November 1919, p1003

Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. [Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force]

Killed in action Gallipoli 8 August 1915

**Crock, Thomas Walter**

**M.S.M.**

Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 18 January 1919, p1023, Rec No 2173

For devotion to duty and untiring energy during the period from March 1918 to September 1918. This NCO commands the Battalion Pioneers which section he has brought to a very high standard of excellence. Whether in the line or out of it Sergt Crook is constantly employed, always keen and very anxious to do everything for the comfort of the battalion. By his willingness to undertake any work at any time greatly improved the comfort and surroundings of the men under trying circumstances.

**Cross, Frank Lott**

**M.M.**

Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 3012

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations in front of Crevecouer on 8th October 1918. Corporal Cross led his section round the flank of an enemy trench where two strong enemy machine-gun posts were holding up the advance of his Platoon, and by good tactful handling and daring he cleaned up the trench and captured the machine-guns with 20 prisoners. Besides this a number of the enemy were killed by rifle fire and bombs by his section. Throughout the advance this NCO displayed great courage and initiative under heavy fire.

**Crossen, Norman Erle**

**M.M.**

Gunner (Bom bardier), New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 6 August 1918, p9256

For bravery in the field.

**Crosse, Hugh Edward**

**M.C.**

Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 3 June 1918, p6474, Rec No 1856

For gallant conduct and devotion to duty in operations near Gravenstafel on 4th – 6th October 1917 when Acting Adjutant. The Commanding Officer was wounded early in the engagement. Lieutenant Crosse carried on until eventually relieved by the senior Officer. Throughout the whole operations he displayed marked devotion to duty. At all times he has carried out his duties with marked ability.

**Crossen, William James**

**M.M.**

Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment, attached Headquarters, 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade

L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 2986

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations from Crevecouer to Solesmes – 4th to 12th October 1918, Private Crossen, while acting as a Brigade Observer, showed conspicuous gallantry, particularly on the 10th October when, the situation becoming obscure, he at once made a daring and valuable reconnaissance about 6.20am, pressing on while in advance of our troops, through Beauvois and on to the Western outskirts of Biefvillers, where the accuracy of enemy machine-gun fire prevented his further advance, and he returned with his report under heavy machine-gun fire. His gallant conduct was of the utmost use to the speedy following up of the enemy, and his reports enabled the Brigade Commander to exploit the situation successfully. His observation and reconnaissance work has been consistently enterprising and bold, and on this particular morning materially assisted to the success of the operation.

**Crowe, George Patrick**

**M.M.**

Private, 1st Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 954

Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1919. Though wounded he brought up supplies of ammunition and water through heavy fire and kept a gun in action. He showed great devotion to duty.

**Crowhurst, Samuel Alfred**

**M.M.**

Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 938

For devotion to duty. This NCO established a strong point when his platoon officer and sergeant had been put out of action. When the post was established he kept the garrison together and hung on through heavy shell fire until relieved. The garrison was on several occasions buried by shell. Killed in action 21 August 1917.
CROWTHOR, Harry 13883
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 29 August 1918, p1042, Rec No 12127
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the morning hours of 5th
April 1918, in the neighbourhood of Auchonvillers, Private Crowthor displayed
exceptional gallantry and devotion to duty. He was employed as a stretcher-bearer,
and the area in which he had to work was very heavily shelled for about five hours.
Throughout this period Private Crowthor attended to the wounded, and made
several trips to the regimental aid post, which was nearly a mile away. During these
trips he was exposed to great danger, but continued his work, and his gallant
conduct was of great assistance in removing the wounded, and a splendid example
to the Company.
CRUICKSHANK, Alexander 6/2105
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p1331
Operations Gravesenfæl – 1st October to 5th October 1917. For conspicuous
gallantry and devotion to duty. This Non-Commissioned Officer did excellent work
during the fighting of October 1st – 4th His Platoon was ordered to construct and
hold a line of small posts on night 2nd and 3rd October. Sergeant Cruickshank
gallantly led his men to their position and under heavy shell fire supervised their
work, and formed a strong line in an excellent position. His work was of high
importance and of great value to the defence of the position assigned to his
Company.
Died of wounds France 26 May 1918
CRUICKSHANK, Victor 9/1538
D.C.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p66
Citation, L.G. 17 April 1918, p6699
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the sergeant in charge of a
carrying party was wounded and the party became disorganised by enemy shelling, he
took charge on his own initiative, reformed the party and led them forward
successfully to their destination through a heavy barrage. He showed splendid
courage and initiative.
Croix de Guerre (Belgium) Private, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8919
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.
CRUMP, Stanley Herbert 5/565
M.I.D. Captain, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 16 January 1918, p938
For distinguished service in connection with military operations under General Sir
Edmund Allenby, GCMG, KCB, Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force.
CUTCHLEY, Leonard 10/3230
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2137
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations from 24th
August to 1st September 1918 at Loupart Wood, Bapaume and Bancourt. This NCO
throughout these operations displayed marked courage and ability in leading his
section. In particular, on 30th August 1918, when his platoon commander became a
casualty, he immediately took command and with great coolness he re-organised
his platoon and personally supervised the consolidation of the position.
CUMBERWORTH, Lucy Isabelle 22/190
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, 1st New Zealand General
Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hampshire
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services
rendered in connection with the War.
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CUMMING, Kathleen Susan 22/111
A.R.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Military Hospital, Rotorua
L.G. 6 August 1919, p10053
In recognition of her nursing service under “The Red Cross Society” or “Order of St
John of Jerusalem” rendered in connection with the War.
CUMMING, William 20108
M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8333, Rec No 2078
For conspicuous gallantry and cool and resourceful handling of 2 platoons. On
27th/28th March 1918 near Hebuterne. Two Officers having become casualties
Sergeant Cumming at once took charge of the platoons and, seeing that his flank
was threatened he organised and led a vigorous attack which not only saved the flank
but drove the enemy back in disorder, and inflicted severe casualties. His
resourcefulness and daring was a fine example to his men.
CUMMINS, Matthew William 4/1864
S. Sergeant [Temp. Staff Sergeant], New Zealand Army Postal Service
Communique from the War Office, 13 August 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered
in connection with the war.
CULLEN, Edgar Luttrell 12356
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2143, Rec No 2509
For conspicuous gallantry in leading bombing attacks against the enemy during the
operations on 12th September 1918, at Trescault Ridge. L/Cpl. Cullen was a
Section Commander and when his Platoon Commander and Platoon NCOs had
become casualties, he took over the command of his Platoon. When the enemy
bombed down a sap he was foremost in resisting the attack, and, while the enemy
bombers were pressing him he organised and led two attacks against them. By his
coolness and courage at a time when our defence was badly disorganised as the
result of heavy casualties he was able to save the situation. He set a very fine
example under very dangerous and difficult circumstances.
CUNNEN, John Patrick 22419
D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 12 March 1919, Rec No 1193
Citation, L.G. 2 December 1919, p14914
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a platoon. When his
platoon was surrounded by the enemy he fought his way out to the flank with a
few men, and pushed forward behind the enemy and attacked in the rear,
capturing 30 prisoners. By this gallant and skilful action he saved a very difficult
situation. He set a very fine example to all ranks.
CUNNINGHAM, Adam Jack 23/399
D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 15 November 1918, p13469
After an enemy counter-attack he noticed a large party of enemy in a trench. He
effectively collected twelve men and charged the enemy, who were taken by
surprise, and some fifty were captured at the cost of very light casualties;
during hard fighting, lasting several days, he distinguished himself by his
gallantry and dash.
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 21 October 1918, p14243, Rec No 2277
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Hebuterne on 15th July 1918, his
Company was engaged in an attack on the enemy front line. Sergt Cunningham rendered
distinguished service beginning with his patrol work on night of 14th/15th
July. On that night he examined the whole of his Company objective for the
operations next day and rendered accurate reports of all signs leading into the
enemy line, and the wire which protected it. These reports enabled his Company
considerably to hold them up and dispositions were made accordingly.
After the advance Sergt Cunningham led an attack on a machine-gun which was
holding up his platoon, he quickly grasped the position, placed his Lewis gun to
engage the enemy machine-gun and though under hot fire, he himself worked
round by a flank and threatening the gunner with his bayonet, forced him to
surrender and then opened fire on the escaping team. After the objective had been
taken Sergt Cunningham personally reconnoitred an enemy trench some three
hundred yards in advance and placed the first post in it to secure the advantage
gained. To the gallant and daring conduct of this NCO must be ascribed much of
the fine work done by the Section under his command.
CUNNINGHAM, James Thomas Chalmers 9/689
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1334
Operations Gravesenfæl – 29th September and 1st October to 5th October 1917.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Aviatark Farm on the night of
29th/30th September 1917, he, with splendid courage and fine coolness, under
heavy enemy shelling, established himself in a good position on the slope of the
hill. He was regardless of personal safety and the courageous example displayed by
him was a marked factor in maintaining the coolness and steadiness of the Platoon
of which he had Command. His handling of his Platoon was exceptionally good and
his fine bearing and personal influence was instrumental in avoiding casualties.
M.I.D. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13757, Rec No 1170
Operations Messines – 7th June 1917, and Operations La Basse Ville sector 3rd/4th
August 1917. On the 7th June during the attack on Messines when his platoon
Commander had been wounded, this non-commissioned officer reorganised
his men under very heavy shell fire, and gallantly led them forward to the attack. Later,
when consolidating a captured position, he set a splendid example to his men by
his coolness and unerring devotion to duty. Again on the night of the 3rd/4th
August, 1917, in the La Basse Ville sector, when in command of a detachment of
20 men, acting as a covering patrol to a wiring party, he successfully led his men
through an intense enemy barrage and patrolled the front for a period of 4 hours
again showing remarkable coolness and courage in an exposed and exceedingly
dangerous position.
Died of wounds France 14 October 1917
CUNNINGHAM, William Henry 10/1085
D.S.O. Lieut-Colonel, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1917, p29, Rec No 388
As officer Commanding 2nd Wellington Batt., Lieut-Colonel W.H. Cunningham has
displayed conspicuous ability in handling his battalion in action. He is particularly
calm and sound under fire, and especially during the action of the 15th September,
when his battalion was detached from this Brigade and sent to repel a German
counter-attack on the New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade from the North-west. He acted
with promptitude and sound judgement at a very critical period. Again on the 1st
October he supported the 2nd Otago Batt. on the left flank, north of Eacourt.
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For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Crevecouer on 30th September 1918. The remainder of the enemy fled. His prompt action was a fine example to his men.

For great gallantry and initiative. Near Gravenstafel on 4th Oct., during the attack against a difficult enemy position containing many machine-guns. Through his courage and fine leadership the attack was entirely successful, and resulted in its capture, afterwards rendering great assistance in the consolidation of the territory which was under observation from the enemy and continually under fire.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while leading his company in an attack on the enemy machine-guns. He then rushed and captured two machine-guns. By his fearlessness and devotion to duty to a very high order.

For gallantry under fire and devotion to duty on October 4th 1917 at Gravenstafel. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations the period from 1st October to 29th September 1916. He has not missed a day from duty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having established an advance objective being reached he skillfully disposed his guns to cover an open flank and conditions.

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign. (Gallipoli)

For gallantry under fire and devotion to duty on October 4th, 1917 at Gravenstafel. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Crevecouer on 30th September 1918 and subsequent days he did splendid work laying and maintaining telephone lines. The wires were continually cut by shell fire and he was untrong as well as most daring in keeping the lines working, going out at all times by day and night to repair breaks. He did consistently good work and showed great courage.

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Killed in action France 9 October 1918

CUTHBERTSON, William James 12/3603
M.M. Acting Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 April 1917, p3700, Rec No 548

Between Corner Fort and Le Brecheaux east of Fleurbaix. This NCO is a courageous
and a skilled leader and an indefatigable worker. During the night prior to raid by
his battalion on 21 February 1917, he supervised the whole of the wire cutting and
patrolling on his own post. At dawn he was with his platoon and its
officer being wounded, he took command and led the assault. Although wounded
himself he remained at the head of the party clearing the enemies support trench
until their task was finished. Strength of Raid 16 officers 516 O.R.

CUTHILL, John Ernest 8/1724
M.I.D. Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 370

Lieut Cuthill, 2nd Otago Regiment, N.C.O. Machine Gun Officer, 2nd Otago Batt., was present during the
advance of the Switch Trench, on the morning of the 15th September. He had
carefully studied the ground previously and had instructed his N.C.O.'s as to
positions for siting the guns. He was on the left flank, which was open to the
enemy, and was wounded at the Crest Trench. This officer has done continual
good work since landing in France, and has displayed conspicuous gallantry on
several occasions during heavy enemy fire at Armentieres.

CUTHILL, Robert James 22226
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2143, Rec No 2538

For conspicuous gallantry, skill, and leadership. On 16th September 1918, while in
the Front line in the Metz Sector, Lance Corporal Cuthill while in charge of a
forward post, showed conspicuous gallantry and initiative in repelling a strong
enemy attack during which many casualties were inflicted on the enemy. Later on
the same day during an intense bombardment of the front line, this NCO showed
conspicuous gallantry and exceptional leadership in repelling three determined
attacks on his post causing many casualties. His gallantry and leadership was a
magnificent example to his comrades.

CUTTS, Tom 6/891
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142, Rec No 2124

Operations: On British Front, opposite Beaumont Hamel, 26th March 1918 and
subsequent days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 5th April 1918,
Corporal Cutts was serving as Medical Corporal in the Battalion regimental
aid post. During the morning, enemy artillery heavily and persistently shelled the
immediate vicinity of the Aid Post, eventually making it impossible to continue
work these. In proceeding to another position, Lieutenant R. Harris, R.M.O., was
killed outright. Amidst heavy shelling Corporal Cutts selected a new Aid Post,
made two trips to the original post to procure splints and dressings, re-organised
his stretcher-bearers, and commenced tending the wounded in the shell hole
throughout the bombardment. When properly established, he advised Battalion
Headquarters of his move. This is the third occasion in the operations of the last
six months that this NCO has displayed the utmost coolness, gallantry, and
devotion to duty.

DABNER, Herbert 41763
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 3044

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field at Briastre on the 12th
October, 1918. This soldier was a member of a bombing party in an attack on an
enemy machine-gun post which was holding up the advance. He, in company with
the section Commander, rushed the post, put the gun crew to flight and captured
up by an enemy machine-gun 50 yards to our front. This NCO located its position
and in company with three others rushed the post, killing two and capturing six
prisoners and the machine-gun. After the advance continued he showed great
initiative in dealing with further positions of enemy resistance.

DALEY, George Carlisle 7/36
M.C. Captain, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment, Staff Captain 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8395

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When staff captain of his brigade
he personally visited each battalion commander to find out if supplies of materials
and water were reaching their destination. He performed this action under
extremely heavy shell fire, during which he visited each platoon with the same
object. His coolness and cheerfulness under fire greatly inspired all with whom he
came in contact.

DALLARD, Cecil James 33314
D.C.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 30 October 1918, p12853

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when out patrolling with two
officers. The patrol was attacked by bombs with a concealed enemy post. Both
officers were badly wounded and Pte Dallard slightly. He carried one to safety and
went back to rescue the other, who was lying within fifteen yards of the enemy
post. In face of a further shower of bombs, by which he was again wounded in
three places, he got to within ten paces of the officer and found him dead. He then
returned to the other officer and carried him back to the lines. He showed great
pluck and determination at the Somme, remaining on duty with his gun throughout, although wounded early in the
operations.

DALLINGER, James Type 10/162
M.C. Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1919, p53, Rec No 1222

During the period 28th February to 20th September 1917 this Officer has displayed
great organising capacity and undoubted courage – until 4th May as
Quartermaster, and from that date till 30th June as acting Adjutant and thereafter
as Quartermaster. During the action of Messines while Acting Adjutant his cour age
and resource were most conspicuous. This Officer has served with this Battalion
since its formation in August 1914 as R.Q.M.S., Q.M. and Acting Adjutant and has
always shown the utmost devotion to duty.

DALLSTON, Norman Howard Maxwell 7/36
Home Service
M.B.E. Quartermaster and Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps, No 2
New Zealand General Hospital, Walton-on-Thames
L.G. 7 June 1918, p6274

Changi to Military Division
L.G. 15 April 1919, p4985
S. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps

Communique from the War Office, 7 August 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered
in connection with the War.

S. Quartermaster and Honorary Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered
in connection with the War.

DALTRY, Henry James 2/986
D.S.O. Major, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5476, Rec No 614
Operations from 20th September 1916 to 20 February 1917. This officer took over
duties of Staff Captain N.Z.F.A. in November 1915. Before that he had done very
good work as a Captain of the 4th Howitzer Battery at Gallipoli. He displayed great
bravery at the battle of Chunuk Bair where he commanded an improvised Battery.
He had no previous experiences in Staff Captain's work, but has been assiduous in
his attention to duty, and has now a very good knowledge of his duties. There has
never been a hitch in the supply of ammunition in the Division. His predominant
quality is tact: his previous experience in business has been of great use in helping

DACRE, Life Marwell 33849
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 3262

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Grevillers on
24th August. He attacked a machine-gun single handed, killed the crew and
capturing the gun. He set a splendid example throughout the attack, and led his
men in a fearless manner.

DAGLISH, Richard 4/1040
M.I.D. Sapper [Acting Staff Sergeant], Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers, attached New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
patrolling on the southern post between Le Flecheux and the Bazentrench. This NCO has performed the duties of a Clerk in the office of the A. A. B. O.M.G.
during the past 8 months with conspicuous devotion to duty. His work during the
month of September while the Division was engaged in active operations on the
Somme was of a particularly high order and is worthy of recognition.

DAGNALL, Wilfred 6/3293
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 4 January 1917, p254, Rec No 2134

Operations: West of Bapaume – 25th August 1918. For gallant conduct
and devotion to duty. In the early part of the attack our advance was temporarily held

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For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

Daly, Frederick
M.D.
2/190
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Puisieux-au-Mont on 21st August 1918. Rifleman Daly was detailed to establish liaison with a flank company and found that the area between the two companies was still in the possession of the enemy. Single-handed he bombarded a number of dugouts and captured five enemy. Daly also located a machine-gun in action and taking three men with him he rushed the post and captured the gun.

Dally, Edward
M.C.
2/256
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown untiring energy in performing the responsible duties of his position, and in action his fine courage and resource have been examples to the men. On one occasion, when all the runners had become casualties, he himself, though wounded, collected the reports from three companies and brought them to headquarters, and then himself undertook the task of assembling and attending the wounded in difficult trench-works. When the company was short of experienced officers, his ability and initiative were of the greatest service.

Dane, John
M.C.
16/1076
For distinguished service in the field.

Danks, Eddie
M.I.D.
2/1029
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great coolness and conduct throughout the operations.

Darcy, John Paul
M.I.D.
52782
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918 to 15th March 1919.

Dare, Henry Joseph
M.I.D.
4/1341
For distinguished service in the field.

Dartnell, Clement Arthur
M.M.
6/2590
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he commanded his company with the greatest coolness and initiative under intense enemy fire, inspiring his men by his own personal example. He showed complete disregard of personal safety in repeatedly crossing open ground to encourage his men.

Davidson, David
M.M.
10168
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

Davidson, Claude James Hunter
M.M.
24/1270
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance to Cambrai 13th October – 11th November 1918. For gallantry and devotion to duty. On 7/11/18 near Autrepepe after his horse had been wounded took charge and handled the platoon with great courage, subsequently from going out of action through heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire. On 9/11/18 near Coegnines Chaussee he led a mounted patrol through difficult country although continually fired on and having gained his objective and the information required skillfully extricated the patrol again. He has shown marked skill and fearless devotion throughout the operations.

Davy, Arthur
M.M.
7/1772
For services in connection with the reconnaissance of Sana Redoubt.

Davidson, David
M.M.
12/1185
For most consistent good work, courage and ability throughout his service with the New Zealand Artillery. From April 1915 until he took command of a battery in November 1915, this officer was selected for the most difficult duties as liaison officer with the infantry in Gallipoli at a time when guns were few and the artillery requirements of the infantry were many and difficult to satisfy. His services were invaluable in this connection and he enjoyed the complete confidence of the infantry. On taking command of a battery, a great part of the personnel of which were Mounted Rifles, his industry and ability made it one of the best batteries in the Division. He commanded it with the greatest skill throughout the operations in

Davies, George
M.M.
11/243
For distinguished gallantry and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918 to 15th March 1919.

Davies, Henry Arthur
M.I.D.
2/408A
For most consistent good work, courage and ability throughout his service with the New Zealand Artillery. From April 1915 until he took command of a battery in November 1915, this officer was selected for the most difficult duties as liaison officer with the infantry in Gallipoli at a time when guns were few and the artillery requirements of the infantry were many and difficult to satisfy. His services were invaluable in this connection and he enjoyed the complete confidence of the infantry. On taking command of a battery, a great part of the personnel of which were Mounted Rifles, his industry and ability made it one of the best batteries in the Division. He commanded it with the greatest skill throughout the operations in
France, until 15th September 1916, on which day he received the wounds from which he afterwards succumbed. He has been previously recommended for reward.

Died of wounds France 15 September 1916

DAVIES, Henry Marshall 20891
M.S.M. Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1023, Rec No 2784

For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty during the period 25th February 1918 to 16/17th September 1918 in Ypres and Hebaten Sector. Corporal Davies has always displayed great coolness under fire and is a competent and reliable NCO.

DAVIES, John 12/2263
Medaille Militaire (France)
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 August 1918, p9653, Rec No 20608

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Mesines on 7th June 1917 and at Gravenstafel on 4th October 1917 he was the Regimental Medical Officer. In both battles he performed his duty under very heavy shell fire with great coolness. He collected many wounded and brought them to the regimental aid post and carried forward messages under heavy fire. He was of the greatest assistance to the Regimental Medical Officer and set a very high example.

DAVIES, John Llewellyn 4/50
Croix de Guerre (France)
Captain, New Zealand Wireless Detachment
L.G. 15 December 1919, p15579

In recognition of valuable services in Samoa during the first year of the military occupation of that territory.

DAVIES, Kathleen 22/24
A.R.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 1 January 1917, p47

In recognition of her valuable nursing service with the Armies in the Field.

M.I.D.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 1 December 1916, p11080


DAVIES, Margaret Georgina 22/112
A.R.R.C. Sisters, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 1 June 1919, p6842

In recognition of her valuable service with the Armies in France and Flanders.

DAVIS, Cecil Henry 11/2074
M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405

For bravery in the field.

DAVIS, Daniel 10/5000
D.C.M.
Regimental Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 12 March 1919, p3592

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Brastre on 11th/12th October, 1918. On the 11th October he took charge of a party of stretcher-bearers which went up to the front line, and superintended the evacuation of all the wounded of one company under the most difficult conditions and spasmoid shell and machine-gun fire. The next night he again assisted in the evacuation of wounded from the front line, and personally ascertained that no wounded were left lying out. Throughout he showed great energy and devotion to duties.

M.M.S.
Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1023, Rec No 2784

For gallantry and for conspicuous devotion to duty during the period from 25th February 1918 to 16/17th September 1918. During this period this Warrant Officer has acted as sergeant major to the Battalion with unflagging zeal and enthusiasm, both in action and during periods of rest. He has worked unceasingly and continually in the performance of his duties, excelling in a short absence when he was wounded, and has been of immense service in instructing the non-commissioned officers in their duties and in maintaining a proper standard of discipline among both NCOs and men of the Battalion. Under fire, especially on the 10th March and on the 13th September, he has displayed exceptional courage in the organisation and controlling of carrying and ration parties, and has materially assisted in the quick and proper dispatch of supplies of food and ammunition to the front line troops. His high sense of duty and influence for good has been of tremendous value to the Battalion.

DAVIS, Francis Herbert 26/299
D.C.M.
Company Sergeant-Major, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8415

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did especially valuable work in assisting in organisation and directing the operations when all of his company officers except one had been wounded. He set a fine example of personal courage and energy.

M.I.D.
Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 699

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During enemy raid on night of 22/23rd February 1917, at 7th Veel Hill, under heavy bombardment, he kept his Lewis gun in action, firing on S.O.S lines. On the night of 8th February 1917, in the Cordonnerie Sector, when the enemy attempted a raid under cover of an intense bombardment, Sergeant Davis kept his Lewis gun in action throughout the bombardment, firing on S.O.S lines and materially assisted in the repulse of the enemy.

DAVIS, George 7/707
M.I.D.
Lance-Corporal, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 December 1916, p11080


Killed in action Egypt 9 August 1916

DAVIS, John Samuel 23305
M.M.
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2413, Rec No 2624

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Mamcourt in the attack on 1st September 1918 he was wounded but insisted in carrying on and assisted in the capture of three machine-guns and fourteen prisoners. He showed coolness and courage of a very high order.

DAVIS, Owen Osborne 3/3454
M.M.
Private, No 4 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 13 March 1918, p3254, Rec No 7146

Action before Polderhoek Chateau, east of Ypres, 3rd December 1917, and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 3rd December 1917, during an attack on Polderhoek Chateau, Private O.O. Davis displayed admirable courage and endurance in making several journeys backwards and forwards with his squad through heavy shell fire between regimental aid post and Clapman Junction.

DAVIS, Percy Clifford 7/1348
M.I.D.
Corporal, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 22 January 1919, p1165

For services during the period from 16th March 1918 to 18th September 1918.

M.I.D.
Corporal (Acting Lance-Sergeant), Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 5 June 1919, p7191

For services during the period from 19th September 1918 to 31st January, 1919.

DAVY, Vincent Raymond 2/186A (formerly 7/186)
D.C.M.
Sergeant, 13th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8415

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest disregard of personal safety in tackling and extinguishing a fire, which had broken out in his gun pit, under heavy hostile shell fire. He had on a previous occasion shown great coolness in keeping his men in action through heavy shell fire.

DAWBIN, Henry James 41758
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 20 August 1919, p10586, Rec No 3168

For bravery in the field during the operations of 4th November, 1918 at Le Quesnoy. As a Stretcher Bearer he did invaluable work at great personal risk – bandaging and carrying out wounded for long distances, under very heavy shell fire, over very difficult country. He carried on without rest for 24 hours, refusing to be relieved until all wounded had been carried in. His courage and spirit of self sacrifice were of a high order throughout the whole of the operation.

DAWSON, Alfred 4/714
M.S.M.
Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7880, Rec No 1960

For specially good work and devotion to duty during the period 23rd September 1917 to 24th February 1918. This NCO has at all times carried out his work most satisfactorily and while the Battalion was in Ypres Sector he has set his men a splendid example for courage and coolness under fire. He has always been one of the first to help wounded men to a place of safety.

DAWSON, Charles R 47318
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 3367

Operations on Welsh and Bon Avis Ridges – 28th September to 1st October 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely wounded in the arm while carrying a Lewis gun during the advance, he would not abandon it, but...
carried on. Though under heavy machine-gun fire and not able to work his gun, he stuck to it till he found the rest of his section and handed it safely over. If it had not been for his bravery and determination, the fighting effectiveness of his platoon would have been greatly affected and the success of the operations endangered.

DAWSON, Charles McBeath 1/2989
M.I.D. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 5 June 1919, p7191
For services during the period from 19th September 1918 to 31st January, 1919.

DAWSON, James Richard 11432
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached Headquarters, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2344, Rec 2632
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations in front of Havrincourt Wood, between 12th and 14th September 1918, Private Dawson was in charge of the forward brigade Ammunition Dump. The Dump was under persistent and heavy shelling fire the whole time, and on two occasions a portion of it was blown up. Private Dawson was continually out in this heavy shell fire, detonating bombs, and supervising the issue of Ammunition to the Battalions. His courage and devotion to duty were of the very highest order, and his excellent work at the dump, largely assisted the Battalions to maintain their position against several determined counter-attacks.

DAWSON, Thomas Henry 12/349
C.M.G. Major, Auckland Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p8
In recognition of valuable services in connection with the War.

C.B.E. Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), Auckland Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

M.I.D. Major, Auckland Batt.
L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003
Mentioned in General Hamilton's despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D. Major, Auckland Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

S. Major, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
Communique from the War Office, 7 August 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

S. Major, Auckland Regiment
L.G. 12 February 1918, p1935
This officer has been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war up to 31st December 1917.

DAY, Harold N 18284
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6652, Rec No 2995
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On October 8th, 1918, in a Sunken road near Lesdain, his platoon was temporarily held up by intense machine-gun fire from a point just in front of a Sunken road. L.Corporal Day rushed forward firing his gun from his hip, and silenced the enemy machine-gun, taking 7 prisoners. He then dashed forward to the edge of the sunken road, enfiladed the garrison and inflicted very heavy casualties.

DAY, Henry 14/17
M.M. Driver, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8333
For bravery in the field.

DAY, John Edward 25/616
M.I.D. Corporal (Acting Sergeant), 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 4 January 1917, p262, Rec No 1332
This non-commissioned officer has performed conspicuous good work since the arrival of his Battalion in France last April. During the time his Battalion was at the attack of Messines – 7th June 1917 and operations opposite Warneton 17th June 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This Officer established a Battalion forward Headquarters between the second and third lines of German trenches west of Messines immediately after they were captured, and maintained his position under heavy and continuous shell fire until the Battalion was withdrawn thereby keeping open communication between companies in the attack and Battalion and Brigade Headquarters. On the morning of the 17th June Lieutenant Dean was sent to ascertain the true position of our posts after the capture of the Au Chasseur Cabaret. He traversed the complete front of the Battalion sector after daylight and under shell and machine-gun fire, and fixed the exact location of all posts and thus cleared up a very obscure situation. His conduct throughout the campaign has been conspicuously good and a fine example to all under him.

DEAN, Arthur Edward 10/3350
M.I.D. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 665
During the fighting on the Somme, from 21st September 1916, until the battalion was finally relieved, this man showed extreme gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a Lewis gun and by his skill and resolution was of great assistance to his company for the whole of this period. He had previously, on the attack on Goose Alley on 26th September 1916, when one of two survivors of a Lewis gun Team, took charge of a Lewis gun in an exposed position for three days.

Medaille Militaire (France)

Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 July 1917, p7098, Rec No 734
For extreme gallantry and devotion to duty on 16th September 1916, at Grove Alley, when, as one of the two surviving members of the team, he took charge of a Lewis gun in a very exposed position, and for three days, with little help and practically without rest, he stuck to his post and was of great assistance to his company for the whole of this period, especially in repulsing two determined counter attacks. Recommended for Honours Despatch 3.1.17.

DEAN, Arthur Gordon 6/734
M.C. Lieutenant (Acting Captain), 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 1185
Operations Messines – 7th June 1917 and operations opposite Warneton 17th June 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This Officer established a Battalion forward Headquarters between the second and third lines of German trenches west of Messines immediately after they were captured, and maintained his position under heavy and continuous shell fire until the Battalion was withdrawn thereby keeping open communication between companies in the attack and Battalion and Brigade Headquarters. On the morning of the 17th June Lieutenant Dean was sent to ascertain the true position of our posts after the capture of the Au Chasseur Cabaret. He traversed the complete front of the Battalion sector after daylight and under shell and machine-gun fire, and fixed the exact location of all posts and thus cleared up a very obscure situation. His conduct throughout the campaign has been conspicuously good and a fine example to all under him.

DEAN, Edward James 12/2268
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3175
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 4th November during the attack north of Le Queusnoy this man did excellent and gallant work throughout. In the absence of the NCO in charge he took command of the Battalion runners and both during and subsequent to the attack arranged runner relay posts and report centres and superintended the carrying and delivery of all messages both to and from the front line. He worked tirelessly in his efforts to maintain communication with the front line troops, and to a very large extent it was due to his efforts that reports were received continuously and promptly by Brigade Headquarters giving the situation. His work throughout was of a very high order and deserving of the highest praise.

DEAN, Edward Maurice 62269
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3072
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Private Dean was in command of an advanced Lewis gun post and defence of the north east Beaudignies Bridge head on the 23rd October 1918. When the enemy attacked under heavy machine-gun covering fire, he drove them off holding his ground which was of the utmost importance. His coolness and cheerfulness in a very advanced position set a fine example to his men.

DEAN, Hector 24/113
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1919, p1045, Rec No 1690
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. This NCO led his section with great courage in the attack. When a number of his men had been hit, he collected others and went to the right flank where he maintained communication with the Company on his right. His gallant conduct set a fine example to the members of his party.

DEAN, John 26570
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8333, Rec No 2082
For conspicuous bravery near Hebuterne during the night 27th/28th March 1918. The troops on his right having been forced back by an enemy counter attack, his platoon was ordered to form a defensive flank. The platoon sergeant was wounded during the advance, and Corporal Dean took charge and succeeded in preventing the enemy turning his flank. He then led a section forward and rushed a machine-gun which was enfilading our flank, killing the crew and putting the gun out of action. His coolness and leadership under heavy machine-gun fire and rifle fire was a splendid example to his men.

DEAN, Walter George 40307
M.S.M. Private (Lance-Corporal), Tunnelling Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

DEARSLLEY, Raymond Alfred 6/734
M.I.D. Captain, New Zealand Dental Corps
L.G. 28 December 1917, p15576, Rec No 1257
For devotion to duty since the outbreak of war. As Senior Dental Officer serving with the Division, he has been directly responsible for the excellent organisation and efficiency of the Dental Detachment. The care and ability with which he himself has carried out his duties under, at times, most unfavourable conditions in the advanced Areas, has been of very great value to the Service.

S. Major, New Zealand Dental Corps
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Honours and Awards to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Great War 1914-1918

DE BOO, Albert Edward
D.C.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1919, p18755, Rec No 1427

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period 25th February 1918 to 7th September 1918, Captain Dempster held the appointment of Regimental Medical Officer to the Battalion. At all times in the actions and Trench fighting in which the Battalion was engaged Captain Dempster was at his post often under heavy shell fire. Through his ability and administrative capacity, the evacuation of the wounded was carried out with the utmost despatch. At one time, in May 1918, the regimental aid post of our Right Battalion was blown up by shell fire causing casualties to the R.M.O. and his whole staff. Captain Dempster immediately took over the duties of the R.M.O. of the Right Battalion and, until relief came on those duties as well as his own. As a R.M.O. his unruffled efforts, his utterselflessness and his devotion to duty were an inspiration to Officers and men alike. No praise is too high for the manner in which Captain Dempster served his Battalion.

DENIZE, Harry Vincent
M.M.
Private, 3rd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1130

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Gravenstafel on 4 October 1918. As a stretcher bearer under heavy shell and machine-gun fire he continued dressing the wounds, and by his fine example of courage was in inspiration to all ranks.

DENNISTON, Leslie Hunter
M.C.
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 8 March 1919, p3250, Rec No 1422

For gallant leadership in command of a reserve company at Le Quesnoy on 4 November, 1918. The centre company suffered severely at that stage. He moved his company forward at once, and went on until the capture of the objective, on which he established his company, and succeeded in gaining touch with the flank companies. He had previously organised and directed several successful raids.

DENNE, Arnold Ernest
M.M.
Corporal, 3rd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1631

For gallant conduct and devotion to duty, during operations near Abraham Heights on 12/13th October 1917. When in charge of the Company Ration Party he repeatedly took his men through enemy barbed wire, and always succeeded in keeping his Company supplied, under the most trying circumstances. His exceptional coolness and determination was worthy of the highest praise, and was a great encouragement to his party.

DENSEN, John
D.C.M.
Lance-Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 January 1918, p666

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked day and night in a heavily shelled area supervising working parties and guiding parties forward under heavy fire. By his initiative and untrrning energy he carried out his task of establishing a forward dump with great success.

DENT, Claude
M.M.
Gunner, 15th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 June 1918, p1780, Rec No 186

This man has already been recommended for work at Messines on 8th June, 1917. During the operations on Passchendaele on the 30th October, 1917, Gunner Dent was one of the Forward Observation Officer party which proceeded to Belleau Spur under 2/Lieutenant C.R. McKenzie. He was placed in charge of a halfway transmitting station. The remainder of the Forward Observation Officer party were casualties, but Gunner Dent remained at his post until there was no hope of getting any communication through. His work on the battery staff is consistently good, and he can be relied upon in any emergency.

DENT, Irving
Died of disease New Zealand 1 January 1920

DENTON, Thomas James
L.G. 25 September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th March 1918 to 20th February 1919, to 15th March 1919.

DEUNAT, Bernard Parker
Lance-Corporal, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 16 January 1919, p867

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy enemy attack. He collected a few men and met the attack, and by his gallantry and initiative assisted in driving back superior forces of the enemy at a critical time.

DE LA TOUR, Arthur George
D.C.M.
Corporal, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 March 1918, p3892

For conspicuous gallantry in the field. East of St Julien during the advance of the 1st Division on 12th October 1917. When in charge of the Company Ration Party he again showed great coolness and determination, and was worthy of the highest praise.

DE LA TOUR, Bernard Parker
D.C.M.
Lance-Corporal, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 16 January 1919, p867

For bravery in the field.

DE LABOUCHERIE, Ernest
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

DENOY, Thomas James
M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 December 1916, p11088


DERRETT, Leslie Walter
M.I.D.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p3175, Rec No 1165

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer was in command of the Battalion runners during the battle of Messines on the 7th, 8th and 9th of June, and he carried out his duties in a most cheerful and exemplary manner. Immediately subsequent to the capture of objectives, amidst intense shelling, he personally located the Headquarters of Companies, and afterwards maintained communication. His personal example to all with whom he came in contact.

DIED of woundes France 14 October 1917

DETTERT, Arthur
M.M.
Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7017, Rec No 2044

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Colin camps – 27th March 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in driving back superior forces of the enemy at a critical time.

DEUCHRASS, William
D.C.M.
Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 January 1919, p868

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 24th August, 1918, during the operations round Bapaume. In the face of very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he did very good work in reorganising the company when the attack was held up. When the company was well advanced he noticed a tank in difficulties, and the
crew who locked in were calling for help. At great personal risk he went forward and liberated them by bursting open the door with a crowbar. The tenant at this time was drawing heavy fire from artillery, anti-tank and machine-guns.

**DEVEREUX, Geoffrey De Bohun**

M.C. 12/1190

Captain, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 26 November 1917, p3232

Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p4240

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though he lost all his company officers early in the advance, he directed the attack of his company in a most able manner and captured all his objectives. He did excellent work in securing the captured position, and sent in most valuable reports. He set his company a splendid example of courage, and their success was largely due to his efforts. Killed in action France 1 October 1918

**DEVERY, Caroll (Carl) Norman**

10/1466

D.C.M.

Sergeant, 2nd Wellington Regiment

L.G. 17 September 1917, p9603

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in an attack. He established two posts and defended them against counter-attack in overwhelming force. Just before withdrawing he successfully made his way through heavy barrage with an order from his Company Commander to the supports. He set a brilliant example of gallantry and determination.

**DEWAR, James Lindsay**

24/738

M.M.

Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2422

For conspicuous gallantry whilst acting as Company Sergeant-Major near Bapaume on 26th August 1918. When all his officer had become casualties he reorganised his Company under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. He supervised the digging in of his Company and by his cheerfulness and coolness under fire he put great heart into the men.

**DEWAR, Owen Baillie**

23/1613

M.M.

Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 949

During the attack on Mesines Ridge on 7th June 1917, before crossing our front line, the senior NCOs of his platoon were out of action, and he then showed great skill in leading half the platoon through the barrage, and afterwards greatly assisted in establishing a post on the Black Dotted Line. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance of the Green Chain Line, exhibiting great courage. He has done good service at the Somme and in raids.

**DEWAR, William Hamilton**

24/739

M.M.

Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 17 June 1918, p7810, Rec No 1863

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a Battalion runner this rifleman has shown the greatest determination and contempt of personal danger, particularly during the active operations at Passchendaele on 12th October 1917, and in the Becelaere Sector in the months following. As a runner during the active operations at the Somme, Mesines and Passchendaele, he has been called upon to perform many difficult and dangerous tasks and has never failed.

**DEWSNAP, Hans Joseph**

2/1747

M.S.M.

Corporal, 1st Troop Mortar Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 18 January 1919, p1023, Rec No 2807

On the La Signy Farm sector this NCO's zeal and energy was always noticeable, and his disregard of personal safety, and work in creating good positions, had the result of saving many casualties. Again in the present operations he has been with the Mobile Section of Mortars and has set a high example of duty and self-sacrifice, sparing no labour, and setting a high standard of duty to his men.

**DIACK, Arthur**

32810

M.M.

Private, 3rd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1629

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher bearer near Kron Prinz Farm from the 14th October to the 17th October 1917. He showed great courage in carrying wounded to the regimental aid post under very heavy enemy bombardment. It was due to this man's bravery and determination that the lives of many men were saved. He has previously done good work as a stretcher bearer during the operations on the 4th and 5th October 1917.

**DIAMANTI, Robert James**

17391

M.M.

Trooper, Canterbury Mounted Rifles

L.G. 29 August 1918, p10342, WA 40 4/4/22

Throughout the day of the battle of Amman he exceeded his duties as stretcher bearer. Regardless of personal danger he kept going from post to post under the heaviest of shell fire extricating wounded, rendering first aid and helping them down the hill. Through the long and most trying day his continual visits round the line were of the greatest value to our wounded and a gallant example to all ranks.

**DIBBLE, Jesse Cyril**

26571

D.C.M.

Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 3 June 1919, p6864

Citation, L.G. 11 March 1920, p3334

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of battalion scouts east of Crevecoeur on 8th October, 1918. When the final objective was reached he with three men was sent out to get information from flank troops, and pushed forward into Serainvillers, and under machine-gun fire located enemy posts in several houses.

**Croix de Guerre (Belgium)**

Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2831

For conspicuous gallantry and constant devotion to duty during the recent operations around Gouzeaucourt Wood from September 8th to September 12th 1918. This NCO was in charge of the Battalion Scouts and carried out most valuable reconnaissance under most difficult circumstances. During the operations he continually went forward under very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and brought back extremely important and valuable information regarding the positions of our troops and those on the flanks. On the 12th he went out under heavy fire and reconnitred, bringing back accurate map references which materially assisted in locating the positions of our advanced sector. His gallant conduct and excellent behaviour under fire was a splendid example to his comrades.

**DIBLEE, Samuel Trevor**

11/1271

D.C.M.

Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 18 February 1919, p2340

Citation, L.G. 10 January 1920, p481

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations near Crevecoeur, on 29th September and 1st October, 1918. The first day he was wounded, one of his party killed and one wounded, but he established early communication with the attacking companies. The next day three of his section were killed or wounded, but he kept his wire working, and although wounded a second time carried on for 24 hours.

**DICK, Edward Victor**

3/1765

M.I.D.

Sergeant, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3289

For continuous good service and devotion to duty during period from September 17th to December 31st 1918.

**DICKASON, Albert Edward**

25/1162

M.M.

Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 880

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations near Crevecoeur, on 8th October, 1918. He distinguished himself and was awarded the Croix de Guerre (Belgium) for his work.

**DICKENSON, Colin Addison**

24/2128

M.C.

Lieutenant, New Zealand Cycle Corps

L.G. 17 December 1917, p31385

Citation, L.G. 23 April 1918, p4889

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when cable burying operations were in danger of being stopped owing to difficulties, through rain, mud, darkness, and enemy shelling, of getting materials formed to the work. His party preserved, and so enabled the work to proceed. Killed in action France 26 April 1918

**DICKINSON, Thomas Henry**

10725

Crown of Roumania, Chevalier (Roumania)

Lieutenant, New Zealand Cyclist Corps, attached 22nd Corps Mounted Troops

L.G. 20 September 1919, p11750

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

**DICKEY, Andrew**

26/768

D.C.M.

Rifleman, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached X Battery, Light Trench Mortars

L.G. 27 July 1916, p7447

For conspicuous gallantry. While under heavy fire from the enemy a misfire occurred in his gun. Orderying his men under cover he proceeded to unclog the fuse. Flames were actually issuing from the vent, but he succeeded in his plucky act. He is a Mason and has always shown great bravery.

**DICKINSON, Cecil Thomas**

65957

M.M.

Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 1095

Operations: British Front near Beaumagides – 24th October 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 24th October 1918 after the crossing of the River Escallon South east of Beaumagides and while the advancing troops were under heavy machine-gun fire, the Lewis gun Section – to which Private Dickinson belonged – was ordered to take up a position on high ground so as to bring fire to bear on enemy machine-guns. While doing so the Corporal in command of the Section was killed. Private Dickinson immediately rushed forward, picked up the gun, got it into action, and by bursts of fire silenced the enemy gun, thus enabling the troops on the right, also held up, to advance. Private Dickinson having of his
own initiative assumed command of the team of gunners, then took his sections to occupy the high ground on his right, which was the key of the position.

**DICKINSON, Leonard Ross**

D.C.M. 9/919

Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 18 February 1919, p2423

Citation, L.G. 10 January 1920, p481

During operations at Foret de Mormal, 5th November, 1918. Coming on to an enemy position he organised a party and charged, capturing 25 of the enemy and killing several. Later, seeing a large party out in the open, he went out alone, taking his Lewis gun team, and dispersed the party. His gallantry and great dash throughout materially contributed to the success of the day.

**M.M. 9/1822**

Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 9 December 1916, p2582, Rec No 238

Action: Switch Trench, South east of High Wood, 19th September 1916, and Grid Support Trench 1st October 1916. This man belongs to a Lewis gun section, and did exceptionally good work in the action of 15th September, and the 1st October, and though buried by a shell explosion and suffering from shell shock, he remained in front of his company covering them while they consolidated their position.

**DICKSON, Neil**

D.C.M. 4/25

Major, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8332

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded and suffering from gas, he successfully led his company to its objective, and remained until consolidation was well under way and the situation secure. He displayed great keenness and determination.

**M.I.D. 4/1823**

Major, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 349

Conspicuous good work since the arrival of his Battalion in France last April, especially at the Somme during the period 13th September to 3rd October when he showed untiring energy and ability as an organiser. This officer's work is always conspicuous, and he has been temporarily second in command of his Battalion since 7th August 1916.

**M.I.D. 4/256**

Major, New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 28 December 1917, p31975

Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig's despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished gallantry and services in support of the 1st October advance. This officer has shown great bravery throughout recent operations. He went out with his platoon to see if any required help. He displayed great courage at a very trying time, and his action undoubtedly had great influences on his men.

**DINNIE, Cecil Hay**

M.C. 12/335

Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 4 June 1917, p5486, Rec No 680

Period: 21 September 1916 to 28 February 1917. This officer left New Zealand as a Private. He has the best record for steady service in the Battalion, he has never been absent for a day save on duty or leave. No action of his stands out vividly as an example of steady bravery in action, and daily punctual devotion to duty. After September he commanded his company at the Somme.

**DIXON, Bert Leonard**

M.M. 25824

Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 29 August 1918, p1042, Rec No 2138

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Colincamps on the Ancre on 5th April 1918, the enemy in superior force attacked our line. The trench occupied by his platoon was subjected to severe bombardment and suffered some casualties. When the platoon Officer had been wounded, the Sergeant Dixon took command, and led his men forward out of the trench. As the infantry attack developed he rushed still further forward with his men, and later, when there was a possibility of the outer flank of his company being threatened, he worked them round in the open and lined a hedge to protect the flank. Throughout he worked his platoon with great skill and daring, and by his personal example inspired his men to the accomplishment of deeds of equal gallantry and dash.

**DIXON, Lionel Marmaduke**

M.C. 10271

2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 28 November 1917, p12322

Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p4240

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when his company commander was wounded at the opening of the attack. Whilst moving forward in support, he led a small party of men into a gap in the line where an enemy machine-gun and rifles were causing heavy losses, killed the gun crew, and captured the gun. On his own initiative he filled a dangerous gap in the line, and made good the position. He showed splendid courage and leadership throughout.

**DIXON, William Bayley**

M.M. 6/3681

Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 974

Operations – Between Messines and Warenton 14th June and 15th June 1917. This NCO has shown great bravery throughout recent operations. He went out with two men to reconnoitre an enemy strong point. He got through the enemy wire and capture the point, and then to the right of it, and eventually he made his escape.

**DOAK, David**

M.C. 4/719

2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers

L.G. 1 February 1919, p1740

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Turdoir Loch, Canal de St Quentin, on the evening of 7th October, 1918. With a small party of sappers he constructed a bridge over the River Esaund, under intense shelling, including gas. Sticking to his work, he completed the bridge in time for the field artillery to cross in the morning.

**DOBBS, Arthur James**

M.M. 4/1707

Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers

Honours and Awards to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Great War 1914-191866
On 7th June was one of a party laying cable from Cable Head to Brigade Forward Station near Mesines. The party had to pass through a heavy barrage and were unable to get the lines “through” till Zero 3 hours and from that time on till about Zero 16 hours intermittent communication only could be kept. Sapper Dobbyn with one other man occupied a halfway test point in the original enemy front line. His companion was killed and he himself slightly wounded early in the operations, but he remained at his post, excepting when out repairing breaks, until ordered to proceed to Cable Head. From that time until maintenance was taken over by 4th Australian Division on the evening of 8th June he was constantly out on the line repairing breaks. Sapper Dobbyn did excellent work during the period the division was in the Somme battle, but has not been properly recommended.

DOBIE, James Douglas 3/1916
S. Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 August 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

DOBSON, Charles James Hamilton 1/633A (formerly 9/633)
M.C. Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Department, attached 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 2 December 1918, p14289
During an attack the battalion was heavily shelled prior to its advance. The regimental medical officer and many of his men became casualties. Mr Dobson immediately took charge of the situation, established a regimental aid post, organised stretcher parties, and himself dressed wounded men under intense fire, and with few facilities. His example of gallantry and unfailing devotion to duty were the admiration of all who came in contact with him.

M.I.D. Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Department, attached 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p2605, Rec No 1931
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack at Gravenstafel on 4th October 1917 he went forward with the Battalion and rendered great assistance to the wounded. Throughout this action and at all other times he has shown a fine example of courage and devotion.

DOBSON, Donald 6/950
M.C. Captain, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1917, p45, Rec No 415
This officer has shown great coolness and bravery during recent fighting. He has shown great ability to command and it has been mainly owing to his enthusiasm and courage that his company went forward with such dash on 25/9/16 when they captured Factory Corner. A first class officer.

DOBSON, Thomas 9/1670
M.M. Bombardier, 11th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 9 July 1917, p8844, Rec No 735
At Poocottewood on 20th April 1917. During the shelling of the 11th Battery N.Z.F.A., Bombardier Dobson was conspicuous in his efforts to see that all the men of the Battery were directed to the cover available. It was while carrying out this duty, that a shell burst within six feet of him and he was badly wounded. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by this NCO set a splendid example by the remainder of the Battery.

DOCKERY, Albert Edward 2/1768
M.M. Gunner, 4th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1556
For gallantry near St Julien on 13th, October 1917. An enemy shell burst at his gun in the position of the new Zealand Artillery. The NCO showed a fine example of courage and devotion.

DODD, Alfred James 6/218
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 14 November 1916, p1146, Rec No 86
For conspicuous and gallant leading in command of a light trench mortar battery. For conspicuous bravery and intelligence in command of a light trench mortar battery. During a heavy bombardment a shell burst on the parapet of the trench, wounding one of his team and burying the rest. Though badly shocked, he stood by the gun, maintained continuous fire according to the barrage time table, and managed to reorganise his team. Later, when a machine-gun was silenced and the NCO led his men forward under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and drove the enemy back a second time.

DODD, Jean Curle 22/16
A.R.R.C.
Sub-Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 3 New Zealand Military Hospital, Codford
L.G. 21 June 1918, p7311
In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.

DODDS, James Toru Kingi 31965
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 3046
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field at Briastre on 12th October, 1918. This NCO took charge of his platoon when his officer, platoon Sgt and Senior Cpl were simultaneously wounded, and calmly indifferent to heavy machine-gun fire from his left rear flank proceeded to consolidate his position on the objective, at the same time maintaining constant touch with his flanks. His dispositions were well thought out and tactically sound, and throughout he showed great initiative in a sudden emergency.

DOHERTY, Percy George 7/437
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 16 September 1918, p10104
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After the first trench was taken, he rallied his men to meet a counter-attack, which was repulsed. The enemy then began another counter-attack, and, although slightly wounded, he led his men forward under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and drove the enemy back a second time.

DOLLIMORE, Thomas William 4/880
M.I.D. Lieutenant (Acting Captain), 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15230, Rec No 2798
New Years Honours Despatch for Period 25th Feb 1918, to 17/19 September 1918.

DOLMAN, William 11009
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1087
In the La Basse Ville sector south of Wanamet during the period 3rd to 5th August 1917. When the 4th Otago Company were holding the outpost line, Pte William Dolman, a company Runner, carried messages from his Company Headquarters to the outposts which lay through La Basse Ville. On several occasions when urgent messages were required to be sent, Private Dolman went through the village under heavy shell fire. He displayed the greatest gallantry and coolness on many occasions, especially on the 5th August. When the enemy placed a barrage around the village which was completely isolated. Private Dolman nevertheless went forward alone to the Sugar Refinery for purposes of observation information as to whether the enemy were concentrating for an attack.

DOMIGAN, Harold Roy 32987
M.C. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 8 March 1919, p3153
Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p2379
For conspicuous bravery and able leadership on 23rd October, 1918. On 23rd/24th his company was detailed to advance a distance of 10,000 yards, across the Ecaillon River east of Beaudignies, establish bridgeheads, and then make good the line. The enemy then began another counter-attack, and, although slightly wounded, he led his men forward under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and drove the enemy back a second time.

DONALDSON, George Alexander Hugh 7/1453
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2872
Operations on Welsh and Bon Avis Ridges – 28th September to 1st October 1918. For splendid courage and bravery in rescuing a wounded man under fire. On reaching the objective, a man of his Company was reported wounded and lying out about 60 yards in front of the trench which the Company was consolidating. Sergeant Donaldson immediately went out under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire and carried the wounded man safely back to our own lines. During the advance to this trench, the Company was held up by machine-gun posts and this NCO led bombing parties which were successful in clearing the trench. By these successful operations he saved his Company many casualties. Throughout the whole of the operations he showed great gallantry and very fine qualities of leadership and personal bravery.

DONALDSON, George Joseph 58676
M.I.D. Private, New Zealand Machine-gun Battery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3408 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

DONALSON, H 22/66
S. Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
No 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Brighton
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

DONALSON, Mathew 4/2072
M.M. Sapper, No 2 Section, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 850
From the morning of 7th June when the 1st Infantry Brigade Forward Station was established about Zero 2 hours till the Brigade was relieved on the evening of 9th June. Sapper Donaldson assisted to maintain the lines from the Forward Station, one to the north and one to the South of Messines. The whole area was under shell fire, and at times heavy shell fire during the above period. Sapper Donaldson displayed devotion and disregard for danger and worked under extremely heavy shell fire, and in a very exposed position. He displayed great bravery and set a splendid example throughout.

DONALDSON, Thomas Davis Smilie
D.C.M. Sergeant, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 March 1918, p3892
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he displayed great gallantry by the manner to which he conveyed the wounded across a river during the retreat. He crossed a number of times under fire, went out and brought back the whole of the wounded, swimming with them across the river. His gallantry and disregard of danger were most marked.

DONGHI, Henry Alexander
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p254, Rec No 2360
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations against Bancourt on 30th August the R.M.O. was wounded. Private Donghi gave valuable assistance for, and was succeeded in, getting an regimental aid post. He acted as a stretcher bearer and assisted to the dressing of the wounded for some hours under extremely heavy shell fire, and in a very exposed position. He displayed great bravery and set a splendid example throughout.

DONN, James
23/734
M.M. Private (Temp. Corporal), 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 February 1917, p2144, Rec No 2507
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Havrincourt Wood on 12th September 1918. When Rifleman Donn’s section was held up by machine-gun fire, he worked to the flank; rushed the post single-handed, putting the gun out of action, and killing two of the crew besides wounding the third. He then jumped into the trench and assisted in clearing up the crew of a second machine-gun which had been approached from the other flank. He showed great determination and a ready grasp of the position, and it was due to his splendid work that many casualties were avoided.

Killed in action France 8 October 1918

DONOVAN, Charles Alfred
10/2921
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3210, Rec No 1358
East of Ypres on the 4th October 1917 this Company Runner showed an absolute disregard for danger and carried out his duties in a most magnificent manner. When the Company reached its objective it was necessary to send back a message through heavy barrage fire when the dangerous gap existed in the line. This soldier volunteered for, and was successful in, getting an regimental aid post, in a very short space of time. At all times during the action he displayed the same courage and resolve, devoting his entire efforts to duty being a wonderful example to his fellows.

DOOLEY, John Joseph
10/3516
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Corporal, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2845
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 28th August 1918 when he worked to the flank; rushed the post single-handed, putting the gun out of action and killing two of the crew besides wounding the third. He then jumped into the trench and assisted in clearing up the crew of a second machine-gun which had been approached from the other flank. He showed great determination and a ready grasp of the position, and it was due to his splendid work that many casualties were avoided.

DOOLEY, Andrew
22/200
A.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, attached No. 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst
L.G. 9 April 1919, p4680
In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.

DOUGLAS, Amelia Catherine
3/2056
M.M. Private, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1466
For gallantry and devotion to duty on 10th October 1917 near Ahuarm Heights and Gravenstafel. This man showed exceptional energy in searching the shell holes at night often under heavy fire. He brought in many patients he found, and he was a fine example to the other bearers of coolness under fire and unruffled energy.

M.I.D. Private, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13176, Rec No 1096
Exceptional meritorious service from June 11, 1916, to September 20, 1917. He has performed consistently excellent constructional sanitary work. He was in charge of the sanitation of Hill 63 during the Messines offensive, where his work was of outstanding merit. He volunteered and controlled the stretcher parties during the frequent periods when the hill was severely shelled.

DOUGLAS, Kenneth William
6/2599
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment, attached New Zealand Divisional Traffic Control
L.G. 20 August 1919, p10584, Rec 3466
For devotion to duty during the period midnight 16/17th September 1918 and cessation of hostilities November 11, 1918, in charge of Traffic Posts. At times the advanced traffic posts were subjected to heavy shelling and on these occasions the successful regulation of traffic is a difficult job. By his ready resource and careful attention to his duties this NCO greatly assisted in keeping the roads clear for important and urgent traffic.

DOUGLAS, Neil McLaren
16049
M.M. Trooper, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 4 February 1918, p2620
For gallant conduct during the attack on Beersheba.

Died of disease Palestine 19 October 1918

DOUGLAS, William Robert
53765
D.C.M. Rifleman, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6864
Citation, L.G. 11 March 1920, p3134
For great gallantry and consistent devotion to duty during the operations in September and October, 1918. On 5th October, when all the stretcher-bearers of his company with the exception of himself became casualties, he carried on his duties with great zeal and disregard of danger under heavy fire.

DOUGLAS, Walter Turnbull
26/1161
D.C.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5491
Citation, L.G. 9 July 1917, p6823
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest courage as a stretcher-bearer, in bringing in wounded while under heavy fire. He has set a fine example throughout.

DOUGLAS, Robert John
9/1282
M.C. Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 1 February 1919, p1740
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations near Vaucelles on the night of 29th-30th September, 1918. He took his platoon forward to reconnoitre the canal and bridgehead. Though twice driven back by rifle and machine-gun fire, he worked his way round and occupied the bridgehead, a distance of 1,000 yards, in the dark, which could never have been done by daylight.

DOVE, William Walter
26/5
M.C. Lieutenant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 February 1917, p5146, Rec No 521
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable service in planning the details of a raid, and in carrying out dangerous patrolling operations. He has previously done fine work.

DOW, John William
30177
M.I.D. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8386, Rec No 3437
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

DOWDEN, Walter Eric
13/3019
M.M. Private, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429
For bravery in the field. Killed in action France 19 February 1918

DOWNEY, John Mortimer Trevor
2/1151
M.I.D. Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13175
 Mentioned in field Marshall D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 26th February to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.
DOWNEY, Samuel George
M.M. Private, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 9 July 1917, p6844, Rec No 741

The wounded are removed from the field on the night of 3rd May, 1917, he was in charge of a leading stretcher cases going from the Advance Dressing Station at Underhill Farm (T18 d45.35 – sheet 28) to the Main Dressing Station at Nippe. He displayed gallantry and great devotion to duty whilst his Ambulance car was under a very severe barrage. He ably assisted the Driver at a critical time to get the Ambulance car and patients to safety at a time when the severity of the fire had driven everybody else to shelter.

DOWNEY, Henry Charles
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 28 September 1917, p10093, Rec No 1075

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. During the operations against the enemy on the 31st July, Pte Downey, in his capacity as one of the Company Stretcher Bearers did splendid work under severe fire. He carried wounded to a central position and subsequently got them back to the front line. He worked continuously and regardless of his own safety. He made many trips to the most advanced line of the raiding force and worked from one end of the Company front to the other. When the raiding party returned he went out again to make sure that no wounded or dead had been left out.

DOWSING, Charles Edward
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7017, Rec No 2018

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack near La Signy Farm on 30th March 1918 he commanded a platoon after his Officer had been wounded. His excellent leadership was the cause of capturing several machine-guns and assisted greatly in reaching the objective. Bar M.M.
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1206, Rec No 2364

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations against the German. Pte Dowsing displayed great bravery in rushing and bombing a machine-gun that was holding up the advance of his Company. He set a splendid example to his men throughout.

DOWNS, William
M.M. Corporal, Divisional Train, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8429

For bravery in the field.

DOYLE, Arthur Reginald
M.M. Private, Otago Regiment
L.G. 6 August 1917, p8450

For bravery in the field.

DOYNE, Joseph Daniel
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3127

Operations: British Front near Point a Pierres and Beaudignies – 23 October 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Private Doyne was in command of a Lewis gun section, and led his men with great dash and skill. When the Battalion on the right were held up he rushed his gun forward and enabled the enemy who were forced to retire, thus enabling the troops to get on. His own personal disregard for danger in face of heavy machine-gun and shell fire inspired confidence and set a fine example to the men.

DRAFFIN, Malcolm Keith
M.C. Lieutenant, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6386, Rec No 3438

During the action on 30th October 12th, north east of Ypres, this officer reconnoitred the ground and laid off an infantry track to the new front line under heavy shell fire and machine-gun fire. His coolness and courage were a fine example to his men and although wounded he remained to complete his task and hand in his reports before proceeding to the dressing stations.

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 25th September 25th, 1917 to midnight, February 24/25th, 1918. Sir D. Haig’s despatch of the 7th April 1918.

M.C. 3rd Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15230, Rec No 2798

New Years Honours Despatch for Period 25th Feb. 1918, to 16/17 September 1918.

DRAKE, Edward Allen
M.C. S. Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

DRAPER, Benjamin
D.C.M. Lance-Corporal, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 March 1918, p3892

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy counter-attack he rushed forward with his machine-gun, though wounded, and took up a position from which he was able to inflict severe losses on the enemy. He was again wounded, and his gun was put out of action, but he repaired it and continued to fire until he was wounded a third time. He set a magnificent example of courage and initiative.

DREDGE, Gerald Monteville Leigh
M.M. Sergeant, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 10189

On 16th September 1916, during operations on the Somme he crossed repeatedly a heavy barrage of fire and brought in wounded men.

DRIVER, Alfred Selby
D.C.M. Gunner, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 January 1918, p66

Citation, L.G. 17 April 1918, p6499

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a linesman since the commencement of the campaign. He always volunteered to mend lines which were cut, and his courage, skill and energy at all times were most marked.

DRON, Thomas
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1536

Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, West of Passchendaele, 12th October 1917 and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a Regimental Stretcher Bearer, this man displayed great bravery and devotion to duty in rescuing wounded under heavy fire. For two days and nights he carried on continuously and his good work undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades.

DRUMMOND, Katherine Isabelle
S. Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
No 2 New Zealand General Hospital, Walton-on-Thames
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

DRUMMOND, Ernest Cameron
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 8 March 1919, p3253

Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p12379

For conspicuous gallantry and daring near Le Queux on the 4th November, 1918. He immediately charged an enemy party, suddenly encountered in the mist, and as the latter were getting the machine-gun into action, fired several revolver shots into their midst. The party, though fully armed, surrendered. The prompt action of this officer saved the attacking troops and their supports from being intercepted.

DRUMMOND, Thomas
M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15250, Rec No 2792

New Years Honours Despatch for period 25th Feb. 1918, to 16/17 September 1918.

DRURY, Frederick Barton
M.M. Rifleman, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 7 October 1918, p11841, Rec No 2183

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Hubetonne on 26 May 1917. The enemy put down a barrage on the front line and communication trenches causing severe casualties. Rifleman Drury, who is a Company Stretcher Bearer, showed remarkable coolness and rendered great service in bandaging the wounded under heavy fire. Although the communication trenches were being heavily bombarded he, with one companion, made several trips through the barrage and succeeded in getting all the wounded out to the regimental aid post.

DRYDEN, John Dobson
M.C. Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 11 July 1918, p8337, Rec No 3033 (No Details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

DUDSON, Louis Channel
M.I.D. Regimental Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 December 1917, p3575

Mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 26th to midnight September 20th to 21st 1917. Mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 26th to midnight September 20th to 21st 1917.

Du FLOU, Leopold Louis Jacques
M.C. Lance-Corporal, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 20 November 1918, p13009

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He delivered alone and fearlessly heavy fire, and so completely disorganised the enemy that they had to withdraw, thus clearing the way for the advance of the British line.

DUFF, Alexander
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 21 October 1918, p12423, Rec No 2208

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Hebutonne on the 16th July 1918 when the enemy counter attacked after our advance. Corpl. Duff organised his
section into two parts, personally leading a bombing party of three men down the
sapid leading to the positions taken up by the enemy and by co-operating with the
remainder of his section, who worked overland, drove the enemy from their post
and held that part of the line until relieved. To Cpl Duff’s bold leadership was
due the success of his section. His extreme contempt of danger was an inspiration
to his men and his fine work materially added not only in forcing the counter
attacking troops back, but in still further extending the gains already secured.
DUFFILL, George
Gold Medal (Serbia)
Private, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 15 February 1917, p6111
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.
DUGGAN, John
4/1227A (formerly 10/1227)
M.M.
Corporal, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405
For bravery in the field.
DUGGAN, Leonard
7/1352
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 January 1919, p6358
For bravery in the field. (Sini and Palestine)
DUGGAN, William Andrew
2/213
M.I.D.
Corporal, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig.
Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.
DUGGAN, Denis Frank
12/3632
M.C.
Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p13222
Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p2401
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the
attacking troops and succeeded in establishing communication with the captured
position under very heavy fire. Later, he made a valuable reconnaissance of the
captured position under heavy shell fire, and sent back a most useful report. He
showed utter disregard of danger, and set a splendid example to his men.
DUGGAN, John Evelyn
4/1325
D.S.O.
Major, Tunnelling Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5475
For distinguished service in the field. (France and Flanders)
M.I.D.
Major, New Zealand Engineers, attached Headquarters Staff
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig.
Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.
DUMPER, Alfred John
2/868
M.S.M.
Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the
present war.
DUNCAN, Alan Wilson
6/1159
M.I.D.
Lieutenant, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig.
Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.
DUNCAN, Alexander Grindell
10/966
M.I.D.
Corporal, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 5 November 1915, p10003
Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-
Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)
Killed in action Gallipoli, 7 August 1915
DUNCAN, Charles Mollison
8/191
M.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847. Rec No 3152
Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, West of Passchendaele, 12th October 1917
and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command
of the left half of his Company when the other officers and NCOs were casualties.
He led his men forward with great coolness, determination and ability under heavy
enemy machine-gun fire. When held up by wire he showed the greatest contempt
for danger in reconnoitring the position.
DUNCAN, James
9/136
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Squadron, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 8 March 1919, p2532
Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p12379
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Dumar on 30th September,
1918. With great skill he worked his guns forward on to the edge of a pass which
was packed with retreating enemy troops and transport. From a range of 100 yards
he inflicted heavy casualties, which resulted in blocking the road for further
passage of the enemy, and the capture of many wagons, machine-guns, and a train
which was on the line which ran through the pass.
DUNCAN, James Edward
2/188
S.
Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered
in connection with the war.
DUNCAN, William Munro
3/667
M.I.D.
Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184
In connection with administration in Egypt.
S.
Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 24 February 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered
in connection with the war.
S.
Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 7 August 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered
in connection with the War.
Died of disease United Kingdom 15 July 1918
DUNFORD, David Joseph
13745
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8333, Rec No 2061
For most conspicuous bravery and initiative during the attack near Beausmont
Hamel at 2pm on 30th March 1918. Just as the attack commenced this NCO led
a party against a machine-gun that was firing on advancing troops on his flank. He
himself rushed the gun, killed the man firing, and captured it. His quick action
saved the lives of many men and permitted the advance to go on unchecked.
During the whole of the attack his sections, under heavy fire, were worthy of the
highest commendation and were a splendid example to his comrades.
DUNLOP, Andrew
8/3563
D.C.M.
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1919, p48
Citation, L.G. 3 September 1919, p11190
On the morning of 24th August, 1918, he led his section against the artillery and
machine-gun fire, which practically annihilated the attacking company. He put a
block in the trench, and established a bombing-post far ahead of the line
consolidated by the attacking company. He held this for two hours after the
attacking company had withdrawn, and would not leave until definitely ordered
to withdraw, so that he and his section might take part in the afternoon attack by
his company. In this he again did fine work, and his section capturing six machine-
guns. Throughout he showed conspicuous courage and leadership.
DUNN, Robert Wakelin
9/2021
M.C.
Captain, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53
For distinguished service in the field.
DUNSTALL, Frank Albert
7/1717
M.M.
Gunner, 2nd Battery, 2nd Army Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2284
During the battle in front of Puisieux on the 21st August 1918 this gunner displayed
the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty. He accompanied Lieut Sievers
during the whole day and was of the greatest assistance to this officer. It was due to
this gunner’s utter disregard for his own personal safety that communication was
maintained and immediate use made of all information collected by Lieut Sievers.
Time after time this gunner exposed himself to the most severe machine-gun fire
in order that communication should at all costs be maintained.
DUNSTAN, Edgar
2/151
M.S.M.
Sergeant (Temp. Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant), New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 22 February 1919, p2702
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
M.I.D.
Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig.
Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.
DUNTHORNE, Alfred
26/766
D.C.M.
Private, 4 Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8415
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst under exceptionally heavy
shell fire with his company, he noticed that three men of an adjacent company had
been buried by a salvo. He at once rushed to the place amidst thickly falling shells
and personally extricated the three men, showing complete disregard of his
personal safety under the most trying circumstances.
DUNWOODIE, Ernest Edward
4/49
Medaille Militaire (France)
Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Wireless Detachment
L.G. 15 December 1919, p15581
In recognition of valuable services in Samoa during the first year of the military
occupation of that territory.
DURWARD, Peter Calder | 2/1834
M.M. | Driver, 13th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. | 21 December 1916, p5208, Rec No 4560

At Devil’s Valley, Delville Wood: These drivers displayed the greatest coolness and courage at a most critical time, under heavy shrapnel fire on the 15th Their team was hit and got into difficulties in the open. The centre driver was wounded, horses thrown down, and vehicles thrown into a shell hole. The wounded driver was carried clear and horses extricated and got clear. This act, under the circumstances, I consider especially deserving of recognition, as they all displayed the utmost courage, and by their act showed a splendid example to the others.

DURWARD, Peter Calder | 2/1834
M.M. | Driver, 13th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. | 21 December 1916, p5208, Rec No 4560

At Devil’s Valley, Delville Wood: These drivers displayed the greatest coolness and courage at a most critical time, under heavy shrapnel fire on the 15th Their team was hit and got into difficulties in the open. The centre driver was wounded, horses thrown down, and vehicles thrown into a shell hole. The wounded driver was carried clear and horses extricated and got clear. This act, under the circumstances, I consider especially deserving of recognition, as they all displayed the utmost courage, and by their act showed a splendid example to the others.

DUSTON, Henry McKenzie | 2/413
M.M. | Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. | 28 January 1918, p6405, Rec No 1697

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. When all the officers in his Company became casualties, this NCO took command of the Company, organising and leading them to the objective. With 20 men and a Lewis gun he established the most forward post of the Battalion. He acted with great gallantry and initiative throughout the day and was an inspiration to his men.

DUTCHE, Edward Douglas | 25/614
M.M. | Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. | 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 182

Gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy artillery fire from 9am on 15th September, Corporal Dutchie carried out messages from Advanced Headquarters of the 3rd Battalion, 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade, behind the Brown line near Flers to relay station and also to Companies. This NCO attended to his duties with conspicuous coolness and bravery.

DUTCHE, Norman Alexander | 12/1625
D.S.O. | Major, Auckland Regiment
L.G. | 22 June 1918, p7396, Rec No 2019

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company into action immediately after a long march in perfect order, and took charge of the left flank of an attack. When the advance was held up by machine-gun fire he led his men with great skill, and it was largely owing to his efforts that the battalion captured the objective. Though wounded early in the attack he remained with his men, showing the greatest courage and determination.

M.I.D. | Captain, Auckland Regiment
L.G. | 1 January 1919, p6538, Rec No 1435

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig.

DYSON, Hugh | 4/391
M.S.M. | Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. | 28 January 1917, p1210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1917.

DYSON, Hugh | 4/391
M.S.M. | Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. | 28 January 1917, p1210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1917.

EAGLE, Mary | 1/1152
M.M. | Corporal, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. | 16 August 1917, p8400, Rec No 926

At Messines on 7th June, 1917 this NCO displayed great coolness and courage in reconnoitring for sites for Strong Points, and marking them out under heavy shell fire.

EARL, Frederick James Reid | 11387
M.C. | Lieutenant, Otago Regiment
L.G. | 16 August 1917, p8395

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he led his platoon with great coolness and decision. He showed utter disregard of danger and continually moving about amongst his men whilst consolidating under very heavy shell fire.

EARLY, Mary Amelia | 22/185
A.R.C. | Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. | 4 June 1917, p5487

In recognition of her valuable nursing service with the Armies in the Field.

M.I.D. | Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. | 6 July 1917, p6774

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]

EARNSHAW, William Ellis | 2/2337
M.C. | Captain, 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. | 3 June 1919, p6859, Rec No 1731

For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty from 17th September to 11th November 1918. Almost continuously during this period he commanded a Battery with great success. He carried out every task given him most successfully, and displayed great courage and determination and tactical ability throughout. On several occasions while his Battery was being shelled during barrages he personally superintended at the guns and by his cheerfulness, courage and organisation kept his Battery in action.

M.I.D. | Captain, 12th Battery, Trench Mortars, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. | 31 December 1918, p12250, Rec No 2813

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EAST, Alfred | 3/144
M.I.D. | Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. | 28 January 1916, p2120

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1917.

Gold Medal (Serbia) | Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. | 15 February 1917, p611

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

EASTGATE, Henry | 26/1212
M.B.E. | Quartermaster and Captain, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. | 1 January 1919, p67

For valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

M.I.D. | Quartermaster and Captain, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. | 28 December 1917, p15375, Rec 1139

For devotion to duty and consistent good work as Quartermaster. Prior to, and during the operations at Messines on 7th and 8th June, 1917, he did very valuable work, personally supervising the delivery in the line of rations, engineering material and ammunition. He regularly visited his Battalion Headquarters, often at great risk, to ensure the smooth working of administrative arrangements.

EASTGATE, Herbert Stuart | 25/749
M.M. | Lance-Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. | 19 February 1917, p1757, Rec No 515

For great gallantry in patrolling, particularly on the nights on 27/28th and 28/29th November, 1918, near Fleurbaix. On the former night he himself got into the enemy trench at Corner Fort and gained valuable information. On the latter he led a patrol of seven men. On arrival they met a superior force of the enemy who bombarded the trench at Corner Fort and gained valuable information. On the latter he led a patrol of seven men. On arrival they met a superior force of the enemy who bombarded the trench at Corner Fort and gained valuable information.

EADE, Allen Victor | 25/58
M.I.D. | Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. | 28 December 1917, p5575, Rec No 1100

For conspicuous gallantry in assaulting a machine-gun crew and capturing the gun during the Battle of Messines on 7th June 1917. When the advance was threatened by machine-gun fire from cover, he led his section into our own barrage, bombed the crew of the machine-gun, and carried the gun further on. He was killed while getting the gun into action.

Killed in action France 7 June 1917

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M.I.D. | Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. | 28 December 1917, p5575, Rec No 1100

For conspicuous gallantry in assaulting a machine-gun crew and capturing the gun during the Battle of Messines on 7th June 1917. When the advance was threatened by machine-gun fire from cover, he led his section into our own barrage, bombed the crew of the machine-gun, and carried the gun further on. He was killed while getting the gun into action.

Killed in action France 7 June 1917

EAGLE, Francis | 3/196
M.M. | Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. | 16 August 1917, p8450

For bravery in the field.

EAGLE, Mary | 22/331
S. | Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Featherston Hospital, Featherston

Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

EALE, Matthew George | 4/1152
M.M. | Corporal, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. | 16 August 1917, p8450, Rec No 926

At Messines on 7th June, 1917 this NCO displayed great coolness and courage in reconnoitring for sites for Strong Points, and marking them out under heavy shell
fire. Later when the working party was heavily shelled, he set a fine example of coolness and courage which materially assisted the completion of the work.

**EASTWOOD, Thomas Ralph**

15/202

D.S.O. Captain (Temp. Major), New Zealand Rifle Brigade, Brigade-Major, 4th New Zealand Infantry Brigade

L.G. 3 June 1919, p6818, Rec No 1264

This Officer has rendered particularly valuable services during the past two years, firstly as Brigade Major to the 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade and latterly as Brigade Major to the 4th New Zealand Infantry Brigade. He displayed the greatest zeal and ability during the formation of the two Brigades above mentioned and their efficiency is in no small measure due to his untiring efforts and the magnificent example he has at all times set. His work during the Somme Operations in September-October, 1916 and during the Messines Operations, June 1917, was of a very high order and is worthy of recognition.

**EASTWOOD, Thomas Ralph**

M.I.D. Captain, Headquarters Staff

L.G. 28 January 1916, p1207

For distinguished service in the field. (Gallipoli)

**EDWARDS, Charles Joseph Knight**

3/321

M.S.M. Sergeant, No 4 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1943

For conspicuous bravery on the 27th and 28th August, 1915, at Hill 60 (Dardanelles). In "No Man's Land" near Armentieres night 3rd/4th November 1916. This man took charge of the horses of another Driver Edmonds had one of his horses killed and another wounded by a shell which landed a few yards away from him. He took charge of the horses of another Driver who had been wounded and continued packing ammunition up to the guns DRIVER Edmonds had one of his horses killed and another wounded by a shell which landed a few yards away from him. He took charge of the horses of another Driver who had been wounded and continued packing ammunition up under heavy shell fire during the whole morning. His spirited example was an excellent incentive to good work in ammunition supply.

**EBBITT, William Henry**

11/250

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, Wellington Mounted Rifles

L.G. 2 December 1918, p3428

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy were pressing forward in the attack this officer led his troop dismounted against a position held by the enemy with a machine-gun. By skilful leading he occupied the post, capturing sixty-six prisoners, one machine-gun, and one automatic rifle.

**EBERT, George**

3/324

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 11 February 1919, p3244, Rec No 2564

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 5th September 1918, near Havrincourt Wood, when left in command of his Section Private Ebert showed great coolness and good leadership under heavy fire, gaining his objective in fine style immediately pushed out to an enemy strong point in front of him.

**ECCLESFIELD, Robert Charles**

D.C.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 18 February 1919, p2423

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 8th October, 1918, in the assault on the Masnieres Support Line, two hostile machine-guns caused his section heavy casualties, and were holding up the advance of the rest of the company. He, with two other men worked round the flank and engaged the attention of the guns. His gallant conduct was largely instrumental in the success of the operations.

**EDDY, Lily**

11/708

O.B.E. Major, New Zealand Veterinary Corps

L.G. 3 June 1919, p6812

For valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in the France.

**EDMONDS, Arthur Edward**

35451

M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3201

Operations: British front near the Foret de Mormal 5th November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations a Corporal Edgcombe was in command of a Lewis gun section. When the advance was held up by hostile machine-gun fire he pressed his gun out to a flank and rushed the machine-gun, capturing it. He displayed great bravery and determination and set a fine example to all ranks.

**EDGAR, Peter Maxwell**

L.1/250

Acting-Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 20 December 1918, p14926

Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of mention in connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

**EDGCOMBE, Frederick Courtney**

35451

M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3201

Operations: British front near the Foret de Mormal 5th November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations a Corporal Edgcombe was in command of a Lewis gun section. When the advance was held up by hostile machine-gun fire he pressed his gun out to a flank and rushed the machine-gun, capturing it. He displayed great bravery and determination and set a fine example to all ranks.

**EDWARDS, Charles Joseph Knight**

2/444

D.C.M. Acting-Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 29 November 1915, p11895

For conspicuous bravery on the 27th and 28th August, 1915, at Hill 60 (Dardanelles). For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 8th October, 1918, in the assault on the Masnieres Support Line, two hostile machine-guns caused his section heavy casualties, and were holding up the advance of the rest of the company. He, with two other men worked round the flank and engaged the attention of the guns. His gallant conduct was largely instrumental in the success of the operations.

**EDWARDS, Charles Joseph Knight**

2/444

D.C.M. Acting-Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 29 November 1915, p11895

For conspicuous bravery on the 27th and 28th August, 1915, at Hill 60 (Dardanelles).
A fire having been started, as the result of the enemy’s firing, round a pit containing over fifty high-explosive shells, Sergeant Edwards volunteered to carry water to put out the fire, and was successful in doing so, although the section was being heavily and accurately shelled the whole time.

M.I.D.  
Lieutenant, 7th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 4 January 1917, p.261, Rec No 462

At High Wood on the 15th September. This officer ran wires from his battery to his Forward Observation Officer, the enemy were shelling Switch Trench heavily the whole time. He continued sending useful information back to his battery under intense fire.

**EDWARDS, Ernest Edward**  
38001  
M.M.  
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 17 December 1917, p.3201, Rec No 1362

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when an enemy machine-gun was holding up the advance on the left flank of his Company he rushed forward in spite of the heavy machine-gun fire and engaged the gun with rifle grenades whilst his Sergeant rushed in under cover of the grenades and killed the crew. Throughout the attack his fearless courage and extreme devotion to duty were a magnificent example to others.

**EDWARDS, Edwin**  
12/1914  
S.  
Captain, Auckland Regiment  
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

**EDWARDS, Edgar Beilby**  
10/212  
M.C.  
Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 3 June 1919, p.838, Rec No 3326

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations at Crevaucouer and Lescain he was of great assistance to his Battalion Commander in arranging the orders for this attack and in controlling the administrative work of the Battalion. He was responsible for the forwarding of valuable reports on those operations and in maintaining liaison with the Battalion on the Flank. By keeping in close touch with the Artillery by telephone and runner he was able to successfully deal with machine-gun posts which were holding up the advance, thus greatly helping in the attaining of the Battalion’s objective.

**EDWARDS, George Reginald**  
23758  
M.I.D.  
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 31 December 1918, p.3221, Rec No 2724

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918 to 15th March 1919.

**EDWARDS, Henry Molesworth**  
4/595  
D.S.O.  
Captain and Brevet Major, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 4 June 1917, p.4569

For distinguished service in the field. (France and Flanders)

**EDWARDS, Henry Thomas Carter**  
10/1105  
M.S.M.  
Sergeant, Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 3 June 1919, p.9819

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

**EDWARDS, James**  
7/800  
M.I.D.  
Trooper, Canterbury Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 28 January 1916, p.2120

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

**EDWARDS, Somers Hureuka**  
3/1837  
M.M.  
Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps  
L.G. 16 July 1918, p.8333, Rec No 2098

For further gallantry and devotion to duty near Gouzeaucourt on 25th March to 16/17 September, 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Gouzeaucourt on 12th September

**EDWARDS, William Henry**  
18640  
M.M.  
Rifleman, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 7 October 1918, p.81841, Rec No 2182

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Hubertum on 26th May 1918. The officer put down a barrage on the front line and communication trenches, causing severe casualties. Rifleman Edwards, who was a Company Stretcher Bearer, showed remarkable coolness and rendered great service in bandaging the wounded under heavy fire. Although the communication trenches were being heavily bombarded he had made several trips through the barrage and succeeded in getting all the wounded out to the regimental aid post.

**EGAN, John Patrick**  
8/798  
D.C.M.  
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 1 January 1917, p.2574

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in rescuing wounded men under heavy fire.  
Died of wounds France 7 June 1917

**EGLEY, Bertram**  
21/18  
M.S.M.  
Staff Sergeant (Temp. Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant), New Zealand Army Pay Corps  
L.G. 22 February 1919, p.2702

For distinguished and gallant services to the Artillery by telephone and runner. He was successful in dealing with communication trenches which were holding up the advance, thus greatly helping in the attaining of the Battalion’s objective.

**ELLINGHAM, Errol Spencer**  
12/1841  
M.C.  
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 26 January 1917, p.1574

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great coolness and judgement under fire, and has at all times done consistent good work with great ability and keenness.

**ELLISON, Horace**  
6/2041  
M.C.  
Lieutenant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 1 February 1919, p.1740

For the greatest gallantry and good leadership during the attacks on the enemy positions east of Gouzeaucourt Wood on the 9th to 12th September, 1918. During the attack on the 9th September, he was in charge of a platoon, and with great courage and skill he led his platoon on the objective, consolidated. On the 12th September he captured his platoon objective, and part of that of the platoon on the right, and owing to failure of these troops to hold their objective his flank was exposed. He placed himself on the extreme flank, and his platoon kept up a continuous fight against vastly superior numbers of skilful and brave enemy troops for twelve hours, when they were at last relieved. His gallantry throughout the operations was a splendid example to his men.

**ELLERY, Frank**  
20512  
D.C.M.  
Squadron Sergeant-Major, Auckland Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 16 January 1919, p.868

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during the attacks on the enemy positions east of Gouzeaucourt Wood on the 9th to 12th September, 1918. During the attack on the 9th September, he was in charge of a platoon, and with great courage and skill he led his platoon on the objective, consolidated. On the 12th September he captured his platoon objective, and part of that of the platoon on the right, and owing to failure of these troops to hold their objective his flank was exposed. He placed himself on the extreme flank, and his platoon kept up a continuous fight against vastly superior numbers of skilful and brave enemy troops for twelve hours, when they were at last relieved. His gallantry throughout the operations was a splendid example to his men.

**ELLINGHAM, Errol Spencer**  
36742  
D.C.M.  
Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 3 June 1919, p.6864

Citation, L.G. 11 March 1920, p.3134

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Gouzeaucourt Wood, on 12th September, 1918, he with only a few men finally established a post in a very commanding position, thereby enabling his company to continue their work of consolidating the objective just captured.

**ELLINGHAM, Errol Spencer**  
L.G. 31 December 1918, p.92511, Rec No 2703

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ELLINGHAM, Henry Archibald 23/108
M.C.
Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 2 December 1918, p14289

After a hurried reconnaissance before darkness set in the night before, he attacked with his company at 2.30 in the morning with complete success, and later on led them forward to a second successful attack, when he was wounded. He, however, remained with his men until they had consolidated and connection with the units on the flanks had been established. His gallantry and initiative and fine example largely contributed to the success of the operation.

ELLJOTT, Allan Carlton 23/1381
M.M.
Lance-Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1173

For personal courage and resource during the operations against Passchendaele Ridge on 12th, 13th and 14th October 1917. His platoon officer having been killed during the assembly this NCO took command. He showed specially good leadership during the advance. When the attack was finally held up he forced a Strong Post in advance of the line being consolidated and though subjected to heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, organised his men and his position with the utmost skill, and continued to set a splendid example of courage, cheerfulness and endurance until he was wounded.

ELLJOTT, William Clarke Dickens 10/2596
M.M.
Sergeant, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1291

For conspicuous bravery and gallantry in the front line and during the operations about Habincourt on 2nd September, 1918. When the attack was held up, he, with the greatest coolness and initiative, reorganised his platoon, and by extreme machine-gun fire, which caused 75 per cent casualties, led them forward and captured the objective, taking a large number of prisoners and six machine-guns. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack near Flers on 25th September he was leading his men with conspicuous bravery when he was killed. Killed in action France 26 September 1916

EERMERS, Robert 24/746
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 July 1918, p3333, Rec No 2080

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations in front of Maillart on 22nd March 1918. With great dash and daring L/Cpl Ellmers led his section towards two enemy machine-guns which had been temporarily holding up the advance of his company. He dashed right through the last intended bit of cover to the trench occupied by the enemy, dislodging the greatest threat of the enemy. After he had followed Ellmers dash, capturing the remaining gun, together with 6 prisoners, the others of the crews being killed. Lance Corporal Ellmers courage and example greatly facilitated the forward movement of this flank of the company. Killed in action France 26 August 1918

ELMSLIE, James McGregor 11/629
M.D.
Major, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210, WA 22/5/10

Exhibited greatest gallantry and high qualities of leadership on the night 8/9 Aug near the Chunuk Bair ridge, in ralling & reinforcing the brig of Brig-General Johnston’s line, after it had been severely shelled and our advanced troops brought back.

Killed in action Gallipoli 9 August 1915

ELSOM, Charles Henry 4/73A (formerly E/73)
M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1432

On October 4th 1917 near Schuler Farm, N.E. of Ypres he carried out road formation under very heavy shell fire. He showed conspicuous ability in carrying out the work and displayed great coolness, determination and bravery and set a splendid example to all. His coolness and bravery at all times has been most marked.

EMERSON, Albert Leslie 11850
M.S.
Regimental Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1023, Rec No 2277

This Warrant Officer has rendered very valuable services in maintaining the discipline and morale of the Battalion during the last six months. He trained practically all the NCOs in the Battalion and it has been largely due to his efforts that the Battalion has met with success during the recent Operations. He turned out the best Guard at the Brigade Competition and the second best Guard at the Divisional Show. His devotion to duty has always been exceptionally good, and he has invariably set himself out to study the interests of the Battalion.

EMERY, Ladislas Aloysius Joseph 26/20
M.C.
Captain, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached 3rd Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 15 February 1919, p2384
Citation, L.G. 30 July 1919, p9805

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on September 26th, 1918, near Havincourt Wood. While supporting the attack of another division one of his gun teams was blown up by a shell. He reorganised his battery under heavy artillery fire and thus was able to man the gun and bring it into action again. Later, on October 8th, near Crevecouer, he showed great initiative and skill in getting his battery into action in a very exposed position and when the attack commenced, maintained his guns in action, in spite of a heavy barrage fire which opened on them, thereby greatly assisting the attacking infantry. His coolness and enterprise throughout these operations were of a very high order, and his cheerfulness and gallantry set a great example to his men.

EMERY, Oliver 38945
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 2987

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the assault on the Masnieres...
Line on the 8th October 1918. Private Emery did distinctly gallant work throughout. With a companion he rushed a machine-gun post which was holding up the advance, captured the gun and accounted for the crew.

**EMERY, Thomas**

**M.I.D.**

Private, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 1 June 1917, p3430

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty, Field Marshal D. Haig. Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

**EMMERSON, John**

**26/1036**

M.I.D.

Rifleman, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 June 1917, p3430

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty, Field Marshal D. Haig. Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

**EMMERSON, Sydney Laurence**

13/795

D.C.M.

Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps, Mounted Machine-gun Squadron
L.G. 28 March 1918, p3893

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his officer becoming a casualty during an attack on an outpost, he took charge of his section and withdrew it to the main infantry position, after all his gunners had become casualties and one gun had been put out of action. Through his energetic and courageous efforts he kept all the other guns in action until all the troops had been withdrawn from the ridge. Died of disease Palestine 19 October 1918

**EMPSON, Oscar Clendon**

16482

M.M.

Private, Canterbury Regiment, attached New Zealand Entrenching Batt.
L.G. 13 September 1918, p10779

For bravery in the field.

**ENGLISH, Charles**

9/464

S.

Company Sergeant-Major (Temp. Regimental Sergeant-Major), Otago Mounted Rifles

Communiqué from the War Office, 13 March 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**ENNIS, William Oliver**

16/583

D.S.O.

Major, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 1 January 1918, p229, Rec No 1114

For excellent service as Adjutant of the Pioneer Batt. through the Somme Operations and until his promotion to Major when he took command of a Company. He did exceedingly good work with his Company through the Messines operations. Throughout his service with the battalion he has proved himself a most reliable Officer.

**EMERSON, John**

**M.I.D.**

Major, New Zealand Pioneer Batt.
L.G. 28 December 1917, p3575

Mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig's despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

**ENTWISTLE, Charles**

7/1723

M.M.

Driver, 13th Battery 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 486

At Devil's Valley, Delville Wood: This driver displayed the greatest coolness and courage at a most critical time, under heavy shrapnel fire on the 15th. Their team was hit and got into difficulties in the open, the centre driver was wounded, horses thrown down and vehicles thrown into a shell hole. The wounded driver was carried clear and horses extricated got clear. This act, under the circumstances I consider especially deserving of recognition, as they all displayed the utmost courage, and by their act showed a splendid example to the other drivers.

**ERICSEN, Erik**

12364

M.S.M.

Sergeant, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15464

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**ERIKSON, Andrew**

6/3312

M.M.

Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1494

At the assault on the Belle Vue Spur on October 12th this Non-commissioned officer was in command of a Lewis gun section. Under deadly machine-gun and sniper's fire, and in spite of his whole section becoming casualties, he got his gun into action, and engaged a hostile machine-gun until his own gun was put out of action and he himself wounded. Afterwards he took command of another gun team, and continued to do excellent work, holding his men together under heavy fire. By his coolness and bravery, he was a magnificent example to all ranks.

**ERWIN, Jean Neill**

22/117

S.

Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
No 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hampshire

Communiqué from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

**ESPIE, William Charles**

9/924

M.M.

Private, Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430

For bravery in the field.

**Bar M.M.**

Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p31866, Rec No 1377

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night of the 1st/2nd October 1917, as stretcher-bearer during operations in the Wielteg Sector, a portion of our Sector was heavily barraged by the enemy's Heavy Artillery, four men were killed and three wounded. He at once went to this Area, displaying the greatest contempt for danger, looking for injured and attending to the wounded; whenever a shell burst near a trench he at once went to the spot to make sure that any injured were being attended to. His cheerfulness and courage are a splendid example to all ranks. He has saved many lives.

Killed in action France 12 October 1917

**ESQUIELANT, Alfred Edward**

2/2405

M.C.

2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 22 April 1918, p4836, Rec No 1838

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a battery group was heavily shelled he got all his men safely away from a flank, and then, seeing that some officers had been wounded at a neighbouring battery, he went to the spot and, with the help of a NCO, carried two wounded officers to safety under intense fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

**ESSON, John Jacob**

15/8

C.M.G.

Major, Headquarters
L.G. 14 January 1916, p568, WA 22/5/10

April-Aug 1915 Anzac & Alexandria. Since landing at Anzac, Col Esson has been employed both here & at the base at Alexandria, where he has assisted to organise the large amount of both personnel & material which had to be left there by the division. I cannot speak too highly of the services rendered by this officer to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force from the moment it left New Zealand, and to this division since its formation. His powers of organisation and sound judgement on all matters (not alone connected with his own branch) have been of the greatest assistance to me.

**EUSTACE, Sidney William**

11/107

M.S.M.

Corporal, Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919, Rec No 3449

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the period 17/9/18 – 30/12/18. This NCO was constantly engaged carting forward ammunition to Batteries. He has never failed in his work and his conduct at all times has been inspiring to the men under him.

**EVANS, Charles Hellier Davis**

10711

D.S.O.

Major, New Zealand Cyclist Batt.
L.G. 17 September 1917, p9558

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party which had to prepare a cavalry track. He reorganised his men when scattered by heavy shell fire, and continued to supervise the work, which by his fine personal example was rapidly completed under heavy fire, and proved subsequently invaluable to the success of our operations.

**EVANS, Guy Rupert**

4/724

D.S.O.

Sergeant-Major, Headquarters, New Zealand Divisional Engineers
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1023, Rec No 2797

For efficiency and devotion to duty during the period under consideration – 25th February 1918 to 16th September 1918 – and also during long service in Egypt, Gallipoli and France. He has always shown great keenness and marked ability while in charge of the supply of R.E. Stores.

**EVANS, James**

13/2002

M.C.

Captain, 3rd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p553, Rec No 712

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 14th June 1917, when reconnaissance parties had been driven out of the enemy's front line by heavy shell and Trench Mortar fire and the Company Commander severely wounded, he went forward, took command of this Company, led through the uncut wire, established and consolidated his position under the same heavy fire and by his coolness and disregard of danger, set a fine example to his new Command, who thereby instrumental in assisting in driving the enemy from an important tactical
position. His work throughout has been most marked on all occasions.

Bar M.C. Captain, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 6 February 1919, p438
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Crevœcouer 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.I.D. Lieutenant, Auckland Regiment
L.G. 6 July 1917, p274
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray's despatch dated 1st March 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]

EVANS, John Henry
D.C.M. Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 18 February 1919, p2423
Citation, L.G. 10 January 1920, p481
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Crevœcouer, on 30th September, 1918, after crossing the canal on three occasions, he made a reconnaissance under heavy fire from enemy machine-guns and snipers, and brought back valuable information. Throughout the day he set a fine example of courage and resource, and was of great assistance to his company commander in a very difficult position.

EVANS, Oliver
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1919, p10254, Rec No 244
For services during the period from 16th March 1918 to 18th September 1918.

EVANS, Walter Andrew
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 2886
For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. On the 29th September 1918, near La Vacquiere, while in charge of a Lewis gun Section L/Corporal Evans showed marked gallantry and bold initiative under heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire, in pushing forward his section to a flank bringing enfilade fire to bear on the crew of four 77mm Guns who were firing at our troops over open sights. His bold leadership was instrumental in the capture of both guns and the enemy crew. Killed in action France 3 October 1918

EVANS, William Daniel
D.C.M. Sergeant, Otago Regiment
L.G. 25 November 1917, p11226
Citation, L.G. 6 February 1918, p1778
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. All the officers near him in an attack became casualties, and he rallied the men under the most intense machine-gun fire and pushed forward. By taking command in a critical situation he kept his company under control and consolidated the position. His leadership, cheerfulness, and contemt of danger were an inspiration to the men. For gallantry and devotion to duty on 11/12th October 1917, near St Julien. He was on two occasions lead driver of a team taking forward guns to advanced positions under heavy shell fire and along extremely difficult roads. Throughout he displayed the greatest coolness in control of his teams, and disregard of his own personal safety.

EVERITT, Albert
M.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1919, p4105, Rec No 1641
For conspicuous good work during the attack on Paschendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. He took a prominent part in the fighting for the enemy's strong point known as the Cemetery, and afterwards made valuable reconnaissances under conditions of difficulty and great danger.

Died of wounds France 7 August 1917

EYLES, Herbert Philip
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1919, p10258, Rec No 244
Operations: For the taking of the Grid Support Trench, north West of Flers, 1st October 1916. After the 2nd Canterbury Batt. had gained their objective in the Grid Support Trench and were consolidating their position, Private Fairbairn stood on the parapet of the trench giving his shoulder as a rest for a Lewis gun. The gunner was subsequently killed. He did this for a considerable time, heedless of danger while a bomb stop was being constructed. Owing to the boldness of these two men a better field of fire could be obtained and a larger number of the enemy killed than would have been the case had they merely stood in the trench itself. Killed in action France 16 August 1917

FAIRBURN, Frederick
M.S.M. Rifleman, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 January 1919, p1023, Rec No 2709
For conspicuous zeal and devotion to duty from March 1918 to September 1918. Fairburn acted as Company Clerk and showed during that period marked administrative ability. Although suffering from serious eye trouble, he has at all times supplied himself unremittingly to his work and has proved of the greatest value to his Company Commander.

FAIRHALL, Edward Ernest
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 15 November 1918, p13469, Rec No 2333
During an advance an enemy machine-gun in a road post caused a check. This non-commissioned officer organised a bombing party, and with great skill and daring captured the post, with two machine-guns and several prisoners. His bold leadership and gallantry were a fine example to the men.

FAIRLE, Herbert Vincent
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 29 January 1919, p10254, Rec No 2367
For distinguished service in connection with military operations under General Sir Edmund Allenby, GCMM, KCB, Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

FAIRWEATHER, Sydney
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2367
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Grevillers on the 24th and 25th August 1918. Corporal Eyles entered the parapet of the trench giving his shoulder as a rest for a Lewis gun. He was subsequently killed. He did this for a considerable time, heedless of danger while a bomb stop was being constructed. Owing to the boldness of these two men a better field of fire could be obtained and a larger number of the enemy killed than would have been the case had they merely stood in the trench itself. Killed in action France 16 August 1917

FAITHFULL, Walter Henry
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1374
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Grevillers on the 24th and Bancourt on the 31st August. This man is a company cook, but joined in the operations as a runner attached to Company headquarters, and did splendid work throughout the operations. On numerous occasions no stretcher bearers being about he would unhesitatingly expose himself to machine-gun and snipers fire to attend to a wounded man and if possible assist him back to a place of safety. He worked uninteruptly throughout the day and night constantly showing a splendid example of bravery and initiative to every man in the Company.

FAKE, Herbert
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 2 April 1919, p4023, Rec No 1819
On the 5th February 1918 the Westhoek Road near Rejewarde Lake east of Ypres
was destroyed by shell fire and this NCO was in charge of the repair party. His party was scattered twice by shell fire and he was covered with mud thrown up by the bursting shells but he collected his party and carried the work through. His coolness and courage under very heavy shell fire set a fine example to his men and it was due to his exertions that a way was cleared to allow the traffic, including ambulances, to get through the shelled zone. His conduct throughout was splendid. This NCO has shown splendid pluck on previous occasions.

**FALCONER, Alexander Robertson**

**Home Service**

C.B.E.

Lieu-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005

For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**FALCONER, Alexander Smith**

8/39

D.S.O.

Captain, Otago Regiment

Brigade Major 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade

L.G. 1 January 1919, p22, Rec No 2743

Operations Somme March – September 1918. During the period under review this Officer has done conspicuously good work as Brigade Major of this Brigade. In the recent operations he has repeatedly gone round the line under very strenuous circumstances and sized up the situation with great accuracy. His keenness and untrammelled energy at all times has set a splendid example of devotion to duty to the rest of the staff.

M.C.

Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 1st Batt., Otago Regiment

Staff Captain 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade

L.G. 1 January 1917, p45, Rec No 411

During the last 18 months this Officer has been attached to the Headquarter Staff of this Brigade and has at different times performed the duties of every staff appointment to my entire satisfaction. He is hard working and courteous to all ranks – in fact the best type of New Zealand Officer. I wish especially to bring to notice his work as Acting Brigade Major 26/27th September, when this Brigade attacked, took and held Ground Lines and Goose Alley.

M.I.D.

Captain, Otago Regiment, Staff Captain, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade

L.G. 28 December 1917, p13574, Rec No 1207

For conspicuous and continuous good work in the Field. This Officer both as Staff Captain and when acting as he had done on many occasions as Brigade Major has carried out his duties conscientiously and well. His work throughout has been of a very high order indeed.

M.I.D.

Captain, [Temp. Major], Headquarter

2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade

L.G. 31 December 1918, p15201

Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

**FALLA, Hugh Toneycliffe**

1/820

M.M.

Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Army Medical Corps

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 993

Messines offensive. For gallantry and devotion to duty on June 18th 1917. Private Falla in company with Private Richford was... citation unreadable

**FALLA, Norris Stephen**

C.M.G.

Lieu-Colonel, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 1 January 1918, p6, Rec No 1253

February 26th to September, 20th, 1917. Lieut-Colonel Falla commanded the 4th Brigade, N.Z.F.A., successfully till this Brigade was done away with on reorganisation. During the Messines Offensive he commanded the Divisional Ammunition Column with exceptional ability; no hitch as regards supply of gun or small arm ammunition occurred throughout the operations. Has since commanded the 3rd Brigade with success. Has served since the beginning of the war. A loyal and conscientious officer.

D.S.O.

Major, 1st Battery, 4th Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 14 January 1916, p576, WA 22/5/10

This battery has done most consistent and valuable work since its arrival at Anzac. It has been in action with the exception of one day ever since 25th April last. Major Falla has commanded his battery with conspicuous skill, during the period 6-14 Aug 1915 and has faced guns with great coolness and ability; his shooting was extraordinarily accurate and the support which he gave the infantry most effective. (ii) Sept-Dec Gallipoli Peninsula. He has commanded during the whole of the period which to my mind has done better work than any other battery under my command and he has commanded it with greater tact and ability. The efficiency of the battery has been almost entirely due to him & I have no officer whom I consider so thoroughly deserving of reward.

M.I.D.

Major, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 28 January 1916, p2109

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D.

Lieu-Colonel, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 612

Operations from 26th September 1916 to 26th February 1917. Officer Commanding late 4th N.Z.F.A. Brigade. Has commanded a Brigade since the arrival of the division in France. Tactically, his Brigade has as a rule, been commanded by other Group Commanders owing to the necessities of situation, but the administration has always been good. He is a hard-working conscientious officer with organising ability above the average. As Intelligence officer he did excellent work during the time we held the Line at Armentieres.

**FALLA, David**

M.I.D.

Lieu-Colonel, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575

Mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

M.I.D.

Lieu-Colonel, 2nd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 31 December 1918, p15230

Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

**FALLS, David**

36585

M.M.

Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 7 October 1918, p11841, Rec No 2184

Operations: British front line south of Hebuterne. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 5th June 1918, Corporal Falls, in company with another NCO set out from our line with the intention of raiding an enemy post by daylight. They started at 2pm, crawled under the enemy wire and jumped into his post, where they surprised and captured two Germans. In bringing the prisoners back a party of the enemy in another post rained bombs on the raiders and killed one of the Germans, at the same time wounding Corporal Falls. He emptied his magazine at the bombing party, thus mutually assisting in the getting back the prisoner safely to our lines. This daring act set a splendid example to the men of this NCO’s Company, in view of whom it was carried out.

**FAMA, Louis Camiser**

21/23

M.S.M.

Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Army Pay Corps

L.G. 3 June 1919, p7023

For conspicuous and continuous good work as Pay Sergeant with the 1st New Zealand Division in France. Has been very valuable in the handling pay accounts and in collecting money from soldiers, and has shown exceptional ability with great caution and secrecy.

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**FANNING, Rose Gertrude**

22/26

A.R.C.

Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hants

L.G. 23 July 1918, p7312

In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.

**FARQUHAR, Allan**

M.M.

Citation, Liverpool Regiment, New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hampshire

Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

For conspicuous and continuous good work as Pay Sergeant with the 1st New Zealand Division in France. Has been very valuable in the handling pay accounts and in collecting money from soldiers, and has shown exceptional ability with great caution and secrecy.

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

**FARQUHAR, George Rough**

49881

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2840

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a reconnaissance of the enemy’s wire defences in bright moonlight. Though continually fired on by machine-guns at close range, he reconnoitred the enemy’s wire along the whole sector.

Killed in action France 12 September 1918

**FARQUHAR, Willfred Grant**

11/545

M.M.

Citation, Liverpool Regiment, New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hampshire

Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

For conspicuous and continuous good work as Pay Sergeant with the 1st New Zealand Division in France. Has been very valuable in the handling pay accounts and in collecting money from soldiers, and has shown exceptional ability with great caution and secrecy.

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

**FARNWORTH, Edward Ernest**

3/1699

M.M.

Corporal, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 856

On the 7th June 1917, he took the first stretcher squad to Messines Right Sector and had to carry back under heavy fire. He showed fine judgement in controlling the bearers and did consistent good work throughout the operation, in the day previous to this he was slightly wounded.

Killed in action France 12 September 1918

**FARQUHAR, Allan**

6/452

M.C.

Citation, Liverpool Regiment, New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hampshire

Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a reconnaissance of the enemy’s wire defences in bright moonlight. Though continually fired on by machine-guns at close range, he reconnoitred the enemy’s wire along the whole sector.

Killed in action France 24 August 1918

**FARQUHAR, George Rough**

49881

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2840

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership. On August 25th 1917, during the operations near Grevillers when his Platoon Commander became a casualty Private Farquhar took charge of his platoon and by conspicuous gallantry and leadership gained the objective ordered. Later on the same day he went through heavy shell fire to report his position to his Company Commander. Throughout the whole of the operations he conducted a magnificent example to his comrades.

**FARR, Reuben Charles**

4/2081

M.M.

Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers

Signal Subsection attached 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2433

While engaged in the signalling work of the 3rd Brigade, on 25th August in the operations near Bapaume he displayed great gallantry.
Despite very heavy enemy shelling he worked unceasingly on the lines between his artillery Brigade and its Batteries, and between his Artillery Brigade and its visual station which he was in touch with the Forward Observation Officer. Later, regardless of his own safety, and when hostile shell fire severed all communications to the rear, he led a circuit to a Battalion Headquarters. Again on 1st September 1918 near Bapaume his coolness and courage as a member of a forward party laying lines under heavy fire was most marked. He assisted to carry a wounded comrade to a place of safety and then returned to his work. His devotion to duty encouraged all.

FARR, Thomas

D.S.O. Major, 13th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 7 November 1918, p3137, Rec No 2296
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in action. Under the very heavy shell fire that the enemy were directing on his battery he walked up and down behind the guns, encouraging him and directing their fire with the greatest coolness and composure. He set a splendid example which greatly helped the excellent fire discipline of his men.

M.C. Captain, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 14 January 1916, p6591, WA 22/5/10
Korfu 25 May-17 Aug 1915. Brought to notice by G.O.C. 29th Indian Bde for the very excellent work carried out by him during the period 25 May to 17 August while the battery was attached to 47th Bde R.F.A. 29th Division. For the greater part of this period, Captain Farr’s almost continuous services as Forward Observation Officer and during several advances which our Infantry Bde made Capt. Farr, even under heavy fire kept up splendid communication with the battery thus enabling close co-operation with front line infantry.

M.M. Captain, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003
Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

FARRELL, Edwin

M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Bn, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 12 December 1918, p15230, Rec No 2765
New Year’s Honours Despatch for Period 25th February, 1918, to 16/17 September 1918.

FARRINGTON, Malcolm Charles

M.M. Driver, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached No. 3 New Zealand Field Ambulance L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 813
On the nights of 5th and 6th June, 1917, he drove his car several times through a heavily gassed area along the Red Lodge-Pett Font Road when it was being heavily shelled by high explosive and gas shells. With the Wagon Orderly he took stretcher cases through the gas bombardment to his car, and brought them safely to the Dressing Station. This driver has never delayed when calls have come from heavily shelled battery areas. With his wagon orderly he went and temporarily repaired the road during the heavy bombardment on the morning of the 7th June, and opened it up again for traffic.

FARTHING, Henry Ernest

M.I.D. Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant, 4th Bn, New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231, Rec No 2765
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FEATHER, Thomas Edward

M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, 1st Bn, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 29 August 1918, p9256, Rec No 2115
Operations: On British Front, opposite Beaumont Hamel, 26th March 1918, and subsequent days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 5th April 1918, during an attack by the enemy, and under heavy hostile bombardment, this Lewis gun NCO took his gun to its battle position, and, in spite of the shells bursting close around him, kept an almost continuous burst of fire on the enemy lines as they advanced. By his personal disregard of danger, he helped considerably to break up the enemy advance on his flank. His readiness and gallant conduct under heavy hostile fire were of the greatest value.

FENEMOR, Ronald Cameron

M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Bn, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 6 August 1918, p9256, Rec No 2115
Operations: On British Front, opposite Beaumont Hamel from 26th March. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO was in charge of a platoon which he handled in a very masterly manner, showing very fine leadership and judgement. His steadiness and gallant conduct under heavy machine gun fire was a splendid example to all under his command. When his platoon had pushed forward as far as possible, he went round supervising the work of consolidation, and encouraging and cheering his men.

FENTON, Arthur Thomas

M.I.D. Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps L.G. 3 June 1919, p7023
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

FENWICK, David Earnley

O.B.E. Captain (Temp. Major), New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 3 June 1919, p7003
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

FENWICK, George Ernest Oswald

O.B.E. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 3 June 1919, p7003
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

FENN, Percival Clemen

C.M.G. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 3 June 1916, p5560
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war. (Gallipoli)

Ferguson, Thomas

S. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919

Fawcett, Ernest James

M.C. Captain, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 26 November 1917, p2322
Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p4240
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men in a determined rush on an enemy strong point. His total disregard to personal danger was a splendid example to his men.

Fear, Francis John Herbert

D.C.M. Lance Corporal, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 5 August 1915, p7687
For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 9th and 10th June, 1915, in the neighbourhood of Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles), in volunteering to demolish a Turkish Blockhouse which was within twelve yards of the enemy’s trench, and which could only be approached over ground swept by rifle and machine-gun fire. He exhibited great skill in approaching and demolishing the blockhouse and was exposed to fire for an hour.

Killed in action France 20 September 1916

Fearn, William George

M.I.D. Trooper, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps L.G. 12 January 1918, p805
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 28th June 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

Killed in action Palestine 14 November 1917

Feather, Thomas Edward

M.M. Sergeant, 1st Bn, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 29 August 1918, p10412, Rec No 2123
Operations: On British Front, opposite Beaumont Hamel, 26th March 1918, and subsequent days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 5th April 1918, during an attack by the enemy, and under heavy hostile bombardment, this Lewis gun NCO took his gun to its battle position, and, in spite of the shells bursting close around him, kept an almost continuous burst of fire on the enemy lines as they advanced. By his personal disregard of danger, he helped considerably to break up the enemy advance on his flank. His readiness and gallant conduct under heavy hostile fire were of the greatest value.

Fenny, Ronald Cameron

O.B.E. Lieutenant, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 3 June 1919, p7023
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

Fenwick, David Earnley

O.B.E. Captain (Temp. Major), New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 3 June 1919, p7003
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

Fenwick, George Ernest Oswald

O.B.E. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 3 June 1919, p7003
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

Fenwick, Percival Clemen

C.M.G. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 3 June 1916, p5560
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war. (Gallipoli)

Fenwick, George Herbert

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 21 June 1917, p6184
In connection with administration in Egypt.

Ferguson, Thomas

S. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

FERGUSON, Charles Costello 20980
M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 957.

For gallantry and good work at Messines on 7th June 1917. Though his three comrades had become casualties, and he had himself been slightly gassed, he worked under heavy shell fire, attending and collecting wounded until the last case had been evacuated. He then collapsed, completely exhausted, and was ordered out by the Regimental Medical Officer.

FERGUSON, David 54466
M.C. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 2 December 1918, p14289

He led his company with conspicuous gallantry and determination in an attack, and disposed his men with great initiative where the situation was rather obscure, covering a dangerous gap of five hundred yards. He sent back very valuable reports, and his example to his men encouraged them greatly.

FERGUSON, F.A
M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003

Mentioned in General I. Hamilton's despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

FERGUSON, Frederick Clutha 11061
D.C.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 12 March 1919, p3392

Citation L.G. 2 December 1919, p14914

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 23rd October, 1918, near Saliesches, when his company was held up, he led the support platoon round to a flank, and then getting into a good position opened fire with his Lewis gun. With five men he crawled round the end of the enemy position and then charged. Sixteen prisoners and several machine-guns were captured by him and about 16 of the enemy were left dead in the post. This splendid action enabled his company to go on.

M.I.D. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3331 (No Details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

FERGUSON, Harry 16088
M.M. Trooper, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 2 April 1918, p4023

For bravery in the field.

FERGUSON, Robert Andrew 3/576
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 22 February 1919, p2702

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

FERGUSON, Robert Linton 37797
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3323

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Le Queusnoy on the 4th November 1918. During the attack on Le Queusnoy the enemy threatened to go on. The enemy were left dead in the post. This splendid action enabled his company to go on.

M.I.D. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3331 (No Details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

FERGUSON, William 24/1933
D.C.M. Rifleman, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached 3rd Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6664

Citation L.G. 11 March 1920, p3314

For conspicuous gallantry in front of Le Queusnoy. On 1st November, 1918, under heavy fire, he kept his gun in action, thus frustrating an attempted enemy raid on an advanced post. On 4th November and enemy machine-gun having held up the advance, he got his gun into action and destroyed the machine-gun, thereby enabling the advance to continue, and causing the capture of thirty prisoners.

FERNANDEZ, Jack 11/367
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 957

During the attack on Mesines Blauwen Moelen beyond Messines on the 7th June 1917 this NCO did exceptionally good work in handling his section. He kept his men together and directed them to their objective with skill. After the position had been consolidated he dispayed courage in bringing in wounded under shell fire. On many occasions he has shown himself a bold and resourceful patrol leader.

FERRAND, Harold Constantine 25065
M.M. Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2596

On 11th September in the operations near Havrincourt Wood this man worked under fire repairing lines from his Artillery Brigade Headquarters to the batteries. On the same night, after returning to headquarters, which were also under fire, he escorted two wounded comrades to a dressing station. He returned and again worked under fire on the lines for a considerable period and his efforts materially contributed to the maintenance of communications to the batteries at an important period.

FEW, Frank 4929
M.M. Private (Temp. Corporal), 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3220

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Le Queusnoy on the 4th November 1918. In the early stages of the advance against Le Queusnoy when his Lewis gun section was held up by heavy machine-gun fire from the strongly defended railway cutting, he crept up alone and bombed the enemy post, later bringing up his section and capturing the gun and the remainder of the garrison. Later he went forward alone and made under heavy fire a reconnaissance of the ramparts of the town bringing back useful information. His fine courage and leadership was an inspiration to all his men.

FIELD, E 22/
S. Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
No 3 New Zealand General Hospital, Codford
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

FIELD, Henry George 4/17A (formerly E/17)
M.I.D. Sergeant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 December 1917, p3355, Rec No 1224

This NCO has done excellent work as Sergeant in charge Despatch Rider Section.

FINSLAVERY, Allan James 6/227
D.C.M. Private, Canterbury Batt. Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 6 September 1915, p8850

For conspicuous bravery on the 26th April, 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles), in rescuing wounded men under a heavy shell and rifle fire, on an open beach, and carrying them into a place of safety.

M.I.D. Private, Canterbury Batt. Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7669

Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton's despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D. Private, Canterbury Batt. Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 28 January 1916, p4210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

FINSLAVERY, Edwin Alfred 25/177
M.S.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1918

At Ypres on the 23rd October 1917 this runner displayed the very greatest bravery and devotion to duty. When carrying an urgent message from his Company Commander, he, without hesitation, passed through the enemy barrage, notwithstanding the fact that he was often knee-deep in mud, and rarely failed to deliver his messages. While his Company was holding the Front Posts at Cameron Corner from Nov 29th to Dec 2nd 1917. This runner also carried messages from company to Battalion HQ and to the Posts under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Many of these messages had to be taken in daylight in full view of the enemy, and it was due to Private Findlay's efforts that communication was maintained. Throughout both the above periods this runner was conspicuous for his bravery and devotion to duty under the most trying circumstances, and was a magnificent example to his comrades.

FINSLAVERY, John 7/598
C.B. Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 8 November 1915, p10125

For distinguished service in the field during the operations at the Dardanelles.

D.S.O. Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 January 1917, p729

For distinguished service in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003

Mentioned in General I. Hamilton's despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 December 1916, p8180

Mentioned in despatches from General Sir Alexander Murray, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force

Order of the Nile (3rd Class)
Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 9 November 1918, p13274
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

**FINDLAY, John Merrivale**

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2667

For conspicuous gallantry and skillful handling of his Lewis gun throughout the recent operations in the Puisieux-Bapaume area from 14th August to 7th September 1918. In the vicinity of Bapaume Private (now Lance-Corporal) Findlay displayed marked courage and initiative in working his gun against the numerous enemy machine-guns in the sector. During the advance on Havrincourt Wood on 5th September, when heavy machine-gun fire was delaying the advance, he successfully dealt with several of these guns by fearlessly moving to suitable places from which fire could be brought to bear. After the objective was attained he took his gun forward on patrol, located a local hostile counter-attack, and achieved considerably in dispersing this enemy force which was aiming at our flank.

**FINLAY, Charles Power**

M.M. Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 17 June 1919, p7000, Rec No 3229

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on Le Quesnoy on 4th November 1918 when his section was advancing against an enemy machine-gun in action Finlay showed great bravery and initiative in leading his men and working round the gun eventually capturing it. Later, he took charge of a patrol which got forward to the inner ramparts of the town, and, though under continuous fire, he placed his section in good commanding positions and sent back very useful information.

**FINLAY, D**

M.I.D. Captain, 7th Dragoon Guards, attached Mounted Rifles

L.G.

**FINLAYSON, Alice Blanche**

M.I.D. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service

L.G. 12 December 1919, p5459

In recognition of the valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

**FINLAYSON, Alexander Cameron Monteith**

M.C. Captain, Auckland Mounted Rifles

L.G. 1 January 1919, p57

For distinguished service in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)

**FINLAYSON, Allice Blanche**

A.R.R.C. Captain, Auckland Mounted Rifles

L.G. 8 & 18 March 1918, p2761

Citation: L.G. 4 October 1919, p12264

At Amman on 25th September, 1918, he displayed great leadership and gallantry. His squadron was held up by two big redoubts, but my continually going along his line of march greatly assisted in dispersing this enemy force which got forward to the inner ramparts of the town, and, though under continuous fire, he placed his section in good commanding positions and sent back very useful information.

**FINLAYSON, Alexander Cameron Monteith**

M.C. Captain, Auckland Mounted Rifles

L.G. 1 January 1919, p57

For distinguished service in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)

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**FINLAY, D**

M.I.D. Captain, Auckland Mounted Rifles

L.G. 1 January 1919, p57

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services.

**FINLAY, D**

M.I.D. Lieutenant, Auckland Mounted Rifles

L.G. 6 & 12 June 1917, p6774

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services.

**FINLAY, D**

M.I.D. Captain, Auckland Mounted Rifles

L.G. 12 January 1918, p8041

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services.

General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

**FINLAYSON, Allen Cross**

M.I.D. Captain, 1st Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps

L.G. 28 December 1917, p3576, Rec No 1209

This officer has commanded the 1st Machine-Gun Company with great skill and has on many occasions shown great gallantry when arranging and supervising the guns of his Company during barrages in attacks and counter-attacks. His work throughout has been good.

**FINLAYSON, Ernest Matthew**

M.I.D. Captain, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3296

For services during period September 17th to December 31st 1918.

**FINLAYSON, Leon**

M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, Auckland Regiment

L.G. 28 December 1917, p3575

Mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

**FINLAYSON, William James**

M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Machine-gun Corps

L.G. 3 July 1919, p8358

For bravery in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)

**FINN, Bertram Sibbald**

D.S.O. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 29 October 1915, p19129, WA 22/5/10

Chalik Dere 6-9/8/15. Dental Surgeon. Worked with unceasing zeal and energy practically without rest from 6-9 Aug in improving and helping in the evacuation of the wounded, from the dressing station at the mouth of Chalik Dere and the dressing station near No 2 Post to the boats at improvised pier at mouth of Chalik Dere. Nearly all this time the work had to be carried out under fire, and on one occasion the dressing station in Chalik Dere was heavily shelled for an hour, many of the assistants and wounded being hit, and it is largely owing to Capt. Finn’s efforts that those wounded lying under our fire were got to a place of greater safety.

**FINN, Hugh McLean**

M.M. Private, 2nd Batt. Wellington Regiment

L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 2881

For conspicuous gallantry, skill, and initiative. On the 29th September, 1918 near La Viqueperie during an advance in the dark Private Finn acted with great gallantry, skill, and initiative as a scout, leading his Company over very difficult country through heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire. Private Finn’s skill and initiative was in a large measure responsible for the success of the whole operation. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

**FINN, Richard**

M.I.D. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 28 December 1917, p3575, Rec No 1162

Operations Messines – 7th June 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the battle of Messines this soldier displayed very gallant conduct as stretcher-bearer. From 3.30am on the 7th June he carried the wounded through a very heavy barrage until at 1am on the following day he was ordered to rest by his Company Commander. He commenced his work again at 3.30am and throughout the day in heavy shelling he rescued his wounded comrades and carried them to the Dressing Station. This good work continued until the Company was relieved at 5pm on 9th June and his gallantry and devotion to duty was a fine example to the soldiers of his Company.

**FINNERTY, James**

M.M. Captain, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 966

For two days, and until he was wounded he performed his duty as a stretcher bearer in a most gallant manner without thought of his own safety passing through heavy shell fire continuously.

**FINUCANE, Edward Martin**

M.M. Captain, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2611

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Bapaume during the operations 24th August – 4th September 1918, while acting as Platoon Sergeant this NCO showed marked gallantry throughout the operations. Despite heavy shell and machine-gun fire Sergeant Finucane carried out many reconnaissances in advance of his platoon. His conduct was a magnificent example to his comrades.

**FISHER, Francis Vivian**

M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184

In connection with administration in Egypt.

**FISHER, George**

D.C.M. Sergeant, 4th Company, Machine-gun Corps

L.G. 4 March 1918, p2761

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his officer was killed during the advance he took over command of a battery of machine-guns, personally reconnoitring the positions under heavy shell fire, and moving the guns forward into action. He displayed great initiative, coolness and resource under heavy fire, and by his capable leadership kept his guns in action, and set a splendid example to his men.

**FISHER, George Duncan McNichol**

M.I.D. Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 694

For bravery, devotion to duty and general good service. His Officer and all senior Non-Commissioned Officers having become casualties on the first day, Sergeant Fisher then a Corporal, commanded the Battalion Lewis guns on the Somme from 16th September to 4th October 1916, with great skill and ability. His work has always been of the highest order, and he has consistently set a fine example to his men.

**FISHER, Henry Harrison**

M.I.D. Captain, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers

L.G. 31 December 1918, p51230, Rec No 2798
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FISHER, Michael 4/1263
M.S.M. Sapper, Tunnelling Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

FISHENDON, William Thomas 23/2562
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Private, New Zealand Machine-gun Batt.
L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2824
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Loupart Wood on the 24th August 1918 the enemy occupied a strong point on our flank which held up our infantry temporarily. This soldier reconnoitred the position under machine-gun and snipers' fire and with grenades and rifle fire drove the enemy out and gave the machine-gun of his section the chance of clearing this point of resistance which enfladed our advance. By his courage and clever scouting he was instrumental towards the success of the day.

FITCHETT, Wifred Byron 13/329
M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1203
For devotion to duty. This officer has a magnificent record of valued service and has at all times exhibited exceptional courage and ability in all tasks that have been given him. His work in the Messines operations especially is worthy of special mention. He neither spared himself nor considered for a moment his own safety. The reports of the situation that he supplied to the Battalion were of exceptional value and the worth of his services in that operation alone cannot be overestimated. He is an officer of rare ability.

FITZGERALD, John 11/1546
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 233
Operations: Taking and Clearing Trench, North West of Fiers, 1st October 1916. This man went forward to reconnoitre on the 1st October for his company commander, to ascertain the position of the forward waves of the attack who had overrun the objective, and were under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He returned with valuable information and subsequently went out again with an important message from his company commander to these men. Going along to several parties who were in shell holes under a hot fire. His conduct was very gallant. Killed in action France 2 October 1916.

FITZGERALD, Nicholas Edward 24/144
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 21 December 1916, p12448, Rec No 104
Gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 13th September 1916, after all the Officers of his Company had been either killed or wounded, Sergeant Fitzgerald rallied 40 men, afterwards reduced to 25 through casualties, consolidated part of a strong point north of Fiers village, and held on till relieved at about 4pm on the 16th September. His coolness during a trying time was an inspiration to his men.

FITZGERALD, Ralph 24/1657
D.C.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 18 February 1919, p4243
Citation, L.G. 10 January 1920, p481
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Vancelles, on 30th September, 1918. With a patrol of three men, in full view of the enemy, and finding that the footbridge at the lock was mined, he cut the wires and fuse of the mine. He then found a party of four preparing to mine the traffic bridge, and killed one, driving the others off. He then crossed the bridge and penetrated the enemy's lines, returning after seven hours with valuable information.

FITZGERALD, William Michael 11/251
M.M. Lance-Sergeant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 27 June 1918, p7599
Sergeant Fitzgerald and Corporal Parata successfully reconnoitred the enemy position, having penetrated it as far as Nabi Mussa, where they located the positions of three of the guns, and they also reported the approximate strength of the enemy at Hills 306 and 288. This information was of the greatest value.

FITZHERBERT, Norman 15/150
C.M.G. Lieut-Colonel, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5461
In recognition of valuable services in connection with the war.
C.B.E. Lieut-Colonel, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15457
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
M.I.D. Major, Wellington Regiment, attached New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1207
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

FITZPATRICK, Charles Augustus 8/1979
D.C.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8415
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked single-handed an enemy machine-gun, bayoneted five of the crew, and captured the gun together with a prisoner.

FITZSIMMONS, Alfred James 38948
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 July 1919, p8333, Rec No 2111
Operations: British front opposite Beaumont Hamel 26th March and subsequent days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above period, Private Fitzsimmons was employed as a Company runner. On 5th April 1918, during an exceptionally heavy bombardment of our position, this man made many trips to Battalion Headquarters with reports from his Company commander, and so kept up communication. His coolness and courage were a magnificent example to all men of his Company, and the cheerful and reliable manner in which he performed his duties was of the highest order.

FIX, William Joseph 4/398
M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 3 July 1919, p8358, Rec No 3168
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the period August 21st – November 5th. He has handled his section with skill and ability and by his personal example of bravery enabled work to be carried out in trying circumstances particularly on August 30th in clearing the Baugnate Road near Bapaume, on the 4th September in exploiting water supplies in Bertincourt under heavy shell fire and on the 4th November in constructing an avoiding road round Le Quesnoy under machine-gun and shell fire, to enable the guns to get forward.

FLANAGAN, James 23325
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 26 November 1917, p12322
Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p4240
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led four machine-guns through a heavy barrage, and frequently brought them into action in support of the advancing infantry. When one of his guns was put out of action he promptly substituted a captured enemy gun, and with this he engaged and silenced an enemy machine-gun which was holding up the advance. He set his men a splendid example of courage and confidence throughout.

Died of disease United Kingdom 13 December 1918.

FLAVELL, Robert Henry 31407
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2623
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Bancourt on the 1st September 1918 he was in command of a section and led it with great ability against enemy machine-gun posts. His section captured four machine-guns in succession and its success was largely due to his leadership and courage.

FLEMING, Alan 4/200
D.C.M. Rifleman, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6864
Citation, L.G. 11 March 1920, p1334
During the operations in front of Le Quesnoy from 25th October to 4th November, 1918, he displayed the greatest gallantry. Running was particularly dangerous as there were no trenches, and it was carried out under a hail of machine-gun fire. On 4th November, while on a special run, he was severely wounded in the shoulder, but succeeded in delivering the message.

FLEMING, Robert Anthony 7/441
M.I.D. Sergeant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.
Killed in action Gallipoli on 6 or 7 August 1915.

FLEMING, Robert Ivan 2/392
M.M. Gunner, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 October 1916, p8393, Rec No 1
I beg to bring before your notice the gallant conduct displayed by 2/612 Sergt Private Fitzsimmons was employed as a Company runner. On 5th April 1918, during an exceptionally heavy bombardment of our position, this man made many trips to Battalion Headquarters with reports from his Company commander, and so kept up communication. His coolness and courage were a magnificent example to all men of his Company, and the cheerful and reliable manner in which he performed his duties was of the highest order.

Died of disease United Kingdom 13 December 1918.
names for some recognition for their gallant behaviour.

FLETCHER, Donald M.S.M. 9/1045
D.C.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 5 December 1918, p1464.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his section commander had become a casualty he assumed command and displayed great coolness and initiative under very heavy machine-gun fire and bombing counter-attacks by the enemy. He and one other man were the only two un-wounded in the team, and they kept the gun in action until both were wounded and until the infantry were compelled to withdraw; when they left their gun and reopened fire. He then reorganised his section with marked ability, obtained fresh guns, and remained on duty throughout the day, sending back clear and valuable reports. By this personal courage and leadership he rendered very valuable service. He has previously done good work.

FLETCHER, Eustace Cosby M.M. 41434
Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 February 1919, p3244, Rec No 2522.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Havrincourt Wood on 12th September 1918. During the bombing operations on the afternoon of the advance, Corporal Fletcher worked in conjunction with Lance-Corporal Papworth in dealing with the enemy strong-posts in Snap Trench, worked his way down his trench in the face of showers of stick grenades, and bombing the enemy positions supporting the post enabled our men to secure it and two machine-guns. It was largely due to Corporal Fletcher’s very successful co-operation; and his personal bravery, that the important post was captured, and many casualties avoided. Later Corporal Fletcher again participated in the bombing attacks on this front and showed the greatest resource and initiative.

FLETCHER, Frank Noel M.M. 23/136
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 21 December 1916, p12448, Rec No 105.
For gallantry in action at Flers on 15th September 1916. During the advance of the 3rd Battalion, 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade the left flank came under direct fire from an enemy machine-gun post in Flers Trench. Lance-Corporal Fletcher organised a small bombing party from the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade, worked round the flanks in advance of our first line, and, though exposed to severe fire, succeeded in killing the crew and placing the gun out of action, thus enabling the advance to proceed. His gallantry undoubtedly saved many casualties.

FLETCHER, George Edward M.M. 12996
Lance-Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p1247, Rec No 1508.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the Belle Vue Spur on 12th October 1917, when all his Company Officers had become casualties, this Corporal, with great contempt for danger and the greatest skill in re-organising his Platoon to renew the attack, he personally reconnoitred the position to look for a gap and in the wire, and the handling of his men during consolidation and re-organisation under heavy enemy barrage called for the greatest admiration.

Died of disease France 29 October 1917

FLETCHER, Walter Harold M.I.D. 10/2135
Major, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 677.
For consistent devotion to duty and gallantry in the field. He displayed marked courage and determination in the Somme Operations during the period 23rd September to 2nd October. This Officer has been 2nd in Command of the Battalion since March 1916, and has on several occasions commanded the Battalion during the absence of his C.O. He has always displayed sound judgement and ability under all circumstances.

FLETCHER, William Edward M.M. 26/556
Lance-Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p14653, Rec No 1649.
For conspicuous bravery and good work during the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on 20th October 1917. He displayed splendid courage and the attack and consolidation, afterwards doing particularly good work in getting in wounded. His platoon Commander and Platoon Sergeant became casualties, whereupon he did very valuable work in assisting in the directing of his platoon.

Killed in action France 12 September 1918

FLINT, Archibald M.S.M. 8/3898
Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p5010, Rec No 2742.
Operations: Belle Vue Spur – 4th October to 20th October 1917, and Becelaere Sector – 9th December 1917 to 22nd February 1918. For devotion to duty. The record of service of this man is a particularly good one, embracing operations of this unit since its arrival in France, and especially the Belle Vue Spur and Becelaere Operations. His unceasing devotion to duty, his cheerfulness under the most adverse and trying circumstances and his coolness under fire have been a splendid example to all.

FLINTOFF, Robert Wilton S. 3/160A
Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

FLOOD, James M.M. 27005
Private, Canterbury Regiment, attached 2nd Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 21 October 1918, p14243, Rec No 2204.
Operations: British Front north of Hébuterne on 19th July 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an early morning bombardment of our forward position on 19th July 1918, one shell struck a Light Trench Mortar position injuring some material within it which rapidly spread the fire to a 75 round Dump of 3 in. Stokes shells (containing 170 lbs of ammonal) assembled for S.O.S. The ballistic augmenting rings on the shells were already burning when Private Flood, with another man, rushed into the position and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Several men were sheltering from the shell fire. The enemy were not only not burning but after each salvo of shells were following it up with heavy machine-gun fire. Throughout the whole operation his work has been on the highest standard.

FLOWERDAY, Herbert Nolan 52403
M.M. 8/1468
Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7017, Rec No 2025.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy were not only not burning but after each salvo of shells were following it up with heavy machine-gun fire. Throughout the whole operation his work has been on the highest standard.

FLOYD, Percy G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 677.
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 5 April 1919, p5425, Rec No 2835.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance on the 5th September 1918, near Neuville Bourjonval, Lance Corporal Floyd showed conspicuous gallantry in carrying urgent and important messages from his Company Headquarters to Battalion Headquarters, through an intense enemy artillery and machine-gun barrage, and again on the 9th September, through the village of Metz, which was being heavily bombarded by the enemy. He showed great coolness and cheerfulness throughout, and set a splendid example of courage and disregard for danger to his comrades.

FLUGGE, August Frederick 22004
M.I.D. Corporate, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 4339.
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

FLUTEY, Robert Henry M.M. 16/212
Corporal, New Zealand Maori Batt.
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 23.
Conspicuous gallantry whilst with Maori Contingent in attack on old No 3, Anzac, Gallipoli, on night of August 6th 1915. Under heavy fire was first to scale hill, was knocked over by blast from an explosion and rolled down steep face. Immediately charged up hill again and was one of first into the Turkish trenches, where he did great work with the bayonet.

FLY, Maurice Hubert 10/2937
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8333, Rec No 2062.
For most conspicuous gallantry and initiative under difficult and dangerous conditions during an attack near Beaumont Hamel at 2pm on 30th March 1918. This Private, when his section commander was killed immediately assumed command of the Section and under a hail of bullets, led a daring rush on to an enemy machine-gun, all of whom he put out of action. His conduct throughout was of the very bravest, and he led his men with great ability.

FLYNN, Edward Joseph 6/1844
M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 28 January 1918, p14653, Rec No 1633.
For gallant conduct and devotion to duty in operations east of Ypres on the 12/13th October 1917. He was one of the Battalion Transport, and assisted in taking rations to the Battalion under very trying circumstances, and heavy shell fire. His constant courageous and cheerful conduct, in great danger, greatly assisted in getting the convey safely to their destination.

FLYNN, Hilda 22/233
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Trentham Hospital, Trentham
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

FLYNN, John Anthony 20319
M.I.D. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
He took part as a stretcher bearer in a raid (16 officers 316 other ranks) south of Armentieres on 11.2.17. He brought one wounded man back under fire from enemy lines unaided. Going out again he attempted to bring in another, but found the ground too mushy and progress impossible. He returned to our trenches, removed his boots and then brought in the man. He again left our trench, in reply to a call for assistance and aided in the rescue of a third man. All this time a heavy enemy barrage was on "No Man's Land" and our own lines. His courage and devotion earned him the gratitude and admiration of all.

FLYNN, Maurice

M.M. 12/932
Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3192
In the operations of 5th November, 1918, at the Foret de Mormal, this NCO handled his subsection in a most creditable manner. Dash and perseverance prevailing throughout, he set a splendid example to his men and all those coming in contact with him. Whilst under heavy fire at Foresters House he persevered with his teams and limbers showing absolute disregard of his personal safety; he successfully overcame innumerable difficulties and rendered every possible assistance to the advance.

FOGARTY, Richard

23/1048
Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142, Rec No 2153
At Hamel on 15th April 1918 Sergeant Fogarty formed one of a daylight patrol consisting of 1 Officer and 2 other ranks that went to reconnoitre old trenches and saps with a view to locating the enemy front line by contact. An enemy post was encountered at the far end of the trench and the patrol fired into it. The enemy replied with bombs and rifle fire and a stick bomb fell between the Officer and Sergeant Fogarty. The patrol threw themselves flat on the ground, but Sergeant Fogarty, thinking the others were in danger, stood up again and was reached for by bombs to throw it out of the crater when it exploded, wounding him in the face and hands. The patrol at once left the crater and occupied a trench from which they were able to bomb the post. Sergeant Fogarty returned to the crater to secure the balance of the riflemen and grenades and with the greatest coolness, notwithstanding his injuries, discharged them at the enemy, causing a number of casualties. On the following day, his wounds not having proved serious he again volunteered for service with a daylight patrol, and while in No Mans Land was blown up by one of our own shells. Though considerably shaken he refused to return to our lines without a definite order, and remained out until the work of the patrol was completed and touch with the enemy was established. Sergeant Fogarty's bold and fearless work on these and other daylight patrols has not only been the means of securing most valuable information to obscure situations, but has had most inspiring effect on men in front line trenches who have witnessed his exploits in close touch with the enemy.

FOGELBERG, Charles Eric

9/1834
Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1611
On 16th October, near St Julien, Sapper Fogelberg showed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained communications between Sub and Main Groups Field Artillery during a period of heavy enemy shelling. To do this he had to move twice through an exceptionally heavy 5.9 inch barrage which had also ignited several ammunition dumps in the vicinity. Sapper Fogelberg showed complete disregard of this dangerous fire and his action was courageous.

FOLEY, John

27871
Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 19 March 1918, p3473, Rec No 1814
Operations opposite Beceleare. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 24th December 1917, Private Foley, a Battalion Runner, displayed conspicuous gallantry during an intense bombardment by the enemy in the Reuel Sector. All telephonic communication having been destroyed by the bombardment, this runner volunteered to convey an important despatch back to Battalion Headquarters. He made several gallant attempts to get through the barrage, and succeeded in doing so after the third attempt. This courageous act was of the greatest service to his battalion, and is worthy of the highest praise. On several previous occasions he has shown the same courageous character and devotion to duty.

FOLEY, Patrick

57211
Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1254, Rec No 2321
Operations: West of Bapaume — 25th August 1918. For gallant conduct and devotion to duty. This soldier was a Company stretcher bearer. He worked continuously for over 12 hours tending wounded under heavy machine-gun and Artillery fire. During the day two of his mates became casualties but Private Foley carried on. He did his work cheerfully and well and with great gallantry in the face of enemy fire.

FOLEY, William Richard

7/1687
Lieutenant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 4 February 1918, p2729
Citation, L.G. 16 August 1918, p8570
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a squadron on outpost duty the post was attacked by a superior force, but he held his position under heavy shell and rifle fire until ordered to retire. The retreat he conducted in a very able manner, and succeeded in getting all wounded back to our lines. His gallantry throughout the action, and his disregard of personal safety, afforded a very fine example to his men.

FOORD, Frederick John

6/92A
S. Captain, Canterbury Regiment
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

FOOT, Stephen Cornelius

10/3878
D.C.M. 16th April 1917, p9389, Rec No 1814
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon a strong enemy position his platoon was held up by an enemy post in some hedgerows. The position was serious until he and a private crept round the flank and by rifle fire compelled the entire enemy post to retire. Not content to let them do this, however, he continued firing upon them until they surrendered to him — twenty-four in all. After this dashing piece of initiative the platoon was then led forward by Lance-Sergeant Foot to its final objective.

FOOTE, Ernest

13/904
M.M. 1 February 1919, p1740
For bravery in the field (Sinai and Palestine)

FOOTE, Henry Arthur

4/41A (formerly E/41)
M.M. 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 3
For great gallantry in building piers on ANZAC beach during June and July 1915. Very accurate shell fire opened daily and nightly at uncertain times on the piers and there were many casualties. Sergeant Foote worked continuously for five weeks in charge of parties. The pile drivers and piers were repeatedly hit.

FOOTE, Robert Benjamin

9/1549
M.M. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2965
For gallantry and devotion to duty. On 29th September 1918, in operations at Bon Avis Ridge this NCO showed exceptional initiative and great gallantry under trying conditions. His Company had captured two enemy 77mm guns and later was being held up by enemy machine-gun fire from an adjacent ridge. Sergeant Foote turned these guns on the enemy and although he had no previous training in gunnery, he was successful in driving the hostile machine-guns from their positions. During the whole of this time he was under machine-gun fire but he continued firing until the supply of shells was exhausted. His initiative allowed his Company to go on to the final objective.

FOOTE, William Richard

17 June 1919, p
For bravery in the field.

FORBES, Alexander McRae

12/3218
M.C. 1919
Citation, L.G. 13 March 1919, p1287
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 29th September, 1918, in the attack east of Ribeour. He commanded the left front company of the battalion, and when a gap occurred between him and the troops on his left, he filled it with his reserve platoon. Largely owing to his initiative five 77cm guns, one 6" howitzer, one 6" howitzer, and two naval guns were captured. After reaching his objective, he pushed forward to reconnoitre the company front as far as the Canal, his work throughout being most praiseworthy.

FORD, George Charles

28121
D.C.M. 15 November 1918, p3469
For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in action. He led his platoon with great skill and courage, and captured three enemy machine-guns and about forty prisoners. Killed in action France 1 September 1918.

FORD, Maurice

24401
M.M. 26 April 1917, p9349, Rec No 504
In "No Man's Land", near Armentieres, 25th October 1916. This man displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty under the following circumstances: At 8.20pm on the 25th October 1916, a party of about 20 Germans was sighted by 24401 Private...
M. Ford, and 10/07 Private G. Kirkland, who were about 20 yards from our wire. The men on the post challenged, and immediately the hostile party deployed and advanced on the post. While Private Kirkland ran back and gave the alarm, Private Ford remained alone at his post, and when the Germans rushed he shot the first one dead, and then threw two bombs among the others before retiring to the trench. The enemy were quickly dispersed by the fire of Lewis machine-guns, and later the body of the German shot by Private Ford was brought in and useful identifications obtained.

**FORD, William Elsworth** 2/189
M.I.D. Quarter-master-Sergeant Artificer, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 4 January 1919, p10367

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While platoon sergeant of a platoon that had been cut off, this NCO took four men, and by skilful placing and control of fire stopped the enemy’s advance. He then advanced against them, drove them back, and took one officer and forty-two men prisoners. His was a very fine example of initiative and daring.

**FORDHAM, Percy John Richmond** 9/926
M.B.E. Lieutenant, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 12 December 1919, p10547

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**FORDYCE, Andrew Bruce** 12/102
M.I.D. Lieutenant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1966

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**FORREST, Thomas Fraser** 12/3321
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 28 January 1919, p10402, Rec No 1833

For conspicuous gallantry in the field. On the morning of the 22nd instant the platoon to which Pte Forrest belonged was subjected to an intense bombardment while holding a detached post in front of Kron Prinz Farm. The result of the shelling was that only 4 men escaped uninjured from the post. Pte Forrest was in charge of a Lewis gun Section. The post was under direct observation from a number of pillboxes in the direction of Wallenmoell-Woil Copse – and Belle Vue. Pte Forrest went across 300 yards of open country and reported the conditions of affairs in the post to his Company Commander. He then got two stretchers and with one other man went back to the post and with the assistance of the un-wounded men in the post got all the wounded out. This was all done in full view of the enemy. Pte Forrest although very badly shaken by shell fire, remained at duty and his attitude throughout was splendid and he showed an example of bravery and devotion to duty which influenced the men considerably during a particularly trying time.

**FORRESTER, Stewart Christie** 12700
M.M. Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142

For bravery in the field. (Versailles 25th to 28th April 1918)
Bar M.M. Corporal, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 23 July 1919, p9344, WA 161/3

Operations during advance east of Cambrai 13 Oct.-1 November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry. On 7th October near Atrépuble on learning that his platoon officer had been wounded or possibly killed whilst on patrol, volunteered to find him and showed great coolness, courage and determination in prosecuting his task as there was considerable fire of all kinds and his country was very open; nevertheless he found the officer badly wounded and brought him in. On 9th November near Quevyle Grand he successfully organised and led a search party for a wounded Mounted rifleman over very difficult and dangerous ground. This NCO has throughout the recent advance shown great courage while on patrol.

**FORREST, Stanley Vincent** 12/808
M.S.M. Lance Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1919, p77, Rec No 1212

This NCO has a splendid record of courageous service and has at all times shown great devotion to duty. He has taken part in every action that the Battalion has participated in. He was previously a Stretcher Bearer and as such did his work in a manner which is beyond all praise. His acts of bravery under the heaviest fire are many and he has a record that is second to none in the Battalion.

**FORSYTH, Albert Edward** 31119
M.M. Rifleman, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 3006

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations in front of Crevecour on 8th October, 1918. Rifleman Forsyth took control of his section and when his platoon was held up by machine-gun fire he attacked from the flank and forced the enemy to retire over the open. His section immediately shot several of them and also captured many prisoners. This man’s work in action has been consistently very gallant, and he has shown plenty of initiative and courage.

**FORSYTH, Samuel** 4/400
V.C. Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 22 October 1918, p12467

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attack. On nearing the objective his company came under heavy machine-gun fire. Through Sergeant Forsyth’s dashing leadership and total disregard of danger three machine-gun positions were rushed and the crews taken prisoner before they could inflict many casualties on our troops. During subsequent advance his company came under heavy fire from several machine-guns, two of which he located by a daring reconnaissance. In his endeavour to gain support from a tank he was wounded, but after having the wound bandaged he again got in touch with the tank, which, in the face of very heavy fire from machine-guns and anti-tank guns, he endeavoured to lead with magnificent coolness to a favourable position. The tank, however, was put out of action. Sergeant Forsyth then organised the tank crew and several of his men into a section, and led them to a position where the machine-guns could be outflanked. Always under heavy fire, he directed them into positions which brought about a retirement of the enemy machine-guns and enabled the advance to continue. This gallant non-commissioned officer was at that moment killed by a sniper. From the commencement of the attack until the time of his death Sergeant Forsyth’s courage and coolness, combined with great power of initiative, proved an invaluable incentive to all those who were with him, and he undoubtedly saved many casualties among his comrades.

Killed in action France 24 August 1918

**FORSYTHE, Gordon Harris** 2/100
M.B.E. Captain, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 January 1919, p87

For valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

**FORTUNE, Raymond Everil** 8/2913
D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6864

For marked gallantry and devotion during active operations in September and October 1918, and in particular on 23rd October 1918, near Verneuil Farm, when he was acting as a platoon commander. During the advance his platoon met with heavy machine-gun fire. He personally led sections of his men forward, gradually outflanked the enemy machine-guns, and enabled the line of advance to be restored.

**FOSTER, Francis William** 3/123
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, 2nd Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 18 January 1919, Rec No 2699

For meritorious service and devotion to duty during the period 25th February 1918 to 17th September 1919. This NCO has served continuously with the Division in the Field since the outbreak of war. His conscientiousness, devotion to duty, and loyalty to the service has been such as to greatly facilitate the work of the Ambulance. At times when we have been in the forward posts his work has been done under artillery fire and the most adverse circumstances. His orderly room work and untiring energy has aided greatly in making the Ambulance efficient and has helped greatly in the correct recording of the wounded in the Advanced and the Main Dressing Stations. By his conscientious work and devotion to duty, and his meritorious service in the Field he has been a splendid example to other NCOs.

**FOSTER, George Albert Webster** 27261
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3075

Operations: British Front near Pont-a-Pierres and Beaulignies – 23rd October 1918.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack Private Foster was in charge of a Lewis gun Section, and on two occasions rushed his gun forward silencing enemy machine-guns which were holding the troops up. He showed fine leadership and absolute disregard for personal safety, and set a magnificent example to all ranks.

**FOSTER, James** 7/331
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 July 1919, p8358

For bravery in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)

**FOSTER, Jonathan Horsfall** 26085
D.C.M. Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6864

Citation, L.G. 11 March 1920, p3135

On 4th November 1918, at Le Quesnoy, when his platoon commander became a casualty he commanded his platoon most successfully. On reaching the final objective they were heavily fired on by two machine-guns from a house. He immediately organised a party and led them forward, capturing the guns.
afterwards returning and directing the consolidation of the position.

FOSTER, Leslie Brightwell 2/3123
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 13th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
R.G. 11 January 1919, p668

Acting as forward observation officer during an action, he carried on under heavy artillery, machine-gun, and rifle barrage with conspicuous courage and skill, sending in valuable information. In order to maintain communication he personally laid a new wire over a crest for 200 yards when the old one had been shot to pieces. Throughout he set a fine example of energy and determination.

FOSTER, Robert 49530
M.M. Corporal, 1st Battalion, Canterbury Regiment
R.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3077

Operations: Belgium. Near a place near a Pierre and Beaugny – 23rd October 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Private Foster led his Lewis gun Section forward with great boldness and skill. Pushing well forward he rushed a post that was holding up the advance. On reaching the objective he led a patrol well forward sending back valuable information. Throughout the day he was exposed to heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and his utter disregard for his personal safety was a fine example to all ranks.

FOSTER, William Alexander 3/846
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
R.G. 22 February 1919, p2702

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

FOX, Edward Vincent 12/104
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Auckland Battalion
R.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 10

On 12th August 1915 he went out from the Apex under heavy shell and rifle fire, and brought in a seriously wounded man, his work as a Sniper and later as a Section Leader has consistently good.

FOX, Henry 25/526
M.M. Corporal, 1st Battalion, New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached 3rd Light Trench Mortar Battery
R.G. 29 August 1918, p10142, Rec No 2137

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO was in the line in Colincamps Sector from 1st to 5th April 1918, inclusive, and during the whole of that period did excellent work. On the 3rd April he was in charge of, and fired the gun which cleared out a post of enemy snipers from a position which was subsequently occupied the same night by “C” Company, 1st Battalion N.Z.R.B., without loss, as all the enemy had been killed or had abandoned the post as the result of his fire. The gun was fired from an exposed position. On the morning of the 4th April he fired in response to S.O.S. Signal. His position was subjected to continuous heavy shell fire which blew in his gun positions. He brought his gun into action again and continued firing. By his coolness and courage he set a fine example to his men. He has previously done good work.

FOYLES, George Robert 10807
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

Private, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
R.G. 12 July 1918, p8191

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

FOULDS, William Forrest 26/4
M.C. Captain, 4th Battalion, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
R.G. 3 June 1918, p6474, Rec No 1874

For gallantry and continuous good service, particularly in the operations against Passchendaele on 12th October 1917, and in the sector north east of Polygon Wood during November and December 1917 and January 1918. He has shown at all times fine powers of leadership. In the most trying circumstances his personal gallantry has inspired his company. He has served continuously in France since April 1916. M.I.D. Captain, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
R.G. 28 December 1917, p31357

Mentioned in Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

FOWLER, Leslie Ernest 13/1028
M.I.D. Corporal, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
R.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1964

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FOWLER, Stanley James Edward 25503
M.M. Private, 2nd Battalion, Wellington Regiment
R.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2619

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the Bapaume Sector throughout the operations of August 24th/September 4th, this man was a Company Runner, repeatedly carried messages of great importance to both Platoons and Battalion Headquarters through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, at great personal risk but with utter disregard for danger. His gallantry and devotion to duty was of a very high order.

FOWLER, William Kemp 25995
M.C. Lieutenent, 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment
R.G. 15 February 1919, p2384

Citation. L.G. 30 July 1919, p9806

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Briastre on October 12th, 1918. He was in charge of the left flank platoon of his company in the attack on Belle Vue. When the barrage came down his platoon was reduced to three men and he was left to lead the attack on the Polderhoek Chateau, Lance-Corporal Fotheringham was in command of the platoon. Under the most dangerous and trying circumstances he remained in this forward position until ordered by his Company Commander to fall back on the new line. His coolness in pushing his gun forward in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. For conspicuous good work in throwing bombs and training bomb-throwers. On 3rd December 1917, during the attack on the Polderhoek Chateau, Lance-Corporal Fotheringham was in command of the platoon. Under the most dangerous and trying circumstances he remained in this forward position until ordered by his Company Commander to fall back on the new line. His coolness in pushing his gun forward in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire.
FRASER, Alfred Hugh 6/2622
M.M.  Company Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7000, Rec No 2205
Operations: British front in the vicinity of the Forest of Mormal – 5th November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations C.S.M. Fraser took command of two platoons of his Company and led them forward to fill a gap in the line, driving the enemy before them and inflicting heavy casualties. With the enemy put down a heavy concentration of shell fire C.S.M. Fraser moved fearlessly about talking to his men and helping them. His own personal disregard for danger was a magnificent example to all ranks.

FRASER, Donald 10/1219
M.M.  Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1349
For great gallantry and fine leadership. Near Gravenstaelf on 4th Oct. after his Officer had been killed he took over his platoon and led it with great gallantry, and assisted in the capture of an enemy position which was holding up the right flank of the Battalion. His platoon captured two machine-guns and killed the crews. He showed the greatest bravery and initiative throughout the attack.

FRASER, Douglas Playfair 6/408
M.I.D.  Captain, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 July 1917, p6492, Rec No 640
Operations South of the Somme – 8th November 1916. This Officer has always displayed the greatest devotion to duty and an utter disregard and contempt of danger at all times. He commanded his Company since its formation with the greatest success. He was killed gallantly leading his Company in the attack on Goose Valley and Drop Valley on the night of the 20th./21st September 1916. Killed in action France 20 September 1916.

FRASER, Henry Charles 25/429
D.C.M.  Sergeant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 June 1918, p4684
Citation, L.G. 21 October 1918, p2391
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During active operations he brought transport wagons and pack-animals over difficult country, under heavy fire, with few casualties. This successful result was mainly due to his skill and resource, which he has displayed on many occasions when in charge of transport, distinguishing himself by his courage under fire and unflagging devotion to duty.

FRASER, John Roy 12/2700
M.M.  Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 6 January 1917, p3530, Rec No 326
For gallantry and devotion to duty on 25th September 1916, near flers his platoon commander was wounded he took charge and did excellent work in consolidating the ground taken. On September 27th he went back through heavy fire and brought grenades to the Grid Trench.

FRASER, John Stephen 26086
M.M.  Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2412
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Bapaume on 26th August 1918. During the advance his Platoon was held up by heavy machine-gun fire. Rifleman Fraser led his section boldly forward 350 yards over ground swept by machine-gun fire until he was able to attack the enemy post from the flank. By the bold and fearless action Rifleman Fraser enabled his Platoon to reach their objectives.

FRASER, Walter Charles 6/2624
Shows as Fraser, C in London Gazette
M.C.  Captain, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8195
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our attack upon a village he led his company with the greatest skill and coolness under heavy shell fire. He moved calmly about the barrage encouraging his men, with complete disregard of his personal safety. He personally assisted to capture two machine-guns, and set a splendid example of courage during the whole action.

FREE, Cuthbert William 7/332
M.C.  Captain, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8195
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For his work during the advance, when his company was ordered to attack a strong point held by the enemy, he led his company with the greatest dash and determination, himself killing a powerful opponent in a hand to hand encounter. He set a magnificent example to his men.

FREE, Edward Victor 24308
M.C.  Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8195, Rec No 790
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Although very severely wounded in the hand and suffering great pain, he successfully led two platoons to their objective, and remained in command for eleven hours, when he was compelled to retire owing to the pain of his wound. He set a splendid example of courage and a devotion to duty under continual heavy shell fire.

Died of wounds France 25 August 1918.

FREEMAN, Ray 10/2142
M.D.  Sergeant, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1843
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September 1917, to 24th February 1918 (inclusive). Killed in action France 22 May 1918.

FRENCH, Francis William 24098
M.D.  Captain, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8386, Rec No 3349 (No Details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

FRESHNEY, John Benjamin 26827
M.M.  Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3542, Rec No 2922
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Crevecour on 30th September 1918 he set a fine example to the men of his platoon. Under heavy machine-gun fire he brought in a wounded man from a very exposed position. During a hostile counter-attack he placed his Lewis gun in the position where it was most effective
and killed a number of the enemy although this position was most dangerous
to himself being exposed to enemy fire. He was wounded in the arm but refused to
leave and remained at duty throughout the day and following night.

FREW, James
See: FRANCIS James

FREW, John
8/2918
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 29 August 1918, p1642, Rec No 257

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the hours of daylight on
the morning of the 20th April 1918 in the neighbourhood of La Signy Farm,
Lance-Corporeal Frew led a patrol to an enemy listening post; his skilful and daring
leadership resulted in the capture of the enemy garrison of 5. In this work
Lance-Corporeal Frew displayed great courage and marked initiative, setting
a splendid example to his men.

FRICKER, Harry Ernest
4/401
M.M.
Sergeant, 3rd Field Company New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 925

On the 7th and 9th June 1917, in front of Messines this NCO carried out works of
consolidation under very heavy shell fire and by a gallant example and strong
control enabled the work to be pushed on. He has also served on Gallipoli and the
France.

FRICKER, Matilda
22/28
A.R.R.C.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No. 2 New Zealand
General Hospital, Walton-on-Thames
L.G. 21 June 1918, p7312

In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.

FRICKLETON, Samuel
6/2133
V.C.
Lance-Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 2 August 1917, p7006

For most conspicuous bravery and determination when under attacking troops,
which came under heavy fire and were checked. Although slightly wounded
Corporal Frickleton dashed forward at the head of his section, pushed into our
barrage and personally destroyed with bombs an enemy machine-gun and crew
which were causing heavy casualties. He then attacked a second gun, killing the
whole of the crew of twelve. By the destruction of these two guns he undoubtedly
saved his own and other units from very severe casualties, and his magnificent
courage and gallantry ensured the capture of the objective. During the
consolidation of the position he received a second severe wound. He set
throughout, a great example of heroism.

FRIEND, William
13901
D.C.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 12 March 1919, p3392

For distinguished service in connection with military operations under General Sir
Edmund Allenby, GC, KCB, Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

FROST, Edward William Joseph
10/3352
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6326, Rec No 3030

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Brostre on 12th October, 1918.
This soldier was through the difficult fighting before Belle Vue. Throughout he set
a splendid example of coolness and daring. During a critical period of the attack his
spirit of cheerfulness and contempt of danger imbued with fresh courage the men
of his section whom the trying conditions were confronting to affect, and he was of
immense assistance to his platoon Commander in rallying and holding his
section together

FROST, Linden Harold
11452
M.I.D.
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8386, Rec No 3382 (No Details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th
September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

FROST, Robert Walter Alfred
36393
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7000, Rec No 3716

Operations: Belle Vue from near Salesches. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to
duty. On the 23rd October 1918, Lance Corporal Frost’s Company was attacking the
enemy, and he was in command of a Lewis gun Section. When they came to a
dense belt of enemy wire through which they could not get, he rushed his gun to a
flank and creeping through the wire, brought his fire to bear on the enemy’s flank,
turning him out of his position. Then he followed up his success with such tenacity
that 60 of the enemy and several machine-guns were captured. This NCO set a
great example to his men, and throughout the operation rendered splendid service to
his Company.

FROST, William Edward
10/213
D.C.M.
Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 22 September 1916, p9309

For conspicuous gallantry in assisting an officer to cover the withdrawal of raiders,
which was necessary owing to enfilade fire from machine-guns. Twice he returned to
the enemy’s lines through their wire, and under heavy fire rescued and brought
back two wounded men.

Croix de Guerre (France)

FRIEND, William
13901
D.C.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p2040

Extract from New Zealand Expeditionary Force Orders, dated 18 September, 1916.
During a raid by a party of the 2nd Battalion, Wellington Regiment, on the night of
2nd-3rd July, 1916, against the enemy’s trenches, Company Sergeant-Major W.E.
Frost (since died of wounds), Ruahine Company, 2nd Battalion, Wellington
Regiment, assisted 2nd Lieutenant R.E.V. Riddiford to cover the withdrawal of the
raiders across “No man’s land” to their own trenches. This withdrawal was
necessary owing to enfilade fire from machine-guns and grenades thrown from
enemy’s support lines. When the withdrawal to their own trenches had been
completed, C.S.M. Frost twice returned to the enemy’s lines through the German
wire, and under heavy fire rescued and brought back two wounded men who were
lying within a few yards of the enemy’s parapet, and so prevented them from being
taken prisoners.

Died of wounds France 17 August 1916

FRUIN, Franklin Garfield
25/178
M.M.
Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2523

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Bouquecourt. In the attack
on September 9th, 1918, he organised a Bombing Party and worked along African
Support Trench, capturing two machine-guns and 16 prisoners, besides inflicting
severe casualties on the enemy. To ascertain the strength of the garrison in African
Trench he himself led another Bombing Party and worked up the Trench. He again
inflicted casualties on the enemy, but was forced to retire owing to superior
numbers. He, however, established a block in the trench thus preventing the enemy
from rushing our garrison. He subsequently led another party and established a
block in African Support. In the attack on September 10th, this NCO acted as first
bayonet man. This duty he performed very ably until badly wounded by an enemy
bomb. His example was a great incentive to many new men in his Platoon.

Died of wounds France 16 September 1918

FRUIN, Francis Lincoln
25/1227
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached 3rd New
Zealand Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8450, Rec No 595

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a trench
Mortar during the attack on Messines. He kept his gun in action after all his
detachment had been killed or wounded under very heavy enemy fire. His was a
splendid example devotion to duty.

FRYER, Harry
6/3216
M.C.
Captain, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 2 December 1918, p4289

During an attack in a thick mist, two platoons of the company of which he was
in charge got lost, but he himself found them and guided them to their objective. He
then went out on patrol and cleared up the situation on his front and flanks. By his
coolness and determination he set a splendid example to his men.

FULCHER, Alfred Ernest
26/98
M.M.
Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 872

Messines Offensie – 7th to 9th June 1917. For gallant conduct and devotion to
duty. He did conspicuous good work in charge of Lewis Gun. While tackling an
enemy machine-gun his gun jammed. He repaired the defect under heavy wire and
during the whole operation did admirable work for his splendid handling of his
Gun. His work has been consistently good since his arrival in France in April 1916 and
his high example he has set has gained for him the full confidence of the men
under him.

Killed in action France 13 August 1917

FULLARTON, David McMaster
4/1782
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 14 January 1918, p8472, Rec No 1477

On October 12th 1917 near Speer Farm north east of Ypres he carried out road
formation under heavy shell fire. He showed conspicuous ability in carrying out the
work and displayed the greatest coolness and bravery and determination, inspired
and gave confidence to the men.

FULLER, Edward Geoffrey
23820
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1918, p2314, Rec No 793

On 28th November 1917 near Ypres this NCO displayed the very greatest courage
and skill in handling a Lewis Gun in a most desperate position. He was
attacked by a number of Germans and a Lewis Gun. The NCO opened fire
from his Lewis and continued to hold his ground until the two Germans
were killed or driven off. For his bravery in this action the NCO was
awarded the Military Medal.

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and devotion to duty. On four separate occasions he went out in the open in full view of the enemy and under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and mended the telephone wires, thus keeping up communications at a very important time. His cool daring and extreme devotion to duty were a magnificent example to his fellows.

**FULTON, Ada Hermina** 22/197

A.R.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service L.G. 31 July 1919, p9829

In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the War.

**FULTON, Harry Townsend** 23/1

C.M.G. Major (Temp. Brigadier-General), Commanding New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 1 January 1917, p5, Rec No 418

This Officer has commanded the 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade since its formation. He has at all times shown great attention to its instruction, discipline and wellbeing, with success. The work of the Brigade has been exceptionally good since it came to France.

**GAILE, Charles Frederick** 8/867

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Bat., Otago Regiment L.G. 2 November 1918, p1038, Rec No 2271

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations in front of Mailly-Maillet on 26th March 1918, this NCO displayed exceptional coolness under heavy machine and artillery fire and called and reorganised his men. Going forward with great dash he captured a heavy German machine-gun after putting its crew out of action. During the consolidation of the position won, an enemy move was reported on our exposed flank. Sergeant Gaffney, with great initiative and energy, hastened a Lewis gun forward and secured the position.

**GAPFANEY, Patrick Joseph** 7/1845

M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2320

Operations: West of Bapaume – 24th August 1918. For gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO displayed great coolness during the attack on Avesnes. His platoon commander and platoon sergeant were wounded and L/Cpl Gaffney took charge of two sections which he established in posts on the flank of the Company where the defensive flank was formed. During the time his Company was in the trench he held his post under incessant machine-gun fire and kept the enemy under constant observation. He also furnished valuable information to his Company commander.

**GALBRAITH, David** 10/3458

M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, 2nd New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 1 January 1917, p55, Rec No 379

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

**GALBRAITH, John Alexander** 54129

M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 13 November 1918, p14301, Rec No 2238

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the heavy bombardment of our position east of Rossignol Wood on the morning of the 29th July, Private Galbraith stood to his post when shells were bursting all round him and kept his Lewis gun in action. Later during the day, during the German attack, he jumped out into the open, and at great personal risk brought heavy flanking fire to bear on the attackers, cutting off twenty of the enemy and thus assisting in their capture. His coolness and disregard for his own personal safety was a fine example to all.

**GALL, Charles Frederick** 2/539

M.D. Quartermaster-Sergeant, 3rd Brigade New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 3458 (No Details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918 to 15th March 1919.

**GALLAGHER, Arthur Walter** 24/430

M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., N.Z Rifle Brigade L.G. 16 August 1917, p6430, Rec No 887

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Messines on 7th June, 1917. This NCO was in charge of a Platoon which came under severe enemy shell shelling and which was suffering heavy casualties. He gallantly led the Platoon out of a critical situation and by his coolness and example kept his own men well in hand.

**GALLAGHER, Henry** 28126

M.M. Private, New Zealand Cyclist Corps L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142

For bravery in the field. (April 1918, Meteren Strazeel) Bar M.M. Private, New Zealand Cyclist Batt. L.G. 23 July 1919, p9344, WA 161/3

Operations during advance east of Cambrai, 13 October & 11 November 1918. On the 13th October when attached to the 47th Infantry Brigade, he was engaged in running from Brigade Headquarters to Battalion Headquarters. He continually brought messages and reports of utmost importance through Villers en Cauchies which was being heavily shelled, by his disregard of danger and for his personal safety he has on this and many other occasions showed a splendid example by his devotion to duty.
GALLAGHER, Michael Charles  36966  M.M.  Private, New Zealand Cyclist Batt.  L.G. 29 August 1918, p1042  For bravery in the field (April 1918, Meteren Strazeel).

GALLOWAY, Malcolm Scott  10/2146  M.C.  Lieut 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment  L.G. 11 December 1916, p2110, Rec No 320  For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a party and captured an enemy trench which was holding up the advance. Later, he consolidated his position and held it until reinforcements arrived.

GALLOWAY, Myrtle Muriel Evelyn  22/328  M.I.D.  Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service  L.G. 28 December 1917, p1576  Mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.


GALVIN, Michael  24/1382  M.M.  Corporal, New Zealand Machine-gun Batt.  L.G. 20 August 1919, p10386, Rec No 3410  During the actions of the 11th and 12th September 1918 at Harvincourt Wood, this man was in charge of his gun team. On the night of the 11th/12th September 1918 he led his team through intense artillery fire and successfully dug in on barrage positions. During the advance on the 12th September the positions were subjected to a heavy bombardment and his team suffered casualties. With the greatest courage and determination he maintained his barrage timetable and kept his gun in action continuously though suffering from the effect of gas poisoning. Previously on the 23rd of August 1918 at Beauregard Doiceau, he was with the advanced guns when his Officer was severely wounded. With the greatest courage and with an absolute disregard for his own safety this man accompanied Corporal Young and rendered every assistance in carrying the Officer over six hundred yards to a place of safety though subjected to intense machine-gun and artillery fire. During the whole period of his service with the Company this man has rendered consistently good service and by his cheerfulness and devotion to duty has done much to keep up the morale of his men.

GAMBIRAZZI, Joseph  11653  Croix de Guerre (Belgium)  Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment  L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2837  Operations: British Front in the vicinity of Harvincourt Wood, 4th-7th September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Private Gambirazzi on several occasions volunteered for patrol work. On three separate occasions from the 4th to the 6th September he volunteered and led a patrol to ensure the safety of the Company’s left flank which was temporarily exposed. Throughout the operations he was most consistent and led his men with the greatest gallantry. His work generally was of the highest standard and worthy of the greatest praise.

GAMBRILL, Reginald Frank  10/2145  S.  Major, Wellington Regiment  Communiqué from the War Office, 13 March 1918  Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

GAMES, Arthur  2/488  D.C.M.  Corporal (Temp. Sergeant), 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery  L.G. 28 March 1918, p3893  For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as one of a forward observation party. While going forward they were caught in a barrage, one man being killed and the officer and remaining man badly wounded. Although himself badly wounded in two places and slightly in several others, he crawled through the barrage and succeeded eventually in getting the wounded away on stretchers. He then returned to his post and endeavoured to send a report through.

GARDNER, George  16/587  Cross of Karageorge, 3rd Class (with Swords)  Private, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.  L.G. 15 February 1917, p609  For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

GARDNER, Duncan Eric  2/1000  D.S.O.  Major, New Zealand Field Artillery  L.G. 3 June 1918, p6461, Rec No 1992  For devotion to duty and successful handling of his battery, particularly from September 30th to November 4th 1917, under very trying conditions as regards enemy fire and mud, before Passchendaele. He has at all times displayed courage and leadership.

GARDNER, George William  26/447  M.M.  Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3105  For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Le Quesnoy during operations from 26th to 28th October 1918. Rifleman Gardner is a Battalion linesman and during these operations under very heavy shell fire and in much gas at all times of the day and night was called upon to mend the wires which were repeatedly being cut. At all times he cheerfully went through shell swept areas and managed to keep telephone communication between Front Line Companies and Battalion Headquarters. His high courage and coolness under shell fire inspired confidence in all ranks.

GARDNER, John Elliott Lindsay  2/2619  M.C.  Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery  L.G. 26 November 1917, p3122  Citation, L.G. 9 January 1918, p661  For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery position came under heavy shell fire two guns were put out of action, two men killed, and an ammunition-dump was exploded, but at great personal risk he attempted to cope with the fire until ordered to desist by his battery commander. He also assisted in digging out men who had been buried by the explosion, showing great courage and initiative under exceptionally trying circumstances.

GARDNER, Murray Menzies  15/208  D.S.O.  Lieut-Colonel, Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery  L.G. 4 June 1917, p5476, Rec No 615  Operations from 20th September 1916 to 26th February 1917. This Officer who is a graduate of the Staff College, took command of the N.Z.D.A.C. on the formation of the division. He is a most hard-working, conscientious officer with strong organising capacity and very reliable. Since our arrival in France there has never been any hitch in the ammunition supply, even at the Somme, where he had to contend always with very bad roads, and with bad weather.

GARDNER, Duncan Eric  2/1000  M.M.  Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3105  For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Le Quesnoy during operations from 26th to 28th October 1918. Rifleman Gardner is a Battalion linesman and during these operations under very heavy shell fire and in much gas at all times of the day and night was called upon to mend the wires which were repeatedly being cut. At all times he cheerfully went through shell swept areas and managed to keep telephone communication between Front Line Companies and Battalion Headquarters. His high courage and coolness under shell fire inspired confidence in all ranks.

GARLICK, Robert Thomas  21671  M.M.  Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment  L.G. 16 August 1916, p8430, Rec No 757  Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. This soldier in company with Lance-Corporal Hewitt in the attack on Messines on June 7th 1917 showed great courage and boldness in successfully attacking an enemy machine-gun, destroying the crew and capturing the gun, thus clearing the way for the assaulting waves.

GARNETT, John William  4/898  M.M.  Sapper, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers  L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1479  For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept the brigade continuously supplied with munitions and stores under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example to his men throughout. He has previously done very fine work.
On October 15th 1917 near Spree Farm north east of Ypres he carried out road formation under heavy shell fire. He showed resource, coolness and bravery. His splendid example of bravery inspired and gave confidence to all.

**GARRARD, Gertrude Katelyn**

S. Charge Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 3 New Zealand Hospital, Codford

Communique from the War Office, 10 August 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the war.

**GARRARD, Walter Edward**

M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 13 March 1918, p3254, Rec No 1782

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Sergeant Garrard was Acting Company-Sergeant-Major. In this capacity his unremitting energy, initiative and coolness were displayed in a most marked way. On the 3rd December, under heavy fire, he made personal reconnaissances on the utmost, and by his bravery and cheerfulness, made the consolidation of the line 60 yards in front of Polderhoek Chateau the success it was. To his quality of inspiring others, the success of the last phase of the operations, in which his Company shared, is largely attributed.

**GARROWAY, Robert**

D.M. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 3 December 1918, p4289

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in an attack. He led his men with great dash, and when the flank of the battle was exposed he formed a defensive flank under heavy fire. Though wounded, he remained with his men setting a splendid example of coolness and determination.

**GASKELL, Frederick Arthur**

D.C.M. Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 5 September 1917, p3265

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty after assuming command of a platoon. He organised his men under heavy fire, pressed his attack home, and helped to capture an enemy strong position. He sent back useful information to adjoining troops, and generally displayed initiative and good leadership.

Died of wounds 28 August 1918

**GASTON, Sydney**

D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 3 June 1919, p6864

Citation, L.G. 11 March 1920, p3315

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the period from 7th September to 10th November 1918. He took charge of ration and supply wagons on many occasions when it was necessary to deliver stores under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He always set a splendid example to his men, and did excellent service.

**GATES, Frederick George**

M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 12 June 1918, p7017, Rec No 2018

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations at La Signy Farm from 27th to 31st March 1918 he was a stretcher bearer and did his work with great courage evacuating wounded under heavy fire. His work saved many lives among our men.

**GAULT, Alfred**

Gold Medal (Serbia)

Private, Auckland Regiment

L.G. 15 February 1917, p6111

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

**GAVIN, Gordon Harvey**

M.I.D. Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Dept, attached 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 28 May 1918, p6205, Rec No 1934

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**GAWLER, Spencer**

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1396

For conspicuous gallantry in the field. In the attack east of St Julian on the 4th inst this man exhibited splendid courage in his work as Company stretcher-bearer. He worked unceasingly without sparing himself and without thought of his own safety and materially assisted in getting the captured ground cleared of our wounded. His work was carried out at times under very heavy fire but he nevertheless continued it with great coolness and perseverance. His work was of a very high standard throughout.

**GEANEY, Daniel Patrick**

M.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 21 September 1916, p9206, Rec No 67

Continuous good work in patrolling for the 4th Battalion, 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade. On the night of 12/13th July, while on patrol duty, he brought an officer and a sergeant, who were wounded back to our trenches. On the night of July 14/15th during a raid by a party from the 4th Battalion, 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade, he saw a party of Germans leave their trenches, and he crawled forward and threw six bombs at them, driving them back. On his way back to report, he was seriously wounded.

Died of wounds United Kingdom ex France 27 July 1916

**GEANGE, Thomas**

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1357

East of Ypres on the 10th and 24th October 1917 this Lewis gunner displayed the very greatest bravery and devotion to duty. His section and another were held up by an enemy machine-gun and for a time no one could see its position. At last, seeing where it was located, this soldier, whose Lewis gun was out of action, rushed boldly forward against the enemy machine-gun, armed only with a revolver. His fine example led another to follow him and together they rushed the gun. Both were wounded and his companion has since died, but the prompt and gallant action of this man gave time for the rest of his section and the gun was immediately captured and the crew killed. His courage and devotion to duty were an example and an incentive to his comrades.

**GEARY, James Henry**

M.M. Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

Sergeant, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.

L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2822

For conspicuous good work and coolness under fire while in Ypres Sector from 1st December 1917 to 20th March 1918. During this period Geary had charge of a section employed on constructing and maintaining Light Railway from Wattle Dump to Crucifix Dump. By his coolness under fire he encouraged his men to do a maximum amount of work often under trying and difficult conditions.

**GEDDES, William McKail**

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 16 August 1917, p3895

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As forward observing officer he displayed the greatest courage in reconnoitering enemy country under very heavy shell fire. He sent back information of great value to his Brigade, and throughout the operations his daring and resourcefulness contributed in a large degree to the success of our artillery.

**GENTLES, James Alexander**

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 3 June 1919, p7023

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**GEORGE, Bert**

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 17 June 1919, p7023, Rec No 3198

Operations: British front in the vicinity of the Foret de Mormal – 5th November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Private George was in command of a section. When the advance was held up by machine-gun fire he rushed his section in from the flank capturing the machine-gun thus allowing the advance to continue. By his brave and quick action he undoubtedly saved many casualties.

**GEORGE, Ernest Winslow**

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers

L.G. 2 April 1919, p4337

Citation, L.G. 10 December 1919, p15398

On the night 23rd/24th October 1918. He was detailed to construct a bridge over the St. George's River at Pont-a-Pierres. The crossing was subjected to very heavy fire and when it was approached by a party of Germans the officer in charge ordered the party to hold their ground. Some of the party refused, and were driven back by a fierce burst of machine-gun fire, and although he was wounded and taken prisoner, his coolness and resourcefulness made him a valuable asset to the New Zealand Engineers.

**GERKEN, Gordon Leslie**

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 22nd September 1917, p7023

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26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

For distinguished service in connection with military operations under General Sir
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frequently under enemy shell fire in the forward areas, and in consequence his
shown marked energy and ability in all his duties and has always set an example of
coolness under fire.

M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Engineers

GIBB, Andrew Edward

GIBBS, William Henry

GIBBS, Loftus Joseph

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a Battalion runner, this man has shown particularly gallant conduct in all Operations during August and September. On 24th August 1918 in Operations about Bapaume he was continually under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire carrying messages between Battalion and Company Headquarters. On 2nd September 1918, he succeeded in getting all messages that were sent by him through to the Front Line, which had been held up by machine gun fire. He displayed an utter contempt for danger and his cheerfulness under trying circumstances, had a great effort on the morale of his Comrades.

GIBBS, Thomas Lomax

GIBBS, Leonard

M.I.D. Lieutenant, Canterbury Batt. L.G. 5 November 1913, p11003

M.I.D. Captain, Canterbury Mounted Rifles L.G. 16 January 1918, p937

For distinguished service in connection with military operations under General Sir Edmund Allenby, GCMG, KCB, Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

GIBBS, William Henry

M.M. Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 16 August 1917, p6430, Rec No 849

On 7th June was in party laying cable from Cable Head to Brigade Forward Station near Messines, and subsequently maintained these lines till the Division were relieved on the evening of 9th June, during the whole of the time the area was under shell fire and lines repeatedly cut. In spite of physical exhaustion he performed his work excellently, displaying courage and devotion. His work on Artillery Lines during Somme fighting in September and October was specially good, but he has not been previously recommended.

GIBSON, Charles

M.M. Gunner, 13th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 29 August 1918, p10342, Rec No 2150

Near Mally-Mail, on the 5th April 1918, the area was subjected to a most intense shelling. This man maintained communication between the battery Observation Post and the battery position throughout, mending altogether at least twenty breaks in the line, all being in most exposed positions. It was due to his courage and devotion to duty that communications at a most critical period were maintained.

GIBSON, Lance Vernon

M.M. Private, 3rd Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 189

For general and consistent bravery. Private Gibson took charge of a captured German converted Vickers machine-gun, put in working order, constructed an
emplacement, and held a position South West of Fiers on the 15th September, which was of great importance.

GIBSON, William Robert

M.M. Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Army Pay Corps

Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

GIFFNEY, Jack

M.S.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Provost Corps L.G. 3 June 1919, p7023

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

GIFFNEY, John Arthur

M.M. Sapper, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 18 July 1917, p7291

For bravery in the field.

GIFFORD, Percy Harold

M.I.D. Private, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 688

For conspicuous gallantry in the presence of the enemy. In the Boccaline Sector, near Armentieres, on the 10th December 1916, Rifleman Gifford was one of a Lewis gun Team in the salient on which the army attempted a raid. The team stuck to their post under a violent preliminary bombardment, but as the enemy approached our parapet all the gunners were wounded except one man. Rifleman Gifford, though severely hit, bravely resumed his place on the fire-step and stood guard over his fallen comrades until the repulse of the raiders, at which he continued to assist with rifle fire, was accomplished. He had been so severely wounded that he died a few days later. Rifleman Gifford had always done very fine work with the Lewis gun, being a man of great resource and in every position of danger fearless to a degree.

Died of wounds France 1 January 1917

GILBERT, George

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 6 August 1917, p8410, Rec No 777

Private Gilbert was battalion runner during the attack on Messines Ridge, while the Battalion was holding the position it had captured. He displayed great resource in finding the whereabouts of different commanders in the Field of operations, and carried many messages across the zones swept by enemy’s barrage. During the whole time he showed a total disregard for his own personal safety, and his duties were carried out with exceptional cheerfulness. Though suffering from the severest fatigue he carried on most willingly and set an example to all the other runners, although he himself is practically only a boy.

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L.G. 13 March 1918, p3225, Rec No 1764

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L.G. 13 March 1918, p3225, Rec No 1764

G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1430

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At 8pm on 3rd December 1917, during the consolidation of our line near Polderhoek Chateau, there was a gap of unknown territory between two Companies. The enemy kept this gun under continuous fire from machine-guns and fixed rifles, and inflicted several casualties on our men who were endeavouring to establish a continuous line. Private Gilbert volunteered his services to find the flanks of the respective companies. This work he carried out with complete disregard for his own safety, and at one time he was almost surrounded by the enemy’s patrols. He persevered gallantly at his work and at last discovered the required points. In addition to this gallant work, Private Gilbert took the leader of one section across the danger gap, and showed him the position of the neighbouring troops. This man was awarded the Military Medal for his gallant services at the Battle of Messines, and also distinguished himself by his wonderful bravery in the recent operations east of Ypres.

GILBERT, Hugh Porter

D.C.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 30 October 1918, p2853

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an enemy withdrawal. He took five men and established an advanced post some 500 yards forward. When the enemy attacked and tried to surround his post he, although badly wounded, bombèd and killed many of them, and continued to fight on until exhausted through loss of blood. His splendid example of courage and determination saved the garrison from capture.

GILBERT, John Reynolds

M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1310

On October 4th 1917 near Gravenstafel, N.E. of Ypres he carried out reconnaissance
of two Companies. This work he carried out with complete disregard for his own safety, and at one time he was almost surrounded by the enemy’s patrols. He persevered gallantly at his work and at last discovered the required points. In addition to this gallant work, Private Gilbert took the leader of one section across the danger gap, and showed him the position of the neighbouring troops. This man was awarded the Military Medal for his gallant services at the Battle of Messines, and also distinguished himself by his wonderful bravery in the recent operations east of Ypres.

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GILCHRIST, Harry 10813
M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Cyclist Batt.
L.G. 29 August 1918, p1042
For bravery in the field. (April 1916 Methven Strazelee)
Died of wounds France 6 May 1918

GILES, Sydney 10/3264
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2916
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Crevecouer on 30th September 1918 and subsequent days he did splendid work laying and maintaining telephone lines. The wires were continually cut by shell fire and he was untiring as well as most daring in keeping the lines going. He did consistently good work and showed great courage.

GILL, Arthur Milne 12/3328
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7017, Rec No 2018
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack near La Signy Farm on 30th March 1918 with another NCO he did splendid work in bombarding the enemy. He machine-gunned in a strong point held out for an hour after the attack had been delivered. These two NCOs led a party which bombed the enemy out and captured the positions.

GILL, Donald Douglas 6/234
M.I.D. Sergeant, Canterbury Batt.
L.G. 5 November 1915, p1003
Mentioned in General I. Hamilton's despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

GILL, Thomas 14/108
M.I.D. Sergeant, Divisional Train, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5430, Rec No 588
Recommended for good services as a Transport NCO from September 18th 1916 to February 28th 1917, at Somme and the Sailly. This NCO is an exceptionally capable horsemaster and has consistently put all his energies into the carrying out of his duties. His services have done much to increase his efficiency of the Train.

GILLAM, Alexander 28874
D.C.M. Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 January 1919, p668
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the attack on Trescault Ridge on the 12th September, 1918. The advance of our troops was held up by an enemy's strong point with three machine-guns. With one man he worked around to a flank of the position, and then with great dash they both rushed the machine-guns across the open. They threw bombs into the position, and then jumped in and either shot or bayonetted the entire garrison of three officers and twelve men, thereby saving many casualties to our troops and facilitating the capture of our objective. He showed great initiative and utter disregard for danger.

GILLESPIE, Charles Theodore 2/263
M.C. 2nd Lieut. 7th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 26 July 1917, p7651
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing burning boxes of ammunition under heavy hostile shell fire. Assisted by two of his men, he worked amidst the exploding shells with total disregard of danger, thereby saving a large amount of ammunition and averting a heavy explosion.

GILLESPIE, Hugh Henry 6/3023
M.S.M. Private [Lance-Corporal], 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment, attached Headquarters, 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919, Rec No 3360
For consistent devotion to duty during the period between Sept 17th and November 11th 1918. Lance Corporal Gillespie was employed as Storeman at Brigade Headquarters and in this capacity has unfailingly carried out his duties with the utmost satisfaction. He also acted as Q.M.S. for some weeks of this period and proved himself thoroughly equal to the extra strain imposed on him, maintaining a cheerful spirit throughout, and setting a fine example to the personnel of Brigade Headquarters.

GILLESPIE, Leonard William 12/2770
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2928
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 30th September 1918, at Crevecouer the canal was in the hands of the enemy. It was necessary to obtain a reliable report concerning crossing places. This NCO volunteered to undertake this special and dangerous work. He went and made a thorough and complete reconnoissance of the canal and located bridges and crossing places which were essential to the battalion in order that they might move to assembly positions on the morning of the 1st October. The whole of this reconnoissance was carried out under shell and rifle fire which was obviously intended to prevent any such reconnoissance from being made. His report was clear and accurate in every detail and proved invaluable to the Battalion. On the three subsequent days he performed much good work in establishing liaison on the left flank and supplied information which was particularly valuable to Battalion Headquarters.

GILLESPIE, Oliver Arthur 23/762
M.M. Lance-Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1045, Rec No 1171
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations before Passchendaele Ridge on 12th, 13th and 14th October 1917. This NCO was in command of his platoon and led his men forward with great skill and coolness in spite of the heavy machine-gun and rifle fire which held up the advance. He selected and consolidated a position with exceptional ability. During the whole time the Battalion was in the line he set a splendid example of bravery and endurance to his men, and thus contributed largely to the successful establishment of a strong front line.

GILLESPIE, Oliver A. 1/1
M.D. Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 692
Gallantry and fearlessness as a Patrol Leader. In preparation for a raid on the enemy trenches by a party from the Company in the Boulzillere Sector near Armentieres, on the night of 16th November 1916, Corporal Gillespie repeatedly reconnoitred the intervening ground and the enemy's defences, and the success of the raid was largely due to his preparatory work and to his bold yet careful leading of the raiding party into the hostile trenches.

GILLET, John Brungess 3/79
S. Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 13 March 1919, p415
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered on the occasion of the sinking or damage by enemy action of Hospital Ships, Transports and Store Ships.

M.C. Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p13232
Citation, L.G. 4 April 1918, p4840
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As brigade transport officer he supervised the forwarding of supplies and water to the front line. On two occasions he went through enemy barrages to ensure the delivery of supplies, and by his coolness and personal example controlled his men in the most difficult situations.

GILLING, Albert 8/1474
M.I.D. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment, attached 1st Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 31 December 1918, p5231, Rec No 2744
New Year Honours Despatch for period 25th February, 1918, to 16/17 September, 1918.

GILLON, James 27271
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1542
Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, west of Passchendaele, 12th October 1917, and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man showed conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty as a stretcher bearer during the whole of the above operations. For two days and two nights he carried under enemy shell and machine-gun fire. His unirritating efforts and personal bravery saved the lives of many of his comrades.

GILMER, Jean McLure Ross 22/282
A.R.R.C. Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 6 August 1919, p10053
In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.

GILMER, Ruth 22/204
A.R.R.C. Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 6 August 1919, p10053
In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.

GILMORE, Alexander Frederick 28/204
M.M. Lance-Corporal, Auckland Regiment, attached New Zealand Cyclist Batt.
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3455
In recognition of good services as a Transport NCO from September 18th 1916 to February 28th 1917, at Somme and the Sailly. This NCO is an exceptionally capable horsemaster and has consistently put all his energies into the carrying out of his duties. His services have done much to increase his efficiency of the Train.

GILMORE, John 23/1402
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 876
For coolness and devotion to duty, during the operations round Messines on the 7th and 8th June 1917, Corporal Gilmore was continuously on duty. He succeeded in establishing and maintaining telephonic communication between his Battalion Headquarters and Brigade Forward Station under shell fire throughout the whole period of operations. By his cool and cheerful bearing he set a fine example to all his men.
GILMORE, William Bernard
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 137
Attack on Switch Line, South east of High Wood, 15th September 1916, and on following days. This non-commissioned officer showed conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during the attack of the 2nd Auckland Batt. against the Switch Trench and whilst consolidating the position gained. Again on the night of the 19/20th September Sergeant Gilmore led a bombing squad with great energy and continued to throw bombs after being blown off his feet by a German bomb until a block had been made and the trench firmly held.

GILMOUR, Arthur
M.S.M. Bandmaster, New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p2023
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

GILSHNAN, Sidney Egmont
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p308, Rec No 308
During the night of 28th/29th September at the Grid Trench north west of Flers, this NCO displayed great gallantry and conspicuous ability in reconneting the enemy’s position under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. When reinforcements and bombs were urgently needed he went across the open under fire to report same, and subsequently led the parties to the required sector. He showed great devotion to duty, efficiency and coolness under all circumstances.

GIRDLESTONE, Guy Cecil
M.M. Gunner, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 4 February 1918, p620
For bravery in the field.

GIRVEN, Evan
L.G. 12/3540
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 291
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a considerable part of the period from 29th September to 3rd October 1918, during offensive operations against enemy positions east of Ribecourt and east of Manicourt, this NCO was in charge of the Battalion signallers and rendered distinguished and gallant service in that capacity, frequently at great personal risk. He was tireless in his efforts to maintain communication by all possible means both with front line Companies and also with Brigade, and by working without rest and without interfering himself he was successful to an extent that was remarkable under the conditions which existed. Intense shell fire made the maintenance of telephone lines a superhuman task and it is without doubt that a man not possessed of courage, tenacity, and the very highest sense of duty should never have succeeded. No praise can be too high for his work.

GIRVEN, Richard William
L.G. 1/803
M.M. Bombardier, Y Medium Trench Mortar Battery
New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452
For bravery in the field.

GLASSE, Alfred Onslow
L.G. 4/47A (formerly E/47)
M.C. Lieutenant, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 1 January 1918, p353, Rec No 1232
For gallantry and devotion to duty during the period under consideration – 26th February – 20th September 1917. During the preparations for the Messines offensive he showed great keenness, initiative and energy in superintending his portion of the work and he has always been a splendid example to his men by his bravery and self control when under shell fire. M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 593
Period – September 1916 to February 1917. For hard work, skill and devotion to duty during the period under consideration. He has always set an excellent example under fire. He was recommended for immediate reward of the Military Cross in October 1916. Has served in Gallipoli and in France for 10 months.

GLASSCOCK, William David
L.G. 11458
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p31201, Rec No 1370
During the attack of the New Zealand Division east of Ypres on October 4th, Pte Glasscock [Officers' Baton] located an enemy machine-gun which had killed his officer. With a tremendous dash he rushed the Gun, and was successful in capturing it and killing the crew.

GLASSEY, James
L.G. 6/339
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1492
At the assault on Belle Vue Ridge on October 12th, this man as a Battalion Runner and showed conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in delivering despatches under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire to the front line. To his promptness and energy in this work much of the success of the reorganization of the Battalion was due.

GLEDHILL, Gilbert Leathby
L.G. 16967
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2685
On 26th August at Avesnes this NCO led a patrol in daylight through the Railway siding in front of our positions. In so doing he located a large number of the enemy on his front and right flank. On his left flank was the town of Bapaume, which was then occupied by the enemy. Corporal Gledhill displayed great gallantry in establishing his patrol in the coal dump from which place he opened fire on a large party of the enemy who were approaching his position and inflicted casualties on them. On 3rd September, this NCO was in charge of his Platoon which was detailed to make a reconnaissance of Belu Wood, which was on the flank of our advance. The troops on our left lost direction and it became necessary for him to considerably widen the front to cover the Battalion’s flank in a Wood with thick undergrowth. A German machine-gun which opened fire on him was silenced and captured, the crew being killed. On reaching the edge of the wood a large party of the enemy were seen attempting to destroy a railway bridge. Corporal Gledhill sent out a patrol to outflank them and succeeded in capturing 17 prisoners. When this operation was complete Corporal Gledhill found that he had reached a point some distance from the rest of the Company and immediately sent a report as to his position. In so doing he met the O.C. of the Support Company which had been sent up to cover our flank and placed himself under his orders.

GLENDINNING, Halbert Cecil
D.S.O.
M.M. Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 January 1918, p292, Rec No 1252
February 26th to September 20th, 1917. Commanded a Battery till recently promoted. His battery was very efficient and well disciplined. Has at various times performed the duties of Brigade Major and Staff Captain efficiently. Now commands the Divisional Ammunition Column and is a good organiser. Has served throughout the war.

GLEESON, Frederick Charles
L.G. 4/325
M.M. 2nd Corporal, 2nd Field Company New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 19 March 1918, p3473, Rec No 1812
Was leading three pontoon wagons loaded with R.E. materials along the Westhoek Road east of Ypres on the 3rd January. The transport was caught in a barrage and he ordered drivers to trot. The first wagon got through safely but account of three of the remaining drivers being wounded, also one horse killed and two wounded he returned to assist in clearing the road to enable transport to proceed. He exhibited great coolness and gallantry under shell fire and by devotion to duty certainly avoided a block on the road which would have caused serious loss.

GLENWORTH, James Preston
L.G. 21/1403
M.M. Company Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 February 1919, p3444, Rec No 2415
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Fremicourt on 30th August 1918. During the attack on Fremicourt Sergeant Glenworth made a personal reconnaissance of the captured line under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Later he again crossed 300 yards of open ground and brought back to our line a wounded man. Again on the morning of the 31st when the enemy counter-attacked under a barrage Sergeant Glenworth took charge of two platoons and so disposed them that they cut off reinforcements for the enemy attack. This enabled him to capture some enemy who had filtered through our lines. During the whole of the operations Sergeant Glenworth has shown himself to be a cool and skilful leader.

GLEWEN, Leonard
M.S.M.
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1867
For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty. As a patrol leader he has proved himself intrepid to a degree and has never failed to attain his object in this capacity. On 3rd February 1918 he promptly took out a fighting patrol to clear up the situation, after an unsuccessful enemy raid, and so secured identifications and other information of great value. In all offensive operations he has displayed the greatest coolness and bravery, and his splendid example has proved an inspiration to all ranks.

GLOGOSKI, Ernest Walter
L.G. 31625
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7017, Rec No 2018
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack near La Signy Farm on 30th March 1918 with another NCO he did splendid work in bombarding the enemy. An enemy machine-gun in a strong point held out for an hour after the attack had been delivered. These two NCOs, led a party which bombed the enemy out and captured the positions.

GODFREY, Gerald Thomas
L.G. 10/3466A
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Clerical Section
L.G. 31 December 1918, p5251
Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after all the officers had become casualties. He got the men disposed in safe positions, then organised rescue parties for men who had been buried by shell fire, and directed their work under very heavy fire.

M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 765
Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. During the attack and consolidation of the Au Bon Fermeur Cabaret and German trenches in front of it, he took charge of the platoon and after his officer had formed a casualty and by his prompt and immediate action reorganised and carried out the work of consolidation in spite of heavy shelling. He gained touch and secured his flank with the neighbouring Brigade and placed the position beyond doubt. His work on this and many previous occasions is worthy of the highest praise.

Died of wounds France 26 December 1917

Order of the White Eagle, 2nd Class with Swords (Serbia)
Major-General (Temp. Lieut-General) General Headquarters Staff
L.G. 15 February 1917, p1606
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

Order de la Couronne, Grand Officer (Belgium)
Major-General (Temp. Lieut-General) General Headquarters Staff
L.G. 26 July 1917, p7090
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Major-General (Temp. Lieut-General) General Headquarters Staff
L.G. 11 March 1918, p3096
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

GODFREY, James Alfred
D.C.M.
Company Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 28 March 1918, p2893
For distinguished gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after all the officers had become casualties. He got the men disposed in safe positions, then organised rescue parties for men who had been buried by shell fire, and directed their work under very heavy fire.

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For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

GODFREY, James Douglas
D.C.M.
Temp. Staff Sergeant, Clerical Section
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1023
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

M.I.D. Sergeant, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

GOBLE, Sir Alexander John
K.C.B.
15/1
Major-General (Temp. Lieut-General), General Headquarters Staff
L.G. 14 March 1916, p2872
For distinguished services rendered in connection with the withdrawal of the Force from Gallipoli.

K.C.M.G.
Major-General, General Officer Commanding the Military Forces of the Dominion of New Zealand
L.G. 23 June 1914
M.I.D. Major-General, General Headquarters Staff
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7667
Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton’s despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D. Major-General, General Headquarters Staff
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1206
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D. Major General, Commander, Australia and New Zealand Army Corps
L.G. 10 April 1916, p3784
Who rendered most valuable and distinguished service in connection with the evacuation of Gallipoli.

M.I.D. Major General, General Headquarters Staff
L.G. 13 July 1916, p6942
For distinguished gallantry and devotion to duty rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

M.I.D. Major General, General Headquarters Staff
L.G. 22 September 1916, p
M.I.D. Major General (Temp. Lieutenant General) General Headquarters Staff
L.G. 4 January 1917, p196

M.I.D. Major General, General Headquarters Staff
L.G. 10 April 1917, p3475
M.I.D. Major-General, Commander-in-Chief
L.G. 11 December 1917, p12191
Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

M.I.D. Lieut-General, General Headquarters Staff
L.G. 5 July 1919, p8492
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918 to 15th March 1919.

Legion of Honour, Grand Officer (France)
Lieut-General, General Headquarters Staff
L.G. 29 November 1918, p14093
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

Legion of Honour, Commander (France)
Major-General (Temp. Lieut-General) General Headquarters Staff
L.G. 14 July 1917, p7091
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

Croix de Guerre (France)
Major-General (Temp. Lieut-General) General Headquarters Staff
L.G. 21 August 1919, p10608
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

GOLIN, Lawrence Roy
M.M.
Signalling Corporal, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142
For bravery in the field.

GOLDER, Arthur George
M.M.
Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7017, Rec No 2043
At Auchonvillers – on 26th March 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. When with the Advanced Guard he guided his guns to excelent positions with great coolness and gallantry, enabling them to inflict heavy casualties on the enemy.

GOLDFIND, Stanley
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 December 1918, p16470, Rec No 2060
Operations: British Front before Puisieux 14th/15th August 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In command of a Lewis gun Section in a forward sap, when the enemy attempted to raid. Although heavily bombed by the enemy he stuck to his post, kept his gun in action, and gave the greatest assistance in repelling the attack.

In action France 24 August 1918

GOILE, William Bennett
M.M.
Signalling Corporal, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142
For bravery in the field.

GOLDING, Harold Lewis
M.M.
Company Sergeant-Major, General Headquarters
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1023
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

GOLDING, Sydney William
M.M.
Private, 1 Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 310
At the Grid Trench, north West of Fiers on the 27th September, this private, who is a stretcher bearer, proceeded with his company to the front line trenches where the casualties had been very heavy. He went out into the open time after time to bring in wounded men who were lying in the open, where there was still very heavy machine-gun fire at the time, and he undoubtedly saved the lives of many men who would otherwise have been killed. He displayed great bravery and was quite regardless of danger, and his example had a markedly steadying effect on the other men in the vicinity.

GOLDINGHAM, Keith Annesley
D.C.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p1326
Citation, LG. 6 February 1918, p1777
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was held up during an attack by an enemy machine-gun. He worked round to a flank and rushed the gun single-handed, killing the crew. He then led his platoon forward to the objective, which he captured and held, under very heavy shell fire. His fine leadership and courage were of the greatest value at a critical time.
GOLDSMITH, Frederick 13297 M.M. Trooper, 9th Batt., Wellington Mounted Rifles L.G. 3 July 1919, p358
For bravery in the field (Sinai and Palestine)

GOLSTEIN, Herbert Myer M.C. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 26 September 1917, p9981
Citation, L.G. 9 January 1918, p661
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing a forward aid post in our advanced lines over a mile in front of his regimental aid post. By his courageous decision to remain there in spite of heavy shelling, and his great gallantry and devotion in attempting to attend, the wounded, all the casualties were evacuated before the battalion was relieved.

GOLDSTEIN, Arthur Charles 1/1133 M.C. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 28 December 1917, p15736
Mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig's despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

GOLDSTONE, Charles 4/544 M.M. Lance-Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 17 December 1917, p12201, Rec No 1419
In the attack on the Gravenataval Ridge position on the 4th October Lance Corporal Goldstone was one of the party laying lines from cable head to the 4th New Zealand Inf. Bde. Forward Station. When the line was laid he was in charge of the central linesman's test point, and did good work in repairing breaks on both sides of this position, not only by the shelling of a shell. This is the first time that Lance Corporal Goldstone has been blown up, escaping on the previous occasions with (1) the loss of his shirt (2) slight shell shock when blown bodily out of a trench (3) a slight wound.

GOLDFUP, John Marshall 10/1242 M.I.D. Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231, Rec No 2750
For gallantry and conspicuous and consistent devotion to duty in the field during the period from 25th February to 16-17th September 1918. During this period this NCO has acted as Quartermaster Sergeant to his Company with unvarying zeal and enthusiasm. He has worked hard and unceasingly in the interests of the men of his Company and has personally seen to the carrying and distribution of the rations whenever his Company has been in the line. He has throughout shown a fine disregard for danger and a high conception of his duties, although on many occasions shelling has been heavy during the performance of his work. He has never failed to get his rations forward nor to carry out whatever his duty was called on him to do.

GOOD, William Samuel 5/126 S. Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on 30th October 1917. When His Officer had become a casualty, he took charge of his platoon, consolidated his position under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and organised his sections preparatory to a further advance. His work throughout was of the highest order.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night 27/28th March 1918 near Hebuterne. The flank of his Battalion was threatened by a strong counter-attack and the enemy called on Sergeant Goodhue to surrender. Under heavy machine-gun fire Sergeant Goodhue ran forward with a Lewis gun and, getting his gun into position, opened fire killing many of the enemy and dispersing the enemy. This is the first time that Lance Corporal Goldstone has been blown up, escaping on the previous occasions with (1) the loss of his shirt (2) slight shell shock when blown bodily out of a trench (3) a slight wound.

GOODIN, Sydney Lawrence 24891 M.M. Trooper, Wellington Mounted Rifles L.G. 18 October 1917, p10721
For services in connection with the reconnaissance of Sana Redoubt.

GORDON, Angus William 12/2923 M.C. Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 15 October 1918, p1205
For conspicuous gallantry and powers of command in an attack on enemy positions. He assumed command of the fighting patrols, and personally arranged the situation of posts in the captured territory and organised the consolidation. Later, during an enemy counter-attack, his conduct was most praiseworthy. Throughout the operation his coolness and ability were admirable. Bar M.C. Lieut, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 15 February 1919, p2371 or page 2366 L.G. 30 July 1919, p9709
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 29th September, 1918, during the advance east of Ribeucourt, he did splendid work with his platoon, and was a means of capturing two enemy guns together with their crews. In the attack on 1st October, in command, he organized the line of defence on the Crucifix Road, under enfilade fire, with his own men and with those of other units. His coolness and leadership encouraged those under him to resist an enemy counter-attack, and his reports on the situation from time to time were of immense assistance. He did fine work.

GORDON, Arthur William 25232 M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3090
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance near Neuville on the 23rd October 1918, Private Gordon was in command of a section. In the taking of the village Vertignieux he displayed great gallantry in mopping it up, and handled his section most skillfully. Later, on the ridge ahead, noticing that the centre was being held up by enfilade machine-gun fire, on his own initiative he worked his section round to the flank of an enemy machine-gun, captured it and enabled the centre to move forward. His personal example did much to encourage his men, who were under machine-gun fire at very close range.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field near Bancourt on the 31st August 1918. When the line fell back during a counter-attack this NCO had acted as linesman for all Lewis guns in the front posts and collected several men from other Companies, formed a patrol out and remained in the front line until the whole line was re-established. His coolness and daring at a critical moment was an inspiring example to his men.

GORDON, James 9/1733 M.M. Sapper, Divisional Signalling Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 175
Locality Crest Trench to Factory Corner. During the operations of the 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade 16-18th and 24-28th September this man worked continually under a very heavy artillery fire maintaining communication. No matter how heavy the fire was as soon as the lines were cut out he went to repair and his extraordinary bravery and unerring efforts in conjunction with the work of other linesmen resulted in communication being successfully maintained so that at no time was communication interrupted long enough to prove serious.

Bar M.M. Private, Divisional Signalling Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 11 February 1919, p 2082, Rec No 2473
On 26th August in the operations near Baapone this NCO displayed great gallantry in his work as a linesman at the forward station of his brigade. In the early morning during a heavy hostility bombardment this station was blown in, all lines carried away. Regardless of his own safety and of the enemy fire he immediately restored the communications. His work was of the greatest value as an attack was launched by the Brigade shortly afterwards. Again on 30th August in the face of severe artillery and machine-gun fire he laid and repaired lines to Battalions throughout the day. His splendid courage and gallantry throughout the whole of the operations was a fine example to his men and very materially assisted the operations carried out by his Brigade.

GORDON, John McKay 6/50 M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps L.G. 12 June 1918, p7017, Rec No 2044
On 30th March 1918 – West of Serre. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When advancing to the attack with the infantry four enemy machine-guns temporarily checked the advance. Although in the open, and only 50 to 60 yards away he mounted his gun and silenced those of the enemy. He then dispersed the enemy gun by fire in a C.T. and gained contact with the infantry on his right. He showed very fine courage and resource.

GORDON, Kenneth Farquharson 3/1116 M.C. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 1 January 1918, p55, Rec No 992
Mesines offensive – 7th to 9th July 1917. This officer showed a fearless disregard for danger. Under heavy shell fire he attended the wounds. His continued devotion to duty and timely aid undoubtedly saved the lives of many men.

GORDON, Leslie Graham 25338 M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 13 March 1918, p3254, Rec No 1760
Operations opposite Polderhoek 27th November to 5th December 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 4th December 1917 Corporal Gordon took command of the most forward Lewis gun Position in our line opposite Polderhoek Chateau, and by his devotion to duty and skill in the handling of his Lewis gun, inflicted many losses on the enemy. In addition, he rendered great service by arranging the S.O.S. lines for all Lewis guns in the front posts and trenches. Moreover, at dawn on 5th December, when an enemy bomb was thrown into his post, Corporal Gordon picked it up and threw it out before it exploded. By this act of gallantry and great presence of mind he not only saved the Lewis gun but protected the lives of the men in his section. During the whole of his tour of
duty in this sector. Corporal Gordon set a splendid example of courage, and of the offensive spirit in action.

**GORDON, Peter Augustus**

M.M.  
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 9 December 1916, p3208, Rec No 214

Operations about Flers, 15th September 1916, and following days, taking of the Grid Trench, north east of Flers, 1st and 2nd October 1916. This young non-commissioned officer has been in command of the Battalion signallers, and communications throughout all the operations from the 15th September to the 3rd October, (inclusive). He has worked unceasingly day and night, and set an example to his men, and despite the ravenous effect of shell fire on his lines, he has gone out himself to repair them, and by his example encouraged his men to keep the communications open at all costs. His conduct throughout has been admirable and the work done by his signallers beyond all praise.

Bar M.M.  
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 28 September 1917, p10020, Rec No 1057

For gallantry and valiant leadership. This NCO, in the absence of the Battalion Signal Officer, devolved the task of organising the various means of communication throughout the operations carried out by the 2nd Wellington Regiment against La Basse Ville and the enemy system of defence immediately to the north of the village on 31st July. By his energy and personal efforts he showed a magnificent example to the whole Battalion Staff of Signallers and by his bravery and devotion to duty under the extraordinarily heavy shell fire and enemy barrage, Corporal Gordon did all that man could do to maintain communication and exacted from his entire staff a very high standard of work. When the wires to Company Headquarters were smashed, as they often were, by shell fire he himself went out to ascertain the cause and assisted in effecting repairs. Sergeant Gordon proved himself a splendid organiser and a very brave soldier. His conduct calls for the highest praise.

**GORDON, Thomas**

M.I.D.  
Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8415

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he showed great courage and disregard of danger under heavy shell fire, and was of the greatest assistance to his company commander. He has previously done excellent work.

**GORDON, William Elliot**

M.M.  
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 11 May 1917, p4602, Rec No 721

British front Neuve Eglise sector opposite Messines – 24th March 1917. Under cover of an intense artillery and Winnenwerfer bombardment, lasting from 4am till 5.10am on the above date, the enemy raised a portion of our front line, about the Wulverghem-Wytscacte Road. Out of a raiding party estimated about 90. Six of the enemy managed to make an entrance, the remainder of them being driven back by the Lewis gun fire and bombs. The men of the 2nd Otago Batt. holding the line displayed the greatest gallantry, courage and devotion to duty under the extraordinary heavy shell fire and enemy barrage. Corporal W.E. Gordon a Lewis machine-gunner was the first to observe the enemy coming across “No Man’s Land”. He immediately gave the alarm and turned his gun on the enemy. Throughout the whole bombardment he displayed the greatest coolness, self composure and bravery, he set a splendid example to his men, showing great initiative and devotion to duty.

Killed in action France 12 October 1917

**GORDON, William Patrick**

M.I.D.  
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3366 (No Details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

**GOTHARD, Karl Basil**

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

Sergeant-Major, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2826

For consistent bravery and good work over a long period in the line. This NCO has served for a particularly long period in the line both as a Sergeant and Sergeant-Major. He has been with his Company in practically every operation since the Division came to France, and he has always displayed a high standard of courage and determination. He has done good work on behalf of his Company and his fine example has been an inspiration to all ranks.

**GOULD, John Robert**

M.M.  
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2633

For conspicuous gallantry and constant devotion to duty during active operations around Baapaume and near Gouzeaucourt from 25th August to 13th September 1918. This NCO was in charge of the Battalion Transportation carrying ammunition and bombs. He constantly brought forward limbers to Battalion Headquarters and to forward dumps, always exposed to heavy shell fire. On the 11th and 12th September he made several trips to within 500 yards of the front line in full view of the enemy passing through a heavy barrage passage. His work was extremely difficult and arduous, but he carried out his duties with wonderful skill and promptitude. The success of his enterprise saved casualties to both men and horses.

**GOULD, Mary Eleanor**

S.  
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service  
No 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hampshire  
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

**GOULDEN, Herbert Hilton**

M.M.  
Corporal, Auckland Batt.  
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 10

On May 8th at Cape Helles, he rescued a wounded officer under a heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and subsequently he was conspicuous for good work with bombs at Quinn’s Post and Courtney’s Post.

M.S.M.  
Staff Sergeant-Major, Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15464

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**GOULDING, Arthur Mooice**

M.C.  
2nd Lieutenant, Headquarters, New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 1 February 1919, p740

For conspicuous gallantry near Fremicourt on 30th August, 1918. He acted during the operations as brigade intelligence officer and followed the attacking troops on to the objective. At great personal risk he reconnoitred the position and was able to supply information which was of great value. Again on 12th September, near Gouzeaucourt, he remained in a very forward position to keep in touch with the continually changing situation, and later made a reconnaissance of the line under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. During the whole of the operations he continually showed contempt of danger, and sent back clear and accurate reports.

**GOULDING, Fritz Stanley**

M.C.  
2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 1157

For conspicuous good work and gallantry as Adjutant prior to and during the attack on Messines on 7th June 1917. He proved invaluable during the work of organising and preparing for the assault. He showed exceptional gallantry in visiting the lines during and after consolidation, under heavy shell fire, and though wounded, carried on his duties for several hours until ordered to go to a Dressing Station by his Commanding Officer. His work has always been of a very high standard.

M.I.D.  
Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3325 (No Details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

**GOULDING, Robert Thompson**

M.S.M.  
Private (Acting Staff-Sergeant), Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 13 February 1917, p1757

For conspicuous gallantry and service to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in the field during the present War.

M.I.D.  
Lance Sergeant, Auckland Regiment attached Royal Engineers  
L.G. 11 June 1918, p6927

GOULSTONE, Muriel Florence  
S. Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, H.S. Maheno  
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

GOW, Gordon Verney  
15836  
M.C.  
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 913

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Messines on 7th June 1917, and also during construction of a Communication Trench near Messines on 8th June 1917. This Officer was in command of a platoon and during a period of intense and concentrated shell fire by enemy heavy guns, by his coolness, bravery and unselfishness and cheerful example inspired and encouraged his men in the work on consolidation of a support position. Also on 8th June 1917, near Armentières, near Messines while his platoon was exposed to a very heavy shell fire during the construction of a communication trench, by his coolness and conspicuous bravery (up to the time he was severely wounded) he held his men together and by his encouraging and inspiring example expedited the completion of this important work.

GOW, John Graham  
3/3194  
M.C.  
Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached Wellington Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 12 December 1919, p13442

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in Egypt and Palestine.

GOW, Reginald Ronald  
10/3569  
O.B.E.  
Captain, Otago Regiment  
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005

For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

GOWERS, Harold  
24/432  
M.M.  
Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 21 December 1916, p12448, Rec No 108

Gallantry and devotion to duty. This signaller acted as a messenger between 2nd Battalion Headquarters, 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade and forward Brigade Report Centre. Through a heavy barrage fire, by day and by night, he carried messages that were material to the success of the operations on the 15th and 16th September round Fliers village.

GRACE, Thomas Marshall Percy  
10/127  
M.I.D.  
2nd Lieutenant, Wellington Batt.  
L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003

Mentioned in General I. Hamilton's despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)  
Killed in action Gallipoli 8 August 1915

GRADWELL, George Henry  
13752  
M.M.  
Private, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 28 January 1918, p4045, Rec No 1702

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a Company Runner during the operations against the Passchendaele Ridge on 12th, 13th and 14th October 1917. This Rifleman carried important messages to Company Headquarters in the face of very heavy hostile machine-gun and shell fire over very exposed country. His coolness and devotion to duty were responsible for the successful issue of the orders on the 15th and 16th September round Fliers village.

GRAHAM, Alexander Carter  
3/2752  
M.M.  
Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment  
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1485

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At the assault on Belle Vue Ridge on October 12th this man worked heroically all day as a stretcher bearer under exceptionally heavy fire, and with great courage and grit constituted a fine example to the remainder of his Company.

Graham, Hugh William  
12597  
M.I.D.  
Lance-Corporal, Canterbury Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 22 January 1919, p1165

For services during the period from 16th March 1918 to 18th September 1918.  
Killed in action Palestine 30 March 1918

GRAHAM, James Alexander  
12/200  
M.S.M.  
Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1923

For devotion to duty. This NCO showed conspicuous devotion to duty and cool courage under fire and in difficult circumstances whilst in charge of pack horses taking rations, etc., forward during the October fighting. By his complete unselfishness and cheerfulness he inspired his men and did all that was asked of him. He has a splendid record of service with this Battalion and has at all times showed willingness and determination.

Graham, John Thomas  
12/905  
M.I.D.  
Quartermaster & Hon Captain, Auckland Batt.  
L.G. 13 July 1916, p6956

For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

GRAHAM, Launcelot Sherlock Lewis Longneville  
9/465  
D.C.M.  
Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant, Otago Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 14 January 1916, p616

Citation. L.G. 11 March 1916, p2746

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the period from 16th to 30th August, 1915, at Kaisajik Aghala (Dardanelles), when he displayed great bravery and resource in the performance of his work, and a marked devotion to duty.

M.I.D.  
Captain, Otago Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 28 January 1916, p5210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

GRAHAM, Patrick Joseph  
4/900  
M.S.M.  
Sergeant, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919, Rec No 4346

For good service and devotion to duty in the Field during the period under consideration – midnight 16/17th September and cessation of hostilities November 11th. His coolness inspired the man when carrying out Building and other Engineering works under shell fire. He has always shown keenness and his bravery at all times has been most marked.

GRAHAM, William Roland  
11/1765  
M.M.  
Corporal, Wellington Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 4 February 1918, p620

For gallant conduct during the reconnaissance for the attack on Beersheba.

GRAINGER, Arthur Rex  
2/2426  
M.M.  
Bombardier, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039

For bravery in the field.

GRAINGER, John Charles  
25/108  
M.I.D.  
Sergeant, 3rd Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps  
L.G. 28 December 1917, p15576, Rec No 1137

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on several occasions assumed command of his section, and has carried out the duties with marked ability. In the Douve Sector, on the night 6th/7th August, 1917, his section had moved up to the Front Line. Soon after the enemy opened a heavy bombardment and our S.O.S. rocket was sent up. His Officer and 4 men became casualties, but he assumed command and kept his gun firing throughout the action.

GRAINGER, Montgomery Owen  
7/1800  
M.I.D.  
Captain, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 377

British Front, Armentières, 2nd May to 7th August 1916, Operations on the Somme, 5th to 18th September 1916, (Switch Line) Captain Grainger, as Officer Commanding a company, has proved himself a fine leader of men, and has rendered most valuable service. His work was particularly brilliant when leading his company forward in the attack on the Switch Line on the 15th September, when he was severely wounded.

GRANT, Alexander  
27497  
M.M.  
Private (Lance-Corporal), 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2444, Rec No 2544

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations about Bapaume on the 24th August 1918, Lance Corporal Grant with a comrade took up a position with their Lewis gun in an advanced post and although outflanked held on with great determination. These men were the only remaining members of the original Lewis gun crew, nevertheless they continued firing on the enemy and inflicting severe losses until their supply of ammunition became exhausted and they were forced to withdraw.

GRANT, Cornelius Orrin  
13/2571  
M.M.  
Corporal (Temp. Sergeant), Otago Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 2 April 1919, p4023

For bravery in the field.

GRANT, Elizabeth Ellen Alfreda  
22/120  
A.R.R.C.  
Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Devonport  
L.G. 8 December 1916, p27497

Convene Home for Soldiers, New Zealand  
L.G. 6 August 1919, p10033

For valuable nursing services in connection with the war.

GRANT, Emily Hasba  
22/412  
S.  
S/Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service  
Communique from the War Office

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

GRANT, George  
6/1545  
M.S.M.  
Company Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7880, Rec No 1893
Operations: Bellevue Spur – 4th October 1917 to 20th October 1917. For devotion to duty. During the above operations this warrant officer was conspicuous by his marked ability and devotion to duty. At one time he assumed command of his Company, and carried our his duties in a most keen and efficient manner. He has always set a fine example to all NCOs and men of his Company. This W.O. has served continuously with the Battalion since May 1915.

GRANT, John Gilroy 10/2950
V.C.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 27 November 1918, p104040

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty near Bancourt on the 1st September 1918, when sergeant in command of a platoon forming part of the leading waves of the battalion attacking the high ground to the east of Bancourt. On reaching the crest it was found that a line of five enemy machine-gun posts offered a serious obstacle to further advance. Under point-blank fire, however, the company advanced against these posts. When about twenty yards from the posts Sergeant Grant, closely followed by a comrade, rushed forward ahead of his platoon, and with great dash and bravery entered the centre post, demoralizing the garrison and enabling the men of his platoon to mop up the position. In the same manner he rushed the post on the left, and the remaining posts were quickly occupied and cleared by his company. Throughout the whole operation on this and two previous days Sergeant Grant displayed coolness, determination, and valour of the highest order, and set a splendid example to all.

GRANT, Percival Lindsay 23/1058
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Sergeant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

GRANT, Robert Joseph 12171
M.C.
Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 September 1918, p10504

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy in superior force attacked the line held by the battalion, the company officer was killed, and this officer at once went forward to the advanced posts and took over the duty, going from post to post cheering and reorganizing the garrisons and checking the enemy advance. At one point, when a determined attempt was made to force a sap, he led a bombing party and forced the enemy back.

M.I.D.
Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24/25th, 1918. Sir D. Haig’s despatch of the 7th April 1918.

Correct description: L.G. 11 June 1920, p6458

GRANT, Robert McPherson 4/989
M.M.
Bombardier, 13th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 25 April 1918, p5037, Rec No 2000

Near Brr Crossroads, on the night of the 8/9th March 1918, the 13th Battery, while firing in response to an S.O.S. Signal was subjected to a heavy bombardment with both high explosive and gas shell. The telephone wires were continuously cut, but this NCO worked throughout in a most exposed position and succeeded in effecting repairs so that communications were always maintained. On completion of the firing, the enemy bombardment was so intense that the gun detachments were withdrawn to a flank. Bombardier Grant volunteered, however, to remain in the control post, a flimsy dug-out near the guns. While he was here, an ammunition dump was set on fire. On his own initiative he rushed out and extinguished the fire, being severely bruised by shell-splinter while so employed. Not withstanding this disability he subsequently remained at his post in the control until relieved. His conduct throughout was most gallant and set a splendid example to the other ranks of the Battery.

GRANT, Samuel Alexander 15/131
M.I.D.
Major, Auckland Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210, WA 22/S/10

During the attack on Chunuk Bair on the morning of Aug 7th this officer performed conspicuous service in rallying men under heavy fire.

Died of wounds at sea ex Gallipoli 11 August 1915

GRANT, Thomas Brodie 7/1734
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 19 March 1918, p3143

For bravery in the field.

GRANT, William 11/86
M.I.D.
Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Department
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

Killed in action Gallipoli 28 August 1915

GRAVE, Howard Burton 2/2951
M.M.
Sergeant, Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 844

On 6th June 1917 along the Prowse Boyd Tramline in Ploegsteert Wood, when engaged in getting up ammunition to New Zealand Divisional Artillery Batteries in the front of this NCO displayed great courage under heavy shell fire, maintaining the supply under great difficulty, in the handling of mules and encouraging of men. Owing to the batteries ahead having lost much ammunition by explosion, the supply was urgent, and when the line was blown out in several places, after placing the personnel and animals in safety, he with Bomberader Tumer returned to assist the maintenance gang in relaying same. This incident is only one of the many such which he has performed while on more or less continuous duty, supplying shell to batteries in the Southern System during the last three weeks.

Died of disease United Kingdom 19 September 1918

GRAY, Charles 4/542
M.S.M.
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7023

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

S. Temp. Quartermaster-Sergeant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers

Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

GRAY, Charles Albert 7/339
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405

For bravery in the field.

GRAY, Gerald Francis 15/135
M.S.M.
Staff Sergeant, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7780

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.

M.I.D.
Sergeant, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p1575

Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

GRAY, George Herbert 6/3719
M.C.
Captain, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 4 February 1918, p1607

Citation, L.G. 5 July 1918, p7937

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Bancourt on the 6th April 1918, when sergeant in command of a platoon forming part of the leading waves of the battalion attacking the high ground to the east of Bancourt. When about twenty yards from the posts Sergeant Grant, closely followed by a comrade, rushed forward ahead of his platoon, and with great dash and bravery entered the centre post, demoralizing the garrison and enabling the men of his platoon to mop up the position. In the same manner he rushed the post on the left, and the remaining posts were quickly occupied and cleared by his company. Throughout the whole operation on this and two previous days Sergeant Grant displayed coolness, determination, and valour of the highest order, and set a splendid example to all.

GRAY, Henry Percival 3/674
S.
Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps

Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

GRAY, Randolph Norman 3/895
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 4 February 1918, p1607

Citation, L.G. 5 July 1918, p7937

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a company forming part of the leading wave of an assault. When his company suffered heavily from machine-gun fire and was held up, accompanied by a NCO he went forward to a “pilbox”, rushed the machine-gun, and captured it with eight prisoners, thereby enabling the advance to continue. Although twice buried by shells he came back to report to his commanding officer through heavy fire, and then rejoined his company.

GRAY, William Alexander 10/2429
M.M.
Private, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p24298, Rec No 200

During operations on the Somme on 15th September 1916, he went several times through a heavy barrage into Flers and collected wounded men ready for the stretcher bearers.

GRAY, William Alexander 10/2429
M.M.
Private, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p10508, Rec No 305

At Flers on the 17th September volunteers were called for to bring up ammunition for Lewis guns in the Front Line. This man came forward, and succeeded in getting

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the ammunition to the Front Trench under heavy fire. One Gun was holding block on the extreme right of the position and all the team were killed or wounded. Private Gray took over the gun, and with assistance of two men part of the time filling magazines, served it for more than twelve hours. He caused the enemy serious losses and was mainly instrumental in preventing them from recapturing that part of the Trench.

GRAY, William Arthur 25/795
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 25 November 1916, p1550
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination, capturing the position and reorganizing his line. He set a splendid example to his men.

GRAY, Wynn Peton 12/2602
M.C.
Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8396
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Battalion Commander was wounded he took command and carried on for two days, during which he displayed the greatest ability and disregard for his personal safety. He was on duty continuously the whole time.

Bar M.C.
Captain, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 15 February 1919, p2271
Citation L.G. 30 July 1919, p9709
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Ribecourt on 29th September, 1918. He was Adjutant of the battalion, and displayed great disregard of danger in reconnoitring our front line, and during an attack was of great assistance in reorganizing two battalions under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, thus preparing the way for a further successful advance. On several occasions during the above operations he has set a fine example of courage and untried energy in personally collecting elements and directing them to their respective localities under heavy fire.

M.D.
Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 674
For devotion to duty from 22nd September 1916 – 25th February 1917. This Officer has been acting as Lewis Gun Officer during the period mentioned, and as such has rendered invaluable service to his Battalion. His work has always been thorough and he has taken the keenest interest in the training and general efficiency of his team.

GRAYBURN, Fred Wilson 6/1065
S.
Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, Divisional Train
New Zealand Army Service Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

GREEN, Albert 4/18A (formerly E/18)
S.
Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Army Service Corps
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

GREEN, Clarence Henry 4/740
M.M.
Corporal, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 9 December 1916, p2058, Rec No 173
From 17th to 20th September 1916, he located and repaired wells in the newly captured village of Fliers. This service was performed under continuous shell fire. He has done consistently good work throughout from April to September in France.
Died of wounds France 26 July 1917

GREEN, Frank Victor 3/107
M.M.
Corporal, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1045, Rec No 1586
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 12th October, 1917, during attack on Passchendeaule Ridge, Corporal Green was in charge of several bearer squads. Undeterred by the heavy barrage he took his squads up to the front line securing the shell holes and brought back many wounded men into safety. He continued this work for 60 hours with untried energy and was a splendid example to the other men in devotion to duty.

GREEN, George Thomas Wilfred 3/494
M.M.
Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142, Rec No 2154
For conspicuous gallantry and initiative under shell fire. Private Green was relieved from his post at the Sunken Road at 22:45 on the afternoon of 22-4-18. He was returning to the Main Dressing Station along the Coureilles-Bertancourt Road in an Ambulance Car evacuating wounded men. The road was being heavily shelled at the time and the driver of the Car was killed at the wheel. Pte Green had never driven a motor car before and the only knowledge he had was when he had acted as Car Orderly. As soon as he saw that the driver was hit he took control of the wheel and saved the car from running into the bank. The driver was killed instantaneously so he lifted the driver from the car and drove the Ambulance into Bertancourt. His nerve in getting the car away from the shelled area saved the Ambulance Car and probably the lives of the two wounded men in the car at the time.

GREEN, Harry Vincent 10/3573
M.M.
Corporal, Y Battery, Trench Mortars, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 April 1917, p3700, Rec No 562
At Bois Grenier on the morning of 21st February 1917, during a raid by the 2nd Auckland Batt. a Minnewerfer bursting on the parapet put this NCO’s mortar out of action. As the fire out of the mortar had to continue for 45 minutes, this NCO, exposing himself to much risk, had to double across an area which was being heavily shelled to obtain the necessary parts and was thus able to repair his mortar and continue firing. His behaviour throughout showed great courage. He has always set a splendid example to the men under him, and has previously been recommended for conspicuous bravery under fire.

GREEN, James Freeman 25/628
M.S.M.
Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1023, Rec No 2710
For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty. Both as a Lance-Corporal and as Transport Sergeant since March 1918 Sgt Green has carried out the duties of Transport Sergeant in a most able manner. Frequently he has guided the limbers by night and day to new destinations through shell fire, and through his good judgement the limbers have at all such times delivered rations to the Battalion and returned safely to the lines. His untried energy and his conscientious discharge of all duties have been an example to the whole Battalion.

GREEN, William John 25/408
M.M.
Lance-Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 21 October 1918, p12423, Rec No 2207
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Hebuterne on the 16th July 1918 the enemy counter attacked and gained a footing in the line in front of that which Sergeant Green and his section held. He immediately organised his men and working from the left post personally led a bombing party working steadily down the trench and driving the enemy from the position re-establishing posts. To Sergeant Green’s personal bravery is largely due the retaking of this portion of the line. He has at all times set an example to his men by his fearlessness and coolness in danger and they follow him with that confidence and boldness that ensures success.

GREENE, Alfred 10/206
M.C.
Captain, New Zealand Chaplains Department
L.G. 14 January 1916, p591
For his devotion to duty during the Gallipoli campaign. Shows as GREEN, A, in London Gazette

GREENBANK, Leonard 52995
D.C.M.
Lance Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 January 1919, p668
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 13th September, 1918, during the operations near Gouzeaucourt. When in command of his section, he showed the utmost disregard for danger during an attack on a strongly held enemy post. He personally led his section and rushed an enemy machine-gun, which he put out of action himself. In spite of heavy casualties in his section, he with two men continued the attack by bombing a superior enemy force from a strongly fortified post, and gained his objective. He remained with his section until wounded. He set a splendid example to his men.

GREENISH, Frank Edgar 25/954
M.C.
Lance Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p6396
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in holding an advanced position under very heavy shell fire until ordered to consolidate on another line. Later, when all his company officers were casualties, he took command, and held his position for thirty-six hours, although heavily bombarded by hostile shell fire. He set a fine example throughout.

Bar M.C.
Captain, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 3 March 1919, p3236
Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p2265
For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in action. In the attack near Le Quesnoy on 4th November, 1918, the first objective had been gained and his company were pressing forward to a second objective when they came under very heavy fire, but owing to his fine example at the head of his company they continued the advance.

GREENWOOD, Arthur Robert 7/340
M.D.
Sergeant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1916, p2120
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

GREENWOOD, James Henry 3/251
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 8 March 1919, p3253
Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p2379
For gallant leadership of a platoon during the attack north of Le Quesnoy on the 4th November, 1918. Strong machine-gun fire was encountered on the left flank 100 yards away. He, with two men, immediately attacked this machine-gun nest, advancing 100 yards over open ground swept by fire from the guns. His fine courage and dash caused the surrender of two machine-guns and eight of the enemy.

M.M. Sergeant, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 14 November 1918, p11146, Rec No 89
This NCO together with No 3/164 Sgt Campbell, was largely instrumental in evacuating the patients from the Field Ambulance and showed the utmost gallantry and coolness under heavy shell fire. As a result of their efforts the hospital was cleared without casualty. This action took place at Amiens near the 1st July 1916.

M.I.D. Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 January 1916, p12100, Rec No 2a
In May 1915 at Warka Ridge Gallipoli, exhibited conspicuous bravery in removing wounded men under continuous shrapnel fire from the enemy. Has done outstanding good work on several occasions – often at considerable risk to himself.

GREENWOOD, John Gladstone
26/ 23
M.C.
Captain, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8868
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a platoon in three bombing attacks on enemy positions, and led his men with splendid courage, contributing much to the success of these attacks and the capture of some machine-guns.

M.I.D. Lieutenant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1875
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September 1917, to 24th February 1918 (inclusive)

GREER, Samuel Cunningham
33101
M.I.D. Captain, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 31 December 1918, p5231, Rec No 2723
New Years Honours Despatch for period 25th February, 1918, to 16/17 September, 1918.

GREGSON, James
2/1164
M.M.
Staff Sergeant Artificer, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430
For bravery in the field.

GREGRE, Cedric William
9/492
M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 31 December 1918, p5230, Rec No 2474
On the evening of 13th September 1918 the Battery position near Metz was heavily shelled, three being killed, two wounded and a quantity of ammunition set on fire with the first few rounds. Immediately and with utter disregard of personal danger 2nd Lieutenant Greig went into the position to see if there was any hope for the men who were thought to be dead. The position was still being heavily shelled and the ammunition exploding but 2nd Lieutenant Greig remained there and supervised and helped in the extinguishing of the flames. The men, many of whom had been blown up, were considerably shaken but the bravery and coolness shown by this officer was a splendid example and did much to steady everyone.

GREIG, Frederick
2/1006
D.C.M.
Sergeant, 4th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 January 1918, p66
Citation, L.G. 17 April 1918, p6699
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When enemy shelling blew up an ammunition dump close to his position, he was badly shaken by the explosion, he then organised a party and attempted to extinguish a fire which had started. On another occasion he was severely wounded while bringing up ammunition, but he succeeded in delivering his loads and steadied his men by his example under intense fire.

GREIG, James Charles
4/2368
M.S.M.
Sergeant, New Zealand Army Postal Service
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7023
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

GREVES, Archibald Kirk
11/2108
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Bombardier, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

GREY, Isabel
22/558
S.
Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Trentham Hospital, Trentham
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

GRIBBLE, William
25/430
M.M.
Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1673
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. He held an advanced post with his Lewis gun team in a very exposed part of the line and remained after his Battalion had been relieved, in order to assist the relieving troops whose Lewis gun team had all become casualties.

GRIDLEY, Albert James
6/242
M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 6 January 1917, p3530, Rec No 323
During the attack on Grid Trench on 27th September 1916, the advance was held up on the left. Sgt Gridley who was the only man left of his Lewis gun team gallantly pushed his gun forward into the German wire and was chiefly instrumental in breaking the enemy’s resistance.

GRIEVE, Edwin
24/435
M.M.
Private, Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430
For bravery in the field.

GRIFIN, Arthur
20335
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 933
Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. When the Company stretcher bearers were wounded he volunteered for the work which he carried out under heavy shell fire with great pluck and endurance. He worked continuously during June 7th, 8th and 9th and when not stretcher bearing he carried water and wire to the front line. His work throughout was excellent.

GRIFIN, George Harry
10/600
M.S.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p77, Rec No 1213
During the period 28th February to 20th September 1917 this NCO has served as Sgt Shoemaker and has been unrivalled in the performance of his duties. He has always shown extraordinary energy and devotion to duty. During the Messines operations he was frequently called upon to carry out his duties in the forward area and under heavy shell fire. When the Battalion has been in the trenches he has frequently volunteered for and taken charge of ration parties proceeding to the front line. This NCO has been continually with the Battalion since August 1914 with his present rank. He served throughout the Gallipoli campaign. In the operations on the Somme, owing to the heavy casualties, he volunteered for and took charge of the Battalion ration parties and nightly led them to the village of Fliers, showing marked courage in the performance of this most dangerous duty.

GRIFIN, Martin
10/1504
M.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8333, Rec No 2059
For most conspicuous gallantry and fearless leadership in face of heavy fire during the attack near Beaumont Hamel at 2 pm on 30th March 1918. When his platoon Sergeant and all other Section Commanders had been wounded this NCO took command of his platoon and under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, moved fearlessly about organising the consolidation of the objective and urging the men to greater efforts. He worked like a Trojan throughout the action and set a wonderful example of courage and cheerfulness to all his men.

GRIFFITH, William Drummond
7/535
M.I.D.
Sergeant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 16 January 1918, p937
For distinguished service in connection with military operations under General Sir Edmund Allenby. GC, GCB, Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

GRIFFITHS, Claude Cedric
14101
M.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 November 1918, p13401, Rec No 2225
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the front between Gommecourt and Hébuterne on the 24th July during an attack on the enemy this NCO was in charge of a patrol which proceeded down Lob Street against the enemy. He led his patrol forward some distance under heavy frontal machine-gun fire and it was only his determination to get to close quarters with the enemy that made any advance possible. In addition to his courageous leadership he handled his men with great skill by dividing them into 2 portions and leading forward one half under the rifle fire and rifle bombing of the other. As a result of his determination he advanced to within 30 yards of the enemy machine-gun but was then held up by a barbed wire block. He held his position however and bombed the enemy inflicting casualties upon them. He was eventually ordered to retire. His leadership, initiative and courage was of the highest order.

GRIFITHS, George Cuckshanks
6/243
C.M.G.
Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6978
For services rendered in connection with the War.

M.I.D. Major, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 642
Since appointed SECOND in command of a battalion on 4.6.16 and done valuable work, particularly with regard to all administrative and oversight of the [?] department and transport, citation unreadable

S.
Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Regiment
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Although three times buried with his gun, kept a continual watch and hung on to the post. Died of wounds France 18 April 1918. For bravery in the field.

For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. M.I.D. Commander the regiment in the attack on Bauchop's Hill on the night 6/7 August 1917. In recognition of her valuable service in connection with the War. In consideration – midnight 16/17th September and cessation of hostilities – maintained the line of posts established. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, particularly during recent operations. Under all circumstances he has displayed a keenness and cheerfulness which has been a splendid example to all with whom he has come in contact. For bravery in the field.

For gallantry during the night 13/14th June 1917 east of Ploegsteert Wood. On his own initiative, the enemy's shell fire, and suffering heavy casualties, he hung on doggedly and maintained contact with the posts on his flanks. His excellent work and the splendid example he set his men was of very material assistance in enabling his Unit to maintain the line of posts established.

M.M. Lance-Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade. L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 1014. For gallantry during the night 13/14th June 1917 east of Ploegsteert Wood. On his own initiative, the enemy's shell fire, and suffering heavy casualties, he hung on doggedly and maintained contact with the posts on his flanks. His excellent work and the splendid example he set his men was of very material assistance in enabling his Unit to maintain the line of posts established.

GRUNDBY, Harry Reginald 14118 M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment. L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 918. For devotion to duty. He kept his Lewis gun team together in a strong point and although three times buried with his gun, kept a continual watch and hung on to his position and gave Cpl Crowhurst much assistance.

Guise, Henry 11/1908 M.M. Gunner (Temp. Bombardier), 13th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery. L.G. 13 March 1919, p2342, Rec No 3805. For continuous gallantry and devotion to duty, particularly during recent operations. Under all circumstances he has displayed a keenness and cheerfulness which has been a splendid example to all with whom he has come in contact.
attached to Headquarters 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade. On the night of 12th/13th September when grenades and ammunition were running short this NCO reconnoitred the advance and captured a German machine gun and under heavy shell fire, returning with it to his company commander and the battalion most valuable assistance. The enemy made a strong counter-attack which was repulsed. Private Guthrie was a Lewis gunner. The advancing Company, to which he belonged, came on three enemy machine-guns which threatened to hold up the advance. Private Guthrie rushed his gun forward, and bringing fire to bear on the enemy he continued firing until they were silenced. Then he covered the advance of his Company till these guns were rushed and the crews captured. His courageous act was the means of preventing casualties and putting the enemy out of action, also it inspired the men of his Company to go on with great dash and confidence. His coolness and disregard for danger materially assisted in the success of the attack.

**GUTHRIE, Alexander Watt**

**M.M.**

L.G. 13 January 1919, p1210, Rec No 3577

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 1st September during the operations at Bancourt he displayed magnificent courage and disregard of danger when employed as a Company runner, taking many messages through areas swept by rifle, machine-gun, and shell fire.

**GUTHRIE, Robert**

**M.M.**

L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405

For bravery in the field.

**GUTHRIE, Robert Neil**

**M.C.**

L.G. 14 January 1916, p591, WA 22/5/10

For gallantry in attending wounded, although himself wounded, at Hill 60 Gallipoli, in August 1915.

**GUY, Thomas Francis**

**M.M.**

L.G. 20 August 1919, p10586, Rec No 3384

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. All the officers of his company became casualties, and he was the only sergeant left. He at once took command, and under very heavy machine-grenade fire made repeated efforts to capture some enemy strong points, but was held up by uncut wire. He displayed the finest qualities of leadership and initiative.

**WILLIAM, George William Albert**

**M.M.**

L.G. 28 January 1917, p1779

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 7th, 8th and 9th June 1917, near Gravenstafel, under heavy machine-gun fire, he gave great assistance in the establishment of forward posts, and until severely wounded set a splendid example of dash and bravery, and inspired great confidence.

**GUTZELL, John**

Medaille Militaire (France)

Sergent, Wellington Regiment

L.G. 10 October 1918, p11947, WA 74/3/2

For gallantry. Near Gravenstafel on 4th October 1917, under heavy machine-gun fire, he gave great assistance in the establishment of forward posts, and until severely wounded set a splendid example of dash and bravery, and inspired great confidence.

**HADFIELD, Roy Hubert**

**M.M.**

L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2363

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. All the officers of his company became casualties, and he has taken command and gained his objective, invariably displaying marked leadership and courage. He has done excellent work.

**HADDOCK, Robert Wallace**

**D.C.M.**

Sergeant Major, 2nd Batt, New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 4 March 1918, p2762

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a forward bombardment during an action. When the officer in charge of the carrying party and most of his men became casualties he collected men and kept the party going, and did excellent work for three days in seeing to the requirements of the battalion, being most of the time under heavy shell fire. It was by his personal example of leadership and contempt of danger that supplies were got up to the front line.

**HADDON, Walter**

**M.I.D.**

Company Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt, Otago Regiment

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 3458 (No Details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 7th November 1918, to 15th March 1919.

**HAEATA, Walter**

**M.I.D.**

Lieutenant, Auckland Mounted Rifles

L.G. 28 January 1916, p1209

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.
HAILES, Walter Joseph 21677
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6626, Rec No 2990
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 3rd October 1918 this NCO made a daylight reconnaissance of the St Quentin Canal for 2,500 yards under hostile machine-gun and rifle fire. On the morning of the 5th he led a reconnoitring patrol across the canal and brought back most valuable information. During the attack on the 8th he was detailed to take command of a party to look after the unprotected left flank of his Company. He carried out his duties with conspicuous vigour and initiative, and his own section captured alone 2 machine-guns and 35 prisoners.

HALDANE, William James 30375
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3161
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After reaching the forward position, this NCO took out a small patrol, pushing back the enemy another 500 yards and capturing several prisoners. The line was then carried forward. Later he again reconnoitred for 1500 yards ahead, bringing back valuable information which led to his Company again advancing the line. His fine leadership and his cheerful disposition throughout set a fine example to his section.

HALE, Nathaniel 16/1486
M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 28 December 1917, p31575, Rec No 3108
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the Messines attack on 7th June 1917 this Private had charge of a Railway Construction party and carried out the task allotted to him under very heavy shell fire. Again on the night of 3/4th August 1917 during wiring operations in the front of outpost line at La Basse Ville he displayed great coolness under heavy machine-gun and high explosive fire. He has at all times set a good example to other men under fire and has at all times carried out the work allotted to him conscientiously.

HALE, Sylvester Gresham 21/4
M.B.E. Lieutenant, New Zealand Provost Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p31547
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
S. Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Army Pay Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

HALL, Abraham 15/47
M.C. Lieutenant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 11 April 1918, p4412
For distinguished services in the field in connection with military operations culminating in the capture of Jerusalem.
M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 December 1916, p11808
Killed in action Palestine 1 April 1918.

HALL, Alfred 4/458
Shows as L/458 in London Gazette of 17 June 1918
M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 7 October 1918, p1841
For bravery in the field.

HALL, John Henry 16/590A or 590
M.I.D. Captain, New Zealand Maori (Pioneer) Batt.
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 1342
For consistent good work and devotion to duty during the period from 18th September 1918 up to the cessation of hostilities on 11th November 1918.

HALLAM, William Edward 54501
M.M. Rifleman, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 19 March 1918, p3473, Rec No 1811
Was one of a loading party with three loaded pontoon waggons proceeding along the Westhoek Plank Road east of Ypres on the 3rd January. The transport was caught in a barrage and one shell exploded close to the road winding a driver in the leg and two of the horses. This driver was thrown from his horse on to the road. Rifleman Hallam immediately conveyed him to the side of the road and despite the shelling attended to the latter’s wound. Whilst engaged in this operation the concussion of a shell exploding close by, threw them both on to the road where the hind wheel of a passing waggons went over the legs of Rifleman Hallam, luckily without serious injury. He still attended to the wounded driver and completed the dressing and stood by him till a shell in the shelling enabled his removal to the regimental aid post. He displayed magnificent gallantry and the
greatest coolness.

HALLETT, Ernest Walter 63601
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 17 June 1919, p7800, Rec No 3218
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Le Quesnoy on the 4th November 1918. During the attack on Le Quesnoy on the 4th November Rifleman Hallett, seeing his platoon held up by machine-gun fire, rushed forward and alone with his Lewis gun put the enemy gun out of action. Following this up he rushed with his platoon and, killing one of the enemy, took the rest prisoner. His prompt action and dazzling courage were of the highest order and saved many casualties.

HALLETT, Frank James Palmer 3/408
M.S.M. Lance-Corporal, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1944
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 3rd December 1917 during an attack on Polderhoedt Chateau, Lance-Corporal F. Hallett displayed admirable courage and devotion to duty. He went forward back and forth with bombs and compelling through heavy shell fire between regimental aid post and Clapham Junction. By his courage and utter disregard of danger he set a splendid example to all ranks. He has at all times shown the greatest devotion to duty.

HALLIDAY, Robert 25/640
M.I.D. Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 31 December 1918, p5231, Rec No 2703
New Years Honours Despatch for period 25th February, 1918, to 16/17 September, 1918.

HALLIGAN, Robert Henry 6/3335
D.C.M. Sergeant, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 3 June 1918, p6485
Citation, L.G. 21 October 1918, p12392
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, at a most critical moment, his platoon was forced to withdraw, he established himself single-handed in a shell-hole to cover the retirement with a Lewis gun; but was able to bring such a destructive fire on the enemy that the platoon was able to advance again and reoccupy the position. His courage, cheerful behaviour in difficulties, and initiative have always been a fine example to the men of his platoon.

HAMILTON, Leslie Richard 33081
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p13021, Rec No 1336
Operations Gravenstafel – 1st October to 5th October 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Early on the morning of October lst, Lance-Corporal Halligan with a Lewis gun and two men were holding an advanced Post in a shell-hole, when they were attacked by an enemy patrol of twelve men. Lance Corporal Halligan promptly brought his gun into action but after it had fired a few shots it jammed. He then led his men out of the shell-hole and attacked the enemy with bombs. He succeeded in killing four of the enemy and the remainder were put to flight, some of them being wounded. Lance Corporal Halligan then searched the dead and sent in valuable papers and proof of identification.

HALLIWELL, Richard Selwyn 1/130
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, Otago Regiment L.G. 26 November 1917, p12322
Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p2420
For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. He went forward under very heavy shell fire during an attack to obtain information. He sent in a most valuable report, organised a party to continue the attack, and went along the whole brigade sector, regardless of danger, encouraging the men. He also did valuable work in reorganizing his company.

HALLY, Colin 23935
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 13 December 1916, p21710, Rec No 509
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a successful raid on the enemy’s trenches, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

HALPIN, Lorenzo James 8/3912
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 9 December 1916, p13258, Rec No 229
Switch Tranch, 13th September 1916 (South east of High Wood.) This NCO displayed great bravery during the advance and exceptional coolness and initiative throughout the day, 15th September, filling the place of Senior NCOs who became casualties, with conspicuous ability. Lance Corporal Halpin, though wounded, refused to go to hospital until the following day.

HALVORSEN, George 35554
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 16 July 1918, p8333, Rec No 2065
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field on the 26th day of March 1918 north of Mailly-Maillet. This man was a stretcher bearer. Early in the attack there was work for him to do. He and his fellow bearer toiled on during the remainder of the day and night under constant machine-gun fire and some enemy shelling. On the morning of the 27th a man was wounded in front of our advanced post; Halverson went out to bring him in. On his return he was wounded. This was done in the face of intense enemy machine-gun fire and in full view of the enemy.

HAMILLL, Francis Wilson 8/221
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p31201, Rec No 1320
Operations Gravenstafel – 30th September to 5th October 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At 2pm on the 30th September, in the Sector east of Ypres, Lance Corporal Hamill, as leader of the Battalion Observers, went forward and established an observation post in the outposts of a new Sector, about which information was urgently required by Headquarters. Notwithstanding the heavy shelling, he crossed to the front line in the open, and, although in an exposed and dangerous position carried out his task thoroughly and returned with a valuable report. Again in the same part of the line at 6am on the 3rd October 1917, when our artillery was firing a practice barrage, Lance Corporal Hamill remained in the front post to observe the results of the barrage and the nature of the enemy’s reply.

HAMILTON, John 8/586
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 18
For devotion to duty in attending to wounded under heavy fire on Gallipoli Peninsula, and in particular for acting with great promptitude on the night of 12/13th June 1916 in the trenches in France when he led a squad of stretcher-bearers over the parapet to the assistance of Pte Turnbull and Millar, who were severely wounded, whilst carrying out wiring operations. Pte Hamilton dressed both these cases under heavy machine-gun fire, and was the means of having them both brought back through the wire entanglements to our trenches.

Killed in action 14 July 1917

HAMILTON, Leslie Richard 33081
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 16 July 1918, p8333, Rec No 2075
For great gallantry, initiative and devotion to duty. He led the way in an attack on an enemy sap, and getting well in the lead, bombed the enemy out of 3 successive posts, and, when the enemy took up behind bridges leading across the sap. He was engaged by the enemy with bombs and rifle fire but utterly disregarded danger and by his magnificent example greatly encouraged his men.

HAMILTON, Norman Chivas 5/106
D.S.O. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Army Service Corps L.G. 2 May 1916, p4428
For distinguished service in the field. (Gallipoli)

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand and Australian Division Train L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003
Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. [Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force]

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Army Service Corps L.G. 12 July 1916, p6956
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir Munro’s Command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Army Service Corps L.G. 4 January 1917, p196, Rec No 679
Recommended for valuable work he has done as D.A.Q.M.G. This officer has employed sound reliable judgement.

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Army Service Corps L.G. 11 December 1917, p12443
Mentioned in Field Marshall, D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917. British Loan Officer 5/8/14-1/1/17 (Army Service Corps)

HAMLIN, Kenneth Wilfred 31261
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p31201, Rec No 1359
East of Ypres on the 4th October 1917 this soldier displayed the greatest gallantry, devotion to duty, and fine leadership. After the NCO in charge of his section had been killed, he assumed command of and led his section. When an enemy machine-gun was holding up the advance and causing many casualties, he led his section against it and bombarded and killed the crew and captured the gun.

Throughout the action his sterling courage and fine leadership were a magnificent example to his men.
HAMLIN, Reginald Noble 2/2444
M.I.D. Sergeant, 2nd Battery, 5th Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 8 January 1919, p11822, Rec No 2177

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For his steady and unflinching fire from the gun he was in command of, he assisted the machine gunners who were attacking the enemy in the front line, by keeping them in position and protecting them from the fire of the enemy. He continued to fire throughout the attack with great steadiness, and in spite of heavy machine-gun fire and shellfire, he maintained his position in his trench with great gallantry and courage, and on several occasions was the only one in his party to show courage in the face of the enemy. He was severely wounded, but continued to fire his gun until he was unable to do so. His men were enabled to push forward with him, and the enemy was driven from the front line.

HAMMERSLEY, James Michael 31262
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Battalion, Wellington Regiment, attached 1st Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2409

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 8th October 1918 during the attack on Rancourt this NCO was in charge of a 2.5-inch Stokes Mortar. By his ability to keep his Gun team and comrades well up with the Infantry and on several occasions dealt effectively with hostile machine-guns, during the first assault on the village, with great dash he brought his Gun into action in the open and in spite of heavy machine-gun fire placed down such an effective barrage in a strongly held portion of trench that our Infantry were enabled to rush the position. He showed great initiative throughout the operations and supported the Infantry with such effect that they were able to take their objectives with very light casualties.

HAMMILL, Alfred 6/6251
M.M. Private, 2nd Battalion, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 126

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he attacked single-handed an enemy machine-gun which was holding up the advance. He shot two of the crew and closed with another one; the remainder of the crew surrendered. Killed in action France 13 December 1917

HAMMOND, Arthur James 6/4053
D.C.M. Private, 2nd Battalion, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8415

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he attacked single-handed an enemy machine-gun which was holding up the advance. He shot two of the crew and closed with another one; the remainder of the crew surrendered. Killed in action France 13 December 1917

HAMMOND, Ingraham Ernest 2/3006
M.M. Gunner, 1st Battalion, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142, Rec No 2132

During the attack on the 5th April, these two men were employed as linesmen on the line between their battery position and the observation post. The whole area was being subjected to a heavy bombardment and the wire was cut repeatedly. These two men both went through the barrage six times and repaired the wire. From 7am till about 8pm when communication was again permanently established these men were patrolling and repairing the line under heavy fire. Their coolness and devotion to duty have always been most marked, both on this and previous occasions and they have always set a splendid example to their comrades.

HAMMOND, Sidney Alec 25/1760
M.M. Corporal, Canterbury Regiment, attached 4th Light Trench-mortar Battery
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1268

On 4th October 1917, south east of Gravenstafel during the attack on the Abraham Heights, after his detachment had all been wounded, he reorganised under heavy machine-gun fire part of another detachment who had lost their NCO and brought their mortar into action and carried on with the advance. He also personally dressed his wounded men and was the means of forming stretcher-bearers to take them away. He was a great example to his men during the whole of the advance and showed great gallantry under fire, as well as great devotion to duty.

Bar M.M. Corporal, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 7 October 1918, p1882, Rec No 2177

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Haberporte on 25th May 1918, Corporal Hammond was working with a gun team beside a dump of Stokes shells, just behind the position was hit with a Minenwerfer, which wounded one man, and set fire to a large number of propelling charges for Stokes shells. The explosion was observed by the enemy who at once shelled the place with field guns. Corporal Hammond seeing that the fire was nearing some fuses and detonators, at great personal risk, ran forward extinguished the fire and rendered the ‘Allways’ fuses harmless, saved the dump from blowing up. By his prompt and courageous action this NCO, undoubtedly saved many casualties to the men who were working near by.

HAMPTON, Henry Roy 10/3579
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Battalion, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2403

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. On the 25th August 1918 during operations near Grevillers Cpl Hampton took his Lewis gun through heavy shell and machine-gun fire to an advance position on the flank and although his No 1 and 2 and himself were badly wounded he continued to use his gun so effectively that his platoon was able to advance and gain its objective. This NCO set a magnificent example to his comrades.

HANAN, Elleen Grace 22/121
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Featherston Hospital, Featherston
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

HANCOCK, Fred Goffin 9/466
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Battalion
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1111

For conspicuous coolness and devotion to duty. At Newcombe Farm on the night of 7/8th May 1917 the Transport Lines were heavily shelled and this NCO displayed great coolness under fire and ability in the handling of his men. Owing to the splendid way in which he handled the animals they got away with very few casualties. He has done excellent work as Transport Sergeant during 18 months service in France and his conduct throughout has been an excellent example to the men.

HANCOCK, Reginald John 2/1172
M.S.M. Farrier-Sergeant, 5th Battery, 2nd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1023

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

HANLIN, Walter Dick 6/811
S. Sergeant, New Zealand Dental Corps
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

HANNA, Thomas Reginald 10824
M.I.D. Corporal [Acting Lance-Sergeant], New Zealand Cyclist Corps, attached 22nd Corps Mounted Regiment
L.G. 31 December 1918, p12250

Sir D Bag’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

HANNAH, William Curran 10/3581
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Battalion, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1049

For great initiative and bravery. This NCO was in charge of a Lewis gun Section of his Company in its successful operation against La Basse Ville on 31 July. After the Company had apparently cleared up the village a machine-gun opened fire in a building in the Northern end of the village. Against this post this NCO led his section, captured it and destroyed the crew; then taking the enemy machine-gun forward of his Company front line Hannan brought it into action against the fleeing enemy. The initiative and leadership he displayed were of the highest standard.

HANSEN, George Henry 10/2933
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 947

At Messines on 7th June 1917, this NCO was one of the 12 left in a platoon advancing against a large number of the enemy who had taken cover in shell holes. When his Platoon Commander was wounded, this NCO covered him and then rushed up and shot a party of 3 of the enemy. Later he gave his Platoon Sergeant valuable help in organising the work of killing and driving the enemy from cover. He has done excellent work previously. He was wounded on 8th June 1917. Killed in action France 4 October 1917

HANSEN, George Henry 9/7432
M.M. Driver, Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 February 1919, p244, Rec No 2607

These two Drivers during the recent operations were attached to the 2nd N.Z.L.T.M. Battery and when taking ammunition forward to the Battery on the 26th August were caught in a barrage and had all their animals wounded. They unloaded their ammunition and brought their vehicle out to a place of safety. They then went forward and picked up the ammunition and delivered it to the Battery. In doing so they were again caught in a barrage and unloaded their ammunition and...
HANSEN, Ira Theodore 12/3348
M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p.1030, Rec No 1104
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, at Gravenstafel on 4/10/1919. As a linesman on Battalion Headquarters he established and maintained communications during the operations with the Brigade Forward Signal Headquarters, going out numerous times under very heavy shell fire to repair wires. While in the execution of his Duty, he was completely buried by a shell and had to be dug out by his comrades. Although considerably bruised and shaken he insisted upon going on with his work, and his devotion and courage set a fine example to all. He has done very good work on former occasions.
HANSEN, James 25/1352
D.C.M. Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
G. 4 June 1917, p.6493
Citation, L.G. 9 July 1917, p.6824
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations he remained out in exposed ground under heavy fire, attending wounded and bringing them in.

HANSON, Frederick Melrose Horowhenua 70738
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p.2164, Rec No 2616
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Havricourt Wood on 13th September 1918. This NCO was in charge of a Lewis gun Section and personally took forward his gun, and ably assisted a party with covering fire to work their way down a trench. On several occasions under heavy fire from machine-guns and snipers he took the gun into open in order to obtain a better field of fire. He displayed a high standard of courage and initiative under adverse circumstances and set a splendid example to his men. He worked outstandingly well during all the operations from 23rd August to 14th September.

HANSON, Samuel Frederick 24/776
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 12 March 1917, p.2486, Rec No 543
In the Noutillerie Sector, South West of Arramieres, on the 1st February he displayed great resource and gallantry in leading a fighting patrol of 14 Other ranks, into the enemy trenches, after a preliminary bombardment for 3 minutes by trench mortars, two prisoners were taken for purposes of identification, 10 to 12 of the enemy were killed, and the patrol suffered no casualties.

HAPE, Hona 16/536
M.I.D. Private, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 31 December 1918, p.3231, Rec No 2779
For consistent good work in the Field and all round general efficiency during the period from 25th February 1918 to 16/17th September 1918.
Died of disease United Kingdom 11 April 1919.

HARAKI, William Kihou 16/59
M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Maori (Pioneer) Batt.
L.G. 20 August 1919, p.6056, Rec No 3420
For consistent good work during the period from 18th September 1918 up to the cessation of hostilities 11th November 1918 and afterwards. Sergeant Haraki proved himself a most reliable NCO and repeatedly showed coolness and bravery under shell fire.

HARDIE, Robert Davies 10/1171
D.S.O. Major, 5th Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p.5835, Rec No 820
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the eye during an advance, he led his men through a heavy barrage into their positions, and continued with great skill and courage to direct the fire of his guns, remaining with them throughout the action, although he had every reason to suppose he had lost an eye. By his devotion to duty he set a splendid example to his men.

M.I.D. Captain, 1st Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 4 January 1917, p.262, Rec No 396
Has shown loyalty and devotion to duty throughout a period of five months. On the 11th September, when his company commander was wounded, he took charge of the company and showed marked ability under difficult conditions.

M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Machine-gun Company
L.G. 28 December 1917, p.3536
Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig's despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

HARDING, Eric Stanley 12/2724
M.S.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 18 January 1919, p.203, Rec No 2761
For devotion to duty in the Field. This NCO's work as a member of the Battalion Transport has been of the highest order and it is to a considerable extent due to his untiring effort that the efficiency of the transport has been maintained at a high standard. No task has been too arduous for him, and he has willingly at all times worked without sparing himself in the interest of the Battalion. During recent operations his work with the transport was noticeable for the manner in which under adverse conditions and enemy fire he always carried out what was asked of him. No praise can be too high for the excellent and valuable services of this NCO.

HARDING, Ernest Astley 24/13
M.C. Captain, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p.8396
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he handled his company with great dash and ability, and displayed good judgement in holding and maintaining the new line. His coolness and fine example stimulated all ranks.

HARDING, Ralf Walden 23308
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p.8430, Rec No 942
On the 7th inst. he did most excellent work during the advance. He led his section to the right flank, and assisted in wiping out a field gun crew who were making off with the gun. He commanded his section excellently.

HARDY, Francis Henry 11/2599
D.C.M. Lance-Corporal (Temp. Corporal), Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 March 1918, p.3893
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and resource in handling his troop when heavily pressed by the enemy. He led forward his few remaining men to an exposed position, and greatly assisted in repelling an attack by superior numbers of the enemy.

HARDY, John Harold 10/1250
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p.10258, Rec No 306
At Flers on the 16th September and the two following days this NCO was in charge of the Regimental Stretcher Bearers. He showed resource in organising this work, and great bravery in collecting and attending to the wounded under heavy artillery fire. He worked continuously for twenty-four hours after the action commenced in very exposed position, and by his devotion to duty saved the lives of many of the wounded and ensured their rapid removal from the danger zone. On previous occasions he has shown similar courage and resource.

HARDY, Thomas George 4/1162
M.M. Sapper, Divisional Signal Company New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 25 April 1918, p.5037, Rec No 1860
On the night of 19-20th of Feb'y 1918 when the whole of the Brigade Staff at the Butte de Polycone near Ypres were evacuated gassed. Hardy stayed on duty from 4pm 19th Feb'y till 11am on the 20th Feb'y. When he was relieved he was unable to see properly and was at once evacuated. He worked in the gas all night and had not remained at his post communication to the Brigade in the line would have been cut off. He most certainly performed extremely valuable service.

HARGEST, James 9/286
D.S.O. Major, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 7 November 1918, p.1337, Rec No 2262
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He commanded his battalion with marked ability. His tactical dispositions were excellent, and he secured and forwarded valuable information. Constantly in the front trenches, he inspired all ranks with the keenest offensive spirit, and the uninterrupted success of the battalion operations were largely due to his fine personal leadership.
M.C. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 December 1916, p.12110, Rec No 319
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a bombing party, thereby driving the enemy back and securing his left flank. Later he organised the defence of the position with great skill at a critical time.

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 31 December 1918, p.15231
Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

Legion of Honour, Chevalier (France)
Lieu-Colonel, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 29 January 1919, p.446, Rec No 2306
For great gallantry and skilful leadership in action. During the operations in front of Puisieux 14th-18th August 1918, Major Hargest displayed courage and initiative of a high order. He led his Battalion with great skill and the marked success of his Battalion's operations was largely due to his example and personal leadership. During the action north of Bapaume on August 25th, Major Hargest was in command of his Battalion when it made an advance of 2,000 yards, the first 1,000 yards of which was across open country and the remainder through a wooded village. To his personal example and skilful leading the success of the operation was largely due. Prior to the attack he made a personal reconnaissance of the position, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, thus obtaining much valuable information and contributing very largely to the success of the whole operations. His example throughout was an inspiration to the Officers and men of his Battalion.

HARLEY, Hubert Satchell 7/2019
M.C. Captain, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 25 November 1916, p.11350
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his men with great courage and skill under very heavy trying circumstances. Later, during an enemy attack, he himself bombed the enemy from the open.
HARRINGTON, Thomas Wilson 6/3728
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 3140
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 5th October 1918 near Cheneaux Wood, this man was a member of a patrol in an advance in open warfare. A concealed machine-gun suddenly opened fire from a flank and caused several casualties. Pte Harper immediately worked round the gun and shot the gunner. He then led a small party who succeeded in cutting off the entire gun crew of 12. This gallant action enabled the line to push forward and secure substantial results. He has on several occasions while acting as scout shown the greatest bravery and devotion to duty.

M.I.D. Sergeant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles L.G. 28 January 1916, p2120
In connection with the operations described in General J. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.
Died of wounds Egypt 12 August 1916

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M.I.D. Sergeant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles L.G. 28 January 1916, p2120
In connection with the operations described in General J. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.
Died of wounds Egypt 12 August 1916

HARRIS, Albert Oscar 9/1857
M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Army Service Corps L.G. 11 July 1919, p8327, Rec No 3298 (No Details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

HARRIS, Cuney 7/204
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps L.G. 16 September 1918, p10104
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He rushed his own and two captured guns into a forward position and completely drove off an enemy counter-attack, inflicting severe losses on them when they were retiring. By his resource and initiative in getting all four guns into action with only a few men, a breach in our line was averted.

HARRIS, Cyril Victor Neville 12/2611
M.S.M. Sergeant-Major, Auckland Regiment L.G. 12 December 1919, p15464
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

HARRIS, Edward 7/2018
M.I.D. Captain, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt. L.G. 4 January 1917, p262, Rec No 441
This Officers Company was engaged in digging a communication Trench from Crest Trench to Switch Trench on 16th September. The ground over which way they had to work was heavily shelled by the enemy but Capt Harris laid off the tasks and kept the men at work until the Company was withdrawn after six hours work. Capt Harris' coolness and encouragement kept his men working in spite of casualties and the fact the work was continually blown in. He was wounded about an hour before the Company was withdrawn and died on 18th September.
Died of wounds France 18 September 1916

HARRIS, Edith Annie 22/30
M.I.D. Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184
In connection with administration in Egypt.
S. Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service Communiqué from the War Office

HARRIS, Frederick Charles 24/1388
M.M. Private, Wellington Regiment L.G. 9 December 1916, p12025
For bravery in the field.
Died of disease United Kingdom 14 January 1918

HARRIS, Harry Sydney 23/1998
S. Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade Communiqué from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

HARRIS, Henry 27285
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2575
Operations: British front near Ruyaulcourt - 4th September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operation Private Harris was one of the Company stretcher bearers, and in conjunction with his companion bearer carried out his duties in a manner which was worthy of great commendation. Where wounded men were lying in exposed positions he fearlessly went forward under machine-gun fire and dressed their wounds and had them taken to a place of safety. On three occasions he returned to the front line after the Company relief and carried out wounded – ensuring that no man was left on the field. The work became very arduous and Private Harris was subject to great danger when passing through the area of Ruyaulcourt, which was drenched with gas. His gallantry and devotion to duty were an example to the Company.

HARRIS, Herbert Woodward 55956
S. Sergeant, Wellington Regiment Communiqué from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

HARRIS, James 6/4054
M.M. Private, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 289
During the attack on Grid Trench on 27th September 1916, Pte Harris was wounded by a bullet in the shoulder, but he came forward with spare parts and rejoined L/Cpl Fahrell and assisted him in working his Lewis gun and carrying ammunition, when he was forced by his wound to give up.

HARRIS, William Hunter 13/2798
M.I.D. Driver, 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1983
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September, 1917, to 24th February, 1918 (inclusive).
HARRISON, Claude 4/1715
M.C.
Lieutenant, Divisional Signall Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8396
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in leading his party to brigade forward signalling station, although he had previously been knocked over by a shell and was suffering from burns and gas.

HARRISON, Sidney John 15/195
M.S.M.
Regimental Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Army Pay Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15465
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

HARRISON, Wifred Gordon 24/172
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 25 November 1916, p11551
For conspicuous gallantry in action. With twenty men he established a strong post near the enemy trenches under very heavy fire, thereby greatly assisting in maintaining the line at a critical time.

HARSTON, Ernest Sirdefild 10/1074
M.I.D.
Captain, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 12 November 1915.

HART, Charles 10/986
M.S.M.
Sergeant, New ZealandProvost Corps
L.G. 1 June 1919, p9619
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

HART, Clement Douglas 5/100A (formerly E/100)
M.S.M.
Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1952
For conspicuously good service and devotion to duty as Supply Clerk of Headquarters Company during the period 22nd September 1917 to 24/25th February 1918.

HART, George Henry Curtis 15177
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1047
On the 31st July, when his Company attacked and captured La Basse Ville, this man, one of the Company stretcher bearers, showed a fortitude and indifference to personal danger which is impossible to exaggerate. From 4am to midnight of that day he assisted in carrying out his wounded comrades from the village back to the headquarters, and no doubt saved many lives.

HART, Herbert Ernest 10/133
C.B.
Lieutenant-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), Wellington Regiment.
Commanding 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade
L.G. 1 June 1919, p6790, Rec No 3402
This Officer has served continuously in the field from the landing in Gallipoli until the Armistice — except for a short period while wounded. In action, for the first time as a Regimental Officer, later as a Battalion Commander, and for the last eighteen months as a Brigade Commander, his leadership and gallantry have throughout won the confidence of his men. His conduct of operations entrusted to him has always won the confidence of his superiors. Behind the Line, his own high sense of duty has been an example to his officers, and his unerring care for the comfort and welfare of his men has earned his affection and obedience. For some years previous to the War, and at a time when no other reward than a sense of duty performed could be looked for, this officer, among others, by hard work with the Volunteers, later with the Territorial Force, made the foundation on which the success of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force was largely built.

HARTMAN, Leo 6/3358
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Private, Auckland Regiment
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8919
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

HAWKINS, Willard 21835
M.M.
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 2 April 1918, p4023, Rec No 1820
For distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty during the period 29th February 1918 to 16/17 September 1918.

HENDRICKS, Walter 24/176
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 881
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations near La Signy Farm 27th and 28th March 1918 he displayed marked ability and leadership. He was responsible for holding the left flank of his Company and successfully beat off three bombarding attacks.

HINGE, Thomas 23/1659
M.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 12 January 1918, p7017, Rec No 207
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations near La Signy Farm 27th and 28th March 1918 he displayed marked ability and leadership. He was responsible for holding the left flank of his Company and successfully beat off three bombarding attacks.

HIRT, Frederick 21/835
M.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 12 July 1918, p7017, Rec No 207
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations near La Signy Farm 27th and 28th March 1918 he displayed marked ability and leadership. He was responsible for holding the left flank of his Company and successfully beat off three bombarding attacks.

HOBBS, George 24/451
D.C.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 12 March 1919, p3392
Citation, L.G. 2 December 1919, p14914
For conspicuous gallantry and good work during the operations near Le Quexnoy on 26th/30th October, 1918. On the night of 28th/29th October he volunteered to conduct a raid on an enemy position containing an NCO and men, with two heavy machine-guns, and accounted for four of them — the rest fled. The following night he again led a raiding party against an enemy post with such speed as to utterly rout them, overtake and kill three of the enemy. On each occasion he got his party home without casualties.

HODGSON, Charles 3/255
M.M.
Private, Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 2b
On July 8th at Walkers Ridge, Gallipoli when a man who was swimming off the shore was hit in the head by a Turk sniper. Pte Hartman swam out to him although the sniper continued to fire, dived and recovered the body of the man.

HODGSON, Henry 13/68
M.M.
Bombardier, 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 December 1917, p1074
For conspicuous bravery near Frezenberg on the night of September 28th, 1917. On the night of September 28th, 1917, when the battery position was subjected to heavy hostile shelling, this NCO assisted in extricating a party of wounded and
buried men, subsequently assisting in carrying a wounded man to the Dressing Station under heavy shell fire.

HARTMANN, Frederick William 3/256
M.I.D.
Sergeant, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
LG. 1 June 1917, p5430, Rec No 1652
He has done most excellent work in organising the evacuation of wounded during September, 1916, whilst all his Officers were employed attending wounded. He is thoroughly conscientious and efficient in the discharge of his routine duties.

HARTSHORN, George 16745
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Battery, Canterbury Regiment
LG. 1 February 1919, p741
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations near Ryugacourt. He was in command of a company which was temporarily held up by machine-gun fire and four 77mm guns, which were firing over sights. After reconnoitring the position he directed fire on the enemy’s guns, and then went forward to reconnoitre again. Running against an enemy machine-gun post, he rushed it single-handed, capturing eleven prisoners and a light machine-gun. During the whole day he set a very fine example of determined courage, and, although seriously wounded, carried on until his company was reorganised.

HARTY, Leonard Power 4/466
M.M.
Sergeant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
LG. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 169
Laying and maintenance of Div. Signal during period 14th September to 1st October, Lines were laid up to front line trench on the 14th in anticipation of the advance on the 15th and were brought forward close behind the infantry. Sergt Harty’s coolness and cheerfulness under fire during this period were contagious. He and his party averaged about 19 hours work per day for the earlier part of this period.

M.I.D.
Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
LG. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 3428 (No Details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1916, to 15th March 1919.

HARVEY, Cecil 2/827
M.M.
Ccorporal, N.Z Field Artillery
LG. 19 November 1917, p11979
For bravery in the field.

HARVEY, Harry Wade 24/779
M.I.D.
Sergeant, 2nd Battalion, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
LG. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 702
Bravery and fearless conduct during a raid south of Armentieres on the night of 7th January 1917. His courage and resource were an inspiration to the party and helped materially to make the raid a success. 19 prisoners being captured.

HARVEY, Hedley George 34067
M.I.D.
Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Cyclist Corps, attached 22nd Corps Mounted Troops
LG. 11 July 1919, p8836
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

HARVEY, Leonard James 24/177
M.S.M.
Private, 2nd Battalion, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
LG. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1866
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the Operations at Passchendaele on 12th October 1917, this man was attached to the R.M.O. and throughout the operations he did exceptionally good work in assisting stretcher bearers to carry wounded in difficult and exposed places, and in bandaging and generally caring for the wounded. He has done good work in every sector in which the Battalion has been engaged, and his initiative, cherry disposition and contempt of danger have been an inspiration and encouragement to all.

HARVEY, Robert Arthur 10/2960
M.M.
Corporal, 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment
LG. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1358
East of Ypres on the 4th October 1917 this NCO took command of his Platoon after his platoon officer had had to take charge of the company. Throughout the action he displayed the very greatest courage and good leadership, leading his men against and capturing several enemy fortified shell holes. His utter disregard of danger and devotion to duty were a splendid example to his men. He was severely wounded shortly before reaching the objective but refused to be carried out, knowing the demand for stretcher bearers, and finally struggled down alone to the regimental aid post. A fine example of devotion to duty.

Died of wounds France 7 October 1917

HARWOOD, John Richard Burns 25/1080
M.M.
Private, 3rd Battalion, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
LG. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 183
Gallantry and devotion to duty during the action on Fliers on 15th September 1916. As Company runner Lieutenant Harwood carried messages under heavy artillery fire and kept touch with scattered parties without regard to danger, when his Company was temporarily held up by machine-gun fire.

HASTE, Maud Wilkinson 22/122
S.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
Communicatie of the War Office, 1 March 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

HASTEDT, Blair Cleveland 10/756
M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion, Wellington Regiment
LG. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3371 (No Details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

HASTEDT, Frederick William 4/1164
M.I.D.
Sergeant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
LG. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 1423 (No Details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

HASTIE, Frank 13/462
M.I.D.
Sergeant, Auckland Mounted Rifles
LG. 12 January 1920, p508

HASTIE, George 12/775
M.M.
Sergeant, 3rd Battalion, Auckland Regiment
LG. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 3306
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, at Gravenstafel on 4/10/1919. He led his platoon in the attack and when two Officers of his Company were killed he directed the work of another platoon besides his own in the successful work of his Company. Under heavy and harassing shell fire he handled his men with coolness and gallantry and supervised the work of consolidation, with remarkable ability and courage, and by his cheerful demeanour inspired the men to perform their important and onerous task.

HASTINGS, Norman Frederick 11/61
D.S.O.
Major, Wellington Mounted Rifles
LG. 14 January 1916, p576
For distinguished service in the field. (Gallipoli)
M.I.D.
Major, Wellington Mounted Rifles
LG. 28 January 1916, p1210, WA 22/5/10
6-20/8/15 Gallipoli. Have acted as GSO’s during the recent operations, in place of other officers wounded & sick & have done most excellent service.
Legion of Honour, Chevalier (France)
Major, Wellington Mounted Rifles
LG. 24 February 1916, p2066
For distinguished service during the campaign.

Died of wounds Gallipoli 9 August 1915

HASTINGS, William Holland 15/832
D.S.O.
Major, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
LG. 1 January 1917, p23, Rec No 482
As G.S.O. has done invaluable service. This Officer has displayed sound cool judgement at all times. Notably on the 18th September, at Fliers when the situation was critical, I sent him to report. He, on reaching Fliers, immediately grasped the situation, re-organised the troops there and by his direction ensured the defence of the village against impending counter-attacks. His work on this occasion entitled him to special consideration.
M.I.D.
Captain, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
LG. 28 January 1916, p1207
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.
M.I.D.
Captain, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters, attached New Zealand Rifle Brigade
LG. 12 July 1916, p6942
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir Munro’s Command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.
M.I.D.
Major, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters, attached New Zealand Rifle Brigade
LG. 4 January 1917, p916
British Loan Officer 31/7/15-17/3/17 (92nd Punjabs)
HATCH, George Edward 4/7229
D.C.M.
Sergeant, New Zealand Tunnelling Company, New Zealand Engineers
LG. 1 January 1919, p48
Citation, L
British Loan Officer 31/7/15-17/3/17 (92nd Punjabs)
HATFULL, Thomas 4/407
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1429
This NCO showed great gallantry in constructing an infantry track whilst under heavy shell fire on the 4th October, 1917 near Gravenstafel, N.E. of Ypres and by his excellent example and devotion to duty greatly facilitated the completion of the tracks in such a short space of time.

HATT, Alfred Richard 12/137
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Permanent Staff L.G. 12 December 1919, p15465
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

HATTON, Robert 10/2961
M.M. Lance-Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 12 June 1918, p7017, Rec No 2009
For conspicuous gallantry and dashes Leadership during attack near Beaumont Hamel at 2am on 30th March 1918. This NCO organised and led with superb dash three bombing attacks on a strongly established enemy strong point which was holding up the advance of his battalion and captured a machine-gun and several prisoners. His determination and fearless leadership was responsible for the success of the attack by the left flank of his Company.

HAVILL, Jack 60116
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2913
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 29th September 1917 in the attack on Bonavent Ride a machine gun opened fire 100 yards on flank. He collected a few men and worked round behind the gun thus silencing it and taking the crew prisoners.

HAWES, George Henry 3/257
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 3 January 1919, p6919
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

M.L.D. Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 10th September 1918, to 13th March 1919.

HAWIRA, Hohepa 16/1530
M.L.D. Private, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt. L.G. 28 December 1917, p31575, Rec No 1109
For conspicuous coolness and bravery during the attack on Messines on the 7th June 1917. Private Hawira acted as orderly to his Company Commander in the laying off of a new Communication trench from Calgy Avenue to the left of Messines. The place was heavily shelled during the day but Hawira never hesitated to carry out orders although at times it looked like walking into certain death. He was sent back twice to bring out a supply of tape and never failed to get through. Owing to the trench being taped off before the Company was brought up the working party was brought up the working party were brought on to the work at once and the number of lives saved by Hawira’s coolness and devotion to duty during his service in France has proved a fine example to the other men of his Company.

HAWKE, Albert Roy 3/410
M.M. Corporal, New Zealand Medical Corps, Mounted Ambulance L.G. 26 May 1917, p5197, WA 40 4/4/22
For devotion to duty and gallantry in the field during the fighting at Magdhaba.

M.L.D. Corporal (Temp. Sergeant), New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 11 July 1917, p6741
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]

HAWKES, Charles James 53585
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 3056
For conspicuous coolness and devotion to duty Private Hawkies is a Company runner. At the beginning of the advance near Enes on the 8th October 1918, his Company came under heavy enemy shell fire, and the other runners of his Company became casualties, thus leaving Private Hawkies the duty of carrying back all messages. Between his Company and Battalion Headquarters the enemy had heaavy barrage laid down, and Private Hawkies twice went through this barrage with important messages. After the objective was reached he had again to go back through a barrage which he did successfully with an absolute disregard of personal danger.

HAWKES, Ernest Thomas 26/59
M.L.D. Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 17 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 696
For gallantry and good service. On the morning of 23rd February 1917 at St Yves, during an enemy raid on trenches which his Company had taken over the previous night during darkness, though unfamiliar with his surroundings, he handled his platoon with skill and judgement. Though burned three times by the trench being blown in by enemy fire he organised his men and was largely instrumental in ejecting the enemy very quickly after they had effected an entry. His work since his unit came to France has consistently been of a high order.

HAWKES, Robert Wilson 8/2941
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1530
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 12th October 1917 during the attack on Belle Vue Spur this non-commissioned officer was in command of a Lewis gun section. His Company was held up by machine-gun fire from two ‘Pillowboxes’ and all his men except one became casualties. Corporal Hawkes, however displayed conspicuous bravery by moving round the flank from shell hole to shell hole, and maintaining fire from his gun under a murderous fire from the enemy. His disregard for his own safety, and his devotion to duty in face of the enemy’s fire enabled the positions to be captured. Died of wounds France 20 December 1917

HAWTHORNE, Victor Herbert 10/15
M.S.M. Sergeant, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 17 June 1918, p7880, Rec No 1847
For gallant conduct and devotion to duty. During the operations near Gravenstafel 4th to 8th October 1917. He repeatedly led his transport through heavy enemy shell fire along difficult and dangerous roads and delivered ammunition and supplies to his Battalion. He has acted for two years as Transport Sergeant and during that period his unfailing energy and resourcefulness has materially contributed to the efficiency of the transport of his Battalion.

HAY, Arthur Cecil 38693
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 20 August 1919, p10586, Rec No 3392
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the whole phase of the fighting leading up to the capture of Le Quesnoy this NCO performed continuous gallant and skilful work with his Company. On November 4th last during the attack on Le Quesnoy he led his Lewis gun section with conspicuous skill and daring against an enemy machine-gun position which was causing serious trouble to the left flank of his Company. By getting his gun immediately into action and working his men round to the flanks under the covering fire he was able to overcome and capture the enemy position at very small cost. His prompt and dashing tactics undoubtedly saved his Company many casualties and were a source of inspiration to his command.

HAY, Bruce Somerville 9/310
M.I.D. Captain, Otago Mounted Rifles L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210, WA 22/5/10
Rallied his squadron and did especially good work on Bouchop’s Hill on the night 6/7 Aug 1919
Killed in action Gallipoli 7 August 1915

HAY, Edith Grace 22/424
A.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service L.G. 12 December 1919, p31459
In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the War.

HAY, Sydney Hartley 3/2955
M.E. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 12 December 1919, p31457
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

HAYDEN, Horace Edward 10/723
M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, Wellington Regiment L.G. 5 August 1915, p7649
Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton’s despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)
Killed in action Gallipoli 26 April 1915

HAYTON, Gilbert 8/2614
D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 28 March 1918, p3893
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he followed the advancing troops through a severe machine-gun barrage, and laid a telephone line forward. On the NCO in charge of the forward signal station becoming casualty, he immediately took command of all the battalion signal communications, and when his forward post had been severely damaged by shell fire he established communication over an area continually swept by heavy shell fire. For two days he maintained all his lines as well as a visual station at brigade headquarters, and by his thorough organization of the means of communication he displayed high powers of leadership and resource.

M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1321
Operations Gravenstael – 1st October to 5th October 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night of the 2nd/3rd October in the Sector east of Ypres, the enemy placed a barrage round Battalion Headquarters in the line, and cut the wires on three separate occasions so that telephonic communication with the Front Line Companies was cut off. As the enemy had been threatening to counter-attack several times it was essential that communication with the Front Line Companies by telephone should be maintained as far as possible. Lance Corporal Hayton was sent forward through the barrage on three occasions and successfully repaired the wire although the barrage was placed so close to Headquarters that the roof was twice hit by a 5.9 shell, and a third similar
HAYTER, Cyril
M.I.D. Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.
Killed in action Gallipoli 28 August 1915

HAYTER, Chilton Goodenough
M.C. Captain, New Zealand Machine-guns Corps
L.G. 3 June 1918, p6474, Rec No 1968
For consistent devotion to duty, and gallantry in action. During the period under review, Capt. Hayter on several occasions most ably commanded the 1st New Zealand Machine-guns Coy. In the operations east of Ypres on 4th October, the success achieved by this Brigade, was in small measure due to the gallantry and initiative of this officer when the Brigade was holding the line in front of Belle Vue Spur, Capt. Hayter again commanded the 1st New Zealand Machine-guns Coy with skill, and maintained a most cheerful spirit amongst his men, despite adverse conditions. On other occasions when performing the duties of 2nd in Command of the Company, he showed himself to be a most conscientious worker.
M.I.D. Captain, 1st Company, New Zealand Machine-guns Corps
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13576, Rec No 1210
For devotion to duty. This Officer has always shown great devotion to duty and during the operations on Messines Ridge and at La Basse Ville rendered invaluable services. It was largely due to his excellent work at the former operations that all guns were kept in good repair, and had at all times a full reserve of ammunition.

HAYTER, Reuben
M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1669
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a Company Runner during the attack on the Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. He repeatedly carried messages over ground heavily swept by enemy machine-gun fire. He proved invaluable in maintaining communication between his Company and Battalion Headquarters.

HAYWARD, Alice
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nurse Service, Featherston Hospital, Featherston
Commemorique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

HEAD, Albert Ernest
M.I.D. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8386, Rec No 3350 (No Details)
For distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

HEAD, William Arthur
M.S.M. Company Quartermaster Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919, Rec No 3355
Operations 16/17th September 1918 to cessation of hostilities. This NCO acted as Company Quartermaster Sergeant during the phase of operations from midnight 16/17th September 1918 until cessation of hostilities. He performed his work well under particularly difficult and trying circumstances and his devotion to duty ensured that rations were always delivered to his Company and that the men of his Company were well fed.

HEALEY, Maurice
D.C.M. Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 January 1919, p686
For most conspicuous gallantry during the attack on enemy positions near Gouzeaucourt on the 12th September, 1918. He was one of a patrol which pushed on after capture of the position to the position held by the enemy support company, 800 yards in front of our lines. During the attack on the enemy company he was placed in a most dangerous position where, though isolated from the rest of the patrol, he carried on the fight alone, killing ten of the enemy with bayonet and bullet, and wounding an officer who appeared to be of high rank. His fine work was largely responsible for the surrender of those of the enemy company alive.

HEARD, Graham
M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 886
For great coolness and devotion to duty at Messines on 7th June 1917. When his company Sergeant-Major was killed, he took over his duties and was invaluable to his Company Commander in reorganising and setting a fine example to his men. When the last Officer of this Company became a casualty he carried on until relieved later on in the evening.
Killed in action France 22 November 1917

HEARN, Frederick William
Serg. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2683
Operations east and West of Bapaume – 25th August to 6th September 1918. During the operations east of Metz, this NCO was in charge of a patrol to reconnoitre Gouzeaucourt Wood. This was a particularly hazardous operation as the position was that at that time obscure and was thought to be strongly held by the enemy. He succeeded in getting through the Wood in spite of opposition in which the patrol sustained 2 casualties. By cool and skilful leadership he brought his patrol back to our lines having gained valuable information as to enemy's dispositions. Lance Corporal Hearn has done consistently good work over a period of 8 or 9 months.

HEATH, Alexander
M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
Commemorique from the War Office, 7 August 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

HEATH, Henry
M.M. Rifleman, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3245, Rec No 2647
For very gallant work as a Runner throughout the operations around Bapaume and near Gouzeaucourt during August and September 1918. During the operations near Gouzeaucourt on the 9th and 12th September he continually passed through the heavy fire with messages and four times passed through the enemy barrage of gas and high explosive. Seldom has more courage and devotion to duty been seen than that displayed by this soldier under the most exhausting circumstances.

HEATON, Fred
D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 26 June 1918, p7566
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great dash and determination in an attack, advanced beyond his objective, and put out of action two enemy machine-guns which were enfilading the troops who were advancing on the right. His prompt action enabled the right flank to continue the advance and reach the objective. He set a splendid example to his men.

HEAVER, William
M.I.D. Private, Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 August 1915, p7669
Mentioned in General I. Hamilton's despatch of 20th May 1915. [Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force]
Killed in action Gallipoli 3 May 1915

HEDLEY, David Alexander
M.S.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15464
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

HEEKEN, Thomas
M.M. Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 24 January 1919, p3255, Rec No 2316
Operations in front of Bapaume on August 29th and 30th 1918. For gallantry and devotion to duty. On 30th August this soldier was on duty in the forward post when a shell exploded killing several men, wounding others and knocking Heekin down. He immediately set about dressing the wounded in spite of the heavy fire and his dazed condition. He obtained help, carried the wounded to safety and on returning formed a new stretcher squad and carried out wounded for 24 hours without rest or food. His coolness and bravery under this heavy machine-gun and shell fire was a magnificent example to the other bearers and helped greatly in the rescue of wounded men from the mostadvanced position.

HEESE, Benoni
M.M. Lance-Sergeant (Temp. Sergeant), 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1295
For conspicuous gallantry and fearless leadership. During the attack near Gravenstafel, on 4th October 1917, he led his section in a rush against a Pillobox, and captured it, taking some prisoners. Later when he was the only Sergeant left in the Company, in the Front Line, he took charge of his sector, and by his bravery and cheerful bearing, under difficult and trying conditions, set a splendid example to his men.

HEGGIE, Arthur Henry David James
M.I.D. Signaller-Corporal, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 22 January 1919, p1165
For services during the period from 16th March 1918 to 18th September 1918.

HELLABY, F. A.
M.I.D. Lieutenant, Machine-Gun Corps att to Devonshire Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1916, p74
M.I.D. Lieutenant (Temp. Major), New Zealand Machine-Gun Corps
L.G. 28 December 1917, p3576
Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig's despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished gallantry and service and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

M.I.D. Lieutenant [Temp. Major], New Zealand Machine-Gun Corps
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 4/5th, 1918. Sir D. Haig's despatch of the 7th April 1918.

Helm, Angus McKay
8/3292
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1918, p5254, Rec No 1759
Operations opposite Polderhoek 27th November to 5th December 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 3rd December 1917, during the attack on the 26th Division, this man was one of a bombing Section, and when the NCO in command became a casualty, he immediately took command, and leading his men endeavoured to work around the left flank of the Chateau, bombing his way forward under heavy machine-gun fire. He showed great gallantry and determination in action until he was finally held up by machine-gun fire, and in spite of the intensity of the enemy's machine-gun fire, when he immediately consolidated his position, which he continued to hold until the new line was dug through. His conduct throughout was splendid, and he showed great power of leadership.

HENDRICKSON, Alexander L H
2/1354
M.M. Gunner, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 6 August 1918, p9256
For bravery in the field.

HENDRICKSON, Archibald Gordon
8/872
D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Otago Batt.
L.G. 3 June 1916, p5586
Citation, L.G. 21 June 1916, p6161
For conspicuous and consistent good work in charge of the machine-gun section of the battalion.

M.I.D. Sergeant, Otago Batt.
L.G. 13 July 1916, p6956
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro's command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

Died of injury (accidental bomb explosion) France 8 September 1918

HENDRICKSON, Arthur Roy
38697
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1917, p7000, Rec No 3351
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field on 4th November 1918, east of Le Quesnoy. This man acted as Company runner throughout the operation on this date and was instrumental in keeping his Company Commander in close touch with all platoons. He delivered all messages promptly and at times under heavy shell fire, and through difficult country still partly occupied by the enemy. He worked tirelessly during the whole day, and carried out his duties with keenness and enthusiasm.

HENDRICKSON, Charles Irvine
15076
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919 p3452, Rec No 2674
From the beginning of August 1918 until the 11th September 1918, this NCO command – No 10 Platoon of the 12th Nelson Company and led his men in all the operations in which the Company took part during that period. In the attack on Puisieux the Sergeant had his Platoon in the Outpost line. He showed exceptional ability and coolness during his outpost watch and saved casualties and was able to send in much useful and correct information. In the operations on Bapaume front, commencing on 24th August this Non-Commissioned Officer again displayed marked coolness and skill in the handling of his men and it was largely due to his splendid example that the Platoon secured its objective with complete success. On the night 22nd/23rd August Sergt Henderson had charge of an outpost placed across the Bapaume-Baume-Notre Road. On this outpost he furnished much invaluable information and took six prisoners and killed two of an enemy patrol which approached his post. On September 4th before Ruyaulcourt and on September 6th he performed operations between sections for his platoon Commander, while heavy fighting was proceeding and displayed great dash and courage, himself taking a hand in the active fighting. He invariably delivered all messages.

HENDRICKSON, Frederick George
10/216
S. Corporal, Wellington Regiment
L.G 15 March 1919, p4455
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered on the occasion of the sinking or damage by enemy action of Hospital Ships, Transports and Store Ships.

Special Order of the Day, 11 December 1915
Gave up his position on a raft, and also his rope attached thereto, to Private Miller, F. H. (1/598), who was becoming exhausted in the water. Sinking of the “Maquette” on the 23 October 1915

HENDRICKSON, Hamish
3/686
S. Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 7 August 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

HENDRICKSON, Horace Roy
M.I.D. Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

HENDRICKSON, Matthew
31272
M.I.D. Corporal, New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

HENDRICKSON, Peter Bain
6/1198
M.C. Captain, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 14 January 1916, p591, WA 22/5/10
April-Aug 1915 Gallipoli. Has done excellent work with the machine-guns of this brigade.

M.I.D. Captain, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
Also shows on pl1207 same despatch
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

HENDRICKSON, Richard Alexander
3/258
M.M. Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 202
During operations on the Somme on the 15th September, 1916 he went out repeatedly under heavy shell fire and brought in wounded who were exposed to it. He set a fine example to the other bearers.

HENDRICKSON, Robert Samuel Findlay
K.C.M.G. Major-General, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G.
C.B. Colonel (Temp. Surgeon-General), New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 7 August 1917, p8103
S. Colonel (Temp. Surgeon-General), New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 27 July 1917, p7478
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

HENDRICKSON, Thomas William
10948
M.I.D. Company Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Cyclists Corps, attached 22nd Corps Mounted Troops
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

HENDRICKSON, William (Capt. Otago Mounted Rifles)
L.G. 15 December 1919, p15581
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

HENDRICKSON, Lloyd
3/1042
M.I.D. Corporal, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15321, Rec No 2691
For distinguished service during the period 25th February, 1918 to 16th September, 1918.

HENDRICKSON, Herbert
40700
M.I.D. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3365 (No Details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

HENLEY, Norman George
24/783
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 6 January 1917, p350, Rec No 355
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer on the 15th September 1916 during the operations before Flers, at a critical time when a party of the enemy in Abbey Road were causing casualties to his platoon, led a bombing party and cleared out the enemy. On the same day and also on the 16th while consolidation work was being done in a strong point north west of Flers and later in Flers trench his coolness and energy under fire were an inspiration to all the men put under his command.

HENNESSY, Michael
23/1407
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1707
For his coolness and considerable ability in the handling of his men, and for the splendid example which he set to his Platoon in the attack on Puisieux.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations against Passchendaele Ridge on 12th, 13th and 14th October 1917. After the line had been consolidated Franklin Hennessy, under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, without regard for himself and with conspicuous bravery, rescued a wounded man who was drowning in a shell hole, and carried him to a position of safety. Killed in action France 21 November 1917

HENNESSY, William George 18665
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2670
For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during the operations of the Battalion Sniper and Observer between the recent operations from 14th August to 7th September in Puiseux-Pamapue Area and in particular on 4th September when he did splendid work at great personal risk by getting out into a shell hole and picking off German machine-gunner who were inflicting casualties on our troops. Again on 5th September when a Lewis gun team was out of action, he rushed over to the gun, put it into action himself, and continued to fire it into the enemy troops. Throughout the operations he displayed great coolness and courage both in observing and in picking off any enemy machine-gunner who exposed himself.

HENNING, William 11376
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 15 October 1918, p12100, Rec No 2218
For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When the enemy had retaken part of the line held by his company, he reorganised his platoon and, while holding the enemy in front personally led a party round the flank and bombarded them out. Not content with this, he captured some 250 yards of new trench and established blocks, holding the enemy at bay until relieved by permanent garrisons.
Died of wounds France 13 September 1918

HENDRY, Cyril 32667
M.M.
Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6562, Rec No 2966
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 29th September 1918, in operations about Bon Avis Ridge, when all the Officers of the Company had been wounded he took command and skilfully led the Company. It was mainly due to the courage and skilful leadership of this Warrant Officer. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

HENRY, George Edward 10597
M.M.
Driver, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405
For bravery in the field.

HENRY, Philip 13595
M.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2672
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the recent operations from 14th August to 7th September, 1918 in the Puiseux-Pamapue Area. On many occasions when owing to heavy enemy artillery fire telephone lines were out Corporal Henry, as linesman, went forward and repaired the wires. At Puiseux, on the morning of 18th August and in front of Metz en Couture on 7th September, this NCO with another Corporal went out through a barrage and at great personal risk repaired the lines, thus re-establishing communication at a vital period. Throughout the operations Corporal Henry displayed the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty setting a splendid example to his subordinates.

HENRY, William James 3/168
D.C.M.
Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 15 September 1915, p8853
For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 25th April, 1915, at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During and subsequent to the landing, Private Henry attended on the wounded under a very heavy fire, allowing no danger to interfere with his duties. He invariably showed the greatest courage and presence of mind.
M.I.D.
Private, Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7669
Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton's despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

HENSON, Joseph Herbert Hasard 10/3292
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6622, Rec No 2893
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 1st October 1918, during an attack on Crevecœur L/Corporal Henson, together with another linesman maintained a line from Battalion Headquarters to the forward troops during a determined enemy counter attack. Notwithstanding the fact that the whole of the forward area had been subjected to an intense enemy artillery and machine-gun barrage L/Corporal Henson kept up communication during a most critical period. He showed great gallantry and mainly by his efforts he enabled his Commanding Officer to deal effectively with the enemy movement.

HENTY, Charles Joseph 23/778
M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7810, Rec No 1868
For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. This NCO has gained rapid promotion and in every capacity has displayed such energy and boldness as to evoke the admiration of all ranks. In the Passchendaele operations in October 1917, when his platoon commander became a casualty, he took charge of his platoon and organised and held his position through a counter-attack under heavy shell fire. He remained in charge of the platoon in the line for some days, and set an inspiring example under most difficult conditions.

HERBERT, Alfred Hyrden 11/1079
D.S.O.
Lieut-Colonel, Wellington Mounted Rifles. D.A.D.O.S., New Zealand Division
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5476, Rec No 575
This officer had paid the greatest attention to his work and by his care and attention to detail has very considerably reduced the wastage in the Division, thereby effecting very material economy. I confidently recommend him for an award.
M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, Wellington Mounted Rifles. D.A.D.O.S. New Zealand Division
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 421
Has practically organised this Department from the bottom and has done very good work. At all times he has spared no pains to satisfy the demands made on him.
M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps, attached Headquarters Staff
L.G. 5 June 1917, p5429
For distinguished gallantry services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

HERBERT, Alfred Squires 9/1001
M.C.
Lieutenant, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 16 September 1918, p1054
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment of many hours this officer, time after time, left his trench to reorganise strong posts and machine-gun posts which had been knocked out. He also dressed and brought in many wounded, carrying on almost without cessation for forty-eight hours, setting a fine example.
Bar M.C.
Lieutenant, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 11 January 1919, p603
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a patrol well ahead of the vanguard and locating the enemy before the advance topped a ridge. He patrolled the foot of the forward slope and supplied most useful information as to the enemy's movements, afterwards guiding a platoon to the trench it was to occupy. He and his patrol were the subject the whole time to sniping, machine-gun and light-field gun fire, and their enterprise in keeping well forward was a great assistance to the Infantry attack. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment of many hours this officer time after time left his trench to reorganise strong posts and machine-gun posts which had been knocked out. He also dressed and brought in many wounded, carrying on almost without cessation for forty-eight hours, and setting a fine example.

HERBERT, Aubrey Nigel Henry Molyneux
Order of the White Eagle. 5th Class (with Swords)
British Loan Officer
L.G. 13 February 1917, p6067
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

HERBERT, Ernest Job 10/2641
M.S.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919, Rec No 3375
For gallantry and consistent devotion to duty in the field during the period 17th September 1918 to 31st December 1918, and during the previous period from 25th February to 16th September 1918. This man has had long and continuous service as a transport driver in bringing up rations to the forward areas during the above periods until the commencement of the Arras-Montreuil Flanders, 11th November 1918. He has always shown great determination as well as an utter disregard for danger in carrying out his work, and by his devotion to duty has set a splendid example to his comrades.

HERBERT, James Laidlaw 9/2350
M.I.D.
Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 627
Operations Somme – 20th September – 4th October 1916. Lieut (Temp. Captain) J.L. Herbert took command of one of the Companies of this unit after it had suffered very heavy casualties, and by dint and keenness and capacity for work, build it up and made it one of the best in the Battalion. On the 25th September, in the attack on Goose Alley, Captain Herbert’s Company was in the front line, and after the enemy’s trench was taken, this officer consolidated the position with such intelligence that although the enemy was still holding a line on his left and at right angles to the position he had consolidated, the Germans were unable to make any impression by their bombarding attacks. On 27th September, Captain Herbert gallantly led his Company in the attack on Grid Trench, and was unfortunately killed alongside the enemy’s wire, which was found to be uncertain. Captain Herbert had the faculty of remaining cheerful even under heavy enemy bombardment, and the effect of this on the men in the Somme trenches, are most marked.
Killed in action France 30 September 1916
HERBERT, Lancelot Tuckwell 46909
M.I.D. Captain, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment. Officer i/c New Zealand Divisional Canteens.
L.G. 11 July 1919, p6837, Rec No 3470 (No Details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 18th March 1919.

HERCUS, Charles Ernest 3/1113A
D.S.O. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps.
L.G. 1 January 1919, p6489
For distinguished service in connection with military operations in Egypt.

HERMISTON, William
M.S.M.
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field for other valuable services.

HERNOLD, John Henry 13/161
D.S.O. Major, Auckland Mounted Rifles.
L.G. 3 March 1919, p2237
Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p2134
On the night of the 24th-25th September, 1918, he took command of a party of one hundred men with orders to cut the Amman-Derra railway line north of Amman.
He marched by night over roadless country, intersected by innumerable wadis, which made progress very difficult. On reaching the line he found an enemy party at work, but, moving further south, he accomplished his object, removing a set of rails from the line, although large numbers of the enemy were continually moving along the road just east of the line.

HERROLD, John Henry 37960
M.C.
Citation, L.G. 1 January 1919, p333, Rec No 2777
This Captain has always been untrammelled in his efforts to cheer and look after the comforts of the men. Before the attack on Rossignol Wood he went round the whole of the Front Line distributing gifts to the troops. During the attack and afterwards, he personally supervised Stretcher Bearer squads and under very heavy machine-guns and shell fire, assisted in getting in all the wounded. By his utter disregard for his personal safety and his splendid devotion to duty he has won the admiration of all.

HESLOP, John Wills 21681
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment.
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3142, Rec No 2676
Operations: east and West of Bapaume August 24th/ September 29th.
For consistent good work and devotion to duty as Company Runner during operations from August 24th to September 29th. This man showed great courage in taking messages to and from Battalion Headquarters and Platoons, on several occasions under heavy barrages of artillery and machine-gun fire. His dogged determination throughout these operations has set a splendid example to all ranks.

HEWITT, James Eric 15540
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment.
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 2993
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On October 8th 1918 in the advance on Mesnesur Support Line, two machine-guns had wiped out a section that had rushed to attack them. A Sergeant with L/Corporal Hewitt and another soldier without hesitation decided to engage them and while the Sergeant drew their fire in front, L/Corporal Hewitt with the other man worked round a flank under heavy fire and bombed the crew. They then rushed the post and captured the two machine-guns and 42 prisoners.

HEWITT, Gordon 9/1438
D.C.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment.
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8415
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a Lewis gun section he pushed completely through our barrage with one member of his team and successfully attacked an enemy machine-gun which had opened fire and would have inflicted heavy casualties upon our advancing troops. After making signs to surrender the enemy treacherously opened fire, and both men were hit, but with great daring and promptitude they bombed and killed the crew of six, capturing the gun and eleven of the enemy who were in dugout. They showed the greatest courage and contempt of danger throughout.

HERBLIN, William 19/716
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment.
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2263
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Bancourt on the 1st September 1918 when on patrol with another man he attacked an enemy trench which was surrounded by a heavy machine-gun fire. He showed exceptional courage.

HERON, David Henry Hay 3/1738
M.M.
Staff Sergeant, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps.
L.G. 13 March 1918, p3254, Rec No 1749
Action before Polderhoek Chateau, east of Ypres, 3rd December 1917, and following days.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 3rd December, 1917, during an attack on Polderhoek Chateau, Staff Sergeant D.H.H. Heron visited relay posts, frequently going forward irrespective of severe shell fire. Owing to his courage and energy evacuation of wounded proceeded rapidly. He controlled sixty squads of bearers at relay post, Clapham junction, working continuously for twenty-four hours.

HERRICK, Arthur Desmond 11/271
M.C.
Lieutenant, Wellington Mounted Rifles.
L.G. 1 March 1917, p2799
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine-gun detachment with great courage and ability throughout the operations, thereby affording most effective help to his regiment.

HICKS, Henry 12/3356
D.C.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment.
L.G. 3 June 1919, p8664
Citation, L.G. 11 March 1920, p3135
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in almost all the fighting during the offensive of 1918, and has done consistent good work.
At Crevecoeur on 30th September and 1st and 2nd October he rendered very valuable service in laying and maintaining telephone-lines under particularly dangerous conditions until he finally was wounded.

HEY, Joseph Bertram 29921
M.I.D.
Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment.
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3331 (No Details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.
HIBBS, Albert Leonard 9/1861
D.C.M.  Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p3226
Citation L.G. 6 February 1918, p1779
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire and uncivil wire. He displayed absolute contempt for danger, and repeatedly got sections forward and attempted to find a gap in the wire. He did valuable work in reorganising his company, setting them a splendid example of courage and cheerfulness.

HICKEY, John Sidney 25/114
S.  Private [Temp. Sergeant], New Zealand Machine-guns Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 August 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

HICKEY, Michael 25/984
M.M.  Private [Lance-Corporal], 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached to Brigade Headquarters
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3122
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Beaudignies on 1st November 1918. Hickey was in charge of the Brigade Forward Dump, and, during the night the Dump was heavily shelled and caught fire. Hickey at once rushed in and regardless of the exploding ammunition and bombs threw the burning boxes away from the Dump. But for his prompt and brave action the whole of the Dump would have undoubtedly blown up and supplies to the attacking troops temporarily stopped.

HICKEY, William Joseph 18806
M.M.  Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7077, Rec No 2028
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field on the 26th and 27th days of March 1918 north east of Maully Maillet. Pte Hickey, when the other members of his Lewis gun team were killed and wounded worked his gun the whole period of his company's occupation of the line, and for two days and nights never left his gun. Although badly shaken through his position being blown up he still carried on and when more than half of his gun magazines were blown up obtained the assistance of two other men and collected as much gun gear as possible changed to a new position and remained there until he was relieved.

HICKS, Frederick Thomas 2/608
M.M.  Sergeant, 10th Battery, 4th Brigade Field Artillery
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 266
For courage and devotion to duty covering period 6/26th September at Longueval and beyond Delville Wood: particularly on 25 September, on which date, when a shell burst at the door of the gun pit wounding some of his detachment he kept the gun in action and supervised the bandaging of the wounded and sending them away. The work of this NCO is always good, and he sets a fine example to all his men when conditions of shelling, etc, are bad.

HICKS, William John 2/597
M.M.  Sergeant, 1st Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9893, Rec No 2
During the heavy hostile bombardment of the battery on the 6/8 August 1915 when all the telephone communications were severed, this NCO quickly appreciated the situation and with utmost danger and re-established communication.

HIDE, Joseph Foulds 9/1861
D.C.M.  Sergeant Major, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 13 July 1916, p6956
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro's command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

HILL, Ernest 9/1861
D.C.M.  Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 15 November 1918, p31469
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance of the ground in front of our line and obtained information which was of great value in the attack which followed. During the attack he rushed three enemy machine-gun posts and captured four machine-guns. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

HILL, John 26619
M.M.  Lance-Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 July 1918, p3833, Rec No 2076
For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during the Operations near Hubertem on 27th March 1918. His platoon commander and all the NCOs, having become casualties, he took command of his platoon. During the 28th March, when his platoon was heavily counter-attacked by a large body of the enemy, he showed great skill in driving back the enemy. He fearlessly led a section forward and drove the enemy from the trenches he had occupied.

HILL, Joseph Foulds 2/147
D.C.M.  Acting Sergeant, 2nd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 29 November 1915, p11886
For conspicuous bravery and ability on the 8th and 12 August, 1915, during the action at Chunuk Bair (Dardanelles). In spite of heavy casualties, troubles with equipment, and the fact that his gun was under cross fire from two machine-guns, he kept his gun in action throughout. He never hesitated to expose himself to any risk, however great, in the performance of his duty, and his bravery and devotion were of the greatest service at a critical period.

HILL, Percy 16/4537A
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M.I.D.  Sergeant, New Zealand Maori Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1209
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 12 December 1915. Killed in action Gallipoli 9 August 1915.

HILL, Richard 17/347
M.I.D.  Sergeant, New Zealand Veterinary Corps, attached 1st Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3404
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

HILL, Cecil Thomas 28139
D.C.M.  Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 15 November 1918, p31469
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance of the ground in front of our line and obtained information which was of great value in the attack which followed. During the attack he rushed three enemy machine-gun posts and captured four machine-guns. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

HILTON, Charles Edward 11875
M.M.  Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 21 November 1918, p12423, Rec No 2205
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Hebuterne on 15th July 1918, Corpl Hilton was in charge of a machine-gun section, and in the face of heavy shelling and fire his steady example and cheerfulness inspired the men and his charge that although almost exhausted with their labours, and greatly fatigued, they succeeded in making up and keeping complete, not only the necessary reserve of ammunition but also full and regular supplies of rations and water. The fine spirit shown by this NCO, was an inspiration to the advanced garrisons and materially aiding in the further advancement of the line by the later.
For services between the period from 17th September 1918 to 31st December 1918.

Died of disease United Kingdom 25 February 1919

HILL, Robert Steel
M.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 December 1918, p4670, Rec No 2163
Operations: British front before Puisieux 14th-18th August 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For several preceding days the enemy’s retirement Corpsal Hill went out on patrol regularity. Each time he gamed contact with the enemy and always drew a good deal of fire from the enemy’s posts. On the morning of the 14th August, when it was thought that the enemy was exceptionally quiet. Corporal Hill went forward into the enemy’s posts and found them evacuated. This information was exceptionally valuable during the succeeding days. In Puisieux this NCO was out on patrol several times each day. He gained the reputation of being the best patrol leader in the Battalion and he showed greatest dash throughout. He set a fine example of coolness, courage and initiative to all ranks of his Unit.

HILL, Roland Justice
M.C.
Quartermaster and Honourary Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 1184
Operations: Messines 7th to 12th June and operations opposite Warneton 14th to 19th June 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Quartermaster to his Battalion this officer has displayed the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty in personally taking forward rations and supplies up to the front line, and himself superintending their distribution under heavy shell fire. His energy and initiative have at all times invoked the highest praise and it has been mainly due to his efforts that the fighting men in the front line have never run short of food or water. He is deserving of special distinction.

M.I.D.
Quartermaster and Honourary Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 633
British Front Armentieres and Operations Somme 20th September – 2nd October 1916. This Officer has held the appointment of Quartermaster to his Battalion for the past 11 months and has carried out the duties with conspicuous success. On all occasions the Battalion has been well fed and equipped and especially during the operations on the Somme. Lieut Hill was untiring in his efforts to ensure that the men in the front line received their rations, water and ammunition regularly. This he never failed to do and personally accompanied the rations to the Battalion under heavy shell fire to ensure their safe arrival.

Accidentally killed (shot by soldier), France 3 March 1918.

HILL, William John Rusden
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 2 December 1918, p4290
Finding his line was being badly enfiladed he took four men with him and worked out to the threatened flank. He reorganised the troops there and led them forward against heavy fire and re-established the situation. His gallantry and leadership inspired and encouraged the men at a trying time.

Died of wounds France 5 September 1918.

HILL, Walter Stanley
S.
2nd Lieutenant (Temp. Capt.), Wellington Regiment
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

HILLIARD, John
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p1255B, Rec No 237
Attack. Switch Line, 15th September and Grid Trench, north West of Flers, 1st October 1916. This man is specially recommended for his gallant work during the attacks on the 15th September, and the 1st October 1916. On the latter occasion when all his officers were casualties, he cheered the men on(36,619),(951,992), and was an example to all ranks. His coolness and good leadership showed marked effect in breaking down the enemy. On going on, he rushed a line of enemy posts, and then pushed straight on to his objective. His excellent leadership and cool during enabled the whole battalion to go on.

HINCHCO, Alfred
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p1201, Rec No 1401
For conspicuous gallantry in the Field, in East of St Julien on the 4th October. At the commencement of the attack, when our advancing lines were held up by determined resistance, he rushed his Lewis gun up, and under intense fire, brought his gun into action. He then, single handed, rushed to close quarters and compelled the surrender of a shell hole strong point, containing a German Officer and 12 other ranks. His action enabled the line to advance, which otherwise was in danger of losing its barrage. Throughout the whole action, he showed splendid skill, and entire disregard of personal safety.

Died of wounds France 27 March 1918

HIND, Charles Albert Sidney
M.C.
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 26 July 1918, p8868
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. The company were attacking, and on his commanding officer getting wounded he assumed command and pushed his company forward in a most masterly manner, reorganizing his men and consolidating the new position when reached. He showed coolness and good leadership. He more than once sent in valuable reports to battalion headquarters, and his work throughout was especially good.

M.I.D.
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p1204, Rec No 1610
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September 1917, to 24th February 1918 (inclusive).

HINDLEY, Frank Lawton
O.B.E.
Captain (Temp. Major), Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 January 1919, p33
For valuable services rendered with military operations in France and Flanders.

M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles, attached Staff
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1207
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D.
Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), Canterbury Mounted Rifles, attached Headquarters Staff
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

M.I.D.
Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles, attached Headquarters Staff
L.G. 28 December 1917, p1374
Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

M.I.D.
Captain (Temp. Major), Canterbury Mounted Rifles, attached Commands and Staff
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15330
Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

S.
Captain (Temp. Major), Canterbury Mounted Rifles
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

HINDMARSH, Henry Leonard
M.S.M.
Quartermaster-Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15464
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

HINDS, Charles
M.M.
Private, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1636
On the 21st October, 1917, near Schuler Galleries, Pte Hinds, with great daring, and at very great personal risk, rushed out from the shelter of a concrete dugout, and dressed a wounded man in the open, the whole time being subjected to intense shell fire. He set a fine example, and his prompt action probably saved the man from bleeding to death, in as much as he was badly wounded in three places.

HINE, Charles Percy
M.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1695
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. When all Platoon Officers and Sergeants of his Company were killed or wounded, this NCO collected all men of the Company he could find and consolidated his position. His conduct throughout the operations was such that his men had great confidence in him and he was of great assistance to his Company Commander.

HINE, Herbert Samuel
M.M.
Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8333, Rec No 2083
For bravery and good work during the operations near Colincamps on 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st March 1918. During an attack on a strongly held enemy post his platoon commander was killed, and Sergeant Hine at once took command, and pushed on with the utmost dash, captured the post and consolidated it with skill. Though his flank was exposed he held on for some 12 hours till the situation was cleared up by a further attack.

HINES, John Melmes
M.C.
Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 4 February 1918, p1607
Citation, L.G. 5 July 1918, p7937
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded early in an attack he continued to lead his men forward in the face of heavy machine-gun fire.
Although his company suffered many casualties he pushed forward and enveloped the left flank of an enemy stronghold. He was again seriously wounded and unable to advance further, but he established his men into a good position and enabled them to hold all the captured ground.

HINMAN, Arthur Charles 13/70
M.I.D. Captain (Temp. Major), 1st Squadron, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 12 January 1920, p3508

Order of the Nile, 4th Class (Egypt)
Major, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 16 January 1920, p7000
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

HINTON, Claude Frank 6/1566
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1491
At the assault on Belle Vue Ridge on October 12th, this Non-commissioned officer led his section forward from the assembly line, towards a strong point held by the enemy, with great dash and vigour under exceptionally heavy machine-gun fire and succeeded in bombing the enemy, although he could not get at them owing to the wire.

HINTON, Thomas George 4/352
M.I.D. Lieutenant, Signalling Service, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 12 January 1920, p3508

HIROT, Turu 16/392
M.C. Lieutenant, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 1 January 1917, p45, Rec No 444
For devotion to duty period 28th August to 2nd October 1916. This officer was slightly gassed on August 31st but returned from Field Ambulance the next day and carried on. On 15th September he was slightly wounded by shrapnel but refused to be evacuated and went on with his duties. He has handled his platoon with great coolness while working under fire and has always kept the work going.

HITCHCOCK, Margaret 22/445
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
1st New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hampshire
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

HOARE, Victor Harold 2/1626
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 December 1917, p3575
Mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig's despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1918, p8191
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

HOCKEY, Leonard Walter Francis 78757
S. Private, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

HOCKING, William Moyse 6/478
M.I.D. Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1901
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September, 1917, to 24th February 1918 (inclusive).

HODGE, Harold Stanley 12/1008
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 October 1919, p17655
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

HODGES, Archibald James 12675
M.I.D. Sergeant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 3424 (No Details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Sergeant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2847
This NCO has been a member of the Divisional Line party in this Company for two years and has done a considerable amount of work on forward routes and especially on the forward portions of the various buried systems that have been used. He has repeatedly worked under fire and his services throughout have been most valuable. He did particularly good work in the construction of forward buried routes in the Polygon Wood sector and in the recovery of the old buried routes between Helbuterne and Auchonvillers.

HODGES, Edgar Arthur 4/203A (formerly E/203)
D.C.M. Sapper, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7692
For great gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of the 9th-10th June, 1915, in the neighbourhood of Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). In volunteering to demolish a Turkish blockhouse which was within 12 yards of the enemy's trench, and which could only be approached over ground swept by rifle and machine-gun fire. He exhibited great skill in approaching and demolishing the blockhouse, and was exposed to fire for an hour.

HODGES, Emily 22/76
A.R.R.C. Staff Nurse (Acting Sister), New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 1 January 1917, p47
In recognition of her valuable nursing service with the Armies in the Field.

HODGSON, Francis Joseph 4/162A (formerly E/162)
M.M. Corporal, Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 13 March 1918, p3254, Rec No 1798
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Polygon Wood. On the morning of the 17th December 1917, Corporal Hodgson while proceeding with work saw a shell burst in a grenade and ammunition dump, and ignite some flares and S.O.S. grenades. At great personal risk he dashed forward, removed the bombs from the vicinity, and beat out the flames with sandbags. His presence of mind, initiative and bravery undoubtedly saved a very valuable dump, which would have done much damage to, and drawn enemy fire on to important works in the vicinity.

HODGSON, Francis Joseph 24/639
M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1639
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. When machine-guns were ordered to go forward to support the Infantry, this NCO volunteered and reconnoitred under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He found positions for the guns, and then took charge of one gun in a detached post, whence he was able to afford considerable support to the Infantry. He showed an entire disregard of danger throughout the operations.

HODGSON, John Henry 28571
M.M. Sapper, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 3 July 1919, p8358, Rec No 3269
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Le Quecrey on the 4th November 1918, this Sapper was one of a party detailed to carry and place a ladder against the ramparts. On the first attempt the officer in charge of the scaling party was killed, and the party scattered but this man stuck to the ladder and dragged it back, and his coolness and determination resulted in the ladder being available for the next scaling party. He advanced with this party and assisted in placing the ladder in a suitable position thus enabling troops to enter the town.

HOFF, Herbert Lloyd 8/875
M.I.D. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1880
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September, 1917, to 24th February, 1918 (inclusive).

Killed in action France 3 December 1917

HOGG, Robert Henry 3/957
O.B.E. Lieutenant-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

S. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 7 August 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

S. Captain (Temp. Major), New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

HOLDER, Albert George 27644
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 February 1919, p7141, Rec No 2334
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Havencourt Wood on 12th Sept., 1918. Heavy casualties having occurred, this officer was sent forward to take charge of the company. He showed great initiative and skill in getting his company reorganised and the line established. In spite of heavy fire, he organised bombing parties to work down the saps and push our line forward. He made a particularly fine reconnaissance of his position under heavy fire, and sent a very clear report to battalion headquarters. It was largely due to his personal efforts and initiative that...
the enemy was prevented from working into our line and cutting off some detached posts.

HOLDER, Frank Noel 2/278
D.C.M. Sergeant, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 10 January 1917, p470
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in continuing to keep the guns in action under the most intense hostile fire. On another occasion he collected a few men and extinguished a fire in a burning gun pit. He has at all times set a splendid example.

HOLDER, Walter Roscoe 2/2158
M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 11 February 1919, p244, Rec No 2491
On 29th August 1918 Bapaume (H33d). While coming into action the Battery was heavily shelled and "D" sub gun team, drivers and gunners were all killed or wounded. Sgt Holder was the only one of his detachment left. He immediately set about rescuing the wounded from among the horses, shot horses and throughout showed great courage and coolness under heavy fire. When others come to his assistance he set a splendid example to them all.

HOLDERNESS, Hilderbrand 25747
M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231, Rec No 2765
New Year's Honours Despatch for Period 25th Feb 1918, to 16/17 September 1918.

HOLDERNESS, Humphrey 23/23
M.C. Captain, New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached Headquarters, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade L.G. 1 February 1919, p1741
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Crevœcouer from 29th September to 3rd October 1918. He personally supervised the ammunition and ration supplies to battalions under intense hostile fire. He invariably saw the whole issue carried out, and no battalion went short.

HOLDERNESS, Walter Roscoe 2/2158
M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 345
For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty since the arrival of his Battalion in France last April. As Adjutant of his Unit he carried out his duties with the Battalion throughout its period in the trenches at Armentieres and during the operation on the Somme from 16th September to 3rd October 1916 in most thorough and efficient manner with un-flagging energy.

HOLDERNESS, Humphrey 23/23
M.C. Captain, New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached Headquarters, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231, Rec No 2765
New Year's Honours Despatch for Period 25th Feb 1918, to 16/17 September 1918.

HOLGATE, Henry Cecil 35022
M.M. Private, 3rd Battalion, Otago Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p31201, Rec No 1276
At Gravenstafel east of Ypres on 4th October, 1917. This man carried very important messages back to Battalion Headquarters, quickly and safely, all day and in doing so which was successfully completed, showed, absolute disregard for personal safety. For bravery in the field.

HOLGATE, John Edgar 11/1561
M.M. Sapper, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 21 October 1916, p10223
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field for other valuable services. For bravery in the field.

HOLMES, Arthur Leslie 9/935
M.M. Lance-Sergeant, New Zealand Pioneer Batt. L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 830
For bravery in the field.

HOLMES, Clarence Howard 14909
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 26 November 1917, p12322
Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p4240
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great gallantry and dash against strongly held positions. He crawled through the wire ahead of his platoon, and when held up by machine-gun fire he consolidated the position he had won. His courage and cheerfulness was a splendid example to all ranks.

HOLMES, James 4/1050
M.S.M. Sergeant, Divisional Signalling Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 18 January 1919, p1023, Rec No 2785
This NCO has been Superintendent of the Divisional Signal Office in this Company for twelve months. His energy and ability have been most marked and his work throughout has been of the greatest assistance. He has in times of stress on several occasions done work normally done by an officer. His work when the Division was in the Passchendaele, Polygon Wood sectors and in the operations round Bapaume was of the highest order.

HOLMES, John Dudley 4/1224
D.S.O. Captain, Tunnelling Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 3 March 1919, p3237
Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p12234
For gallantry and devotion to duty during the construction of the bridge over the gap between Hermies and Havrincourt. This bridge was commenced on the evening of the 27th September under shell fire, which demanded great personal discipline to ensure that the preparations were done without a hitch. By his example he made this possible, and all through the construction of the bridge, which was successfully completed, showed, absolute disregard for personal safety.
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

HOLMES, John Gordon
M.I.D. 3/1671
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8387. Rec No 3325 (No Details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

HOLMES, Oliver Stewart
M.M. 3/943
Private, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2244, Rec No 2479
Action east of Havincourt Wood on 11th and 12th, September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst acting as a senior soldier in charge of a stretcher bearer squad, he led his squad through an area subject to heavy concentrated hostile shell fire. He volunteered and took out parties in front to bring in patients reported lying out in exposed positions. His conduct was an example of indifference to danger where the collection of wounded was necessary.

HOLMES, Peter Dalrymple
M.M. 4/478
Sergeant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 848
As superintendent of the advanced Signal Office Hill 63, did excellent work on 6th June till the Division was relieved on the morning of 10th June. Owing to his ability and reliability the Forward Signal Officers were able to devote their attention almost entirely to communications in the battle area. During the night of 6/7th June the office personal had to wear respirators for 6 hours and from 8.30am to 2pm 7th June the neighbourhood was under a steady high explosive bombardment, one shell killing 2 men and wounding 2 others at the door of the office dugout. Sergeant Holmes received the Serbian Silver Medal for his services in Gallipoli. He did excellent work during the period the Division was in the Somme battle, but was not recommended.

HOLMES, Walter Anderson
M.M. 12/396
Sergeant, 2nd Battalion, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 21 September 1917, p9206, Rec No 53
Conspicuous coolness and courage, when, after his officer was wounded, he took command of the Wing parties during the advance to the enemy's trenches in the raid of the 16th June, and also covered the withdrawal of the assaulting parties. Died of wounds France 3 October 1916

HOLYCAKE, Frederick Thomas
M.M. 7/967
Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3217
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations near Le Quesnoy on the 26th October 1918. Rifleman Holycake was his Platoon commander and during an attack on Le Quesnoy on the 4th November 1918 his Platoon was in the fire of heavy machine-gun fire from the ramparts of the town. His bravery and determination were very high standard.

HOOKER, Archie Cecil
M.M. 74912
Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3223
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy machine-gun fire. During the attack on Le Quesnoy on the 4th November 1918 the Left Flank of his Company was in the air. Hooker successfully carried out a very gallant reconnaissance working across exposed ground under heavy fire until he had established touch with the people on the left. Later, he several times carried messages in the face of heavy machine-gun fire and consistent sniping from the ramparts of the town. His bravery and determination were very high standard.

HOOKER, Robert Easley
M.S.M. 4/1936
2nd Corporal, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 794
For particularly consistent good work, courage, initiative and devotion to duty during the period under consideration 22nd September 1917 to night 24th/25th February 1918. Has also shown great coolness under fire and judgement during his previous service.

HOOKER, Albert George
D.C.M. 13/2580
Sergeant, New Zealand Squadron, Imperial Camel Corps
L.G. 1 September 1918, p10376
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He had charge of the telephone lines running from battalion headquarters to the firing line, and several times during the operations the lines were cut or broken. Each time he went forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and successfully repaired them, so that telephone communication was maintained throughout the action.

HOOKER, Henry Moodie
M.M. 10/2435
Corporal, No 2 Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 778
Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. During heavy bombardment of the machine gun, its officer and two of the crew were buried. This NCO with three men, held down the extreme danger of remaining within enemy's barrage, worked strenuously and succeeded in extricating the officer and men. By using artificial respiration he was successful in bringing round the two men but in the case of the officer this was not successful. The gun was recovered again and brought into action.

HOOPER, Silas Norman
M.M. 25/326
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Private, New Zealand Rile Brigade
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8919
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

HOPKINS, Charles
M.M. 61645
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3144
For great gallantry and devotion to duty. On 4th November 1918, near Herbigies he led his section with quick perception and initiative against a battery of Field Guns, capturing them together with the transport and twelve prisoners. He showed great skill and daring, and good leadership.

HOPKINS, Edward Absalom
D.C.M. 6/266
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 21 October 1918, p12423, Rec No 2202
Operations: British Front north of Hutereiun on 15th July 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In a minor attack on Rossignol Wood on the night of the 15th July 1918, this NCO was in command of the two right sections of a platoon which was attacking the Wood with a view of establishing a line of posts within its Northern fringe. On reaching the objective the two sections came under heavy close range machine-gun fire. By conspicuous disregard of danger, coolness under fire, and thorough supervision on the part of this NCO the posts were established and consolidated. He personally secured flank liaison, and next day made a valuable reconnaissance report on the enemy pillbox.

HOPKINS, G.H. Gilmour
M.M. 3/1774
Private, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1462
For gallantry and devotion to duty during operations on October 5th at

HOPPEN, Beacham
M.M. 26/126
L. Sergt., New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 8 April 1919, p2024, Rec No 2369
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near the Herbigies area on the 4th November 1918. During the attack on Le Quesnoy on 4th November 1918 his Platoon was in heavy fire from the ramparts of the town. He conducted an attack on Le Quesnoy with his Platoon and during the operations he was very cool and efficient. On 4th November 1918, his Platoon was under heavy machine gun fire and sniping, and he was an example of coolness and courage.

HONEYCOMBE, Charles
M.I.D. 16/510
Sergeant, New Zealand Maori (Pioneer) Batt.
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3416
For consistent good work and devotion to duty during the period from 18th September 1918 up to cessation of hostilities on 11th November 1918.

HOOD, Irene Josephine
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
Featherston Hospital, Featherston
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.
Gravenstael. This man repeatedly went out with his stretcher squad and searched shell holes for wounded bringing in many men. His fine example under the difficult conditions was an incentive to the other men and helped greatly in clearing the battlefield of wounded.

Killed in action France 12 October 1917

HOPKIRK, James Alexander David

M.C.

Lance-Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers

L.G. 30 October 1919, p.1505, Rec No 1610

For gallantry and devotion to duty as Staff Sergeant, Clerical Section, Wellington Regiment, attached to No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps.
Honours and Awards to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Great War 1914-1918

Headsquarters, New Zealand Division
L.G. 18 January 1919, p.2032 Rec 2814
For general work and attention to duty during period ending midnight 16/17th September 1918. This NFC has been employed on Division Headquarters for over 27 months, and has proved himself a most efficient and capable clerk. Although he has had to work very long hours, his work has been invariably well done.

HOUSTON, John 4/412
M.M. 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 14 January 1918, p.447, Rec No 1478
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 13th October when working on construction of an Infantry Track north east of Ypres under heavy shell fire. He carried out his work in a most efficient and thorough manner and by the exceptional coolness he displayed set a splendid example of gallantry.

HOVELL, Chas Harry Pinika 16/548
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Maori (Pioneer) Batt.
L.G. 11 July 1919, p.8387, Rec No 3416
For consistent good work and devotion to duty during the period from 18th September 1918 up to cessation of hostilities on 11th November 1918.

HOVEY, Gordon O.B.E. Captain (Temp. Major), Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 June 1919, p.7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war. S. Lieutenant, Auckland Mounted Rifles
Communicate from the War Office, 7 August 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

HOW CHOW, England King 5/4570
M.I.D. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 July 1919, p.8387, Rec No 3308 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

HOWARD, Aldred Arthur 4/71
M.M. 2nd Corporal, 3rd Field Company, N.Z. Engineers
L.G. 17 January 1918, p.447, Rec No 1475
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in constructing foot bridges over the Stroombeek near Gravenstafel, north east of Ypres on 11th October under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He led his party with exceptional ability and completed the work entrusted to him with thoroughness and ability.

HOWARD, Edmond Carlisle 9/358
M.I.D. Captain, New Zealand Veterinary Corps, attached 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p.8387, Rec No 3407
For services during period 17th September to 31st December, 1918.

HOWATSON, Andrew Stewart 10/3601
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p.3120, Rec No 1347
For great gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Gravenstafel on 4th October, during the attack when No. 1 of his Lewis gun section had been killed, he went back over a machine-gun swept zone and collected the gun, which he brought forward and by his skill in handling it against a nest of enemy snipers, assisted the advance and saved us many casualties.

HOWDEN, James Alexander 23/1685
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p.6620, Rec No 2994
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 8th October 1918 in the advance on the Masnesier line and German positions in rear of it, this NCO commanded a rifle section which he handled throughout with marked dash and ability. Towards the end of the attack he found himself opposite a machine-gun in a strong position. He brought rifle fire to bear as a first measure, but on this proving ineffective he took one man with him and crawled to a flank with hand grenades. He threw these and rushing up under cover of their burst assaulted the crew of the machine gun and captured it. He then found himself looking down into the Sunken Road which was the final objective, and which was full of the enemy. Without hesitating a moment he with one companion rushed down the bank and thus turned the left flank. His action was largely responsible for the capture of the objective, the right flank having been turned at the same time.

HOWDEN, William 8/1263
M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 1 June 1917, p.5429, Rec No 626
Operations Somme – 20th September/4th October 1916. Recommended for devotion of duty in the attack on Goose Alley and Grid Trench (Somme) 26th and 27th September 1916. On the latter date, 2nd Lieutenant Howden, when his Company had suffered very severe casualties, gathered together three or four men – all there were in the vicinity, and went on through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire towards the enemy wire, where he has unfortunately killed. A promoted NCO, he had the faculty for commanding men and by his personality, and cheerful spirit under adverse conditions, had endeared himself not only to his men, but to the other Officers of the Unit.

HOWE, Arthur 12/3050
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 July 1918, p.3333, Rec No 2063
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 26th day of March 1918 north east of Mailly Mallet. During the attack on the enemy position this man who was a Battalion runner showed the greatest bravery in carrying out his duties. On the evening of the 26th March when an enemy counter attack was anticipated it was necessary for a message to be sent quickly from Battalion Headquarters to one of the forward Companies. Private Howe, regardless of personal danger and taking advantage of no cover carried the message with the utmost speed. He was subjected to heavy machine-gun fire, but undeterred he went on and delivered his message. During the whole of the operations he showed the same disregard for his safety in finding his work.

HOWE, Onesunius William 12/2333
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p.3120, Rec No 1393
For conspicuous gallantry in the field. East of St Julien on the 4th October, this NCO went into the attack as Commander of a mopping-up platoon, which he handled with capability and coolness throughout. At the commencement of the advance the severe opposition was met with automatic fire and it was largely due to the capable manner in which this NCO handled his platoon that the garrison of this strong point was overcome and accounted for. Very severe fighting occurred here and throughout he exhibited extraordinary coolness. His actions throughout the day, until wounded showed him possessed of splendid courage and fine leadership.

HOWEL, William 23/789
Show to HOWEL, W S in London Gazette
M.I.D. Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 July 1919, p.8387, Rec No 3308 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

HOWIE, Walter John 12/3051
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p.3120, Rec No 1397
For conspicuous gallantry in the field. East of St Julien on the 4th and 5th October, this man did most excellent work as a Battalion Runner. He was entrusted with the carrying of important reports during the heaviest of the enemy bombardments, and on this occasion, as well as right through the operation he accomplished everything that was asked of him, exposing himself to extreme danger in doing so. His work was of a very high standard and showed in a very marked manner his sense of duty and his qualities of bravery and determination.

HOWIE, William Davie 6/1574
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p.2058, Rec No 284
On 18/19/16, when his Company was advancing across the open to Flers under a heavy barrage of fire, a high explosive shell landed amongst Sgt Howe's platoon causing confusion. Pte Howe coolly rallied his section and assumed command of it until they obtained cover. Again on the night of 26/27th September in company with the officer in charge of a patrol he successfully reconnoitred the enemy wire defences in face of bombing posts and machine-gun emplacements, thereby gaining valuable information for the attack on the following day.
Bar M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 7 October 1918, p.11821, Rec No 2188
Operation: British front line South of Hebuterne. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 4th June 1918, under cover of a trench Mortar bombardment acting Lance Corporal Howe led a patrol, consisting of 4 men besides himself, in a raid on a strongly garrisoned enemy post. Immediately the bombardment lifted, a patrol, under dauntless leadership, rushed the post, only to find the garrison had retired because of the shelling. Posting one man in the post, and one beyond it, Howe proceeded with the remaining two to a point about 50 yards further towards the enemy lines, where he captured a prisoner, returning with him safely to our lines. The enterprise was carried out with the greatest boldness and decision, and was the more commendable from being carried out at midday, and in the face of a much raked and consequently enemy fire.

HOWLETT, David 6/66
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p.2058, Rec No 287
Sgt Howlett has displayed the utmost coolness under fire during the operations around Flers. On 18/19/16 while the Company was moving forward across Switch Trench and had become partly disorganised by the enemy’s barrage Sgt Howlett was left to reorganise the Company so they entered a communication trench. This he did admirably. On the night of 17/18 September, he went out in charge of a Patrol from Grove Alley which he handled well. On 25/9/16 during the attack on Factory Corner he handled his section well and was of great assistance during the consolidation. On 26/9/16 he took forward an advance post towards Trench but was wounded in his efforts to get forward. Throughout the whole time from 16/9/16 to 26/9/16 he has done exceptionally good work and shown great devotion to duty.

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HUBBARD, Arthur Charles 14347
M.C. Captain, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 April 1917, p3690, Rec No 356
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and
initiative in leading his company in the assault on the enemy front line. Later, he
was largely instrumental in rescuing several wounded men.
Killed in action France 4 October 1917
HUBBARD, Frederick Cecil 4/1771
M.C. Lieutenant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers,
attached 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade Headquarters
L.G. 2 December 1918, p1290
During two days hard fighting he was untrrining in his efforts, and displayed great
gallantry under heavy fire, as he went forward to battalions in advanced positions
in his successful work of maintaining the communications between brigade
headquarters and battalions in the line. His behaviour was an example of coolness
and courage and he contributed in no small degree to the success of the
operation.
HUDDLESTONE, Blanche Marion 22/95
R.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 1 June 1919, p6840
In recognition of her valuable service with the Armies in France and Flanders.
A.R.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 1 January 1919, p34
In recognition of her nursing service with the Armies in France and Flanders.
Medaille de la Reine Elizabeth
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 24 October 1919, p13000
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.
HUDSON, Albert 11285
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1509
Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, West of Passchendaele, 12th October 1917 and
following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man showed the
greatest skill and an absolute contempt of danger in keeping his Lewis gun in
action during the above attack. He sighted an exceedingly good position for his
gun well up under the enemy wire, and although the remainder of his section were
casualties he kept his gun in action the whole time, covering the advance of
the sections on his flanks.
HUDSON, Arthur Bramwell 2/2844
M.M. Sergeant, 15th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6939, Rec No 3457
This NCO has done consistent good work for the past two years; during the time
he was in charge of the battery staff, – from Sept. 17th 1918 to the armistice, he did
splendid work and was continuously at the guns. He never failed to keep up the
communications of the battery. Owing to the heavy casualties the battery had
suffered, he had to do his work under very adverse circumstances.
HUDSON, Randolph 57089
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 2897
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 29th September 1918, near
La Vacquerie while acting as a Runner, Private Hudson displayed great gallantry and
devotion to duty in carrying important messages at frequent intervals to the
forward post through intense enemy shell and machine-gun fire. On one occasion
despite the fact that he was blown up by shell fire he succeeded in delivering
his message. Later on the same day he was blown up, but stuck to his duty until his
Company were relieved. He showed utter contempt of personal danger and an
exemplary high standard of devotion to duty.
HUGHES, Andrew 4/1051
M.M. Lance-Corporal, No 4 Section, Divisional Signal Company, New
Zealand Engineers, attached 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 13 March 1918, p3254 Rec 1750
Operations opposite Polderhoek, 27th November to 5th December 1917. For
conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations
Lance-Corporal Hughes carried despatches all hours of day and night over
difficult and shell swept country, and has never failed to get through. On the night of
1st December 1917, When the Menin Road was under intense bombardment by
the enemy and the road was cleared of all traffic, this NCO volunteered and
delivered a special Despatch to the Division. During all recent operations at
Messines and Passchendaele, he has shown great initiative, and resource in the
delivery of despatches, and has carried out his duties at all times with the greatest
gallantry and devotion to duty.
HUGHES, Edwin Alfred 20752
M.M. Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1620
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in St Julien Area on 18th and 19th
October 1917. This NCO had charge of a section constructing road between
Farm and Gravenstafel. Time and again his section were subjected to very heavy shell
fire and Hughes on two occasions was completely buried in mud but extricated
himself and carried on. His control of the section was excellent and his example
inspired confidence in the men.
HUGHES, John Gethin 15/2
C.M.G. Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Batt.
L.G. 14 January 1916, p568, WA 22/5/10
Gallipoli 7.6.15 & 26.6.15. Has been in command of the Battalion since 7th June 1915
and has done much good work as its commanding officer.
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch
dated 10 December 1915.
HUGHES, Oswald 11/1715
M.M. Trooper, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 14 November 1916, p11746
For bravery in the field.
M.I.D. Trooper, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 December 1916, p11108
Mentioned in despatches from General Sir Alexander Murray, K.C.B., Commander-
in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force.
HUGGINS, Edward Maltby 28729
M.M. Private, New Zealand Machine-gun Batt.
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2459
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 12th September 1918 near
Gozeaucourt when all but the Sergeant of his subsection were rendered
casualties, though wounded he kept his gun in action, against determined bombing
attacks until his flank exposed. With the aid of his wounded Sergeant, he then
withdrew his gun, belts, spare parts and tripod, and came into action again in an
alternative position, remaining with it until relieved. His steadfast courage and
coolness during trying circumstances showed a very fine example and spirit.
HUGO, Victor 6/628
S. Company Sergeant-Major [Temp. Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant],
Canterbury Regiment
Communicué from the War Office, 13 August 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered
in connection with the war.
HULBERT, Edward James 4/591
D.S.O. Major, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 January 1918, p29
For distinguished service in the field, [Sinai and Palestine]
M.I.D. Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003
Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. [Commander-
in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force]
M.I.D. Major, Wellington Mounted Rifles, attached Staff
L.G. 1 December 1916, p11007
Mentioned in despatches from General Sir Alexander Murray, K.C.B., Commander-
in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force.
M.I.D. Major, Wellington Mounted Rifles, attached Staff
L.G. 12 January 1918, p304
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field for or other valuable services.
General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 28th June 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]
HULL, John Kingstone 13/2520
M.M. Trooper, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 18 October 1917, p10721
For bravery in the field.
HULTON, Thomas Henry 11/890
M.M. Sergeant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 19 March 1918, p3473
For gallant conduct during the fight at Ras El Nagh.
HUME, Charles Joseph 3/2619
M.M. Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1945
For gallantry in the field and great devotion to duty during the period 22nd
September 1917 to 24th February 1918 and especially during the operations in front
of Belle Vue Spur, West of Passchendaele, on 12th October 1917. This man showed
great courage whilst stretcher bearer and repeatedly returned with his stretcher
squad to the front line removing wounded lying in shell holes. By his cheerfulness
and coolness under sweeping fire from machine-guns he kept up the spirit of his
squad and was successful in reaching and rescuing many wounded men who were
lying out under the machine-gun fire. He showed a magnificent example to the
other men of endurance and devotion to duty under the most desperate
conditions.
HUME, George Hansbrow 10/2806
M.C. Captain, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p1322
Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p6240
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed excellent leadership in
leading his company through a heavy barrage and reorganising them without a
casualty. He led his company to the final objective, over most difficult ground, capturing and consolidating the position very rapidly. He showed great courage and judgement throughout.

HUME, John Edward

C.B.E.

Colonel, Commander Wellington Military District

L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005

For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

Hume, Kenneth Gordon

M.I.D.

Staff Sergeant, 1st Battalion, Auckland Regiment

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8386, Rec No 3388 (No details)

For distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

Humphries, Charles Wesley

M.I.D.

Corporal, 1st Battalion, Otago Regiment

L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2671

For conspicuous gallantry and general good work as linesman during the recent operations from 14th August to 7th September, 1918, in Puisieux and Bapaume Areas. On several occasions when the telephone lines were cut by enemy artillery fire Corporal Humphries at great personal risk, went out and repaired the wires. On the morning of 14th August at Puisieux when the enemy put down a heavy barrage preparatory to a counter attack, Corporal Humphries went out into the barrage and repaired the broken wires at a time when communication was vital. On 7th September, at Metz en Couture this NCO, assisted by another Corporal, laid a line from Battalion HQ to the telephone box at the outpost line under a continual harassing fire from rifles, machine-guns and artillery. Throughout the operations Corporal Humphries displayed the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty setting a splendid example to his subordinates.

Hunt, Albert Ernest

M.D.

Corporal, Trench Mortar Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 31 December 1918, p5230, Rec No 2802

New Year's Honours Despatch for Period 25th February 1918, to 16/17 September 1918.

Hunt, James Bernard

M.M.

Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps

L.G. 3 June 1919, p6191

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

Hunt, P K

S.

Assistant Nurse, 2nd N.Z. General Hospital, Walton-on-Thames

9th September 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

Hunt, Reginald Canes

M.M.

Sergeant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 1 January 1918, p77, Rec No 1151

For special good work and organising ability as NCO in charge of Brigade Socks Changing Room and Gum Boot Store. This NCO, by his personal efforts, has, more than any one person, been responsible that "Trench Feet" has not appeared in the Brigade. He is a very valuable NCO whose services I cannot too highly commend.

Hunter, Arthur

M.I.D.

Sergeant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204

For distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24th, 1918. Sir D. Haig's despatch of the 7th April 1918.

Hunter, Alfred Cecil Christian

M.C.

Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 4 February 1918, p1607

Citation, L.G. 5 July 1918, p7937

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a company forming part of the leading waves of an assault, and he himself led the foremost troops. When the advance was finally held up he encouraged his men to do in, and sent back valuable reports to battalion headquarters.

Hunter, Edward John

C.B.E.

Private, 2nd Battalion, Auckland Regiment

L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2361

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack near Bievillers Private Hunter rendered particularly gallant service as a runner, and his work was marked by complete disregard for danger and energetic devotion to duty. Several times he had to pass through the enemy's barrage — but he kept in touch with the forward troops at a time when telephone communication was impossible. Again on the 7th September 1918, during the attack on the village of Metz, Private Hunter went through an intense enemy artillery and machine-gun barrage and delivered urgent and important despatches to the forward companies. His gallant conduct throughout the operations was most marked, and he was a splendid example to his comrades.

Hunter, Ewen McGregor

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 5 April 1919, p5428, Rec No 2821

Operations between February and September 1918. For gallantry in action and devotion to duty. This soldier has shown on many occasions conspicuous devotion to duty and gallantry under fire in rescuing wounded both on Gallipoli Peninsula and in France. Especially in operations in front of Mailly-Maillet, on 4th May 1918 when the enemy attacked. This soldier was in charge of a squad of bearers on that date and in spite of heavy shell fire, machine-gun fire and snipers he kept his squad going until all the wounded were brought in. Wet through and without food, he kept going for 24 hours and then after a short rest took out a fresh squad and brought in some men who had been wounded by shell fire in the village. He has always done work of a high order and his fearlessness under fire and his untiring energy have been a great example to the other men and have helped greatly in the prompt bringing in of wounded. This soldier is not in possession of any decoration awarded for gallantry or meritorious service during the present campaign.

Hunter, George

M.I.D.

Lance Corporal, 1st Battalion, New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 13 November 1918, p3469

He was in a shell-hole in advance of our line during an enemy counter-attack, and in spite of the heavy machine-gun fire directed on the post he held his ground, inflicting casualties on the enemy. He was wounded three times, but volunteered to take a message back to the main line, which he did successfully, in spite of the heavy fire of the enemy. He displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

Hunt, Henry George

M.D.

Sergeant, 2nd Battalion, Auckland Regiment, attached 1st Light Trench Mortar Battery

L.G. 28 December 1917, p3575, Rec No 1199

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest coolness during the June offensive and did especially valuable service in keeping up ammunition supply. On one occasion he took charge of a party into No-Man's-Land, and did not cease in his efforts until all our wounded were removed. By his splendid example of gallantry and coolness under very heavy fire, and by his indefatigable energy he set a fine example to his men, who responded to the strenuous task set them, and effected the rescue of our wounded.

Hunt, John Reginald

M.M.

Private, 1st Battalion, Otago Regiment

L.G. 14 January 1918, p647, Rec No 1527

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 12th October 1917, during the attack on the Belle Vupe Spur, this soldier was a member of a Company assaulting two concrete positions from which the enemy were maintaining a withering machine-gun fire. This man gradually worked around the flank of the position, and by continuous sniping forced the enemy to take cover, and thereby helped considerably to capture these positions. By conspicuous bravery in his going on spite of the enemy's fire, he undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades. During the remainder of this operation he showed further devotion to duty and his work was an example to all, and worthy of the highest praise.

Hunt, Thomas Anderson

M.I.D.

Lieutenant-Colonel, Director of Dental Services

New Zealand Medical Forces

L.G. 4 October 1918, p11772

Transferred to Military Division

L.G. 15 April 1919, p4976

Hunt, Val lentine Gordon

D.C.M.

Sergeant, 2nd Battalion, Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 4 June 1917, p5491

Citation, L.G. 9 July 1917, p6824

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently performed good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

Hunn, William Gray

M.B.

Private, 1st Battalion, Otago Regiment

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3339 (No details)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 25th August 1918 during an attack near Bievillers Private Hunter rendered particularly gallant service as a runner, and his work was marked by complete disregard for danger and energetic devotion to duty. Several times he had to pass through the enemy's barrage — but he kept in touch with the forward troops at a time when telephone communication was impossible. Again on the 7th September 1918, during the attack on the village of Metz, Private Hunter went through an intense enemy artillery and machine-gun barrage and delivered urgent and important despatches to the forward companies. His gallant conduct throughout the operations was most marked, and he was a splendid example to his comrades.
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

Killed in action France 21 October 1918

HURLEY, Daniel 40750
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2875
Operations on Welsh and Bon Avis Ridges – 28th September to 1st October 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Platoon was held up by a hostile machine-gun this NCO by skilful leadership led his Section forward and captured the machine-gun and some prisoners. Throughout the whole operations he did valuable work in keeping touch with the Company on his left. He also carried out valuable information of great value to his Company Commander. He showed a splendid example throughout the operations.

HURLEY, Francis 40323
M.I.D. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 31 December 1918, p5231, Rec No 2756
New Years Honours Despatch for Period 25th February, 1918, to 16/17 September, 1918.

Died of wounds France 1 September 1918

HURLEY, George Albert Richard 10838
Medaille Militaire (France)
Corporal, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 15 December 1919, p15581
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

HURST, Herbert Clarence 7/349
D.S.O. Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 June 1916, p6570, WA 22/5/10
Hill 60 27.8.15. For work on Kaiajik Aghala during attack on 27th inst. A very reliable officer who would command a regiment well.

M.I.D. Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D. Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 13 July 1916, p6956
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

M.I.D. Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 6 July 1917, p6774
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]

M.I.D. Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 22 January 1919, p1165
For services during the period from 16th March 1918 to 18th September 1918.

M.I.D. Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 5 June 1919, p7191
For services during the period from 19th September 1919 to 31st January, 1919. Order of the Nile, 4th Class (Egypt)

M.I.D. Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 16 January 1920, p700
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

HURSTHOUSE, William Richardson 18161
M.B.E. Major, New Zealand Dental Corps
L.G. 1 January 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

HUTCHEN, James William 15/20
C.M.G. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Army Pay Corps
L.G. 6 June 1917, p5461
In recognition of valuable services in connection with the war.

C.B.E. Lieut-Colonel [Temp. Colonel], New Zealand Army Pay Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Army Pay Corps
L.G. 21 June 1916, p5184
In connection with administration in Egypt.

S. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Army Pay Corps
Communique from the War Office, 24 February 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

S. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Army Pay Corps
L.G. 27 July 1917, p7749
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for distinguished services rendered in connection with the war.

S. Lieut-Colonel [Temp. Colonel], New Zealand Army Pay Corps
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

HUTCHINGS, William 9/1442
M.M. Sergeant, 11th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 24 January 1919, p2355, Rec No 2285
On the morning of 22nd August 1918 near Puiseux. Whilst a number of wagons were unloading ammunition at the battery position, the area was heavily barraged by the enemy. By his quickness and energy this NCO helped materially in getting the teams away without casualties. Later in the evening when the main Puiseux-Aitchin-le-Petit Road was being heavily barraged, a block occurred on the road, and many casualties were inflicted. Sergeant-Hutchings took charge and organised the traffic, quickly having the road cleared, thereby saving many casualties.

HUTCHINS, Frederick George 38534
M.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p4105, Rec No 1642
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack Passchendale Ridge on 12th October 1917. He was a Company Runner and worked throughout the day carrying messages, all the time exposed to heavy fire. He showed an utter disregard for danger, and was of the greatest assistance to his Company Commander.

HUTCHINS, George Thomas 5168
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment, attached Headquarters 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2467
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night 24th/25th August 1918, during active operations near Bieffvillers, this runner repeatedly went out under very heavy enemy machine-gun and artillery fire and carried important despatches from the Brigade Forward Report Centre to the Headquarters of Battalions in the line. On the succeeding days he also displayed untiring zeal and undaunted courage in continuing this important work, and although badly shacked he still continued and was instrumental in maintaining communication between the Battalions and his Brigade Headquarters at a time when it was of the utmost urgency. His unerring devotion to duty and his dogged perseverance under such adverse circumstances were a fine example to all with whom he came in contact and inspired the greatest confidence in his comrades.

HUTCHINSON, George Rowland 5/636A
O.B.E. Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6812, Rec No 3304
For continuous good service and devotion to duty during the period midnight 16/17th September and November 11th 1918.

M.I.D. Captain, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 4 January 1917, p3261, Rec No 1261
For excellent work in connection with the Divisional Canteens during the past 4 months. His admirable work in the Somme, usually under shell fire, has contributed vastly to the maintenance of the comfort and the good spirits of the Troops.

M.I.D. Captain, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13767, Rec No 1105
This Officer’s strict sense of duty has been a marked factor of his work on all occasions. During the operations against the Messines Ridge [June 1917] he acted as Divisional Troops Supply Officer and was at once time supplying no less than 70 units, going on many occasions at great personal risk to satisfy himself that all arrangements for supplies in the forward area were working satisfactorily.

M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 11 July 1919, p837
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

HUTCHINSON, George Rowland 5/566
M.I.D. Lieutenant, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 28 December 1917, p35376, Rec No 1255
For devotion to duty during the past 12 months. By his energy, foresight, and ability, he has rendered valuable services in connection with the Divisional Canteens, which have contributed in such a marked degree to the efficiency and comfort of the Troops.

HUTTON, George Frederick 7/350
D.S.O. Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 2 May 1916, p4428, WA 22/5/10
Commanded the regiment in the attack on Bauchy’s Hill after Lieut-Col Findlay was wounded on the night 6/7 August. This officer was previously wounded in the operations connected with Old No 3 Post on 30th June, while in command of a squadron.

M.I.D. Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

HUTTON, Leslie Bertram 6/72
M.C. Captain, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 15 February 1919, p2384
Citation, L.G. 30 July 1919, p9806
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On October 5th, 1918, at the St Quentin Canal, he lead a patrol through the Village of Vaucelles and the trench system in this vicinity, which established the fact of the enemy’s withdrawal. He
then saw the commander of the troops on the spot and succeeded in getting him to advance his men. In the operations on October 8th, it was largely due to his driving spirit and resolution that his company stormed the way south of Lesdain, inflicting many casualties and securing over 300 prisoners. His dashing leadership and courage has always been a strong incentive to all ranks under his command.

S. Lieutenant (Acting Captain), Canterbury Regiment

Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

HYDE, Malcolm Charles

M.M. Sapper, No 3 Section, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 984

On 7th and 8th September on duty as linesman on the lines from 3rd (Rifle) Brigade Forward Station near Messines to the Brigade Forward Station on the right and also for part of the time on the lines back to cable head. The fire on the area was heavy the whole time and on the 7th it amounted to a barrage between Brigade Forward Station and our original front line. Sapper Hyde worked steadily in this area regaining the lines lost during the night of the 6th September 1918, a party of the enemy attempted to raid our trenches on the night of 28th February 1917, setting an example of high courage to duty that has been exemplified by this officer. His services during the Messines operation were of the greatest possible assistance throughout to his Company Commander.

S. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 660

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty that has been exemplified by this officer. His services during the Messines operation were of the greatest possible assistance throughout to his Company Commander.

M.I.D. Bombardier-Fitter, 2nd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 29 November 1915, p11896

For conspicuous gallantry and ability from the 8th to the 12th August, 1915, at Chaubatl (Dardanelles). At one time three guns of the battery were out of action through being hit by bullets, breakages, or other damage. Bombardier-Fitter Inglis, assisted by another man, managed to get them all in action again and keep them going. To effect this he had, on more than one occasion, to strip and repair the guns while under heavy fire. His coolness and bravery were most marked, and his work highly valuable at a critical time.

M.I.D. Bombardier-Fitter, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003

Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 28th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

INGLIS, Donald Clyde

D.C.M. Bombardier-Fitter, 2nd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery

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L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003

Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 28th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

INGLIS, Lindsay Merritt

M.C. Captain, Machine-gun Company, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 1 January 1917, p45, Rec No 110

For distinguished conduct in the field at Flers on 15/16th September 1916. Captain Inglis commanded the right leading Company of the 1st Battalion, 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade in the advance on 15th September 1916. He reached the Battalion objective but finding the Division on the right had not even obtained their objective and that his flank was in the air, being heavily pressed by the enemy, he fell back slightly, dug in, reorganised the men of various Units which had reached there, and consolidated a line north and east of Flers village. This was held successfully against counter attacks until the Battalion was relieved on the night of 16/17th September 1916. Captain Inglis’ handling of a difficult situation was highly meritorious and his energy and example inspired all ranks in successfully holding the ground won.

INGLIS, Tracey Russell

3/745

See TRACEY-INGLIS, Russell

INGOPEN, Norman Lockyer

24/472

M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 181

Galantry and devotion to duty. This signaler was called upon to be on his feet, and by night and day on 15/16th September 1916, repeatedly examined, tested and repaired wires that were used by the 2nd and 3rd Battalions, 3rd New Zealand [Rifle] Brigade and by the 122nd Infantry Brigade in the operations round Flers village. It was owing to his personal example and exertions that communication was maintained at a critical time.

INGRAM, Christopher

12/2902

M.C. Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 1221

For devotion to duty, distinguished service and courageous work. This officer has rendered services of measureable value to the Battalion without sparing himself and without thought for his own safety. There are few cases of more unselfish devotion to duty that has been exemplified by this officer. His services during the Messines operations alone, proved his ability, courage and determination. He set a splendid example to the men and worked himself without mercy in order to ensure the success of the operation. No praise is too high for his work and it is impossible to
overestimate the value of his services. He is an officer of exceptional ability and the battalion has benefited much as a result of his work.

INGRAM, Henry 11928
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 17 June 1919, p7000, Rec No 3088
Operations. British Front near Beaumuguay. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance on the 23rd October 1918, Lance Corporal Ingram's Company was held up by machine-gun fire from a mill. This NCO with skill and determination, led his section out until he gradually worked across the enemy post, taking ten prisoners and enabling his Company to continue the advance. Later the Company was again held up by machine-gun fire from an enemy post on high ground. This NCO again led his Section around the flank of the enemy post killing and capturing the enemy gun crews, enabling the Company to move forward on to their objective. Throughout the operations Lance Corporal Ingram displayed courage and leadership of a high order.

INGRAM, Jean Grant Skinner 22/33
A.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service L.G. 31 July 1919, p9829
In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the War. M.I.D. Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service L.G. 21 June 1916, p1684
In connection with administration in Egypt.

INGRAM, Samuel 3/1700
M.M. Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2138
Action in front of Bapaume on August 29th and 30th 1918. For gallantry and devotion to duty on 29.8.1918. During the assembly for attack the enemy put down a heavy barrage on forward trenches where this soldier was on duty with the Medical Officer. Several casualties took place and the Medical Officer sent Private Ingram a message to the Advanced Dressing Station for stretchers and bearer squads. The barrage at this time was very heavy but undaunted, Private Ingram carried on, passing through the barrage, and returned with a stretcher squad, bringing them safely through the barrage. He then continued on his work and kept bringing in wounded for twenty-four hours without rest or food. His magnificent example of coolness under heavy fire was an incentive to the other squads and helped greatly in the rescue of many wounded who were lying exposed to the fire of the enemy.

INKSTER, August Ernest 8/54
M.I.D. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 30 July 1919, p48837, Rec No 11336 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

INWOOD, E H 9/306
S. Worker, New Zealand Officers Convalescent Home, Brighton 9th September 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

IORNS, Augustus William 23/460
M.I.D. Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 4 January 1917, p5261, Rec No 338
Corporal Iorns has been a bombing Non-commissioned officer since the arrival of the Battalion in France last April and throughout has done excellent work. He has rendered good service in training bombers. In the raid on the enemy’s trenches at Arras, when on the 10th July 1916 he led a bombing party which did good work and during the operations on the Somme from 13th September to 3rd October he supervised the supply of bombs to the Battalion when in the front line. He has shown a marked devotion to duty.

IRVINE, Douglas Gordon 23/791
M.M. Rifleman, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2641
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Rifleman Irvine is a Battalion runner and during the engagements at Puisieux, Miraumont, Fricourt and east of Havrincourt Wood he performed very gallant service. In all those operations communication with companies in their forward positions was extremely difficult and depended mainly on the Runners. Rifleman Irvine has worked consistently and his promptitude and the rapidity with which he executed his work under heavy fire often under direct observation has been the means of keeping in touch with all changes in the offensive without delay. His contempt of danger and his cheerfulness under very trying conditions has at all times been an inspiration to his comrades.

IRVINE, George William McLeod 25/1641
M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p12081, Rec No 1287
For gallant conduct and devotion to duty in operations east of Ypres, 4th October 1917. He took charge of the platoon when his platoon commander took over the company, and after being badly wounded he continued to direct and encourage his men, until he became practically paralysed and helpless. Throughout he remained cheerful, and altogether showed a very fine example to his men.

IRVINE, James 14642
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 17 June 1919, p7000, Rec No 3054
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field east of Le Quesnoy on the 4th November 1918. During the operations on this date the above man was most conspicuous for good work and tireless energy. His company was working up the course of a river and he repeatedly pushed forward to rush the numerous hostile posts which required prompt attention after the barrage had passed over them. Throughout the action he was tireless in his efforts to locate the enemy and was an inspiration to the men of his section.

IRVINE, Robert 2/623
M.I.D. Captain, 2nd Army Brigade, Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 31 December 1918, p15230
Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

IRVINE, William Christopher 21512
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2503
For conspicuous devotion to duty under very heavy fire during operations on the 12th September 1918 near Gouzeaucourt. He was placed in charge of a party detailed to carry bombs and S.A.A. from the Brigade Dump to the forward posts. Regardless of heavy shell fire and deadly machine-gun fire he led his party without hesitation and at a time of urgent need, rapidly took forward supplies of hand grenades to sorely pressed detachments in the front line while the enemy was counter-attacking. But for these supplies the forward parties would have been without bombs for some time. It was an act of great courage and characteristics of the man, who always has displayed great courage and used his head under difficult circumstances.

IRVING, Robert Ford Burgess 9/992
Show as 9/992A in London Gazette M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2560
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 7th September 1918 in front of Havrincourt Wood, Private Irving was one of a patrol on the morning of our attack. The machine-gun fire was heavy and the situation became rather obscure. Private Irving was badly wounded in the shoulder and returned to his Company Headquarters to report. His Company Commander was, however, in the front line and thereupon this soldier, despite his wound and the heavy shelling, insisted on going back to report. Finding his Company Commander he pointed out the situation and supplied valuable information. By this time he was practically exhausted, and he had to be carried away. His was a fine example of courage and devotion, and assisted very materially in clearing up the situation.

ISLIP, Ernest Ellis 24/804
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 12 March 1917, p2486, Rec No 530
For consistently good work before and during a raid on the 7 January 1917, south of Flerubaix. For ten days prior to the raid he patrolled “No Man’s Land”. The information that he obtained with regard to the enemy’s Wire, parapet, sentries and method of holding the front line was extremely valuable. During the raid he single-handed rounded up ten of the enemy and with assistance succeeded in capturing them together with an additional catch of four. Strength of raiding party 4 officers, 111 ordinary ranks. Killed in action France 19 May 1917.

ISSACS, David Nathen 3/72
M.B.E. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

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M.B.E. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

IVERACH, John Alexander Douglas 43920
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 2 December 1918, p14290
He made repeated reconnaissances to the front under difficult conditions and heavy fire and brought back the information that was required. His behaviour has always been conspicuous for gallantry and devotion to duty and he has set a fine example to his men.

IVORY, Leonard James 2/1236
S. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), New Zealand Field Artillery Communicqué from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

IZARD, Arnold Woodford 3/532
O.B.E. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
JACK, Alexander Douglas 28589
M.C. Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached 1st Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 2 December 1918, p14290
He went forward with four Stokes mortars with the leading wave of the attack and dealt with points of resistance andmachine-gun nests with promptitude and effect, thus permitting the infantry advance to proceed with little delay. His fine
example of courage and initiative as he led his men forward through heavy shell and machine-gun fire inspired all who were with him.

JACK, David 1/492
M.I.D. Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184
In connection with administration in Egypt.

JACK, William M.B.E. Lieutenant, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

JACKSON, Albert Donald 13597
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 December 1918, p14670, Rec No 2266
Operations: British Front before Puisieux: 14th-18th August 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During these operations Private Jackson was in charge of the Battalion Linsmen, and it was mainly due to his sustained efforts that communications to forward positions were kept up in a satisfactory condition. During an intense bombardment of the morning of the 18th August, when the enemy attacked our front, this man went out through a heavy barrage, regardless of danger, and re-established communication with the forward Company. He showed coolness and dash throughout, thereby setting a splendid example to others.

JACKSON, Claude William 8/2019
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 768
Corporal Jackson, Battalion Headquartes Signaller, throughout the taking of Messines on 7th June 1917, and after its capture, displayed great courage in repairing the telephone wires under very heavy shell fire. The enemy shelled our position continuously and the lines were time and again broken in several places. This NCO was untiring in his efforts to keep intact the whole system of communication, and his Commanding Officer several times personally saw him go out through the enemy barrage to repair breaks. The result was that throughtout, Battalion Headquarters was always in telephonic communication with its advanced Company. Killed in action France 3 December 1917

JACKSON, Frank 11482
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1069
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 31st July during operations West of Warenton he was in a post which was established 300 yards in advance of our lines. The Officer commanding the post was severely wounded and Private Jackson brought him back to our front line in daylight under fire from machine-guns and snipers, (there were no stretcher bearers available) and, having taken this Officer to a place of safety, he returned to his Post.

JACKSON, Harry 1/204
M.M. Private, No I Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 16 July 1918, p3533, Rec No 2096
Action in front of Serre – 27th, March to 5th April 1918 and particularly 5th April 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Private Jackson’s work as a stretcher bearer has been remarkably good during the present operations. Under the most trying weather conditions and heavy shell fire, he has always remained cool and collected, and his cheerfulness and devotion to duty have done much to keep up the morale of his comrades. He was always the first to volunteer for special work, and at one time worked continuously for twenty-four hours – until he was completely exhausted.

JACKSON, Joseph 8/2772
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 21 August 1917, p8647, Rec No 1032
During the attack on the Messines Ridge on 7th June 1917 all the Officers (except one) of Sergeant Jackson’s Company became casualties. Sergeant Jackson, as the senior non-commissioned officer, immediately took charge of a Platoon, and led it in the attack, leading to the destruction of the Garrison of Birthday Farm, which was very strongly held by machine-gun. Thenceforward Sergeant Jackson supervised the work of two platoons during consolidation, and was indefatigable, during heavy hostile shelling, in encouraging the men, setting them a fine example of coolness and bravery. During 7th, 8th, and 9th June he carried on, although practically tired out, assisting the one remaining Officer, and it is to the fine work of consolidation and under the partial supervision of Sergeant Jackson that the Company owes its comparatively small loss under heavy shelling.

JACKSON, James Gardiner 3/210
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

JACKSON, John 7/1481
M.M. Private, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144
For bravery in the field.

JACKSON, John Kenneth Edward 10/395
M.I.D. Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1930
For gallantry and consistent devotion to duty. From 22/9/17 to 24/2/18 he has commanded a Platoon with unfailing energy and enthusiasm. He led his Platoon in action on the 4th October, 1917, near Gravarestal with splendid determination, and displayed fine powers of leadership and initiative, while his utter disregard of danger and untiring energy were a great source of inspiration to his men, both in the attack and during consolidation. He has, in previous actions, been noted for extremely good work and high personal courage.

Died of wounds France 28 March 1918

JACKSON, Mildred Doris 22/406
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
Herferston Hospital, Featherston
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

JACKSON, Mansell Halkett British Loan Officer
M.C. Captain, Headquarters, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 1 January 1917, p36, Rec No 494
This Officer since being appointed Brigade Major has been of the greatest assistance to me. During the operations near Flers on the 16/17th September and on the 24th September he showed great bravery and devotion to duty until he was wounded on the 26th September by a shell when making a reconnoissance. British Loan Officer 1/4/16-16/19/16 (General List)

JACKSON, Ralph Henry 4/1278
M.I.D. Lieutenant, Tunnelling Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24/25th, 1918. Sir D. Haig’s despatch of the 7th April 1918.

JACKSON, Roy Mello 41562
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3137
For conspicuous gallantry. On 4th November 1918, when his Company was held up he pushed forward with the Lewis gun and succeeded in wiping out two enemy machine-gun teams which were bringing heavy fire to bear on the Company while getting into position on Blue Dotted Line. His courage and splendid work were a fine example to all and were the means of saving many casualties. His work was continuously brilliant throughout the operations.

JACOB, Edwin Charles Haddon 8/1518
D.C.M. Sergeant, Otago Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p12126
Citation, L.G. 6 February 1918, p1779
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of his company became casualties in an attack he took command at a critical moment and pushed forward. He captured an enemy strong-point from the face of very heavy fire and held his position all day. He set a splendid example of courage, leadership and determination.

JACOB, Hohepa 16/268
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6538, Rec No 1422
For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty during the period 18th September 1918 up to the cessation of hostilities on 11th November 1918 and afterwards. Lieut Jacob was in charge of a platoon during the advance in October and November 1918. He did exceptionally good work and handled his men well under fire. He frequently went forward immediately behind the infantry and made a personal reconnaissance of the roads thereby enabling his company Commander to get the company on to the job allotted to it without loss of time. He is a keen and reliable officer.

JACOB, John Attwood 30059
O.B.E. Reverend Archdeacon, New Zealand Chaplains Department
L.G. 6 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

Venerable Archdeacon, New Zealand Chaplains Department
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

JACOBSON, Alice Maud 22/244
M.I.D. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 6 July 1917, p6774
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General Sir E.H. Allenby, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

JACOBSON, Arthur Robert
M.I.D. Lieutenant, Trench Mortar Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 31 December 1918, p15230, Rec No 2811

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations round Crevecourt from 29th September 1918 to 3rd October 1918. Private Jacques is a Brigade Observer and as such has been constantly employed in the front line during the whole operations under the most intense machine-gun and artillery fire. His work in locating the positions of troops on the right flank of the Brigade during the taking of Bon Avis Ridge was magnificent. In front of Crevecourt he worked his way round all our front line posts in spite of the heaviest machine-gun fire and the information he brought back was of the greatest value to the Brigade.

JACOBS, William Henry
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 28 September 1917, p10393, Rec No 1055

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the enemy front line system of hedge-rows on 31st July, this man was a stretcher bearer and with a coolness beyond comparison and untiring energy and determination he assisted in carrying his wounded comrades back from the front line to the Aid Post; crossing and re-crossing for 20 hours the heavily shelled area. His example was magnificent and by his work many lives were saved.

JAGO, Gilbert Edward
M.I.D. Lieutenant, Wellington Mounted Rifles L.G. 12 January 1920, p508


JAMES, Charles Lawrence
Sergeant, New Zealand Machinegun Corps

Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

JAMES, John Edward
M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p32012, Rec No 1274

At Gravenstafel east of Ypres on 4th October 1917. For gallant conduct and devotion to duty when working as a Stretcher Bearer. When holding the advanced line, under particularly heavy shell fire, this man was badly wounded out in a small post. This man immediately went out in full view of the enemy, bound up the wounded man, carried him back to a small trench and amid a hurricane of shells, had him conveyed back to the Aid Post. Undoubtedly his gallant conduct and quickness of action saved this man's life, as otherwise, he would have certainly bled to death. Pte James subsequently did very fine work as a stretcher bearer, during the actual attack. He was invariably set a splendid example of devotion to duty and utter disregard of danger.

JAMES, William Horace
D.C.M. Company Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 1 June 1919, p6864

Citation, L.G. 11 March 1920, p3135

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the period from 17th September to 11th November 1918. He acted as Company Sergeant-Major during this period when the battalion was engaged on several occasions in heavy fighting. Particularly at Limerick Ridge and at 12th October, when his company suffered severe casualties, and at Le Quesnoy on 4th November, he did fine reconnaissance work.

JAMIESON, Robert
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p32012, Rec No 1372

For gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack of the New Zealand Division, east of Ypres on 4/10/17. Pte Jamieson as a Stretcher Bearer, worked absolutely without regard to personal safety under heavy hostile barrage. He repeatedly went forward to bring back wounded, and he undoubtedly was the means of saving a number of lives, quite regardless of the danger in which he placed his own self.

JAMIESON, Richard Cleaver
M.I.D. Sergeant, 2nd Battery, Heavy Trench Mortars, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 28 December 1917, p33575, Rec No 1238

At Messines on the morning of 3rd July, 1917, this NCO was in charge of No 4 gun of the Battery and was preparing for an intensive bombardment of the Messines Ridge. About 8am his position came under heavy and concentrated enemy shell fire and his gun pit was severely damaged, the gun itself being almost completely buried. A less resourceful man would have been justified in reporting his gun out of action, but Sergeant Jamieson, by his great devotion to duty, his contempt for danger and his unyielding effort, set an example to the men under him that the damage was repaired and the gun in section at 9am, the appointed time for opening fire. The battery was thus enabled on that day to establish a record for Heavy Trench Mortar work. On the night of the 5th June his position was again damaged and No 1 position totally destroyed, but Sergeant Jamieson having had his position repaired, succeeded in firing from it the number of rounds allotted to both guns, a very heavy task. Sergeant Jamieson has been with the Trench Mortars over 12 months and has proved himself to be a soldier of a very high order. He has brought his sub-section to such a state of efficiency that on one occasion they succeeded in firing 25 rounds from their mortar in 20 minutes, a most meritorious performance.

JAMIESON, Walter

Cox de Guerre (France)
Corporal, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 7 January 1919, p316

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign. (Marlans July 1918)

JANSON, William
M.I.D. Captain, Wellington Mounted Rifles L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210, WA 22/5/10

For their fine example & conduct throughout, while in the Chunuk Bair position on the 8th & 9th Aug 1915

JARDINE, Leonard Handforth
D.S.O. Lieut-Colonel, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 February 1919, p616

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership at Gouzeaucourt from 8th to 13th September, 1918. His battalion engaged in heavy fighting against strong enemy positions held by picked troops. He constantly reconnoitred the front, having to pass through gas and enemy barrage, and by keeping in the closest touch with the situation he was able to cope with several enemy counter-attacks. It was owing to his skillful leadership that the operation was a success, and his courage and coolness under heavy fire inspired all ranks.

BAR D.S.O. Lieut-Colonel, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 3 March 1919, p3225

Citation, L.G. 4 March 1919, p32219

For conspicuous gallantry and resource at Le Quesnoy on the 4th November 1918. His battalion was detailed to capture the city. The enemy was holding a railway embankment in front of the city, from which he brought such heavy machine-gun fire to bear on our troops that the attack was temporarily held up. He promptly used his reserve troops with such skill that he overcame the resistance of the enemy and enabled the advance to be continued. Finally, by his gallant, able leadership he was instrumental in bringing about the fall of the city.

JEFCOATE, William Harold
M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 14 June 1918, p7058

Mentioned in General E.H. Allenby’s despatch for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty while under his command. (Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

JEFFERIS, Ralph Stanley Culling
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 12 March 1917, p9246, Rec No 3817

On February 14th 1917 this man was in charge of a Stokes Mortar Gun in action. A cartridge misfired. The fuse of the shell was which was in the Mortar was heard which was in the Mortar was heard when it was thrown over the parapet and exploded. He thereby prevented the loss of the Mortar and 60 rounds of ammunition lying beside it. This man has previously done good work with the Battery.

JEFFERSON, William Burden
M.M. Corporal, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3191

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in that during the operations
at Le Quesnoy on November 4th 1918, when the Sergeant of the subsection was killed. He assumed command and despite the heavy enemy barrage fire, continued to cover the advance of the infantry. He attended to the wounded under heavy shell fire, and throughout the whole day by his coolness and courage and set a very fine example to the men of the subsection.

JEFFERY, Henry John
D.C.M. 22808
Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8415

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked and enemy machine-gun single-handed, killing five of the enemy and capturing twelve others. He afterwards captured twelve of the enemy in a dug-out, from which they were shot to open fire with machine-gun upon the flank of his platoon. He showed splendid coolness and determination.

Killed in action France 20 June 1917

JEFFERY, James Gordon
M.C. 2/401
Captain, 11th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 18 January 1918, p53, Rec No 1250

February 26th to September 20th, 1917. Has always shown great devotion to duty. A loyal and conscientious officer who has served with distinction at Gallipoli and in France.

JEFFERY, Minnie Johns
S. 22/131
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 2 New Zealand General Hospital, Walton-on-Thames

Communique from the War Office, 10 August 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

JEFFERY, Robert
M.M. 8/1520
Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 283

On 25th and 27th September the Battalion was in action at the taking of Goose Alley and Grid Trench. From 25th to 27th September the Platoon in which the Private served was attacked by a large number of the enemy, and the Platoon was under enemy fire most of the time. The Private showed great courage and determination during the whole operation.

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

JEFFREY, Hugh Digby
M.M. 26/1177
Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 888

On 25th and 27th September the Battalion was in action at the taking of Goose Alley and Grid Trench. From 25th to 27th September the Platoon in which the Private served was attacked by a large number of the enemy, and the Platoon was under enemy fire most of the time. The Private showed great courage and determination during the whole operation.

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

JEFFRIES, Harry Thomas
M.S.M. 21586
Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1891

Operations: Attack on Polderhoek Chateau east of Ypres 27th November to 5th December 1917. For consistent good work. For a considerable period he performed the duties of an officer, and by his ability, application, and sound common sense was equal to all officers. For his leadership throughout was of a high standard, and he set a splendid example to his men.

JEFFRYS, L.
M.
Private, 1st Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1342

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. During operations east of St Julien on 4/10/17 when his Officer was wounded early in the advance he assumed command of the guns and carried out all the tasks required of them to the great advantage of the Infantry. He was untried and capable in all his work; made a valuable reconnaissance of the forward areas and showed an utter disregard for danger, setting a splendid example to his men throughout the action.

JEFFYS, Edward
M.S.M. 25716
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1023, Rec No 2712

For constant devotion to duty and continuous good work. This NCO has seen continuous service with his Company and has always been most keen and enthusiastic in his work. During the operations at Gouzeaucourt he handled his section excellently, showing splendid initiative. His work is of a very high order and has been a fine example to others.

JENNINGS, Daniel
M.I.D. 7/218
Trooper, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003

Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. [Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force]

Died of wounds at sea ex Gallipoli 24 July 1915

JENNINGS, David Arthur
M.M. 10/2658
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p12021, Rec No 1350

For great gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Gravenstafel on 4th October during the attack, he acted as a platoon commander and displayed fine leadership and coolness, and rendered great assistance to his Company Commander. He showed fine resource in establishing his platoon in a forward position under heavy fire. His leadership throughout was of a high standard, and he set a splendid example to his men.

JENNINGS, Frank
M.M. 25885
Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3219

For conspicuous gallantry and daring in action. In the attack near Le Quesnoy on the morning of the 4th November 1918 Jenkins and Craven as Battalion Runners were sent out with an important message to a Flank Company. The Company could not be found and these runners came under fire of an enemy machine-gun post at close range. Without hesitation both runners rushed the gun killing two of the enemy and wounding one with their revolvers, taking the remaining 4 of the crew back as prisoners and capturing the gun. They reported back to Battalion Headquarters with their prisoners and said the Company could not be located.

JENNINGS, Frank Graham Maxwell
14/43
D.C.M. Sergeant, 2nd Company, Divisional Train, New Zealand Army Corps
L.G. 13 July 1916, p6556

For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

JENNINGS, Herbert
M.M. 8/2629
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1918, p3234, Rec No 1758

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 3rd December 1917, during the attack on the Polderhoek Chateau, this NCO was in command of a Lewis gun section, and displayed splendid bravery in leading his team against very heavy machine-gun fire: with great coolness he manoeuvred his section into a suitable position, and engaged a hostile machine-gun, which was causing a large number of casualties among our own troops. Before long, however, his section was greatly reduced in numbers and his ammunition ran short. Lance-Corporal Jenkins then moved about, and in spite of great personal risk collected ammunition from men who had become casualties in the advance, and was thus able to keep his gun supplied with ammunition. Later on, whilst repeating this gallant action he was wounded.

JENNINGS, H G
Not New Zealand Expeditionary Force
S. Masseuse, New Zealand Convalescent Hospital, Essex
9th September 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

JENNINGS, William George
M.I.D. 9/297
Sergeant (Acting Company Sergeant-Major), 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1879

Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September 1917, to 24th February 1918 (inclusive).

JENNENS, Charles Keith
M.M. 38865
Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2521

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Hannover Wood on 12th September 1918. He accompanied his Company Commander in the advance. When all the Officers in the Company had become casualties he took command and led the Company forward to the first objective where they were held up by enemy machine-gun fire. He reorganised the Company – arranged for consolidation on the ground gained and then organised bombing parties to work forward and capture the enemy post in front. Throughout the whole of the operations Sergeant Jennens has shown conspicuous initiative and skill in handling his men, and his utter contempt for danger and his cheery spirit did much to inspire all ranks.
JENNINGS, Lanclot Shadwell 8/2502
M.I.D. Captain, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1917, p5429, Rec No 641

Fiers – September 1916. This Officer displayed great bravery and devotion to duty when in command of his Company during the above operations until killed in action. During the six months before his death he continually showed initiative and during when in the line east of Amiens, and his good work continually being brought to my notice. Killed in action France 15 September 1916

JENNINGS, William Ivan Kirke 8/912
D.S.O. Major, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps, attached Headquarters, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 1 January 1919, p22, Rec No 2767

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For the period 25th February 1918 to the 16th September 1918 Major Jennings has held the position of Brigade Major 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade. During the whole time his conduct and work have been of the highest order. The Brigade has been in action almost continuously and he has been almost daily round the line under the heaviest shell fire. His communications have been of the greatest value and the assistance he has rendered to the Battalion Commanders has in a large manner contributed to the success which has attended the Brigade. Major Jennings’s coolness under fire and his quick grasp of the situation at critical moments are worthy of the highest praise.

JENSEN, Arthur Roderick 26/1625
M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps, attached Headquarters, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 13 December 1918, p15230

Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

JENSEN, Andrew 15732
Lance-Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 July 1918, p3833, Rec No 2055

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Near Colincamps on the 27th March 1918 this NCO was in charge of a Lewis gun section when his Company was making a Counter-Attack. He advanced with his Section under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire and took up a position on the unprotected flank of the Company. He showed great powers of initiative as well as personal bravery during the whole operation, and as Company Lewis gunner NCO personally saw to the placing of all the guns of the Company while the position was being consolidated.

JENSEN, Ernest 39823
Shown as JENSON in London Gazette
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6062, Rec No 2895

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 29th September 1918, near La Vaucarena while acting as Battalion Runner Private Jensen carried important information to Brigade Headquarters. So badly was the wire cut that 5 times a fresh wire had to be run out. It was owing to the utter disregard of personal safety of Gunner Jeune that the Brigade was able to keep in touch with the situation and assist the Infantry.

JOBLIN, Percy 11/178
M.M. Trooper, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 2 April 1918, p4103

For bravery in the field at the Battle of Ayun Kara.

JOHANSON, William George 25/119
M.I.D. Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 December 1917, p1375, Rec No 1134

For conspicuous gallantry during the Battle of Messines, on 7th June 1917, in organising his platoon and consolidating under very heavy shell fire, until mortally wounded. He set a magnificent example to his men.

Died of wounds France 8 June 1917

JOHANSON, William Leonard 10/1865
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 7 October 1918, p10952, Rec No 743

For gallantry and devotion to duty while near Wulverghem during April 1917. Sgt Johanson on three separate occasions showed unusual initiative and command of men by leading a special reconnaissance of very difficult ground some 600 yards wide, up to the enemy’s wire in; in spite of the fact that the enemy had listening and bombing posts in the neighbourhood. The report he made was of great value. This NCO has previously done good service both in Gallipoli and since the Battalion came to France. He has on all occasions shown resource and coolness under fire. Killed in action France 8 June 1917

JOHNS, Frederick Noel 3/1113
M.C. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 990

Messines Offensive 7th to 9th June 1917. During the attack on Messines this officer as Regimental Medical Officer, did excellent work. As soon as the objective of the Battalion had been gained he moved his regimental aid post right up to our line and was able to deal with the wounded and very quickly and got them off to the A.D.S. Capt Johns has been with this Battalion since December 1915; he was with us at the evacuation of Gallipoli, and through the Somme. I cannot too highly praise his attention to the general health of the men and the devotion to duty at all times. Killed in action France 25 August 1918

JOHNSSEN, Frederick William 6/3364
M.M. Company Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2878

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance on Welsh Ridge on 28th September the Company of which Sergeant-Major Johnsen was C.S.M., lost touch on both its flanks. This NCO, personally went out in the darkness under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire and after great difficulty succeeded in locating the troops on the Company’s right and enabled liaison to be established. When his Company commenced to consolidate, this NCO again went out under heavy fire, collected the Platoons and Sections which had become scattered and directed them to the trench the Company was consolidating. During the whole operation he showed a splendid example of unflinching courage, grit and determination and it was largely due to his personal efforts that his Company was
JOHNSON, Albert 10/824
M.I.D. Company Sergeant-Major, Wellington Batt. 
L.G. 5 November 1915, p11033


JOHNSON, Albert Ernest 15/733
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment 
L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1047

On the 31st July When his Company attacked and captured La Basse Ville, this man, one of the Company stretcher bearers, showed a fortitude and indifference to personal danger which it is impossible to exaggerate. From 4am to midnight of that day he assisted in carrying out his wounded comrades from the village back to the Aid Post in spite of the concentrated enemy shelling which amounted at times to an intense bombardment. When out of 12 only 3 others besides himself remained, Johnson carried on with his duty.

Killed in action France 4 October 1917

JOHNSON, Alfred William 9/372
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, Otago Mounted Rifles, attached Mounted Troops, 22nd Corps 
L.G. 1 February 1919, p1741

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 24th Aug., 1918, in the vicinity of La Boisselle, in charge of his troops detached to reconnoitre in front of the infantry line. He found a gap of some 1500 yards between two bridges, and after sending back this information pushed on, and shortly afterwards, in face of heavy machine-gun fire, captured a strongly held enemy trench, taking seventy-two prisoners and killing many of the enemy. He maintained his position there under very heavy fire until the infantry advanced to close up the gap. He showed fine courage and leadership.

JOHNSON, Arthur Roland 14/44
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment 
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 251

Action Switch Line, South west of High Wood, 18th September 1916. During this attack this man showed greatest courage, killing several Germans with his bayonet, who were throwing bombs at our men.

JOHNSON, Charles Gordon 10/714
M.I.D. Lieutenant, New Zealand Cyclist Corps, attached 22nd Corps Mounted Regiment 
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15220

Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

JOHNSON, Frank Howard 3/949
M.I.D. Driver, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery 
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8366

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

JOHNSON, Frederick William 2/269
M.M. Gunner, 2nd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery 
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2290

On the 26th August 1918 at Faveueil near Bapaume. Johnson was on duty as linesman, on a wire running to Infantry Battalion. The whole area (1½ miles) through which this wire ran, was under constant heavy shell fire for more than 8 hours, and during that period, Johnson patrolled the wire unceasingly, thereby maintaining communication throughout operations and facilitating the passage of important information. No other wire held for hours. His work at all times has been of an exceptionally high order, and on this occasion a splendid example to everyone of courage and devotion to duty.

JOHNSON, Harold Roy 10/793
M.M. Corporal, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached 1st Wellington Batt. 
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 20

This NCO worked most heroically and devotedly amongst the wounded during these heavy engagements on Gallipoli, namely The Landing, Krithia, and Chunuk Bair. During the Chunuk Bair fight he received a G.S.W. through his right arm but would not leave his work and continued tending wounded. He was on Gallipoli throughout the whole campaign and at all times showed great devotion to duty.

JOHNSON, Herbert Arthur 12/1062
D.C.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Auckland Regiment 
L.G. 26 November 1917, p12216

Citation, L.G. 6 February 1918, p1779

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the capture of the enemy's position, two enemy machine-guns were causing casualties during the consolidation. With two others he crept forward, shot the gunners, and captured the guns. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment 
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 302

For gallantry – At a critical juncture in the attack on Grid Trench on 27th September 1916 he ran along the parapet and shot several of the enemy as they were preparing to resist.

JOHNSON, James 10/3921
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment 
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12038, Rec No 304

At Flers on the 16th September 1916, and the following days this man noted as Company Runner, carrying many messages back from the Front Line to Battalion Headquarters in Flers. This was a distance of nearly half a mile over country continuously under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Between two hundred and three hundred yards of this distance the ground was in view of the enemy and this man was sniped at deliberately. He showed great courage and determination in getting messages through.

JOHNSON, John Arnold Walter Beach 3/2929
M.M. Private, No 4 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps 
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1463

For gallantry and devotion to duty on October 4th 1917 near Gravenstafeel. This man repeatedly went out with a stretcher squad and worked continuously for 36 hours bringing in wounded under heavy fire. He only gave up when exhausted and was a fine example to his men.

JOHNSON, Leonard Archibald 2/1701
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery 
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

JOHNSON, Magnus Earl 13/699
M.C. Lieutenant, Auckland Mounted Rifles 
L.G. 11 April 1918, p4942

For distinguished services in the field in connection with military operations culminating in the capture of Jerusalem.

JOHNSON, M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, Auckland Mounted Rifles 
L.G. 16 September 1918, p10911

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty: when his regiment had crossed the river and a squadron was sent forward to attempt a surprise attack. He was in charge of the advanced guard, and came suddenly on a post of nineteen enemy infantrymen. Calling to his troop to follow him, he galloped straight at the enemy, and in spite of determined resistance captured the whole post.

JOHNSON, William Howard 2/1578
M.C. Captain, 6th Howitzer Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery 
L.G. 11 December 1916, p2110, Rec No 501

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his battery with great courage and determination, keeping his guns in action under heavy fire. He had previously assisted in extinguishing a fire at great personal risk.

JOHNSON, Thomas Oliver 15/457
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment 
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1489

At the assault on Belle Vue Ridge on October 12th, this Non-commissioned officer after his Company Officers had become casualties, took command of two Platoons, leading them forward and making a gallant attempt to capture two "Pill Boxes" which were holding up the advances. His initiative and pluck, and his help in reorganizing was invaluable to his Company.

JOHNSON, Arthur Henry 13/2823
M.M. Acting-Bombardier, New Zealand Field Artillery 
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8450

On 7th June was in a party laying cable from cable head to Brigade Forward Station near Messines. The party had to lay through a heavy barrage, then return, repairing breaks and relay the portion through the barraged area, as soon as the barrage lightened. This occupied from Zero + 3 hours. Subsequently Bombardier Johnston was posted to a cable head for maintenance of the line. There was a heavy shelling
over this area till nightfall on June 7th, lines were continually cut and repaired. Bombardier Johnston was out on the lines at the earliest opportunity and worked fearlessly through the barrage. It is largely due to his efforts that the lines were repaired in time to get some work through before being cut again. In addition the example he set was of great value.

JOHNSTON, Alexander Byars 12552
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles L.G. 1 March 1917, p2198 Operations: Magdhaba 23rd December 1916. Lieutenant A. B. Johnston with his troop of the 9th Squadron, captured a battery of four mountain guns. This battery had given much trouble and was still firing when Lieutenant Johnston with six men rushed the emplacement, and the garrison consisting of 2 officers and 15 men surrendered.

M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles L.G. 6 July 1917, p674a For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A. J. Murray's despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

JOHNSTON, Archibald 15/108
M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 879 For gallantry and devotion to duty at Messines on the 7th, 8th, and 9th June 1917. Rifleman Johnston was the only Company Runner surviving the assault, and during the 39 hours following, he repeatedly carried despatches through a very heavy shell fire. By his determination and courage his Company Commander was able to maintain constant communication with Battalion Headquarters.

JOHNSTON, Donald George 2/2652
M.I.D. Captain, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204 For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24th/25th, 1918. Sir D. Haig's despatch of the 7th April 1918.

M.I.D. Major, Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 11 July 1918, p8386, Rec No 3451 (No details) For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 18th March 1919.

JOHNSTON, Edward Coslett 31293
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 16 July 1918, p8333, Rec No 2052 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO was one of a party of five which held on at a blazing flanking party of the enemy estimated to be the strength of a Company near Hebuterne on 27th March 1918. He went forward with a Sergeant and one man, and after inflicting severe casualties upon the enemy, the party rushed them, taking one Officer and forty-two other ranks prisoner. Killed in action France 3 April 1918.

JOHNSTON, Francis Earl 10/512A
C.B. Major (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Staff L.G. 8 November 1915, p10025 For distinguished service in the field during the operations at the Dardanelles.

M.I.D. Major (Temp. Brigadier-General), Commanding 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade L.G. 15 June 1916 For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. This officer was one of a party of five which held on at a blazing flank of the enemy estimated to be the strength of a Company near Nebiyan on 13th April 1915. He went forward with a Sergeant and one man, and after inflicting severe casualties upon the enemy, the party rushed them, taking one Officer and forty-two other ranks prisoner. Killed in action France 3 April 1915.

JOHNSTON, George 3/2351
M.I.D. Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 18 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 1287 For devotion to duty during the period from September 17th to December 31st 1918.

JOHNSTON, George Napier 2/391
C.M.G. C.R.A. New Zealand Divisional Artillery L.G. 1 June 1918, p6452, Rec No 1266 For devotion to duty since the outbreak of the War, as C.R.A. of the Division. He has organised trained and fought the Divisional Artillery in all operations undertaken by the Division on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and in France. The efficiency of the Divisional Artillery in every respect is entirely due to the zeal and ability displayed by this Officer. His personal influence alone has inspired all ranks under his command in that spirit which is so conducive to efficiency. I cannot too strongly recommend this Officer for reward, not only for the services he himself has rendered, but for the valuable services rendered by the Divisional Artillery to the Army.

D.S.O. Lieutenant Colonel (Temp. Brig General), New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 26 June 1916, p6316
M.I.D. Major (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003 Mentioned in General I. Hamilton's despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D. Major (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 5 May 1916, p8417 Mentioned in General I. Hamilton's despatch of the 11th December 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 4 January 1917, p927, Rec No 414 For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty, Field Marshal D. Haig Commanding-in-Chief the British Army in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brig-General), New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 11 December 1917, p12915 Mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig's despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

M.I.D. Lieut Colonel and Brevet Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), Commanding New Zealand Divisional Artillery L.G. 5 July 1919, p8494 For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918 to 15th March 1919. Legion of Honour, Officer (France) Major (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 9 March 1919, p4156 For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

JOHNSTON, Hugh 39719
M.C. Lieutenant, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 4 February 1918, p1607 Citation, L.G. 5 July 1918, p7937 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a platoon ordered to form a defensive flank to the right. Although he met with strong opposition, he fought his way forward under heavy machine-guns, and in spite of heavy casualties established a strong line of posts protecting the flank. The advance was finally held up he dug in under heavy machine-gun fire, and sent in valuable reports.

Bar M.C. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 8 March 1919, p2326 Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p12265 During the operations in the vicinity of the Foret de Mormal on 5th November, 1918, he led his company forward with fine courage and skill and gallantry, dealing quietly with enemy opposition. When his company were held up on the right he personally led the rush forward, capturing a machine-gun. At one time, when all his company were surrounded, he fought his way out and drove the enemy off. He then reorganised his company and led them forward, and captured his objective.

JOHNSTON, Sainsbury 10/392

JOHNSTON, William Alexander 8/4436
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3119 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 23rd October 1918, near Salesches, Sergeant Johnston was acting Company Sergeant Major. When his Company was held up he went forward, took command of parties of men and pushed them on. All this was done under heavy hostile machine-gun fire, but he worked with a total disregard for danger. Later, he went out in the face of
machine-gun fire to bring in wounded men. Throughout the operation this NCO was unting in his energies and totally fearless, inspiring everyone with whom he came in contact.

JOHNSON, Allan Murray 3/1790
M.M.  Staff Sergeant, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 January 1918, p405, Rec No 1600
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 12th October 1917, during an attack on Passchendaele Ridge, Staff Sergeant A M Johnston repeatedly went forward with his squads to the regimental aid posts. All the time he had to plough through mud up to the knees making progress slow and being under machine-gun fire and snipers at the same time. He brought back many wounded and his determination bravery and coolness under trying and dangerous conditions was a splendid example to his men.

JOHNSON, Robert 9/1188
M.M.  Driver, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1461
On 10th October 1917 at Grevin Stables, north of Ypres he showed exceptional ability and resource in control of his team under heavy shell fire. His initiative and great coolness was most marked and he set a splendid example.

JOHNSON, Robert Muir 23/795
M.M.  Corporal (Temp. Sergeant), 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached 3rd Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 13 March 1919, p452, Rec No 2716
For gallantry and consistent devotion to duty. Sergeant Johnston has at all times performed his duties for the manner in which Sergeant Jones has at all times performed his duties. No praise can be too high of a Vickers machine-gun on our right flank in Goose Alley. The enemy launched a surprise bombing attack during the night and forced our infantry back along the sap. Realising the situation Private Joll handed his gun over the his "number two", rallied the infantry, and jumping upon the parapet, bombed the enemy. His action undoubtedly helped to save a very critical situation. He was wounded during this work.

JOLLY, William David 8/2798
M.I.D.  Captain, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 398
For devotion to duty while in the trenches at Amiens from 21st May to 11th July 1916. Captain Joll was in charge of a Company raid on the night of 11th/12th July, he was hit and placed on a stretcher, but seeing other wounded near, he immediately got off the stretcher and refused to be carried until his men had been got in. Shortly afterwards he was killed by a shell. KILLED in action France 27 September 1918

JONAS, Charles Thomas 26852
M.M.  Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 January 1919, p2144, Rec No 2456
For conspicuous work and devotion to duty. During the period the Battalion has been in the field, Sergeant Jonas has done consistently good work as Battalion Boot maker, and has at all times shown unflagging energy, and especially good was his work for the period March 1916 to November 1918. No praise can be too high for the manner in which Sergeant Jonas has at all times performed his duties.

JONES, Bernard 25/1217
M.S.M.  Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919, Rec No 3309
For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty. During the period the Battalion has been in the field, Sergeant Jones has done consistently good work as Battalion Boot maker, and has at all times shown unflagging energy, and especially good was his work for the period March 1916 to November 1918. No praise can be too high for the manner in which Sergeant Jonas has at all times performed his duties.

JONES, David 11/2134
M.M.  Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3120, Rec No 1363
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Havrincourt Wood he was hit and placed on a stretcher, but seeing other wounded near, he immediately got off the stretcher and refused to be carried until his men had been got in. Shortly afterwards he was killed by a shell. KILLED in action France 14 July 1916

JONES, David George 3/1215
M.M.  Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 January 1918, p405, Rec No 1584
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Havrincourt Wood on 12th September 1918, as a Company stretcher-bearer he performed magnificently under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He succeeded in getting many wounded men of his Company from "No Man's Land" where they had fallen in front of their objective. This was an extremely difficult task as the enemy swept the ground with heavy shell and machine-gun fire. By his gallantry, and devotion to duty he was the means of preventing many men dying of exposure and his unting energy in carrying these men back was a splendid example to the other men.

JONES, Ernest John 38401
M.M.  Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2929
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 1st October 1918 at Gravenstafel all telephone lines had been cut by shell fire and it was necessary that an important message should reach Battalion Headquarters without delay. Private Jones volunteered to convey the message, although the enemy artillery fire was of the greatest intensity, particularly in the sector through which he had to pass. He accomplished the task, making straight for his destination without thought of personal safety. On the two subsequent days he again undertook the carrying of messages, knowing that the chance of his safely delivering them was small. He has throughout shown a fine sense of duty and an utter contempt for danger.

JONES, Harry 11/892
M.M.  Private, No 2 Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 9 December 1916, p2058, Rec No 2310
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 28th September, 1918, prior to the advance his reckless courage, determination, and devotion to duty were a splendid example to his men.

JONES, Howard Raru 26/12
M.C.  Captain (Temp. Major), 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3185
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company forward under intense fire in an attack. When the advance was stopped through heavy losses he kept his men consolidated, and thus ensured the safety of the brigade's right flank.

JONES, Hugh Aled 3/693
M.I.D.  Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in connection with the war Office, 13 August 1918

JONES, James Adam 49678
M.C.  2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 1 February 1919, p7041
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 28th September, 1918, prior to the attack on the enemy position east of Rivercourt. He took the place of an officer who was wounded while on a forward reconnaissance, and collected useful information, which ensured the easy and correct deployment of the battalion during the darkness. For a week he furnished good information of roads and approaches for transport, etc., having to obtain it almost always under heavy fire.

JONES, John Albert 49678
M.M.  Private, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2502
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Havrincourt Wood on 12th September 1918. As a Company stretcher-bearer he performed magnificently under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He succeeded in getting many wounded men of his Company from "No Man's Land" where they had fallen in front of their objective. This was an extremely difficult task as the enemy swept the ground with machine-gun fire, but notwithstanding this he persisted in his gallant work and having attended to the wounded to the best of his ability, proceeded with his party to carry them to the regimental aid post. His cheerfulness and courage under fire was a splendid example to all who came in contact with him.

JONES, Lancelot Fairfax 11/561
M.I.D.  Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Squadron, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 22 January 1919, p1665
For services during the period from 16th March 1918 to 18th September 1918.

JONES, Henry Tasman 2/635
M.I.D.  Captain, 4th Batt. 2nd Army Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8386, Rec No 3451 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

JONES, Henry William Thomas 8/3644
M.S.M.  Sergeant (Temp. Company Sergeant-Major), Otago Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

JONES, Howard Raru 26/12
M.C.  Captain (Temp. Major), 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3185
Citation. L.G. 23 April 1918, p4889
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company forward under intense fire in an attack. When the advance was stopped through heavy losses he kept his men consolidated, and thus ensured the safety of the brigade's right flank.

JONES, Lancelot Fairfax 7/1569
M.C.  Captain, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 2 December 1918, p4120
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Havrincourt Wood on 12th September 1918. As a Company stretcher-bearer he performed magnificently under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He succeeded in getting many wounded men of his Company from "No Man's Land" where they had fallen in front of their objective. This was an extremely difficult task as the enemy swept the ground with machine-gun fire, but notwithstanding this he persisted in his gallant work and having attended to the wounded to the best of his ability, proceeded with his party to carry them to the regimental aid post. His cheerfulness and courage under fire was a splendid example to all who came in contact with him.
During two days hard fighting he was conspicuous for gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with skill and resolution and repeatedly rallied them under heavy fire. He set an inspiring example to all ranks.

M.I.D.

Captain, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p15357, Rec No 1179

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations in Messines Captain Jones led his Company with great gallantry through the village, capturing and consolidating his objective. He showed great dash and a disregard of personal safety, walking about under heavy shell fire, directing and encouraging his men. Subsequently, in the operations of 18th and 14th June near Warenton, he again led his men with great gallantry, and after twice being driven back he captured and consolidated his position within 25 yards of the enemy.

JONES, Leonard

Sergt., Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Army Postal Service
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

JONES, Michael Rotokio

M.M.

Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 13 March 1918, p3254, Rec No 1800

On the morning of the 24th November 1917 Corporal M.R. Jones was returning with a working party along the Westhoek-Zonnebeke Road, east of Ypres. An adjoining road back was heavily shelled and an Artillery man who was leading two horses along it was badly wounded. He cried out for assistance but owing to the severity of the fire all men in vicinity were taking shelter. Corporal Jones however dashed across and was wounded by three of his comrades and an Australian. Shells burst all round them but they succeeded in carrying the wounded man into safety though one of the party was severely wounded and had also to be assisted.

JONES, Stewart Wallace

M.M.

Lance-Corporal, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p31201, Rec No 1292

For conspicuous bravery and initiative. During the fighting near Gravenstafel on 4-5th October 1917, he moved forward, under heavy shell fire, and was responsible for maintaining communication with front and rear formation, under most difficult and dangerous conditions.

JONES, Terence

Croix de Guerre (France)

Sergeant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 December 1917, p31206

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

JONES, Thomas

M.S.M.

Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p77, Rec No 124

For gallantry and devotion to duty. Sergeant Jones left New Zealand with the Main Body, and served in Gallipoli where he was three times wounded. Since October 1916, he has been in charge of the Batteries Workshop, and his work from then till the present time has been beyond all praise. However difficult the task before him, he has always carried it out cheerfully and well. His work has been of the greatest assistance to the whole Brigade, and though it was practically all done under shell fire, Sergeant Jones has always been more than equal to it.

JONES, Victor Lloyd

M.I.D.

Corporal, Headquarters, 4th Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 July 1917, p5429, Rec No 602

On 10th December 1916 at Delville Wood this NCO was in charge of a party of Linesmen maintaining telephonic communication between Brigade Headquarters and Batteries, the men with him were severely wounded he rescued them under heavy shell fire and alone maintained the communications under similar fire for two days. His coolness and fearlessness under fire has always been a splendid example to the men under him.

JONES, Walter Arthur

M.M.

Gunner, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 22 January 1917, p3837, Rec No 508

Between the 8th and 16th October near Fliers. This man has done continuous good work under heavy fire repairing telephone wires between battery and Brigade, and battery and observation post setting a fire example of courage and devotion to duty. He was previously mentioned for his conduct in the attack on the 19th September.

JONES, William Henry

M.I.D.

Captain, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3372

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. On 4th November 1918, during operations near La Basse Ville this officer led his company with great dash and devotion to duty. His coolness and disregard of danger were a splendid example to all ranks and his initiative contributed largely to the rapid overwhelming of the enemy resistance.

JOPLIN, Charles Henry Gorud

M.I.D.

Captain, V Battery, Heavy Trench Mortars, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 December 1917, p15357, Rec No 1243

February 26th to September 29th, 1917. This Officer has served in the New Zealand Trench Mortars since the formation of the Batteries and has always shown great energy and bravery. His preparation for the Messines Battle was very thorough, mortars being well placed and plenty of ammunition brought to the front. The enemy's retaliatory fire was severe; two pits were destroyed, but Captain Joplin in all cases fired his allotment of ammunition and completed his tasks. He himself is always to be seen in the most exposed positions cheerying his men up. The good work done by the heavy Trench Mortars is largely due to him.

M.I.D.

Major, New Zealand Field Artillery, attached New Zealand Medium Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

JOPP, James Alexander

M.M.

Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p31201, Rec No 1361

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

JORDON, Eric

D.C.M.

Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 26 June 1918, p7556

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his section against a party of the enemy who were using a machine-gun with deadly effect, killed the whole party, and then advanced along a sap and drove back another body of the enemy. He showed splendid courage and determination throughout the operations.

JORY, Philip John

D.S.O.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel), No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p8822, Rec No 3134

Operations around Solesmes, Beaumies, Le Quesnoy and on edge of Morval Forest from October 23rd to November 7th 1918. For gallantry and devotion to duty. This Officer was in charge of the forward evacuations during the advance from Briastre to edge of Mortal Wood. During the whole period he visited the regimental aid posts keeping them clear night and day and although the advance was rapid by his coolness and ingenuity he brought ambulance cars right forward to the advanced posts. Most of this work was done under very heavy machine-gun and sniper fire. Although suffering from the effects of gas during the attack on Beaumies he kept on and by his devotion to duty and gallantry under fire he was instrumental in getting all the wounded back safely and keeping the posts clear besides being a tower of strength to the Regimental Medical Officers and bearers under his charge. His work has always been of the highest merit.

M.I.D.

Major, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached Headquarters 2nd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

JOWERS, William Henry

M.M.

Riflemen, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2638

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations around Bapaume and near Beaumetz, from August 26th to September 13th 1918. Jowers is a Company Runner and during the operations has been continually carrying messages to front Platoons. Although suffering from the effects of gas he made as many as 32 runs in one day. His work has been of the highest standard, fearless of danger and wrapped in the duty he had to perform.

JOYCE, John Patrick

D.C.M.

Battery Sergeant-Major, 6th Battery, 2nd Army Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 January 1919, p48

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

JUDD, Frank Kenlon

M.M.

Private, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p4045, Rec No 1708

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher bearer during the
operations against the Passchendaele Ridge on 12th, 13th and 14th October 1917. He
worked continuously, carrying in wounded from the most exposed part of our
front line under very heavy machine-gun fire. His wonderful cheerfulness, stamina,
and disregard of danger were responsible for saving the lives of many wounded
men lying in the open under the most adverse weather conditions.

JUDSON, Reginald Stanley
V.C. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 30 October 1918, p12852, Rec No 2444
For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when, in an attack on enemy
positions, he led a small bombing party under heavy fire and captured an enemy
machine-gun. He then proceeded up a sap alone, bombing three machine-gun
crew before him. Jumping out of the trench he ran ahead of the enemy. Then,
standing on the parapet, he ordered the party, consisting of two officers and about
ten men, to suit up. They instantly fired on him, but he threw a bomb and
jumped down amongst them, killed two, put the rest to flight, and so captured two
machine-guns. This prompt and gallant action not only saved many lives, but also
enabled the advance to be continued unopposed.

D.C.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 30 October 1918, p12853
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on the enemy
positions. He led a patrol along a sap leading to the enemy. This patrol forced the
enemy to retreat before their bombs for a distance of 600 yards and so enabled
the troops who were following to garrison and hold the captured trench. He was
indivisible in organizing the trench during the next twenty-four hours under
heavy bomb and machine-gun fire, and personally bombed the enemy out of an
angle in the sap where they were collecting. The work of this NCO throughout
was splendid, and his courage and enthusiasm inspired all near him.

M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 11 December 1918, p14670, Rec No 2278
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field on the night of the
16/17th inst. in front of Fuisseaux-au-Mont. During the attack in co-operation with
the 37th Division on enemy positions north of Crayfish and Puku Trenches and as
far east as the Bouquoy-Puissieu-Mont Road this NCO exhibited courage of the
highest degree. The sections with whom he was encountered machine-gun fire of
an intense nature. This fire was replied to by the fire of a Lewis gun and in order
to enable the troops on our left to advance it was essential that the enemy
machine-guns should be taken at once. It was obvious that if an attempt were
made to outflank the guns the delay occasioned thereby would result in the
troops on our left probably suffering severe casualties. Realizing that a frontal
attack was necessary this NCO with the greatest of initiative and daring rushed
the troops on our left probably suffering severe casualties. Realizing that a frontal
attack was necessary this NCO with the greatest of initiative and daring rushed
forwards and captured the enemy. He then recaptured the guns held up, and
located three enemy machine-guns and several snipers. It was due to his
excellent work that his section was able to bring a gun into action. With his gun,
his brave machine-guns were silenced and the snipers were forced to keep down.

KAY, Leslie Vincent
M.B.E. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 3 January 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

KEATLEY, John Edmund
D.C.M. Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 January 1919, p868
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Gouzeaucourt on the 9th
September, 1918. This NCO’s company, after an advance over ground swept by
machine-gun fire, was driven back, leaving several wounded men lying out in the
open. Although wounded, he went back to report the situation to Company H.Q.,
and on his return, finding that the attempts to rescue the wounded had only
resulted in the would-be rescuers becoming casualties, he went out himself under
a hail of bullets, and rescued two men. On reaching a third man, he found he was
already dead. He saved these two men from becoming prisoners, and set a
magnificent example to all ranks.

KEARNEY, James Joseph
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1235, Rec No 3236
For distinguished gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance over ground swept
by machine-gun fire, and his example of devotion to duty was an inspiration to all.

KEEGAN, Herbert Clarence
M.I.D. Staff Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 3383 (No details)
For distinguished gallantry and devotion to duty during the period 16th
September 1918 to 15th March 1919.
out of the line. As pioneer Sergeant, he has always endeavoured to make the troops as comfortable as possible. He has been with the Battalion since its formation and during that time has rendered exceptionally good service and devotion to duty. It is largely owing to his efforts that the health of the troops has not been impaired under adverse weather conditions.

KEEGER, Bernard Edward
M.I.D.
Corporal, 2nd Bn., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p3836, Rec No 3344 (No details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 18th March 1919.

KEEING, Henry Mark
M.M.
Lieutenant (Acting Captain), 2nd Bn., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 158

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty south of La Basse Ville on the night of 16th/17th June 1917. This Officer, Acting Adjutant of his Battalion, was sent by his Commanding Officer to obtain information and to clear up a very obscure situation, while fighting was going on to establish a line of outposts. During a heavy enemy bombardment at one point where it was necessary to establish a post, after three attempts had failed, and after a Company and Platoon Commander had both been wounded, he gallantly assisted a fourth attempt which succeeded. It was largely owing to his leadership that the post was established. His courage was an inspiration to the men who tried and failed. He then went round the line of pickets and all Sentry Groups under heavy shell fire and brought back information that proved of the utmost value.

S. Captain, New Zealand Rifle Brigade

Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War in connection with the War.

KEEING, Henry William
M.M.
Sergeant, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1589

Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, west of Paschendaele, on October 12th and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Sergeant Keeing on the 12th and 13th and especially on the 13th took his bearer squads repeatedly forward through seas of mud and under heavy machine-gun fire to the forward posts. By his coolness and daring under exceedingly difficult conditions he rescued many men and brought them back to safety. He was a splendid example of devotion to duty.

M.I.D.
Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

KEIL, John James
S. 30100
M.C.
Captain, 1st Bn., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p12222
Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p4240

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He marked out the assembly position for his company under a heavy barrage, and led his company with great courage and coolness, and with great effect on the retreating Germans inflicting heavy casualties. Later when his own gun was got into action he held them off holding the position he had gained. He then moved along to the flanks under heavy machine-gun fire, showed absolute disregard for personal danger, establishing touch with the flank posts.

Lance Corporal, 2nd Battalion, Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 17 December 1917, p12321, Rec No 12321

During the action in which the battalion has been engaged since the 25th March, he has frequently gone out in charge of limbers. On many occasions his work has taken him into badly shell-torn areas. His cool judgement on numerous occasions has saved the lives of both transport personnel and animals. On all occasions he has worked with total disregard to his own safety, and has always inspired his men with confidence.

KELLER, James
32349
D.C.M.
Corporal, 2nd Bn., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1919, p48
Citation, L.G. 3 September 1919, p11190

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Prior to the attack he established communications for two brigades. During the attack he led a party forward and established communication with the brigade forward station. He displayed great energy and ability throughout, and set his party an excellent example under heavy fire.

M.I.D.
Lieutenant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 578

For conspicuous good service since the landing of the Division in France. He displayed especial gallantry at the Somme and was recommended for Immediate Reward by Brigadier Commanding 1st Infantry Brigade. He has rendered continuous good service since that period.

KELLER, Clarence Robert
10/3619
M.M.
Trooper, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 2 April 1918, p4023

For gallantry during the operations at River Auja and Kirbit Hayadr.

KELLER, George
23/2515
M.M.
Company Sergeant-Major, 1st Bn., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 24 January 1919, p2525, Rec No 2423

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Baumont on 23rd August 1918. His Company was holding an outpost line in shell holes under direct observation from enemy machine-guns. Sergt-Major Kelk crawled, pushing the rations in front of him, to each shell hole and succeeded in delivering rations to every section of his company. Again on September 1st near Bapaume he again succeeded in delivering the rations reaching the company when they were consolidating. After this he organised a party for carrying S.A.A. and under heavy fire he delivered the ammunition to every post. During the whole of the operations Sergt-Major Kelk has shown a considerable contempt for danger.

KELLAND, Clarence Robert
14997
M.L.D.
Corporal, 2nd Bn., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p3836, Rec No 3344 (No details)

For distinguished and gallant services rendered in connection with the War.
KELSALL, Victor Albert 11/674
M.I.D. Captain, Wellington Mounted Rifles L.G. 28 January 1916, p2102, WA 22/5/10 For their fine example & conduct throughout, while in the Chunuk Bair position on the 8th & 9th Aug 1915 Killed in action Gallipoli 8 August 1915

KEMBER, Richard Henry 6/836
M.M. Lance-Sergeant, 1st Canterbury Batt. L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 17 For general good work and devotion to duty on the Peninusla especially on the attack on "Poplar Hill". He was one of the party that landed at Ali Baba (Suvla Bay) on the morning of 2nd May 1915 and captured the Turkish Post there. He showed great ability as an NCO in charge of Patrols on Cheshire Ridge and was one of the last party to leave Gallipoli. Since arriving in France he has done good work on Patrols. Killed in action France 20 September 1916

KEMP, Frederick William 3/1283
M.C. Captain, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 26 November 1917, p13222 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was untrrung in his efforts in attending to the wounded, under heavy fire, during an attack. He worked without rest for seventy-two hours and set a magnificent example to all.

KENDALL, Lewis Henry 12/3575
M.I.D. Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 28 May 1916, p6204, Rec No 1826 North West of Ypres – 20th to 23rd October 1917. For conspicuous gallantry in the field. from the 20th to the 23rd October, while in the line in front of Kron Prinz Farm Pte Kendall who is a Company Signaller throughout showed most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was indefatigable in maintaining communications not only with Battalion Headquarters but also with advanced posts. He worked tirelessly day and night in keeping lines in order. Frequently his work was done under very heavy enemy shelling and by day it had to be carried out in full view of the enemy. Such work was possible only for a man possessed of the highest courage and an extraordinary devotion to duty. He worked absolutely without regard for his personal safety and the results of his labours were of immense value to his unit.

KENNA, Timothy 12/2001
D.C.M. Company Sergeant-Major, Railway Operating Section, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 4 March 1918, p2761 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though the enemy were shelling heavily with gas and heavy explosive shells, he volunteered to get forward a light railway train of ammunition to a battery which was in urgent need of it. The train was derailed several times, but he made two journeys to the battery with ammunition, though he was suffering from the effects of gas. It was solely owing to his personal example that the work was accomplished.

M.S.M. Company Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 1 January 1918, p77 In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in the Field during the present war.

KENNEDY, Alexander 8/3657
M.M. Private, Lewis gun Section, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 23 August 1916, p3666, Rec No 41 During the night of 2/3 July, when serving his Lewis gun he was twice blown out of his position but on each occasion got his gun into action again. Medal of St. George, 3rd Class (Russia)
Private, Lewis gun Section, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 15 February 1917, p6102, Rec No 77 During the night of 2/3 July, when serving his Lewis gun he was twice blown out of his position but on each occasion got his gun into action again. Killed in action France 18 July 1916

KENNEDY, Daniel August 4/417
M.M. Corporal, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 927 For gallantry and devotion to duty on June 7th and 8th at Messines. This NCO worked with exceptional coolness under heavy shell fire, showing a fine example to the men of his party and enabled the work of consolidation to be completed. He has always shown a good example both on Gallipoli and in France.

KENNEDY, David 26/56
D.S.O. Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 11 January 1919, p588, Rec No 2602 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to the attack this officer gained valuable information by a reconnaissance, and in the attack he guided his company through a wood which was partly held by the enemy and seized the ridge beyond. Although both his flanks were exposed, he beat off a counter-attack during the following days, with light sleep, continually exposed to shell and machine-gun fire, and in an area deluged by gas, he was in the thick of the fighting, encouraging his men in every way.

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant (Temp. Lieutenant), 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 16 August 1917, p3896 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he was of the utmost assistance to his Commanding Officer, personally carrying forward messages under intense shell fire, and taking command of the battalion for several hours during the absence of a senior officer. His work throughout the attack has been of the highest order.

M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant (Temp. Lieutenant), 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 4 January 1917, p262, Rec No 347 For coolness and devotion to duty throughout operations near Fiers on the 5th and 16th September 1916. He was of great assistance to his Commanding Officer throughout the operations, especially when Headquarters of the 4th Battalion, 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade were established at Pat Trench within 100 yards of the objective when it had first been reached. Lieutenant Kennedy took down and despatched important messages under very heavy shell fire. This officer has been Adjutant of his Battalion since its arrival in France last April and has always done exceptionally good work.

M.I.D. Captain, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 11 July 1917, p31567 For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

KENNEDY, Edward James Fletcher 14/45
Correction 17 April 1919, p4700 D.C.M. Company Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps L.G. 4 March 1918, p2742 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that the stretcher-bearers had suffered heavy losses in an attack, he volunteered to take a party of his men to assist them. He was the means of bringing in the remainder of the wounded, and set a splendid example of courage under the most trying conditions and heavy fire.

M.I.D. Company Sergeant-Major, No 4 Company Divisional Train, New Zealand Army Service Corps L.G. 28 December 1917, p3576 Rec 1580 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On October 14th 1917 during attack on Passchendaele ridge this Warrant Officer hearing that the bearers had suffered heavy losses and remainder were tiring volunteered to take a body of A.S.C. men out as bearers. He himself acting as a bearer and by great devotion to duty and untiring energy was the means of bringing the remainder of the men lying out. He was a tower of strength to his men and showed a magnificent example of courage and duty under the most trying conditions, snipers and artillery fire.

KENNEDY, Frank 2/1362
M.M. Bombardier, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 21 September 1916, p9206, Rec No 47 Also L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058 Deleted L.G. 11 May 1917, p4602 On June 1st 1916, communication was interrupted between the Battery and the Forward Observing Officer. In spite of heavy shelling and bombs from enemy Trench Mortars, Bombardier Kennedy and Gunner Savigny went forward to repair wires. On arrival at the Forward Observation Officer station they found that the telephone dugouts had been blown to pieces, and stayed alongside keeping in touch with the battery and repaired the wires although under a heavy fire at the time.

Bar M.M. Bombardier, 5th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 26 May 1917, p5190, Rec No 267 On the 19th September near Bazentin le Grand the battery positions of the 2nd Brigade were under particularly heavy fire. One shell struck an ammunition wagon of the battery, killing one and wounding the remainder of the drivers. This NCO with Lieut Warren went over immediately and withdrew the ammunition and threw water over the wagon, both of which were on fire.

KENNEDY, Frederick William 2/1443
M.M. Driver, 13th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3108 Near Point a Piers on October 27th 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery whilst marching along the road en route under heavy fire from a 21cm Howitzer Battery. Driver Kennedy passed through the shells safely, but on seeing one of the teams hit, he went back, and with great coolness and total disregard for personal safety assisted an NCO in the removal of wounded men and the cutting out of unwounded horses. By his conduct he set a splendid example to the men of the Battery and was largely instrumental in reducing the casualties.

KENNEDY, Harry Wright 2/1546
M.C. Captain, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 16 September 1918, p10105 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was second in command of the centre company in the line of advanced posts when the preliminary bombardment commenced. Anticipating an attack he went from post to post, seeing that all were prepared. This work entailed great personal danger, and his example influenced the men all along the line. At each post he took part in the work of the garrison, with rifle, Lewis gun, or bomb, and at once he led a bombing party forward, countering an enemy rush.
KENNEDY, Hugh 6/3061
M.M. 
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1918, p2354, Rec No 1772
Operations opposite Forderbeck 27th November 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 29th November 1917 the regimental aid post was blown up by a direct hit from a 9.2 shell, 5 men, including the R.M.O. were buried in the debris, and what was left of the regimental aid post burst into flame. Corporal Kennedy, who had been blown through the entrance into the open air, and wounded in two places, but who was the only one of the occupants left fit to render service, immediately entered the regimental aid post, extinguished the fire, and dug out the buried men till assistance arrived. The bombarded by 9.2 Howitzers was still continuing on the regimental aid post and adjacent shelter, and several shells fell in the closest proximity. Corporal Kennedy then passed through the danger zone to bring a stretcher, and again helped to carry the cases to a place of safety, and it was not until all had been removed that he spoke of having been wounded; he was then evacuated. His courage and devotion to duty saved many lives.

KENNEDY, Thomas Owen 8/3935
M.M. 
Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6633, Rec No 2956
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 29th September 1918, in the attack on Bon Avis Ridge, this man's Company was held up in the advance by the enemy machine-gun post. Private Kennedy advanced alone, captured the gun and five of the crew, bringing them back when he was wounded by a sniper. His coolness and courage enabled the Company to go on and reach its objective. His action was instrumental in saving many lives.

KENNERY, John Roy 24/815
D.C.M. 
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 January 1919, p686
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Gouzeaucourt on the 9th-12th September, 1918. On the 9th his officer having become a casualty, he led his platoon forward, clearing the wood of the enemy. When continuing the advance the enemy opened fire on his platoon from a machine-gun post. In company with a W.O. he rushed the post, killing the crews, and captured two machine-guns, thus saving many casualties and allowing the advance to proceed. He assisted in the subsequent consolidation, and organised the remainder of the men to repel a counter attack. On the 12th his company was attacking, and he again showed great gallantry. The crew of a Lewis gun had become casualties, and he took the gun into action himself and gave covering fire to enable his platoon to move forward. After the objective had been gained he actively led his platoon in beating off a counter-attack, and was wounded while using his Lewis gun on the retreating enemy.

KENNETT, John Penny 25264
D.C.M. 
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 10 October 1918, p12853
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of his platoon, which was attacked by a large part of the enemy. He displayed great decision and tactical skill. Pushing forward a flank of his platoon he caught the enemy under enfilade fire and broke up the attack with very heavy losses. His coolness and courage enabled the Company to go on and reach its objective. His presence of mind and able leadership were very conspicuous.

KENNY, David Alexander 11/2277
M.I.D. 
Captain, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1995
Officer in charge New Zealand Divisional Entertainments. Died of disease United Kingdom ex France 6 April 1918.

KEOGH, John 23/1088
D.C.M. 
Private, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 4 March 1918, p2761
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher bearer. Throughout the whole operations he carried out his work with tireless energy and with utter disregard of personal safety, having voluntarily gone into "No Man's Land" under heavy machine-gun fire and carried wounded men in. His devotion to duty was the means of saving many lives.

KEREAPA, Hori 20673
M.M. 
Lance-Sergeant, New Zealand Maori (Pioneer) Batt.
L.G. 20 August 1919, p10586, Rec No 3417
For good work and devotion duty during the period 18th September 1918 up to cessation of hostilities 11th November 1918. Kereapa has always been a reliable NCO. He handled his men well under fire and encouraged them to do good work often under difficult and trying circumstances.

KEREI, Hawea 16/396
M.M. 
Sergeant, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 359
For good work and devotion to duty during the period from 23rd September 1917 to 34th February 1918. While in Ypres Sector this NCO has had charge of Sections repairing roads and digging communication trenches and although his party have been heavily shelled on many occasions he has always kept his men together and completed his task before leaving the job. His high sense of duty has been a great incentive to all the men in his platoon.

KERNICK, Joseph 6/3370
M.M. 
Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 20 January 1919, p3235, Rec No 2352
Operations: West of Bapaume – 20th August 1918. For gallantry and devotion to duty in laying lines and maintaining communication under particularly trying conditions. Telephone connection between Battalion and Company Headquarters was continuously being interrupted, and this man worked continuously under shell and machine-gun fire repairing breaks in the wire.

KERR, Robert Arthur 3/125A
M.S.M. 
Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15443
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Forces in Egypt and Palestine.

KERRIGAN, Myles 45217
D.C.M. 
Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 12 March 1919, p3392
Citation, L.G. 2 December 1919, p1914
For most conspicuous gallantry and good work in the operations near Le Quesnoy from 26th to 30th October, 1918. On the 29th he was a member of a party consisting of seven men, under a sergeant, which was to raid an enemy strong-point 100 yards from our line. The party crept within 30 yards of the enemy positions, and it was found that the post occupied by the enemy was small and several. He immediately rushed one post alone, killing three of the enemy. He then rushed another post. Killing two and capturing one of the garrison, whom he brought back to our line. He afterwards went out and brought in a wounded comrade. He behaved magnificently.

KERE, Arthur James 8/2030
S. 
Company Sergeant-Major, Otago Regiment
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valiant services rendered in connection with the war.

KERE, Charles Allanton 8/240
M.I.D. 
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231, Rec No 2773

KETTLE, Dudley 15/18
M.C. 
Captain, Wellington Regiment
A.P.M., New Zealand Division
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5486, Rec No 573
In view of the continued good services and attention to his duties, which have been shown by this Officer consistently during the past 12 months, I recommend him for an award.

KETTLE, Joseph 3/2138
M.I.D. 
Private (Temp. Corporal), Mounted Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 12 January 1920, p508

KELLY, Joseph 11056
M.M. 
Riflemen, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 19 February 1917, p1757, Rec No 524
For the conspicuous bravery during the raid by the 4th Battalion, 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade on the enemy's trenches at Corner Fort, south of Fleurbaix, on the night of 17/18th December 1916. His own and another party were held up by machine-gun fire and the gun could not be silenced by long range bombing. He advanced to close range under heavy fire and successfully silenced the gun by bombing the crew.

KEYS, Percy Leonard 4/5452
M.M. 
Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 6 January 1917, p350, Rec No 271
Was one of party laying lines, from Carlton Trench to Flers and later was in charge of intermediate maintenance station near the crest between High and Delville Woods, along which the enemy kept up a steady fire, under which he was
continually out repairing lines. To quote one instance only, on the night of 25/26th September, he was out continuously for seven hours in the dark relaying the lines after a lens had been hit and had been smashed in, and repairing breaks as made. He was noted for conspicuous good service in Gallipoli, but has not been previously recommended.

KIBBLEWHITE, Edward Henry Turner 10/960
M.C.
L.G. 22 September 1916, p2986
For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy raised an advanced position and his section of the trench had become a casualty he took command, rallied the men, led them back and drove out the enemy.
Killed in action France 16 September 1916

KIDD, Elsie Jane 22/325
S.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
Rotorua Hospital, Rotorua
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

KIDD, Robert 2/1801
M.M.
Gunner, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 12 December 1917, p3027
For bravery in the field.

KIDMAN, Claude Henry 3/127A
M.M.
Sergeant, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3120, Rec No 1453
For gallantry and devotion to duty on October 4th 1917 in attack on Gravenstafel. This NCO repeatedly took his bearer squad through heavy artillery fire to the front line and was instrumental in keeping the Right Regimental Aid post clear besides saving many men lying in shell holes thus saving many lives. By his coolness under trying conditions he was an excellent example to his men and helped greatly in the quickness of evacuating the wounded. He was always done meritorious work.

Bar M.M.
Sergeant, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 16 July 1918, p3809, Rec No 2099
During operations in front of Serre between March 27th and April 5th 1918 and especially during enemy's attack on April 5th 1918. For gallantry and great devotion to duty. This NCO was in charge of stretcher bearers attached to the regimental aid post at Coldicames. By his great initiative and to carelessness of his own safety he repeatedly rescued wounded men under the heaviest artillery fire, and especially on April 5th when the enemy attacked heavily and forced the regimental aid post to be abandoned to heavy shelling, he remained at his post and with great gallantry and coolness evacuated all the wounded lying about in spite of the fact that men were being killed all round him and ambulance cars were blown up. He undoubtedly saved many lives and by his coolness and determination was not only a great example to his bearer squads but also of immense help to the Medical Officers in the regimental aid posts in keeping the post clear.

KILLOH, Leslie William 6/3372
M.M.
Sergeant, Canterbury Regiment, attached Entrenching Batt.
L.G. 13 September 1918, p30779
For bravery in the field.

M.I.D.
Temp. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 620
Operations Somme – 25th September 1916. Fiers – Grid Trenches. Between the 25th and the 28th September 1916 this NCO while acting as runner to his Company Commander carried all messages through heavy enemy barrage and frequently under brisk and dangerous rifle and machine-gun fire. This was always done cheerfully and his intelligent observations were of great use to his Company and Battalion Commander.

KILROY, Reginald James 29690
M.M.
Sergeant, 3rd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3120, Rec No 1277
During the attack on the morning of the 4th October, 1917, this NCO set a fine example of courage and leadership. He took command of his Platoon when his Officer had become a casualty. Under most heavy shell fire he consolidated the position. Later in the morning this NCO was severely wounded. He has at all times done excellent work.

KINDBERG, Andrew 22998
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7070, Rec No 2005
For great bravery and marked devotion to duty during the attack near Beaumont Hamel at 3pm on 30th March 1918. He worked uncannily as a stretcher bearer bandaging wounded and afterwards carrying them to the rear. At times he was subjected to extremely heavy machine-gun and shell fire but he never ceased in his work. His bravery and heroic conduct was an inspiring example to his comrades.

KING, Allen Henry 8/1273
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1918, p6474, Rec No 1904
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This Officer has served with his Battalion since the end of 1914, and during this time has displayed the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty. On October 12th when all the Officers, except two, of this Battalion, had been casualties at Belle Vue Spur, 2nd Lieut King who was Battalion Signalling Officer, went forward to establish a forward Battalion Headquarters and for the advance was held up. He immediately took command of the company and sent back valuable reports throughout the day. The machine-gun fire was very heavy and it was only by sheer personal determination and bravery that he succeeded in holding the position. At dusk he successfully reorganised his company and commanded it until relieved. At Polderhoek on December 2nd he again showed the greatest bravery and resource. He used every means in his power to maintain communications, and at night successfully linked up the Companies with Battalion Headquarters. All through the autumn and winter this young officer has been an example to everyone and has great influence on the morale of his Battalion. His disregard of danger being very marked.

KING, Edward 10/3377
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 July 1918, p3833, Rec No 2034
For conspicuous gallantry in action near Colincamps on the 27th March 1918 during a counter attack by his Company he led his Section with great dash, and during consolidating acted with great initiative in forming a defensive flank, at the same time displaying great personal courage in bringing in the wounded of his Section to a place of safety. On account of casualties he then took command of his platoon, and personally supervised consolidation with fine judgement and ability.

KING, George Augustus 11/680
D.S.O.
Major, New Zealand Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 June 1916, p5570, WA 22/5/10
Gallipoli April-Aug 1915. Steady good work for past 3 months. Very valuable.
Bar D.S.O.
Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p17
For distinguished service in the field. (France and Flanders)

M.I.D.
Captain, New Zealand Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1916, p3120
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D.
Captain, New Zealand Mounted Rifles
L.G. 13 July 1916, p5692
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro's command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 4 January 1917, p262, Rec No 443
This Officer has commanded the Pioneer Batt. since formation. During the time the Division has been in France he has earned the highest praise for its efficiency and high standard of work.

M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 1 January 1917, p5430, Rec No 570
The services rendered by the Pioneer Batt. which this Officer Commands, during the operations on the Somme at the end of September and the beginning of October, were of very greatest assistance, and during the Winter Months the same high level of efficiency has been maintained. Lieut-Colonel King deserves the very greatest credit for this work and deserves special recognition.

M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p31575, Rec No 1265
For gallantry and devotion to duty during the past 18 months. The personal influence and zeal displayed by this Officer while in Command of the "New Zealand Maori (Pioneer) Batt." from its formation in February, 1916, until August, 1917, has made it an extraordinary efficient Unit. His coolness under fire, and his tact and judgement have been an example and inspiration to the Native race lately under his Command. I cannot too strongly recommend him for the valuable services he has so rendered to the Service.

Croix de Guerre (France)
Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p31206

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign. Killed in action France 12 October 1917

KING, Hubert Leigh 33184
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 2 December 1917, p42490
For conspicuous gallantry and resource during several days operations. He maintained communication between his battalion and brigade in spite of constant shell fire which cut the wires at critical times. He carried out his work with the greatest initiative and coolness.

KING, Hugh Sebastian 4/774
S.
2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
Commemorative Plaque from the War Office, February 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

KING, Oliver 8/2438
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Corporal, Otago Regiment
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8791
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the battalion signallers and runners during an attack. He followed very closely after the leading troops and established communication with the captained positions very rapidly. He set a splendid example to his men.

**KIRK, Bernard Callcott**

M.I.D.

Lieutenant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers

L.G. 31 December 1918, p15230

Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

**KING, Walter John**

18911

M.C.

Captain, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 26 July 1918, p8849, Rec No 2089

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while with an advanced guard. The enemy opened heavy enfilade rifle and machine-gun fire on his left flank. By skilful handling of his platoons he completely held in check for two hours the superior numbers of the enemy, and finally withdrew his men in good order. He showed fine courage and leadership.

**KINGDON, Basil**

24/1915

M.S.M.

Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1865

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO has displayed great gallantry and has done particularly good work in the Sector from November 1917 to February 1918, when the conditions were particularly bad. Often at great personal risk he was unerring in his efforts to improve the comfort and safety of his men. His cheerful disposition under trying circumstances has been an example and encouragement to all.

**KINGHAM, William John**

4/1809

M.M.

Sapper, New Zealand Engineers

L.G. 9 December 1916, p2058, Rec No 176

Action: Capture of Swith Trench, South-east of High Wood, 15th September 1916, and following days. I can unerring in his efforts to improve the comfort and safety of his men. His cheerful disposition under trying circumstances has been an example and encouragement to all.

**KINGSCOTE, Geoffrey Ernest Ferttardinge**

12336

M.I.D.

Captain (Temp. Major), N.Z. Rifle Brigade

L.G. 12 January 1920, p530


**KINGSTON, Stanley**

5/788

M.I.D.

Farrier-Sergeant, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached Divisional Headquarters

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8387, Rec No 3463 (No details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 30th March 1919.

**KIRK, Bernard Callcott**

57315

M.C.

Lieutenant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 2 December 1918, p4290

When all the other officers of his company had become casualties, he took command and led the men forward with great gallantry and skill to the objective. After a daring reconnaissance down a forward slope in full view of the enemy, he led a second very successful attack in which he captured 76 prisoners, seven machine-guns, and a light trench mortar. His conspicuous courage and his initiative greatly contributed to our success that day.

**KIRK, Henry Francis**

27305

M.M.

Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 29 August 1918, p1042, Rec No 2123

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Ham on 9th April 1918, in the trenches near Auchonvillers, Private Kirk was on duty as a Company runner. Preparing for an attack, the enemy put down a terrific artillery barrage, and in consequence all communication between the Company and Battalion Headquarters was soon cut. When it was necessary that the Company Commander should report on the situation, Private Kirk was entrusted with a message for the Battalion Commander. The artillery barrage still continued, but Private Kirk, with utter disregard for his own safety, carried the message across half a mile of open country and delivered it at Battalion Headquarters. There he received some written orders to convey to his Company Commander, and without hesitation returned through the barrage to the trenches. Throughout the day he continued with his work, and his courage and devotion to duty could hardly be over-estimated. Killed in action France 8 October 1918

**KIRK, James Robert**

39776

M.B.E.

Captain, Wellington Regiment

L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005

For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**KIRKLAND, James Alexander**

9/1312

M.M.

Corporal, Otago Mounted Rifles

L.G. 29 August 1918, p1042

For bravery in the field.

**KIRKPATRICK, Matthew**

16414

M.I.D.

Sergeant, 2nd Squadron, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps

L.G. 22 January 1919, p165

For services during the period from 16th March 1918 to 18th September 1918.

**KIRKWOOOD, James**

59016

M.M.

Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 11 December 1918, p4670, Rec No 2268

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In Box Wood, in front of Puisieux, on the morning of the 14th August, when the retreating enemy made a stand, Private Kirkwood dashed forward with Sergeant Kennett, and bombed them out. On the morning of the 18th, in Puisieux, he first detected an enemy attack and killed the German NCO leading. Shortly afterwards he went out with Sergeant Kennett and shot a sniper just 20 yards away. They then came on a party of 6 of the enemy in some ruins. These they killed. Later in the afternoon Private Kirkwood went alone to reconnoitre the front and was wounded. This man showed courage throughout, and was an example to everyone.

**KIRTON, Tom**

2/3030

M.M.

Corporal, V Battery, Trench Mortars, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 23 February 1919, p2439, Rec No 1729

On the 25th October, 1917 near St. Julien this NCO was in charge of a working party. Whilst hauling field guns into position, the party came under heavy shell fire, and were ordered to take cover. Corporal Kirton whilst assisting a severely wounded man, was himself wounded, but despite painful injuries succeeded in getting the wounded man to safety.

**KITTING, Katherine Francis**

22/135

S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Trentham Hospital, Trentham

Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the war.

**KITTO, Arthur Frank**

10/411

M.I.D.

Sergeant, Wellington Regiment

L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 665

During the fighting on the Somme from 21st September 1916, until the Battalion was finally relieved this NCO was in charge of the Battalion Lewis gun Section. He constantly visited the various runners, selected gun positions on many occasions by personal reconnaissance in “No Man’s Land” during daylight and darkness. In all respects he showed great initiative and ability in keeping all teams and guns in action throughout the fighting there. By his bravery, courage and excellent leadership he was responsible for much good work being done by his section under difficult and dangerous conditions.

**KIVELL, Clement Louis**

25/121

M.S.M.

Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 12 December 1919, p15464

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**KOWITA, Edward Frank**

140/140

M.B.E.

Captain, 1st Battalion, New Zealand Infantry

L.G. 16 August 1917, p3896

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great coolness and ability in handling his company. At a critical stage when the troops in front were withdrawing he rallied them and prevented many from passing through his company to the rear. He showed very quick appreciation of the situation, and sent in reports which were of the greatest value to his Commanding Officer.

**KOWIT, Norman Reginald**

3102

M.M.

Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1046

For bravery in the field.
For great initiative and valour. In the attack by his Company on La Basse Ville on 31st July, this soldier during an attack on a machine-gun post specially distinguished himself by dashing forward when the gun crew were bombed and secured the machine-gun from the enemy crew. By his initiative and dash he undoubtedly saved his section from further casualties. His conduct was most commendable.

Killed in action France 16 April 1918

KNOTH, Roland Stuart 4/418
M.M. 2nd Corporal, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 9 December 1916, p10258, Rec No 330
At Factory Crossing, Flanders on night 26/27th September, this NCO was largely instrumental in enabling a strong point to be established under heavy shell fire. He has performed general good work and shown devotion to duty in France from April to September, including operations on the Somme. He has always been conspicuous when dangerous work had to be done.

KNOTH, Thomas Watson 34092
M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p12301, Rec No 1275
At Gravenstafel east of Ypres on 4th October, 1917. For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. He was a company commander throughout and the whole operations showed himself as a man of great resource being able to give much valuable information, both of our own troops and occasionally of the enemy. When holding the advanced line until the zero hour, when we were under shell fire from the enemy for 12 hours almost without cessation, this man did splendid work and set a very fine example to the man. His work has been done under highly dangerous and trying conditions and it was inviolably done well. He has previously done very fine work in other sectors.

KNOWLES, Ernest Francis Hillary 2/599
M.I.D. Lieutenant, No 1 Section, Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1241
February 26th to September 20th 1917. For consistent good work as a Battery Officer. A very brave officer, full of initiative, has been wounded several times.

KNOWLES, Isaac Samuel Justice 6/3066
M.S.M. Driver, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6199, Rec No 3152
For Continuous Good Service and Devotion to duty.

KNOX, Robert John 8/2816
M.C. Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 December 1916, p2111
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative during the consolidation of the position. Later he led a charge with great gallantry. He has previously done fine work.

KNOX, William Andrew 2/166
M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Brigade Headquarters, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1229
February 26th to September 20th, 1917. For consistent good work as Forward Observation Officer. At Messines he went over the top with the Infantry assulting wave; he maintained communication and sent back valuable information to his Brigade during 48 hours continuous duty.

KNUBLEY, Henry Charles Jefferson 10743
M.C. Lieutenant, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 15 October 1918, p12101
For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company with great dash through heavy enemy fire to their objective, and, finding his senior officer was a casualty, assumed command and carried out the consolidation of the whole battalion front. Enemy artillery and machine-gun fire was particularly heavy throughout, and this officer showed marked courage, ability, and devotion to duty.

KOHNER, Thomas 16/110
M.I.D. Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5430, Rec No 583
At the Somme, and Lenteve-Fleurbaix sector, for conspicuous devotion to duty, good conduct and hard work throughout his service, and particularly during the period October 1916 to February 1917.

KUHTZ, John Richard Henry 2/116
M.M. Acting Bombardier, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 21 September 1916, p2926, Rec No 49
On 4th June when being shelled one of the gun emplacements took fire. About 130 rounds including some high explosive wasexplosive was expended and this man entered the ruined building, still under shell fire, and with assistance removed the whole of the ammunition, a total of 1300 rounds. He also assisted in removing the guns from the burning emplacements. This man when serving on Gallipoli was hit in the jaw, and his coolness under fire unerring energy for 36 hours was a magnificent example to the other men. He only desisted when his Officer in charge noticed his exhausted condition and ordered him to rest.

KYLE, Leo Alphonson 3/1717
M.M. Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1592
Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, west of Passchendaele, on October 12th 1917, and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Private Kyle repeatedly led his stretcher squad up to the front line through a sea of mud and under heavy machine-gun fire. He brought in many wounded who were lying out and his coolness under fire unerring energy for 36 hours was a magnificent example to the other men. He only desisted when his Officer in charge noticed his exhausted condition and ordered him to rest.

KYNE, James Joseph 2/834
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 13 July 1916, p6056
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

KYNDE, Leonard James 4/416
M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 762
Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. This man in company with Private W.T. Lacey on the attack on Messines Ridge on the 7th June worked together as stretcher bearers. Throughout the engagement their conduct was marked by absolute devotion to duty of the highest type. They were unerring in their attention to the wounded, and during the early stages of the advance worked continuously for 36 hours bandaging wounded, and carrying them back. During this period they did not rest for more than a few minutes to take their meals. The amount of work done was colossal. They were obviously accustomed throughout by a lofty sense of duty. Their self-sacrificing spirit was freely discussed by the whole company.

Killed in action France 3 August 1917

LAINCHBURY, Thomas 22044
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8340, Rec No 761
Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. This man in company with Private W.T. Lacey on the attack on Messines Ridge on the 7th June worked together as stretcher bearers. Throughout the engagement their conduct was marked by absolute devotion to duty of the highest type. They were unerring in their attention to the wounded, and during the early stage of the advance worked continuously for 36 hours, bandaging wounded and carrying them back. During this period they did not rest for more than a few minutes to take their meals. The amount of work done was colossal. They were obviously accustomed throughout by a lofty sense of duty. Their self-sacrificing spirit was freely discussed by the company.

LAING, John Forreth 6/3377
M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1432
For gallant conduct and devotion to duty, during operations near Abraham Heights on the 12th/13th October 1917. When his officer and NCOs were all wounded he took charge of the platoon, and his cheerfulness and courage was a fine example to his men.

Killed in action France 28 October 1917

LAKEMAN, Alfred 10/1551
M.S.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.

LAMB, John Briggman 10/3220
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 November 1916, p1146, Rec No 81
In "No Man’s Land". Armentieres, Front of 57 & 78. This man acted as a messenger to O.C. attack on the occasion of the raid of the 2nd Wellington Regiment, on the night of the 2nd/3rd July 1916. He went two trips with important messages when telephone lines had all been cut by enemy fire, and displayed pluck and coolness in making his way through a heavily shelled area. He volunteered to take a message to "No Man’s Land".

LAMB, James McGibbon 8/2641
D.C.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 30 October 1918, p2853
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his platoon when his officer was killed, and led them to meet an enemy attack, which he completely defeated; he successfully defended his posts against every attempt of the enemy to pierce our line.

Croix de Guerre (France)

LANCEY, William Thomas 13946
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., 2nd Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 March 1916, p6056
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Private Lancey when leading his party of four men to enter a trench, was attacked by a party of Germans and wounded in the chest and arm. Undeterred he returned to the trenches and attacked the enemy in company with his companions, and after much resistance succeeded in driving the enemy back. During this action Lancey showed great coolness, determination, and devotion to duty.

LAMBERT, Reginald James 8/2641
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., 2nd Otago Regiment
L.G. 30 October 1918, p2853
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of his platoon when his officer was killed, and led them to meet an enemy attack, which he completely defeated; he successfully defended his posts against every attempt of the enemy to pierce our line.
Passchendaele on 3rd October 1917 he handled his men with great skill. This position was very heavily shelled during the day, but despite numerous casualties, Sergeant Lane, by his bravery and splendid example, held his men together till his platoon was relieved during the night 3rd/4th. His conduct during the day of the 3rd October is worthy of the highest praise.

**LANE, Thomas Andrew**

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p3525, Rec No 2380

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field, near Bancourt on the 1st September 1917, his platoon attacked by the enemy on the 2nd September 1917. The objective was taken, this man, who was acting as runner for the attacking platoon, went along the line under heavy fire and got into touch with both flanks. He also made frequent trips with reports to Company Headquarters though heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He was the only bearer of information between the front line and Company Headquarters throughout the day and showed an utter disregard of danger whilst carrying out these duties.

**LAMBERT, William Alfred**

M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2680

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night of 4th/5th September in front of Ruyailcourt Private Lambert was sent as a guide to pass through a heavy barrage of high explosive and gas. He reached the meeting place to time and guided the incoming Troops back to the line. Throughout the whole operations he did particularly good work as a Company runner.

**LAMPMAN, Francis Henry**

D.S.O. Major, Otago Regiment, attached 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 1 January 1919, p29, Rec No 387

On the British Front at Armentieres, 7th May, 1916 to mid July of 1916. Major F.H. Lamman has been Brigade Major of this Brigade since its formation in Egypt, on the 1st March 1916 till he was evacuated sick in July, his illness being mainly due to over work. I have the highest opinion of this officer's capabilities as a staff officer: he was Brigade Major of the 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade during the last two weeks on Gallipoli, including the evacuation, during which period I also happened to command that Brigade. On the return of the former Brigade Major he reverted to staff captain until this Brigade was formed on the 1st March 1916. This Brigade owed much to his good work and to his untiring energy and devotion to duty. I consider that his services as a staff officer during the past 18 months are worthy of special reward.

**LANG, William Robert**

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3264, Rec No 1757

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 3rd December 1917 during the attack on the Polderhoek Chateau, Private LANG, a Lewis gunner displayed great gallantry when his section Commander became a casualty, by taking command of the rest of the team, continuing the advance in the face of heavy machine-gun fire. When the attack was definitely checked, he kept his gun in action right in front of the enemy's strong point, thus reducing the enemy's fire and giving the bombers an opportunity to work round to a flank. Throughout the attack he showed a splendid example of bravery and coolness, and during consolidation kept his section in a forward position to protect the troops who were digging in.

**LANG, Harry Lomas**

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p3232

Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p4241

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack, when he was the only surviving officer, and captured his objectives with great skill and courage. He showed quick grasp of the situation and complete disregard of danger.

**LANGORD, Ernest Harold**

M.M. Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2469

In the operations about Bapaume between 24th August and 14th September this man, although his duty lay in the Brigade signal office repeatedly volunteered to work as an additional as a linesman on the lines to Battalion. On many day he worked unceasingly under the heaviest fire. On the 30th August he assisted to lay a line to an attacking Battalion at an important time and his dogged determination was largely instrumental in keeping the line through in the face of artillery and machine-gun fire. On one occasion he was knocked over by the explosion of a shell but he continued his work. His conduct throughout was beyond praise.

**LANGRISH, James Grant**

D.C.M. Rifleman, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 18 February 1919, p2423

Citation, L.G. 10 January 1920, p481

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 5th/6th October, 1918, near Crevecœur. He did fine work in carrying and caring for wounded under intense artillery and machine-gun fire. Notwithstanding that he was twice blown off his feet by bursting shells, he continued his work until completed.

**LANGVAD, William**

M.M. Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3150

Operations in front of Beaucnes and Le Quesnoy from October, 23rd to November 7th 1918, and especially on November, 7th. For gallantry and devotion to duty. On October, 23rd he was sent by a Regimental Medical Officer to the post to bring up a stretcher squad. On the way back a shell burst killing and wounding the whole of the squad. Although badly shaken and the shell fire was intense this man dressed the wounded and carried them to safety and then went back and brought up another squad under heavy shell fire. He then carried on with his work as a bearer. His coolness under fire and determination to do this duty was a magnificent example to the other bearers and helped the Medical Officer greatly in keeping his post clear.

**LANG, Frederick**

D.C.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 12 March 1919, p3392

Citation, L.G. 2 December 1919, p194

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Le Quesnoy on the 4th November 1918. He led his section with conspicuous skill, and kept it well under control. At one stage the man was in danger of being held up by an enemy machine-gun post in a hedge, when he rushed forward alone and hacked a way through the obstructing hedge, which enabled his section to push through and envelop the post. He did fine work.

**LANG, Ferdinand Wilton**

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 1 February 1919, p741

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Crevecœur on 30th September, 1918. He was on the left flank of the attack, and after several attempts crossed the canal, making excellent dispositions to protect the flank. The next day he took command of patrols, assisted in clearing the town, and gaining touch with the unit on the left.

**LAMBERT, Ira George**

D.C.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1919, p8125, Rec No 2636

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the advance on 1st September, at Bancourt he with Pte Coxhead did work of a very high order in the face of heavy machine-gun fire. On one occasion he was knocked over by the explosion of a shell but he continued his work. His conduct throughout was beyond praise.
to 2/Lieut Brister. Towards midnight he came in again, and obtained the assistance of two bearers. These, however, got lost in “No Mans Land”. Early in morning of 20th he again returned and directed our own bearers to the spot, this time being successful in getting 2/Lieut Brister back to the dressing station. His devotion to duty and determination to get the officer back, irrespective of danger to himself, were most marked.

**LANGWELL, Herbert James**
- M.M.
- Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
- L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1671

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. He displayed great initiative in seizing and holding a position of great tactical importance in advance of our main line. He set a splendid example to all ranks by his leadership.

**LARK, Albert**
- M.M.
- Private, No 4 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
- L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1590

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 12th October 1917, during an attack on Passchendaele Ridge, Private Lark repeatedly brought wounded in under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He continued going while suffering from the effects of mustard gas.

**LARKINS, Harold**
- M.M.
- Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
- L.G. 14 May 1919, p6363, Rec No 2884

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. On the morning of the 1st October 1918, near Crevœcoeur, during a most critical period of the fighting Private Larkins gathered together two or three of his comrades, and with a Lewis gun he himself went forward to protect the flank of his Company. He established this post on high ground in the face of heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire. His bold initiative and splendid gallantry in a large measure prevented the enemy retaking the ground in the face of heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire. His devotion to duty was of a very high order.

**LARSEN, Douglas Herbert**
- M.M.
- Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
- L.G. 17 September 1917, p9614, Rec No 1037

For exceptional gallantry. In the attack on the village of La Basse Ville by his Company on the morning of the 27th July, this man performed the duties of a runner. Very soon after the beginning of the attack all the other runners became casualties and the work which developed on Larsen’s shoulders was exceptionally heavy. Despite the enemy’s very heavy shelling he carried important messages to all the Platoons from the Company Headquarters and also one message through deep enemy barrage to Battalion Headquarters. He alone but an exceptionally brave man could have done what Larsen did during that operation.

**LARSEN, Harry**
- M.M.
- Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
- L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 872

For gallantry and good leadership during the attack on Messines on 7th June 1917. He displayed much initiative and led his party with great skill in capturing one particularly hot corner. Later he did good work in digging out three men who had been buried by a shell. He has always done excellent work since coming to France with the Battalion in April 1917.

**LATIMER, Richard Thomas**
- D.C.M.
- Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
- L.G. 16 August 1917, p8415

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally accounted for the crew of an enemy machine-gun, thereby enabling the advance to be continued. He set a splendid example to his men.

**LAUDER, Arthur**
- M.M.
- Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
- L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 300

For gallantry, on 27th September 1916 he volunteered to locate a machine-gun which was enfilading Grid Trench – he went out under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire and located it, and the gun was then silenced.

**LAUGHTON, George Freeston**
- S.
- Corporal (Temp. Staff Sergeant), New Zealand Medical Corps
- G.L.O. 25 August 1916

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

**LAURENT, Harry John**
- VC.
- Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
- L.G. 15 November 1918, p13472, Rec No 1604

For most conspicuous bravery, skill, and enterprise when during an attack he was detailed to exploit an initial success and keep in touch with the enemy. With a party of twelve he located the enemy support line very strongly held, at once charged the position, followed by his men, and completely disorganised the enemy by his sudden onslaught. In the subsequent hand-to-hand fighting which ensued he showed great resourcefulness in controlling and encouraging his men, and thirty of the enemy having been killed the remainder surrendered; a total of one officer and 111 other ranks in all. The success of this daring venture, which caused his party four casualties only, was due to his gallantry and enterprise.

**LAURIE, William Robert Duncan**
- M.M.
- Trooper, Auckland Mounted Rifles
- L.G. 4 February 1918, p1620

For bravery in the field.

**LAURISTON, David**
- M.M.
- Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
- L.G. 11 December 1918, p14670, Rec No 2273

Operations: British Front before Puisieux 16th August 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At 5.30 a.m. on the morning of 16th August, a party of 15 Germans with two machine-guns attempted to enter our trench. Private Lauriston gave the alarm and almost immediately a German bomb landed in the trench, wounding the other four men in the post. At great personal risk Private Lauriston jumped into an exposed position from which he brought rapid fire to bear on the enemy. With the assistance of a wounded Corporal, with great gallantry, he held the enemy till assistance arrived. His coolness at a critical moment prevented the enemy from entering our trench and saved his wounded comrades.

**LAW, Albert**
- M.M.
- Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
- L.G. 13 November 1918, p31401, Rec No 2243

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the German positions in the Rosignol Wood Sector on the 24th July 1918, Private Law handled his section with great skill and demonstrated the highest qualities of leadership, particularly during consolidation of the outpost line when subjected to heavy enemy shell fire. Later in the operations he collected and organised a band of stretcher bearers, and worked through very heavy shell fire until all the wounded men had been evacuated. Although blown up by shell during this work, and suffering considerably from shock, he carried on showing a splendid example of endurance and devotion to duty. By his courage and personal example he inspired all ranks.

**LAW, Allan Edward**
- 10/196
- Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the morning of 1st October 1918 during operations near Grevillers Private Law volunteered to carry and deliver an important message to a forward platoon. Private Law immediately went through an extremely heavy barrage of heavy shell and machine-gun fire, in order that no time should be lost in getting his message to its destination. Later on the same day, he rendered valuable service in carrying messages through a heavy barrage. His devotion to duty was of a very high order.

**LAW, Albert**
- M.M.
- Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
- L.G. 10 September 1918, Rec No 2897

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the morning of 1st October 1918, near Crevœcoeur Private Law while serving as a Runner carried many messages to forward posts through heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire. It was a very critical period. His work was magnificent.

**LAW, Albert**
- M.M.
- Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
- L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1910

For gallantry and consistent devotion to duty. During the period from 22/9/17 to 24/2/18 this man has acted as a Company Runner, and has many times displayed conspicuous bravery in the carrying of messages, especially during the operations near Grevin stafe in October 1917, when owing to casualties the bulk of the running for the Company fell to his lot. He is a fine type of soldier with a most exemplary sense of duty.

**LAW, William Henry Francis**
- 26/675
- Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

For continuous good service as a signal linesman up to the date on which he was wounded when out repairing lines under enemy shell fire. He has displayed the utmost devotion to duty and has always exposed himself regardless of danger in maintaining signal communications.

**LAWLESS, Thomas**
- 15/13
- O.B.E.

Honours and Awards to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Great War 1914-1918 143
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

S. Captain, New Zealand Army Pay Corps

M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps

L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 275

On the 16th September in operations near Flers showed great gallantry and initiative in bringing his gun into action. While advancing under heavy fire, observing a large party of Germans attempting to escape he mounted his gun in the open and inflicted heavy casualties. Later when his Officer had been killed he took charge of the team and led them with great gallantry. This NCO has on previous occasions done excellent work.

LAWRY, Raymond Alexander Reid

O.B.E. Major, Canterbury Regiment

G. 1 January 1919, p87

For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

S. Major, Canterbury Regiment

C.B.E. Communique from the War Office, 13 August 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

LEATHLEY, Robert Phillip

M.M. 

L.G. 1 January 1919, p87

For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

S. Major, Canterbury Regiment

Communique from the War Office, 13 August 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

LEAVES, Gordon Cosgrove

M.C. Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

G. 9 December 1916, p6838, Rec No 3381

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field during the period from 12th September to 31st December 1918 and during the previous period from 25th Feb 16th September 1918. During these periods this Officer has acted as signal officer to his Battalion with conspicuous success and at duty. He has been in action with the Battalion in practically every operation during these periods and with tireless energy and marked personal bravery has established and maintained at all times signal communication between forward companies and battalion Headquarters. His devotion to duty has been a great inspiration to his section and a continual initiative to these to carry out their work.

LAY, Joseph Gustave

M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment

G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 281

On 27th September 1916, when the Battalion was attacking Grid Trench it was badly cut up by artillery and machine-gun fire. Cpl Lay volunteered to get information through a hail of machine-gun bullets up to within 60 yds of enemy front line. Seeing none of our men there he returned with the negative information, which in itself was particularly valuable. He then went out once more, found one of our Lewis guns up near the enemy's line, returned with the information and went back again and took charge of the party with the Lewis gun, holding until 38 hours later when the battalion was relieved.

LEA, John Booth

S. Captain, New Zealand Army Pay Corps

Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

LEAF, Harding Waipuke

M.C. Lieutenant, New Zealand Pioneer Batt.

G. 26 September 1917, p9981

Citation, G. 9 January 1918, p661

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a wiring party. He was taking his party up to the outpost line with wiring-materials under the most adverse circumstances, as it was very dark and raining heavily. When just outside the front line they came under a heavy barrage, but by his fine personal example he kept his men together and led them through the barrage to their work, which they completed satisfactorily.

LEAHY, John Patrick

C.B.E. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps

G. 3 June 1919, p7005

For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

LEARY, Leonard

M.M. Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers

G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1423

During the attack on the Gravenstafel Ridge position on 4th October Cpl Leary was senior NCO of the Wireless Detachment. At zero he proceeded with the forward party of the 4th New Zealand Infantry Brigade and set up the Amplifier, repairing the earth leads as they were broken by shell fire. As soon as this station was in good working order, he proceeded to the 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade forward station, under fire, and made sure that set was in good working order. He displayed great coolness and did very valuable work. Previous to zero he worked indefatigably in setting up the wireless and amplifier sets behind our lines, and in organizing the chain of communications.

LEATHLEY, Robert Phillip

M.I.D. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

G. 28 May 1918, p6204

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24th, 1918. Sir D. Haig's despatch of the 7th April 1918.

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services.

General A.J. Murray's despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

LEE, George James

M.C. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

G. 14 May 1919, p1063, Rec No 2890

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. On the 29th September 1918, near La Vacquerie while acting as N.O. 1 of a Lewis gun team, Private Lee displayed great gallantry and initiative in pushing forward his gun and completely outflanking the gunners of an enemy battery who were firing over open sights at the troops advancing. His gallantry and bold initiative saved many casualties. Later on the same day he did great execution by the bold and effective use of his gun.

LEE, John Alexander

D.C.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

G. 16 August 1917, p8415

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he showed great dash and coolness in attacking and capturing a machine-gun with his team. Later, when the advance was held up by an enemy post he skillfully rushed it with two of his comrades, capturing two machine-guns and forty men.

LEEF, Henare Tai

M.M. Private, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.

G. 28 January 1918, p1045, Rec No 1625

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 19th October 1917 on road at Gravenstafel Private Leef's platoon was forming up the road to allow passes of pack rules and field guns. The road came under shell fire from guns of heavy calibre. It was essential to have the road ready for traffic as artillery had orders to have guns in position as quickly as possible. In spite of continued shelling Leef remained at his work showing a great disregard for danger. He was thrown down by concussion of a shell and partly buried. He extricated himself and calmly continued with his work.

LEEING, Charles Victor

M.C. Captain, 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery

G. 1 January 1917, p45, Rec No 470

This officer came out from New Zealand with the Main Body, New Zealand Expeditionary Force and from the beginning of the campaign has done excellent work. Since the expansion of the N.Z.D.A. he has commanded a Battery, and during this period has done consistent good work. He was severely wounded on 30th September.

LEE, Eric Leslie Desmond

M.S.M. Corporal, New Zealand Provost Corps

G. 3 June 1919, p6619

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

Médaille d'Honneur avec glaives, (en Bronze)

Corporal, New Zealand Provost Corps

G. 1 June 1920, p6034

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

LEE, Thomas Frederick

M.M. Corporal, New Zealand Cyclist Corps

G. 3 July 1919, p8358, Rec No 1613

Operations during advance east of Cambrai – 13 October -11 November 1918. On the 1st November at Valenciennes he was in charge of a patrol which went forward to a sector of ground in front of the Infantry line. The patrol came under heavy machine gun fire from both flanks, nevertheless he succeeded in working forward. Sgt Lees acting as point eventually they were shelled and forced to withdraw but he brought back valuable info. Sgt Lees showed great initiative in handling this patrol and by his skilful directions brought the patrol back without making any casualties. He has proved on this and other occasions a courageous NCO setting a splendid example to the men.
LEIGHTON, Herbert Stanley 25/505 M.M. Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 28 January 1918, p405, Rec No 1674 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. This NCO was in charge of a Mortar during the assault, and brought his gun and carrying party up into position, under extremely heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Later, by the skilful handling of his gun he assisted in a counter-attack.

LEITCH, William Mackie 2/1931 M.S.M. Driver, 6th Battery, 2nd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919, Rec No 3461 Driver Leitch has been driving the Battery Water cart for over two years. In that time he has not on one occasion failed to deliver water to the guns in action. During our August-November offensive his work was particularly good and on numerous occasions it was only through his ability and total disregard of personal danger that the supply of water did not fail. Altogether Driver Leitch’s record in the Battery is a very fine one.

LEMON, John 12912 Shows as Leman in London Gazette M.S.M. Sergeant, X Battery, Medium Trench Mortars, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 17 June 1918, p7810, Rec No 1979 This NCO has served in the Trench Mortars for the past fifteen months, with only one short break in hospital, when he was recovering from wounds received in a premature explosion at the 6-inch Trench Mortar School. On December 3rd, 1917, during the barrage for the attack on Polderhoek Chateau, this NCO’s mortar was subjected to severe machine-gun and artillery fire, and early in the shot he was hit in the hand by a bullet, but still continued to serve his mortar, and loaded 218 bombs (the total weight of these is 5 tons) and carried on until ordered to cease fire. Bombardier Lemon has participated in the majority of the shoots conducted by this battery, and by his coolness has always been a splendid example to the men in his detachment when under heavy fire.


LEO, Edward Mathew 34394 M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2922 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Crevicourt on 30th September 1918 when the section commanders were casualties he took charge of both and reorganised them. Under heavy machine-gun fire he crawled through a hedge and two belts of wire to reconnoitre the canal crossings at Les Rues des Vignes. He was wounded but stuck to his task and tried to cross the canal by a bridge that had been blown up, but found a crossing impossible. He showed great courage and his work was most valuable.

Killed in action France 1 October 1918

LE PETIT, Nain Victor 30112 M.C. Lieutenant, Auckland Regiment, attached Headquarters, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade L.G. 3 June 1919, p6838, Rec No 3400 For gallantry and great devotion to duty during the period under review. This Officer, as Brigade Bombing Officer, supervised the work of getting ammunition and supplies to the Battalions. In nearly all cases this was done under heavy fire, but on no occasion did he fail to deliver promptly. His example was a great incentive to all who worked with him.

LEPPER, Charles Brison 10/868 M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 8 March 1919, p2233 Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p1279 For conspicuous gallantry in command of a company east of Le Queuzyon on the 4th November 1918. He was mainly responsible for the forming up of his company under machine-gun fire on the correct position, when preparing to pass through the leading battalion, then for keeping proper direction. He then directed the advance over a difficult country, directing mapping-up operations and clearing of posts with extraordinary skill and ability.


LEPPER, Robert 23/483 D.C.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 22 September 1916, p9312 For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed forward under heavy fire and brought into safety men who were lying wounded in front of the firing-line.

M.I.D. Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 21 June 1916, p6811 In connection with operations on the Western Front.

LESHKE, Arthur 21592 M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 13 March 1918, p3245, Rec No 1276 Operations opposite Polderhoek 27th November to 5th December 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a Lewis gunner, on 3rd December 1917 Private Leshke carried on alone after the others of his machine-gun team had become casualties, and by careful use of the ammunition which remained, he inflicted many casualties on the enemy’s Infantry and machine-guns. His accurate shooting enabled the advance to continue, and his work was a splendid example of adaptability and initiative during the advance his gallantry was of the highest order, and was a magnificent example to all his comrades.

LESSELS, David 12/2015 M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 13 November 1918, p31401, Rec No 2227 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the front line between Gommecourt and Heburtone on the 20th July this NCO was in charge of a forward post situated in a sap just captured from the enemy, when the garrison of this post was attacked from two directions simultaneously by superior forces of the enemy. He showed the utmost skill and gallantry in defending and holding on to his post and beating off the enemy, and it was due to the magnificent defence which this post put up that the remainder of the Platoon was not surrounded by the enemy. Many casualties were caused to the enemy. Again on the 24th July, during an attack against the enemy he was in charge of a patrol bombing down Hawk Trench. By energetic and fierce bombing he led his patrol forward under heavy German machine-gun fire from the flanks and direct front and drove the enemy back over 400 yards inflicting casualties upon them. He was wounded early in this fight, but continued to lead and encourage his men until they were held up by a strong block beyond which machine-gun fire made it impossible to advance. He established his patrol in the sap and then returned and clearly reported the situation to his Officer before proceeding to have his wounds dressed. His conduct, bearing and skill throughout was of such a high order that it inspired his men in a most remarkable manner.

LESTER, Clarence Lester 25113 M.M. Corporal, 5th Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 822 During action Messines Offensive 7-617 he established and maintained communication between Barrage Guns under heavy shell fire. He did excellent work throughout the action.

LESTER, Percival James 9/1191 M.S.M. Armourer-Sergeant, New Zealand Ordnance Corps, attached 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024 Rec 2730 For consistent devotion to duty. 9/1191 Arm Sergeant Percival James Lister has done consistently good work as Armourer Sergeant of this Battalion. Possessing exceptional mechanical and good inventive ability, he has, in addition to his routine duties, designed and constructed several forms of apparatus intended to improve the handling of Lewis gun etc, He has been unspiring in his endeavours to keep efficient the arms and other mechanical appliances in use by the unit, working very long hours to do everything possible for the good of the ordnance of the Battalion.

LEVICK, William Arthur Purvis 24/2044 Croix de Guerre (France) Company Sergeant-Major, 5th Light Railways-Operating Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 21 July 1919, p9223 For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.
LEVIEN, Edward
M.C.
Lieutenant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 January 1918, p33
For conspicuous good work in 1917 from 1st March, to 15th September, 1917.
M.I.D.
Lieutenant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 12 January 1918, p804
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field for other valuable services.
General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 28th June 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

LEVIEN, Norman Joseph
O.B.E.
Major, New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps
L.G. 1 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the War.
M.B.E.
Captain, New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps
L.G. 1 January 1919, p867
For valuable services rendered in connection with the War.
S.
Captain, New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps
Communicique from the War Office, 7 August 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

LEWIS, Albert
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 21 October 1918, p10243, Rec No 2212
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Hepburne on 16th July 1918 when in charge of a post, after our advance the enemy counter attacked in very superior force which necessitated a withdrawal of his party. After bringing fire to bear on the enemy and having sized up the position he ordered his men to take up a new line slightly in rear himself covering the withdrawal, standing on the parapet, bombing and firing on the oncoming enemy until severely wounded. L/Cpl Lewis up to the time of being wounded set such an example to his section by his initiative and personal bravery, that to their action was largely due the comparative ease with which the temporarily lost post was re-established.
LEWIS, David Evan
M.M.
Trooper, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430
For bravery in the field.

LEWIS, Jessie Euphemia
S.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
No 3 New Zealand General Hospital, Codford
Communicique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

LEWIS, Thomas
M.M.
Lance-Corporal (Temp. Corporal), Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 2 April 1918, p4023
For bravery in the field.

LEWIS, William John
M.I.D.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 18 February 1919, p2423
Citation, L.G. 10 January 1920, p481
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duties at Briastre on 12th October, 1918. He led his platoon forward and captured a machine-gun, which was causing heavy casualties, killing five of the enemy with his revolver. He showed fine courage and determination
Died of wounds France 17 April 1918

LILICO, David Hastings
M.I.D.
Gunner, 15th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 December 1917, p1375, Rec No 1237
On June 17th, 1917, as Messines this man accompanied 2nd Lieutenant Bridgeman who went forward as Forward Observation Officer. He rendered valuable assistance and displayed a very high standard of courage throughout. This Gunner has always done excellent work, has been almost continuously at the gun position during the time the battery has been in action in France and has at all times set a fine example of cheerfulness to the remainder of the Battery Staff. He has seen all the fighting which the Division has been in since the Force left New Zealand.

LINEHAN, Charles Andrew
M.M.
Trooper, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 2 April 1918, p4023
For bravery in the field.

LINKLATER, Hugh
M.M.
Sapper, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 21 September 1916, p9206, Rec No 57
Good work done in enemy trench on night of 25/26th June. This sapper during the raid by a party of the 2nd Batt, 3rd New Zealand Rifle Brigade after every one else had left the trench, remained behind to fire a charge. A pumping engine and plant were destroyed.

LNN, Ernest John
M.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2622
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field near Bancourt from 30th August to 1st September 1918. During the above operations this NCO took charge of a platoon when the platoon commander and senior NCOs had been put out of action. The enemy counter-attacked on the morning of the 31st August, and his platoon was badly shaken, but by his splendid example and disregard of personal danger and devotion to duty he kept them in their positions and repelled the onslaught of the enemy. His leadership and skill in re-organising during the action of 30th and 31st, showed a high degree of courage and ability, and was of the greatest assistance to a Company left with only one officer.

LINTON, William
M.M.
Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7007, Rec No 3224
For conspicuous gallantry in action and devotion to duty. In the attack near Le Quesnoy on the 4th November 1918 Corporal Linton was in charge of a Lewis gun section which came under heavy machine-gun fire, partially checking the advance. Corporal Linton with great promptitude and at great personal risk to himself brought his gun into action and in spite of the heavy enemy fire succeeded in putting the enemy guns out of action thus enabling the advance to proceed. His initiative and courage were a fine example to his men.

LIPPIATT, Kenneth
M.I.D.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 31 December 1918, p12521, Rec No 2760
New Years Honour Despatch for period 25th February, 1918, to 16/17 September, 1918.

LITTLE, Ernest
M.M.
Corporal, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 13 July 1916, p9456
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

LITTLE, George Charles
M.I.D.
Corporal, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 18 October 1916, p10045
For valuable services rendered during the present war.

LITTLE, John
M.I.D.
Sapper, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 June 1916, p5586
Citation, L.G. 21 June 1916, p6561
For conspicuous ability and good work. He made frequently night reconnaissances to ascertain the effect of his bombs and to discover targets.

LITTLE, Robert
M.I.D.
Sapper, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 13 September 1916, p10205
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a machine attack. He led his party forward and captured a machine-gun, which was causing heavy casualties, killing five of the enemy with his revolver. He showed fine courage and determination

Died of wounds France 17 April 1918

LITTLER, James Robert Ruxton
M.C.
Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 September 1918, p10205
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He led his
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro's command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

LITTLE, Joseph Alexander
M.M. 11/1026
Signalling-Sergeant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 19 March 1918, p.473
For gallant conduct during the fight at Ras El Nagb.

LITTLE, Norman Fenwick
14029
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 Sep 1917, p.9592, Rec No 1021
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon. Though he had a very short time in which to make his arrangements, his coolness and quick grasp of the situation enabled him to carry out his allotted task with efficiency and complete success. He maintained excellent control over his men, and set them a fine example of courage and leadership. He personally killed several of the enemy, and obtained identifications.

LITTLE, William
O.B.E.
Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p.7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

LIVESAY, Robert O’Hara
British Loan Officer
D.S.O. South Africa War award
M.I.D. 1917, p.7089, Rec No 481
As G.S.O. I have been of the greatest assistance to me personally and to the Brigade Staffs. This Officer has only joined the Division a few weeks, but has already earned the confidence of all who have worked with him, especially during the operations on the Somme in which the New Zealand Division has been engaged.

L.M.D. 1917, p.7089, Rec No 469
I confirm the former high opinion of this Officer’s abilities which I formed during the operations on the Somme. He is extraordinarily thorough and sound in all work. In my opinion he is well fitted for the Command of a Brigade.

L.M.D. 1917, p.7089, Rec No 1998
This officer has been G.S.O. (1) of the New Zealand Division since July 1916 till November 1917, during which period the Division has been engaged on the Somme, at Messines, and Ypres. His coolness under fire and disregard for personal safety were an inspiring example to all ranks.

For services during the campaign.

LIVESEY, Eva Mary
A.R.R.C. 22/25
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 31 July 1919, p.9929
In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the war.

L.M.D. 1917, p.9929
In connection with administration in Egypt.

S. 1917, p.9929
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
Communique from the War Office, 18 October 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

LIVESEY, Ruthwell
12/3709
M.M. 1917, p.9430, Rec No 941
During the attack on the Messines Ridge on 7th June 1917, he was a stretcher bearer who showed great devotion to duty. He continued to carry wounded through heavy shell fire through the whole operation although greatly exhausted. He has previously done splendid work and shown great bravery on several occasions and completed disregard of his personal safety.

LIVINGSTON, Bertram Victor
24/2026
D.C.M. 1919, p.168
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Ruyaulcourt during the 4th-6th September, 1918, when he, with another battalion signaller, was continuously out mending wire. During all the actions which his battalion has been in since the 33rd August, 1918, he has again and again faced almost certain death, and continued to maintain telephonic communication between units. On one occasion during very heavy shelling and in the dark, although thrown over by concussion from a shell, he, accompanied by another battalion signaller, mended ten breaks between H.Q. and Mess, and enabled the battalion to keep in touch with Bde. H.Q. at a very critical time. His coolness under fire and disregard for his own personal safety were an inspiring example to all ranks.

M.M. 1919, p.2117
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 July 1918, p.8333, Rec No 2117
Operations: British Front opposite Beaumont Hamel, 26th March 1918 and subsequent days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations his NCO worked unnecessarily to establish communication between Company, Battalion, and Brigade Headquarters. On the 5th April 1918 during an exceptionally heavy bombardment he went out under heavy shell fire and endeavoured to maintain the wires between Company and Battalion Headquarters, and after working continuously for 12 hours was eventually successful in establishing communication. The splendid example of coolness and courage set by him was beyond praise, and his cheerfulness and determination were a continual source of inspiration to all during a very trying time.

LLOYD, Donald Patrick
6/1097
D.C.M. 1917, p.4315
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p.8415
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he displayed great dash and fine leadership. He rushed through our barrage before it was lifted, and, assisted by a comrade, captured two machine-guns and thirty prisoners in an enemy dug-out.

LLOYD, John Cyril Hale
7/1026
M.M. 1917, p.9416
Driver, 11th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 9 December 1916, p.10258, Rec No 259
Delville Wood on the 13th September. For bravery and devotion to duty when acting as Brigade Headquarters runner, having continually by night and day, to go through the enemy's barrage to batteries. Several runners were wounded, but this man continued to carry out his duty cheerfully and promptly.

LLOYD, Leonard John
18890
D.C.M. 1917, p.5948, Rec No 569
Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p.12326
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the advance was held up by two machine-guns at close range he rushed forward single-handed, killed four of the enemy, and captured the two guns, thus enabling the advance to continue. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative on this and several other occasions.

LOADER, Charles
6/87
M.M. 1917, p.7779
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p.13220, Rec No 1352
Operations Gravenstafel – 1st October to 5th October 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This Non-Commissioned Officer was in command of six teams of the First Line Transport taking rations and supplies up to the Battalions in the Front line, and although under heavy shell fire and on exceedingly difficult ground, he handled his six teams with the greatest skill. The successful delivery of the loads and removal of the teams and vehicles was due solely to his gallantry and leadership. Throughout the period from the 30th September to the 4th October 1917, this Non-Commissioned Officer has shown an utter disregard of danger and the greatest devotion to duty.

LOCK, Sydney George Snow
12/2387
M.M. 1917, p.15441
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 14 November 1916, p.11466, Rec No 84
In "No Man's Land" Armentieres, in the direction of Hobb's Farm. Conspicuous coolness and courage when in command of a squad during the raid on the enemy's trenches on the night of 16th June 1916.

LOCKINGTON, Harry Aloysius
7/1090
M.B.E. 1917, p.1
Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 12 December 1919, p.10441
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the military operations in Egypt and Palestine.

M.I.D. 1917, p.1
New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 22 January 1919, p.165
For services during the period from 16th March 1918 to 18th September 1918.

LOCKWOOD, Thomas
16371
M.M. 1917, p.8415
Driver, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 2 April 1918, p.4023
For bravery in the field.

LOFFHAGEN, John Augustus
2/2466
M.M. 1917, p.4530
Corporal, Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 December 1917, p.13201, Rec No 1437
On the night of 1st October, 1917, near Wielbeke this NCO was with a Section supplying ammunition to Batteries when the column came under hostile shell fire causing a momentary stampede amongst the wagon teams. Corporal Loffhagen first stopped a team which bolted along a road full of transport and troops, and then returned to where another wagon and team were in difficulties, and, taking control, soon had the wagon and five horses under clear. One horse was killed and a driver wounded, but although this NCO was himself wounded, he attended to the wounded driver and then carried on with his work in the column. Throughout he displayed great courage and disregard of personal safety, and set a splendid example to his comrades.

Killed in action France 10 January 1918.
LOFTUS, Frank 3/172
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Sapper, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

LOGAN, Arthur Leman 11/731
S. Captain, New Zealand Dental Corps
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

LOGAN, Donald Munro 12/199
M.M.
Sergeant, Ist Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1925

For devotion to duty. This man has a splendid record of service and has performed his duties with the greatest possible zeal. He is the Sergeant-Cook of the Battalion and as much has been of enormous assistance to all, especially during the actions which the Battalion has been engaged in. Under the heaviest fire he has successfully performed everything asked of him with striking success.

LOGAN, Robert 11/700
M.I.D.
Captain, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

LOGAN, Robert 15/200
C.B.
Colonel, New Zealand Staff Corps
L.G. 23 January 1917, p924

For services rendered in connection with the war.

Legion D’Honneur, Chevalier (France)
Colonel, New Zealand Staff Corps. Administrator of the Occupied Territory Of Samoa
L.G. 15 December 1919, p15758

In recognition of valuable services rendered in Samoa during the first year of the military occupation of that territory.

LOKE, Archie Harry 4/784
M.I.D.
Corporal, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 December 1917, p15375, Rec No 1228

For courage, initiative and devotion to duty on many occasions during the period under consideration, 26th February, 1917 to 20th September 1917, in handling working parties and also during his previous service.

LORD, Clifford Charles 23004
M.M.
Private, Ist Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2620

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field South east of Bapaume on the 30th August 1918. This soldier, during the fighting from Bapaume to Bancourt, acted as Company runner, and displayed great courage throughout the action in carrying important messages to and from the platoons in the lead of the attack to Company H.Q., under heavy shell fire, and intense machine-gun and rifle fire. His conduct throughout the action was worthy of the highest praise. By his great bravery and cheerful devotion to an arduous duty, he set a splendid example to all, during this and the succeeding two days.

LONGMAN, Annie Louisa 22/139
A.R.R.C.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 31 July 1919, p9829

In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the War.

LOOKER, William Leslie 14284
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p15201, Rec No 1599

For conspicuous gallantry on the 4th October 1917 in the operations near St Julien on the 4th October 1917 his section became detached from the rest of the platoon but he led it with great skill to the objective and organised the consolidation of that part of the line. Subsequently he took charge of the platoon and did splendid work in that capacity reorganising the platoon and handling it in the most efficient manner. His conduct throughout was splendid and by his coolness disregard of personal safety and prompt actions he inspired confidence in all his men.

LOONEY, Mary Frances 22/140
A.R.R.C.
Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
NZ General HQ, Cairo; Marquette (torpedoed); No 1 Stationary Hospital, France; HS Maheno
L.G. 28 December 1917, Supplement p56 (1 January 1918)

LORENZ, Gunther, 9th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144

For bravery in the field.

LONGMUIR, Jack 17306
M.M.
Gunner, 9th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144

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LOONGELLY, William James 20179
M.M.
Driver (Temp. Sergeant), 5th Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1571

During an advance near Ypres on October 12th while carrying ammunition on pack mules to machine-guns. Transport Train came under heavy machine-gun fire in Front Zone near Warello. Several of his comrades were wounded; one wounded driver fell into a shell hole and was in danger of drowning. Driver Lorgelly immediately rescued and attended the wounded man under intense machine-gun fire, he himself being hit. He then dumped his ammunition and collected his mules, first unloading the wounded Mules. Through his coolness under heavy fire ammunition was dumped at the Guns and Pack Transport successfully withdrawn.

LORIE, Arnold 12/2556
M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p15795, Rec No 1204

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. At Messines on the 7th June 1917, he commanded a platoon and successfully established one of the advanced posts. He showed great coolness and resource and sent back very valuable reports. He has previously done excellent work at the Somme and on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

LOUDEN, Robert Harry 8/3322
M.M.
Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1528

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 12th October 1917 during the attack on Belle Vue Spur, some of the troops worked to a flank to avoid the enemy’s wire, and overcame a garrison of his concrete “Pill Boxes”. Private Louden was on duty as a Company Runner, and was asked to find where this section had established itself and to convey messages to its leader. This he did at great personal risk, fearlessly working across nearly a mile of shell-stricken country, nearly all of which was under observation and fire by the enemy’s snipers and machine-guns. Despite these unfavourable circumstances, Private Louden set a splendid example of bravery and devotion to duty and rendered very valuable service.

LOUDON, Jack 7/1688
M.I.D.
Lieutenant, Canterbury Regiment, attached 1st Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 1 January 1917, p5429, Rec No 675

For consistently good work and gallantry with the 1st Light Trench Mortar Battery. He materially assisted the Raid on the 21st February 1917 South of Armentieres. This Officer did excellent work with the Battery on the Somme.

LONGMUIR, Jack 17306
M.M.
Gunner, 9th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144

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Honours and Awards to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Great War 1914-1918

LOUGHLIN, Albert
Croix de Guerre (France)
Rifleman, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3120
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

LOUGHNAN, John Lewis
2/326
S.
2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery
Communiqé from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

LOVEDAY, Leslie George Vivian
10/3918
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3740
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations on Le Quesnoy on 4th November 1918 Lowe volunteered to accompany his officer on a reconnaissance in front of his lines into the rimsarts of the town. Under heavy machine-gun fire he assisted in the capture of 7 prisoners and brought them back into our lines. Later, he guided a patrol out to the same spot and was the means of a Lewis gun section being established there. On two different occasions he volunteered to carry important messages across country swept by enemy machine-guns and snipers. In both cases he was successful.

LOWE, Edward Cronin
Croix de Guerre (France)
Sergent, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1917, p7700, Rec No 3740
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Briastre on 12th October, 1918. This NCO commanded a bombing section in an attack on an enemy machine-gun post that was holding up the advance. He, with one private, rushed the post, put most of the crew to flight, and captured the gun with two prisoners. His prompt and courageous action saved many lives and enabled the objective to be secured.

LOWE, James
30956
M.M.
Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 3246
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Puisieux-au-Mont on 21st August 1918. A strong machine-gun post was holding up a portion of the advance and Rifleman Lowe and Batty with a third companion noticing this at once dashed forward to rush the post. The third man was killed but Lowe and Batty bombèd the post and rushing forward captured the machine-guns and the Garrison of one Officer and 19 Other ranks. By his coolness and decision Rifleman Lowe saved many casualties and greatly assisted the advance.

LOWE, William Ernest
74877
M.M.
Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3236
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operation against Le Quesnoy on 4th November 1918 Lowe volunteered to accompany his officer on a reconnaissance in front of his lines into the rimsarts of the town. Under heavy machine-gun fire he assisted in the capture of 7 prisoners and brought them back into our lines. Later, he guided a patrol out to the same spot and was the means of a Lewis gun section being established there. On two different occasions he volunteered to carry important messages across country swept by enemy machine-guns and snipers. In both cases he was successful.

LOWRY, Leonard George
3/697
S.
Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
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Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

LUCAS, Gordon Tate
22/815
M.B.E.
2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6812
For valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in France.

LOVELL, George Edward
6/495
M.S.M.
Staff Sergeant-Major, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p77
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in the Field during the present war.

LOVELL-SMITH, Colin
6/1332
Gold Medal for Zealous Service
Sapper, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1377
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

LOVELOCK, Frederick
12/3080
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3153
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field east of Le Quesnoy, on the 4th November 1918. On every occasion this man’s platoon was held up, he gallantly rushed ahead alone to clear the obstructions, thereby allowing the platoon to keep under the barrage. The successful work accomplished by his platoon was in a large measure due to this man’s incomparable fearlessness and dash, which were a magnificent example to his comrades.

LOW, James Cowan
10/3328
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment, attached Headquarters, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2946
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations on Bon Avis Ridge and around Crevecouer from 29th September 1918 to 3rd October 1918. Private Low is a Brigade Observer. During the operation on Bon Avis ridge when touch could not be established with the Brigade on the right, Private Low in the face of extreme machine-gun fire pushed out, reconnoitred the positions of the troops on the flank and then returned with information which enabled the situation to be cleared up. Again in the operations in front of Crevecouer he visited the advance post in spite of the most intense machine-gun fire and point blank fire from enemy field guns, bringing back invaluable information as to the position of our line. His reports were invariably accurate and exceedingly quickly sent in and his work has been of the utmost value.

LOWE, Edward Cronin
3/2958
M.B.E.
Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

LOWE, Frank Theodore
6/4299
M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3074
Operations: British Front near Pont a Pierres and Beaudignies – 23rd October 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Sergeant Lowe was in command of a patrol mopping up the Village of Beaudignies. He displayed great initiative and leadership in pushing rapidly forward under heavy machine-gun fire the whole time. He established and maintained a forward post under machine-gun fire securing the Northern Bridgehead. His behaviour under fire set a magnificent example to all ranks.

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LUCAS, Gordon Tate
22/815
M.B.E.
2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231
Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 6th November 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

LUMLEY, John	
Croix de Guerre (France)
Temporary Lieutenant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 7 October 1919, p12404
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

LUFF, Edward Louis
24094
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 3079
For great gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations of the New Zealand Division east of Ypres on October 4th 1917, this man acted as Company runner and did valuable work in carrying important messages under heavy machine-gun fire. Owing to all the platoon Officers being killed or wounded he had extra running to do and assisted his Company Commander to organise his Company for attack on various strong points. After the objective had been taken he kept up communication with the posts, although exposed to enemy sniping, until he was wounded.

LUFF, Thomas Richard
10/2211
M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 3050
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field at Briastre on 12th October, 1918. This NCO commanded a bombing section in an attack on an enemy machine-gun post that was holding up the advance. He, with one private, rushed the post, put most of the crew to flight, and captured the gun with two prisoners. His prompt and courageous action saved many lives and enabled the objective to be consolidated.

LUMLEY, John
6/668
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Lieutenant, Canterbury Regiment, attached 2nd Battery, Light Trench Mortars
L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528 Rec 3855
Operations: British front east of Helutemes. August 14-16th 1918. For gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations on Serre Ridge Captain Lumley was in command of a light Trench Mortar Battery and was for the time being without other officers in the Battery. He personally led his battery into action and kept in constant touch with the attacking infantry. On 2 August he was held up by heavy hostile machine-gun fire, he directed the fire of two of his gun teams on to the machine-gun nests and thus enabled the advance of the Infantry to proceed. During the period of consolidation Captain Lumley personally reconnoitred for all his gun positions and immediately registered on S.O.S. lines. The operations were carried out under heavy shell fire and machine-gun fire. Captain Lumley by his keen
forsight, tireless energy and gallant conduct greatly contributed towards the success of the operations and set an inspiring example to all.

LUMSDEN, Frederick William
M.C.
Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3188
Citation, L.G. 23 April 1918, p4889
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing wounded in the open when the regimental aid-post, which was within 700 yards of the enemy "pill-boxes," and in full view of them, was still full of wounded left by the previous battalion. Casualties were inflicted even on the stretcher cases. Though exposed to this fire, he worked unremittingly for three days, with practically no sleep and very little food, until quite exhausted.

LUND, Walter
M.M.
Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3221
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations near Le Quesnoy on the 6th March 1918, during the attack, when his platoon officer and sergeant were casualties, Corporal Lund took charge of the men in the platoon and went forward to the Company objective. He encountered and captured a machine-gun and by the gallant and skilful handling of his Lewis gun drove his post well forward into the objective and consolidated his position. His work has been of a very high standard throughout the operations and his courage and coolness under fire are a great example to his men.

LUNDON, David Hobson
M.S.M.
Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15646
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

LUONI, George A
M.I.D.
Sergeant, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13576
Mentioned in Field Marshall H. K. Haig's despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

LUSH, Arthur
M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204
For distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24/25th, 1918. Sir D. Haig's despatch of 7th April 1918.

LUSH, John Arthur
M.I.D.
Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Department, attached 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 31 December 1918, p5231, Rec No 2723
New Years Honours Despatch for period 25th February, 1918, to 16/17 September, 1918.

LYNXFORD, John Alfred
M.I.D.
Bombardier, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 3 June 1916, p5560
For outstanding services on the beaches of Gallipoli in the execution of his religious duties among the soldiers placed in his care.

LYMEYER, Ernest
M.M.
Reverend, 3rd Class, New Zealand Chaplains Department
L.G. 5 November 1915, p10051
Mentioned in General J. H. Munro's despatch of the 26th August 1915, (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

LYLIE, Ernest
M.M.
Bombardier, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 7 February 1918, p2598, Rec No 1221
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 7th April 1918. He gave covering fire while his comrade dressed and carried a wounded man to a place of safety, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

LYNN, William
M.S.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 6 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 772
During the attack on Messines 7th June 1917, the enemy placed a barrage behind our advancing troops. Pte Lynn who is a stretcher-bearer went repeatedly through this barrage searching for and carrying back wounded men. He kept this up all through heavy shell fire and the heat of the day even though practically exhausted, and throughout set a fine example of personal bravery and devotion to duty.

LYNXFORD, Maurice George
M.C.
Lieutenant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 8 March 1919, p2520
Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p2379
For conspicuous gallantry and energy on the night of 28th/29th October, 1918, near Le Quesnoy. When the situation was very obscure he made a complete reconnaissance of the front, greatly assisting in getting the battalion properly disposed. On 30th October he led a daylight patrol, and succeeded in gaining some very valuable information about positions of enemy machine-gun posts. Again, on 4th November, though slightly wounded, he made another daring reconnaissance.

LYALL, John Robert
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 772
During the attack on Messines 7th June 1917, the enemy placed a barrage behind our advancing troops. Pte Lyall who is a stretcher-bearer went repeatedly through this barrage searching for and carrying back wounded men. He kept this up all through heavy shell fire and the heat of the day even though practically exhausted, and throughout set a fine example of personal bravery and devotion to duty.

LYFORD, Leslie
M.M.
Bombardier, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10042
For bravery in the attack on Amman. Trooper Lylian accounted for many Cicassians when defending a wounded comrade.

LYSH, Arthur
M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204
For distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24/25th, 1918. Sir D. Haig's despatch of 7th April 1918.

LYMER, Ernest
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 21 December 1916, p12243, Rec No 1221
For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on 7th April 1918. He gave covering fire while his comrade dressed and carried a wounded man to a place of safety, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

LYNN, John William
M.S.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7810, Rec No 1888
Operations Belle Vue Spur, 4th October, 1917 to 27th October 1917. For devotion to duty: Lance-Corporal Lynn was one of the Battalion Runners and for a long period was in command of this section. At all times he rendered consistently good service and was always ready and willing to take the most onerous duties. By his cheerful and steady example, he greatly encouraged and assisted the other Battalion Runners, many of whom he trained in their duties. In the line Lance-Corporal Lynn was a most reliable runner and in the execution of his duties quite regardless of danger.
LYON, Gerald
M.C.
2/605
Lieutenant, 1st Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 January 1918, p353, Rec No 1249
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. While the captured position was being consolidated the enemy attempted to bring up heavy shell fire to help two wounded men, rendered first aid, and had them carried back to a place of safety. This Officer has always displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty.

LYONS, William Gordon
11/1247
M.C.
Lieutenant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6929
For distinguished service in the field.

LYTTLLE, Herbert Gardiner Gladstone
12453
S.
Sergeant, Otago Regiment
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

MABIN, Frederick Burton
16/144
S.
Captain (Temp. Major), New Zealand Pioneer Batt.
Communique from the War Office, 15 April 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

Order of the White Eagle, 5th Class with Swords (Serbia)

MADAM, Hubert Malcolm
12/3751
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p12322
Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p4241
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had been killed he took command of his company and, after consolidating his position, completed a communication trench to a further objective under heavy and continuous fire. He set a splendid example of courage, coolness and initiative.

MCALENNED, Charles Raymond Maundant
37933
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2444, Rec No 2490
Operations: British Front east of Bapaume 2nd September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as Platoon Runner, Private McAIDEN repeatedly carried messages under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. When the enemy counter-attacked he at once offered to carry word back through a machine-gun barrage, and though badly wounded on the return journey he struggled back and delivered an important message.

McALISTER, Joseph Leo
23/25
M.C.
Captain, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 26 July 1918, p8869, Rec No 2087
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a company. He led two bombing attacks on an enemy sap with the object of closing a gap on his flank. His work was of a high order throughout. His party captured five machine-guns.

McALUM, Elsie May
22/179
A.R.R.C.
Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 6 August 1919, p10053
In recognition of her nursing service with the Armies in the Field.

McANDREW, Joseph
16/18
M.M.
Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1083
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Le Basse Ville on night of August 3/4th. While erecting entanglements in front of outpost line under the most adverse weather conditions. This party was constantly exposed to enemy shell and machine-gun fire being on the exposed flank. Pte McANDREW worked most strenuously throughout the night and by his personal example and cheerfulness kept the men of his section working until their task was finished.

McANULTY, James
17/126
M.I.D.
Sergeant, New Zealand Veterinary Corps, attached 2nd Army Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231
Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

Died of disease United Kingdom 29 November 1918

MacASKILL, Murdoch
10/1282
D.C.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 26 June 1918, p7566
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. While the captured position was being consolidated the enemy attempted to bring a machine-gun into action. He at once rushed the gun and put it out of action, killing all the team. His prompt and courageous action prevented many casualties, and was a splendid example to his men.

MacAULAY, Robert
2/2473
M.S.M.
Sergeant, 13th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G.3 June 1919, p6919, Rec No 3443
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 13th September to 11th November 1918. During this period he did excellent work in charge of a subsection. His judgement and coolness under the most trying conditions being most marked. He was of great assistance to his Battery Commander, and set a splendid example to his men.

MacAULAY, David
9/54
M.C.
Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 4 February 1918, p6067
Citation, L.G. 5 July 1918, p7937
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of the three attacking companies had become casualties he led his platoon forward under heavy machine-gun fire to strengthen the centre of the line. He established a defensive line in the face of great difficulties, and, though wounded, remained with his men until he had put the position in a sound state of defence.

MCLAUSLAND, James
9/856
M.M.
Corporal, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1045, Rec No 1599
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 12th October 1917, during attack on Passchendaele Ridge, Lance Corporal MCLAUSLAND was in charge of bearer squads. He repeatedly took his squads forward to the advanced posts through a heavy artillery barrage and in spite of the mud and hostile fire brought in many men lying exposed to machine-gun fire. He continued his work for 60 hours until he and his squad were exhausted. His gallantry and devotion to duty earned him a plaudit from the rest of his men and a magnificent example to the bearers and aided the quick evacuation of the wounded greatly.

McBEATH, Alexander Duncan
21708
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p13452, Rec No 2866
Operations on Welsh and Bon Avis Ridges – 28th September to 1st October 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man was Section Commander of a Lewis gun team during the advance when a party of the enemy numbering over 100 suddenly appeared out of the darkness, he immediately got his section into action and by the skillful and quick manoeuvring and the boldness with which he rushed his gun forward, succeeded in killing many of the enemy and greatly assisted in the capture of the remainder.

McBEATH, Clyde
12/2047
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 298
For gallantry and devotion to duty on the 27th and 28th September 1918, he did valuable service in crossing a fire swept zone to obtain information urgently required.

McBETH, Mary
22/36
A.R.R.C.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5648
In recognition of her valuable nursing service with the Armies in the Field.

M.I.D.
Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 21 June 1916, p5618
In connection with administration in Egypt.

McBREEN, Edward
12/2407
M.M.
Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Army Medical Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 859
For gallantry and devotion to duty during attack on Messines Ridge on June 7th 1917. This man took his stretcher squad repeatedly through heavy shell fire to the advance regimental aid posts bringing back many wounded men. He worked with his party for 24 hours and although tired out he guided out a fresh bearer squad to bring in a wounded man under heavy fire whom he knew was lying in a shell hole. He has previously done magnificent work at the Somme. Forwarded and recommended.

McBRIDE, Michael Davitt
6/3384
M.M.
Sergeant, Canterbury Regiment, attached Entrenching Batt.
L.G. 13 September 1918, p10779
For bravery in the field.

McCALL, John Joseph
6/4318
D.C.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8435
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with the greatest gallantry after his officer had been wounded, crawling up under our own barrage and capturing an enemy strong-point before they had time to come into action. By this act of daring he captured two machine-guns and killed their crews, afterwards leading a bombing attack down the enemy trench and completely disorganising them. The capture of the enemy position was largely due to his fine work.
McCARDELL, Joseph Rohan  
M.M.  
M.S.M.  
M.I.D.  
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services.

MCCARTHY, John Neil  
C.M.G.  
L.C.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out an attack on the enemy’s position with great skill. When heavily counter-attacked he showed splendid ability in meeting the enemy’s attack, altering his dispositions several times to meet the changing circumstances, and drove back the enemy with heavy loss. He set a fine example to his men.

M.I.D.

McCarthy, Herbert Raymond  
M.I.D.  
L.C.  

McCarthy, Justin Francis Huntley  
M.I.D.  
L.C.  

McLENNAGHAN, William Thomas  
M.D.  
L.C.  

McLennan, Charles Harold  
D.S.O.  
M.I.D.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion commander became a casualty he assumed command and handled his men with remarkable coolness and skill. At the commencement of an attack he was shot in the arm and leg, but refused to leave his command, even to have his wounds dressed, until the battalion was relieved three days later. His example of unfailing courage and endurance inspired all under his command during a very trying time.

McLennan, William Thomas  
M.D.  
L.C.  
Action: Goose Alley, Drop Alley, Fliers Trench, West Of Fliers, 20th/21st September 1916. When the 2nd Canterbury Batt. was heavily counter attacked during the afternoon of the 21st September this non-commissioned officer stuck to his post under great pressure, and endeavoured to rescue a wounded man under heavy bomb fire.

McLENNAGHAN, William Thomas  
M.M.  
L.C.  

McLENNAGHAN, William Thomas  
M.M.  
L.C.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field on 13th September 1918 near Gouzeaucourt. This man displayed great initiative and personal bravery during a hostile attack. His section leader, who was firing the Lewis gun of the section, was brought rapid fire to bear on the enemy. By his initiative and heroism at this critical moment he held the enemy at bay till assistance arrived. The capture of 1 Officer, 6 other ranks and 1 machine-gun was due, in a large measure, to the gallant conduct of Corporal McCauley.

McCAW, Alexander Todd  
M.M.  
L.C.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At 5.15am on the morning of 16th August, a party of 15 Germans, with two machine-guns, attempted to enter our trench. When close enough one of them threw a bomb wound Corporal McCauley in the leg. This NCO — regardless of his wound and at great personal risk — with one comradein-connection with the War.
from an exposed position, was killed, and this man immediately rushed forward under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and took over the gun, which he gradually worked back to a more suitable position from where he was able to materially assist in repelling the enemy. His resource and initiative were most valuable in helping his platoon to deal with a very awkward situation.

McCINTOCK, William George 2/2211
M.M. Corporal, 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 2 November 1917, p13248 Rec No 1095
At south of Messines on the evening of the 25th August. The Battery Position was subjected to a heavy bombardment, and one gun pit sustained a direct hit causing the ammunition, and wood-work and sand bags inside the pit to catch fire. This NCO together with Corporal Watson at great personal risk entered the burning pit, in which a quantity of ammunition was stored, and extinguished the fire.

McCUNLAY, Cecil Bertram Travece 1/796
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p13232
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash and gallantry under heavy machine-gun fire, and was wounded in an attempt to get through the enemy's wire. His cheerfulness and coolness did much to encourage his men under heavy fire.

Bar M.C.
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 15 October 1918, p12062
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men during an attack and consolidated the captured position, under heavy fire, with conspicuous gallantry. By his own personal bravery and by his skilled leadership, he was the means of capturing many prisoners and preventing the enemy from obtaining a footing in our line. He set a fine example to all ranks.

McCUNLAY, David James 21873
M.M. Rifleman, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3452, Rec No 2645
For conspicuous gallantry in action near Puisieux on August 21st, 1918. During the operations on 21st August an enemy machine-gun was firing from a concrete emplacement. Rifleman McCreary with great daring advanced on it. He worked his way from shell hole to shell hole and, under cover of a shell burst rushed the position and killed the crew.

McCUNLAY, Gordon Leslie 8/2800
Merite Agricolle, Chevalier (France)
Captain, Otago Regiment
L.G. 7 October 1919, p12410
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

McCUNA, Wilfrid 10962
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1696
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. This young NCO showed conspicuous gallantry and initiative throughout the attack, by his skilled leadership, he was the means of capturing many prisoners and preventing the enemy from obtaining a footing in our line. He set a fine example to all ranks.

McCUNLAY, Douglas Wiremu 24/235
M.C. Captain, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 2 December 1918, p14290
He found the machine-gun, which he was ordered to assemble for an attack occupied by the enemy in some force. In spite of the darkness he rushed the position and dispersed the enemy with heavy losses, and captured several machine-guns. In the advance which followed at dawn, all the officers of the company on his flank became casualties. He took command of both companies and led them to their objective in spite of the stubborn resistance of the enemy. His tireless energy and gallantry overcame all difficulties.

McCuLMONT, Frederick George 4/1369
M.M. Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 19 March 1918, p3473
For bravery in the field. Died of wounds France 30 December 1917

McCULLAN, William 15012
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p4350, Rec No 781
Messines Offensive, 7th to 9th June 1917. This man single handed tackled 3 Germans who were bringing a machine-gun out of a trench into action He bayoneted the crew and captured the gun. Later he reorganised his section and did remarkably good work until severely wounded the next day. Died of wounds France 9 June 1917

McCULL, Alexander Bastin 10/18
M.I.D. Captain, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 65
This officer commanded the raiding party from this Battalion which raided the enemy's trenches on the night of the 1st/2nd July. The raid was a complete success, the whole of the enemy there being killed or captured, and 10 prisoners were brought back to our trenches. This brilliant result was largely due to the capable leadership, coolness and courage of this officer. After returning to our trenches he learnt that all the wounded had not been brought in, and he again went into "No Man's Land" and while assisting to bring in 2 wounded men he himself wounded by machine-gun fire, from which he subsequently died. He led a platoon at a landing at Gallipoli, took part in all the heavy fighting there and was present at the evacuation, having been wounded once and in all times displaying great ability and devotion to duty. For several weeks he performed the duties of Quartermaster at Gallipoli under most difficult circumstances and for eleven months has done excellent work as Adjutant. Killed in action France 2 July 1916

McCONACHI, Walter 26/462
D.C.M. Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 February 1917, p1549
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several dangerous patrols prior to a raid, and obtained most valuable information. Later, during the raid, he led his party with great gallantry.

McCONNELL, Graeme 2/436
M.M. Gunner, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 22 January 1917, p387, Rec No 507
On October 1st near Fiers. In connection with operations on the Western Front 3rd Battery were in action in a semi-covered position in hastily constructed pits. Zero time for an attack on this day was 3.15pm but this section received orders to fire an hour earlier in order to enfilade trenches in front of the Division on the left. 20 minutes after starting the section was subjected to a heavy artillery bombardment. This hostile bombardment was intense for 2 1/2 hours and intermittent till 8pm. During the bombardment the pits and the detachment were hit several times by large pieces of flying splinters. About 4.45pm the enemy obtained a direct hit on "C" gun, this put killing one and wounding the whole of the detachment, and destroyed all the ammunition in the pit. The section was now reduced to these three under a sergeant, but they gallantly worked all through the heavy fire, continuing the fire with the remaining gun and eventually clearing away the wreckage and wounded from the other gun and eventually firing both guns.

McCONNELL, Thomas Donald 17/339
M.M. Corporal, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 2 April 1918, p662, W400 64/4 722
For gallantry in the field during the operations Beersheba-Jaffa, November, 1917.

McCORKIN, Augustus Philip 8/626
M.L.D. Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 628
Lieut A.P. McCormac, Quartermaster of the Battalion, is recommended for devotion to duty at all times, and particularly during the operations in the Somme (September-October 1916) when he kept the Battalion supplied with fresh rations and water under great transport difficulties. On no single occasion did he fail to bring up to the Unit, wherever it was the bread, cooked fresh meat, water etc, so necessary for the well-being of the men, with the result that they were fed during the operations in the same manner as in stationary trench warfare, thus leading to the greater efficiency of the Unit.

McCORQUODALE, Donald Archibald 25604
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p1543, Rec No 2916
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Crevecour on 30th September 1917 he was on the left flank. He crossed the bridge from the island by himself under heavy fire to try to find out the enemy machine-gun positions, exposing himself to great danger without the slightest regard of his own. He set a fine example.

McCORMICK, Alexander Leslie 23/334
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 15 February 1919, p2384
Citation, L.G. 30 July 1919, p9806
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on October 8th, 1918, near Crevecour. During the attack this young officer's company commander was wounded, and he carried on the attack. The young lieutenant led his men with the greatest dash and determination right to the furthest objective. His marked courage and cool and capable handling of his company inspired great confidence in the men.

M.D.C.
Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 22 September 1916, p3909, Rec No 502
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed forward under heavy fire and brought back into safety men who were lying wounded in front of the firing line.

M.I.D.
Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6818
In connection with operations on the Western Front.

MacCORMICK, Kenneth 3/185
D.S.O.
Major, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 26 November 1917, p12316, Rec No 1471
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the evacuation
of the wounded during an action. He remained at duty for forty eight hours without rest, visiting the advanced posts, and searching shell holes, and bringing in many wounded. When one of his bearer posts was heavily shelled, with great coolness he got all the wounded away, staying behind himself until the last had left. He set a splendid example of courage and untiring energy. 

McCRISTELL, Thomas

D.C.M.

Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 28 December 1916, p1210

M.I.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his Lewis gun with great skill in an attack, and set a splendid example of coolness and courage. He has done excellent work during a long period, and has taken part in many engagements.

MCCOSKRIE, Clarence Osborne

M.I.D.

Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service

L.G. 6 July 1917, p6794

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray's despatch dated 1st March 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]

MCCOSKIE, Violet

Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 12 January 1919, p7018, Rec No 2029

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field on the 27th day of March 1918, north east of Mailey Mailer. Pte McCoskie displayed most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three occasions, under an increasingly heavy machine-gun and shell fire he went out and repaired communication wires which were necessary for vital communication. In carrying out this work he showed a cheerfulness, coolness, and courage worthy of the highest praise.

McCRAKEN, James

M.M.

Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment, attached 1st New Zealand Light Trench Mortar Battery

L.G. 20 August 1919, p10586, Rec No 3362

During the period 17th September to 31st of December 1918, this NCO has done conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Major J McCrae commanded the 2nd Otago Batt. during the above operations, and showed great coolness and ability in handling his Battalion, repeatedly reconnoitring the forward positions under heavy artillery fire. When Lieutenant Colonel Stewart, commanding the 2nd Canterbury Batt. was severely wounded on the 7th June, Major McCrae went forward and assisted the 2nd Canterbury Batt. which he was supporting with his own Battalion. Throughout the whole operations he set a splendid example of courage and initiative to all ranks. As second in command he has throughout carried out his duties in the most efficient manner and was responsible for the building of forward assembly trenches preparatory to the above operations, the task which he carried out with the greatest skill.

Name corrected L.G. 5 February 1918.

M.I.D.

Major, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575

M.C.

Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig's despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

MCCULLAGH, Andrew

M.M.

Private, New Zealand Cyclist Corps

L.G. 13 November 1918, p13401, WA161/3

These men are stretcher bearers and throughout the long day of 23rd worked assiduously despite heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to clean the battlefield of wounded. Their disregard for danger and devotion to duty and their comrades in distress was wonderful and although the distance to carry was considerable, the day very hot and the going difficult, they did not stop until all cases were in A.D.S.

MCCULLAGH, James Walter

M.M.

Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1371

For conspicuous leadership and valour. This NCO of Wellington West Coast Company took part in the attack and capture of La Basse Ville on the 31st July. During the attack the Platoon lost its Officer and all NCOs senior to McCullagh. McCully accordingly took command and with such conspicuous ability and fine leadership that the Platoon carried out its allotted task and played its part in the successful capture of and the tenacious defence of the village.

MCCULLY, Alex

M.M.

Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1052

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917. M.C.

M.I.D.

Captain, Otago Mounted Rifles

L.G. 31 December 1918, p15230

Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

M.I.D.

Major, Otago Mounted Rifles

L.G. 11 July 1919, p5429

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917. M.C.

MCCURDY, Donald Archibald

O.B.E.

Major, New Zealand Army Postal Services

L.G. 12 December 1919, p15457

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

M.B.E.

Captain, New Zealand Army Postal Services

L.G. 1 January 1919, p578

For valuable services rendered in connection with the War. S.

Captain, New Zealand Army Postal Services

Communicate from the War Office, 13 March 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

MCCURDY, David

O.B.E.

Major, Otago Mounted Rifles

L.G. 3 June 1919, p6812

For valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in the Field.

M.I.D.

Captain, Otago Mounted Rifles

L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

M.C.

Major, Otago Mounted Rifles

L.G. 31 December 1918, p15230

Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

M.I.D.

Major, Otago Mounted Rifles

L.G. 11 July 1919, p5426

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

MCCURDY, Francis John

M.M.

Private, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached No 1 Field Ambulance

L.G. 16 July 1918, p8334, Rec No 2094

Action in front of Serre – 27th March to 5th April 1918, and particularly on 5th April 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Driver McDevitt was driving a Motor Ambulance in the Colincamps Road during these operations. On the morning of the 5th April 1917, a High-explosive shell burst alongside his car which while he was evacuating wounded. All his tyres were punctured, and the car riddled with fragments of shell. In spite of heavy shelling, he stayed by his car, putting it into running order, and continued to run his car throughout the day.

MCCULLAV, Reginald

M.M.

Private, Headquarters 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 932

Messines Offensive - 7th to 9th June 1917. For devotion to duty. As linesman of the signalling lines he went out during the heaviest bombardments to repair the lines. He worked continuously and by sticking to his work enabled communication to be especially along the communication trench along which ran the wire connecting Company Headquarters with Battalion Headquarters. Three times during the night of the 23rd the wire was broken by shell fire. L/Cpl McCrostie went down the trench each time and successfully mended the wire. On one occasion on his return to Company Headquarters he found that the wire was again broken and without a moments hesitation went back down the wire again successfully mending this break. It is due to L/C McCrostie's untiring efforts and utter disregard of personal danger that communications was kept between Company Headquarters and Battalion Headquarters during a very critical time.

MCCULLAV, Hugh

M.M.

Driver, New Zealand Army Service Corps

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 932

Messines Offensive - 7th to 9th June 1917. For devotion to duty. As linesman of the signalling lines he went out during the heaviest bombardments to repair the lines. He worked continuously and by sticking to his work enabled communication to be especially along the communication trench along which ran the wire connecting Company Headquarters with Battalion Headquarters. Three times during the night of the 23rd the wire was broken by shell fire. L/Cpl McCrostie went down the trench each time and successfully mended the wire. On one occasion on his return to Company Headquarters he found that the wire was again broken and without a moments hesitation went back down the wire again successfully mending this break. It is due to L/C McCrostie's untiring efforts and utter disregard of personal danger that communications was kept between Company Headquarters and Battalion Headquarters during a very critical time.
kept. He worked regardless of his own safety. Killed in action France 25 July 1917

MacDONALD, Alasdair
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 15 October 1918, p12010

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his platoon splendidly, bombarding enemy posts, clearing saps, and assisting the advance of the next platoon. In the enemy counter-attack next day he was knocked down by the burst of a shell, but jumped on the parapet, followed by his men, and rushed the enemy with bombs. He showed fine courage and brilliant leadership.

MacDONALD, Alexander
D.C.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
Citation, L.G. 26 June 1918, p1766

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out into “No Man’s Land” in daylight with one man to reconnoitre a new enemy work which he had observed, and found 5 of the enemy holding a sniping post. He and his comrades at once attacked the enemy, killed one of the enemy, and captured the remainder. He set a magnificent example of courage and initiative to his comrades.

MacDONALD, Alexander
M.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1045, Rec No 1686

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. Whilst acting as Liaison NCO with a flank battalion, Corporal McDonald carried out a personal reconnaissance at great risk, bringing back most valuable information. He was solely responsible for the connection kept between Units. He showed great skill and courage in all his work.

MacDONALD, Allan John
M.M.
Corporal, 2nd Squadron, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 July 1914, p3838

For bravery in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)

MacDONALD, Angus
O.B.E.
Chaplain 3rd Class, New Zealand Chaplains Department
L.G. 7 January 1918, p381

Transferred to the Military Division
L.G. 15 April 1919, p4981

M.I.D.
Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Department
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

S. Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Department

Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

MacDONALD, Archibald
M.I.D.
Battery Sergeant-Major, 15th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1918, p8386, Rec No 3440 (No details)

For distinguished gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

MacDONALD, Archibald Campbell
M.C.
Lieutenant, 15th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 3 June 1918, p6474, Rec No 1991

While performing no specific act of gallantry during the period under review, he rendered very valuable services while acting as Battery Captain. For five weeks during the operations proceeding the capture of Passchendaele, the regularity with which the ammunition dumps of the batteries were kept full under very adverse conditions was the subject of special appreciation by the C.R.A., Canadian Divisional Artillery which relieved us. As far as his Battery was concerned, I consider the excellent ammunition supply was largely due to the splendid organisation maintained by Lieutenant MacDonald, despite the heavy losses in animals and casualties to personnel. Lieutenant MacDonald left New Zealand as a Gunner with the 4th Howitzer Battery, and was on Gallipoli during the whole of the operations there. Since the arrival of the 16th Division in France he has had continuous service with his unit up to the 2nd November 1917, when he went to the Base on tour of duty. He was at the guns during the fighting at the Somme and Messines.

MacDONALD, Charles George
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p453, Rec No 2397

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. At Crevecouer on 30 September 1918 he was one of the Company runners, Throughout the day he was carrying messages to the platoon and to Battalion Headquarters over areas swept by machine-gun fire and across bridges which were entirely exposed to the enemy snipers, machine-guns and artillery. He showed the greatest courage.

MacDONALD, Enes Jones
M.S.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 7 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1864

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Battalion signaller since October 1915, he has always been untried in his efforts to establish and maintain communication. During the Passchendaele operations on 12th October 1917, he worked for three days under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. At all times his contempt of danger and his personal supervision of his outfitting stations and lines have been an example to his men and of great value to his Unit.

MacDONALD, Francis Edward
M.I.D.
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, Headquarters, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 May 1918, p5204

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period September 28th, 1917, to midnight, February 24th/25th, 1918. For D. S. Haig’s despatch of the 7th April 1918.

MacDONALD, Hector
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039. Rec No 1088

On the 4th August 1917, in the La Basse Ville Sector, South West of Warneton, & 3850 Private H. McDonald, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment assisted by 8/3771 Private A. Strode, (both telegraphic lineman) succeeded in restoring telephonic communication to the two advanced Companies, the wires of which had been destroyed by hostile shell fire. These two men went forward while the enemy was heavily bombarding the advanced posts, both in front and in rear of them, and after working continuously for three hours, succeeded in laying the wires and establishing communication to the two Companies but also lateral communication between the two Companies themselves. As the outpost area was completely exposed and under observation from the enemy, and runners could not be sent forward by daylight, the telephonic communication proved to be invaluable. The difficult work of these two men was carried out with constant coolness and with the greatest devotion to duty. They repaired the wires on several occasions under heavy shell fire.

MacDONALD, Murdo
M.C.
Private, 2nd Battalion, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 September 1918, p10055

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a silent raid against an enemy post, but was held up by machine-gun fire, and had to withdraw. He then made a fine personal reconnaissance, re-organised his party, and with great skill and determination again led them forward, rushing the post and capturing prisoners and two machine-guns.

MacDONALD, Murdoch
M.M.
Gunner, 2nd Brigade Headquarters, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 258

For exceedingly good work as lineaman in France. Especially on the Somme front. During the operations of the 15th/16th September and on succeeding days he was a great extent responsible for the upkeep of the wires and communications, being out on the lines under all conditions of weather and shell fire practically for three days on end. During the whole time his conduct has been very gallant and work magnificent, and it is difficult to pick out any special act which stands out in the front of the night. On the night of 16th/17th September the Bazentin Valley was shelled steadily with gas shell, Shrapnel, and high explosive. All the lines to the Batteries cross this valley, and this Gunner was out the whole night long repairing the damage done to the lines.

MacDONALD, Robert Henry
M.M.
Gunner, 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8450, Rec No 836

At Messines on 7th June 1917. During the operation on the Messines Ridge this man was a member of the Forward Observation Officer’s party. They laid, and for hours endeavoured to maintain communications under very heavy shell fire. For a period of twenty-four hours they were continually working on the wire, repairing breaks until communication was finally established. On the 9th June, volunteers for a similar task were called for – this man volunteered and was again included. When one of the party was wounded Gunner McDonald, assisted by three others, carried him under heavy fire to a dressing station. His gallant and gallant conduct during the whole period was a splendid example to the other men.

MacDONALD, Stuart Gordon
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5486, Rec No 647

Operations Somme – 25th September/25th October 1916. Recommended for meritorious service and devotion to duty as Intelligence Officer of this Battalion during the last six months, and in particular during the period 24th September to 3rd October inclusive, while the Unit was in the Somme. He rendered greatest assistance in the preparation of the necessary reports, particularly on 25th and 27th September, on which the Battalion attacked the enemy’s lines. He carried out reconnaissance duties under very heavy artillery fire, when our positions were barraged, with an absolute disregard of his own safety, and throughout the operation displayed the highest courage, and set a splendid example to the Scouts under his command. Since our return to “Stationary” trench warfare, he has continued to display the same intelligence and courage in reconnaissance, and his reports are always characterised by care and accuracy. 2nd Lieut. McDonald, he was promoted from the ranks in July last year, has fully justified his promotion in every way, and is one of the most capable young officers it is the privilege of a Battalion Commander to have under him.

M.I.D.
Captain, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment, attached Headquarters, 2nd
New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8387, Rec No 3361 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

McDONALD, Thomas Cecil
Croix de Guerre (France)
Riflemen, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3207
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

MacDONALD, William Marshall
3/3055
C.B.E.
Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 1 January 1919, p87
For valuable services rendered in connection with the War.
S.
Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

McDONNELL, M.
M.I.D.
Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 12 January 1918, p805
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services.
General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 28th June 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]

McDOUGALL, Arthur Henry Douglas
24/239
M.S.M.
Staff Sergeant, Clerical Section
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

McDOUGALL, Lance Corporal
28/12017, p3275, Rec No 1131
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Clerk at Brigade Headquarters. This NCO has proved himself invaluable. He has brains and energy, and the more trying the conditions are, the better his work is. I cannot too highly commend his work.

McDOUGALL, Arthur Stewart
27555
M.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p5603, Rec No 3058
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations in the vicinity of Esnes on the 8th October 1918, Corporal McDougall acted as leader of a section. Working well ahead through enemy machine-gun and rifle fire, he was able to send back valuable information to his platoon commander, thus materially helping forward the advance; and by locating enemy machine-guns and posts he saved many casualties to his Company. In the operations on the 10th October he did equally good work, particularly when the left flank of his Company was exposed and throughout set a fine example of courage and initiative.

McDOUGALL, Charles Morton
6/1909
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 21 October 1918, p52423, Rec No 2193
British Front north of Hebuterne – July 12th 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a minor enterprise in the Rossignol Wood sector on 12th September 1918, this NCO working in conjunction with another patrol, led his patrol of three men down a sap leading towards the enemy, under cover of Stokes Mortar fire, until he reached a position from which to raid an enemy strong point. From here he led his patrol overland, scrambled over the enemy wire, entered the strong point, and brought back a useful prisoner under hostile machine-gun fire. The enterprise was carried out with dash and decision.

McDOWELL, Andrew Logan
26/15
M.C.
Lieutenant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p6396
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack and after the capture of a position he was in command of the battalion carrying party, and did very valuable work in maintaining the supply of ammunition, water, and rations. His personal example of energy and devotion to duty has been most marked on all occasions.

McDOWELL, Richard
26301
M.M.
Corporal (Lance-Sergeant), 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1537
Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, West of Passchendael, 12th October 1917 and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer did exceptionally good work and showed remarkable devotion to duty throughout the recent operation. When his Company was held up on 12th October 1917, and thoroughly disorganised he fearlessly exposed himself to locate his sections and reorganised his Platoon as a fighting unit despite heavy enemy machine-gun and rifle fire. From 13th October onwards he performed conspicuous work in attending to and carrying out the wounded under very trying conditions.

McELLIGOTT, John
11909
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8334, Rec No 2051
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man was a Company Runner during the action near Hebuterne on 27th March 1918. He made many trips through heavy machine-gun fire with messages from Company Headquarters to Platoons which were cut off from the Company. By his utter disregard for danger and his fearlessness he maintained touch during a most difficult operation. He was finally severely wounded while in charge of a carrying party which was taking forward S.A.A. when the situation was critical.

McEWEN, Irvine
8/430
S.
Sergeant, Otago Regiment
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

McFADYEN, Alfred
8/3684
D.C.M.
Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1918, p6485
Citation, L.G. 21 October 1918, p3129
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance of our troops though wounded early in the operation, with determination and endurance he continued, in the absence of an officer to lead his platoon until he was exhausted. His courage and resolute leadership at a critical moment were productive of most valuable results. At times his example and influence have been of the greatest assistant to his officers.

McFADYEN, Cecil James
17527
M.I.D.
Private (Temp. Staff Sergeant), New Zealand Army Pay Corps
L.G. 5 June 1919, p1791
For services during the period from 19th September 1918 to 31st January, 1919.

McFARLANE, Robert Duffus
12/3219
M.C.
Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 22 June 1918, p7430
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack, and, though wounded, remained at duty for some time. He showed the greatest courage and resource when his right flank was held up by a strong point, and his splendid leadership contributed materially to the success of the operation.

McFARLANE, Leslie Robert Cathcart
24/239
M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 376
Operations: British Front, Armenieres, 7th July to 7th August, and Operations Somme, 12th September to 2nd October 1917. As Lewis gun Officer of the 2nd Auckland Batt., 2nd Lieutenant McFarland has rendered most meritorious service. He has trained his detachments up to a very high standard of efficiency, and during the recent operations about Fiers these gun detachments have worked with great skill and devotion to duty. His work is deserving of special recognition.

McFARLANE, Alexander William
11/2547
M.I.D.
Quartermaster-Sergeant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 5 June 1919, p7919
For services during the period from 19th September 1918 to 31st January, 1919.

McFARLANE, Henry Maldon
10/3068
M.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7018, Rec No 2007
For gallant conduct and conspicuous bravery during attack near Beaumont Hamel at 2pm on 30th March 1918. This NCO when a strong enemy bombing party made a determined attack on the line he was holding, organised a bombing party, and with great dash led them successfully against the Germans, completely putting them to flight. He led his Section throughout the attack with determination and initiative that was a magnificent example to his men.

McFARLANE, Leslie Robert Cathcart
7/1166
M.C.
Captain, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6929
For distinguished service in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)

MacFARLANE, Norman Keith
2/1724
S.
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, New Zealand Army Service Corps (Motor Transport)
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

McGAHAN, James
7/1261
M.M.
Signalling Sergeant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 29 August 1918, p1042
For bravery in the field.

McGANN, Susannah Josephine
22/145
M.I.D.
Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services.

**McGavin, Donald Johnstone**
- 3/604
- C.M.G.
- Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
- L.G. 1 January 1919, p6, Rec No 2817

For exceptional services as A.D.M.S. for the past two years, during which time his powers of organisation and attention to the health of the Division have ensured the most satisfactory results.

**D.S.O.**
- Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Colonel), New Zealand Medical Corps
- L.G. 16 August 1917, p8333, Rec No 1002

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While acting as A.D.M.S. to his division the successful evacuation of the wounded during our heavy offensive was due to the thoroughness of his preparations and his personal attention to the smallest details. He went into the advanced area at great personal risk to encourage the stretcher-bearers and superintend the removal of casualties, setting a splendid example to all ranks.

**M.I.D.**
- Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
- L.G. 6 December 1916, p11941, Rec No 572

Colonel Mc Gavin, since taking up the duties of A.D.M.S. of the Division has shown marked ability in this position. I have formed a very high opinion of the value of his work, and the results are very satisfactory.

**M.I.D.**
- Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Colonel), New Zealand Medical Corps, attached Headquarters
- L.G. 1 June 1917, p54

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty, Field Marshal D. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

**M.I.D.**
- Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
- L.G. 28 December 1917, p13576

Mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig's despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21, 1917.

**M.I.D.**
- Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
- L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231

Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

**McGIE, John**
- 3/2123
- M.C.
- Captain, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
- L.G. 17 December 1917, p31385
- Citation, L.G. 23 April 1918, p4889

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearers. Time after time he took stretcher-parties forward through heavy mud and enemy barrages to the regimental aid post, and did not stop till he was certain that all men lying out had been collected.

**McGIE, John Gordon**
- 23299
- M.C.
- Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
- L.G. 2 December 1918, p14290

During ten days heavy fighting, which led to the capture of an important position and surrounding villages, he was acting as adjutant to the battalion. He displayed the greatest energy and disregard of danger, superintending under heavy fire all details of assembling and of the occupation of positions as they were established. He displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

**MacGibbon, Angus William**
- 9/1198
- M.M.
- Corporal, Otago Mounted Rifles
- L.G. 13 November 1918, p13401

For bravery in the field.

**MacGibbon, David Archibald**
- 2/2221
- M.M.
- Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
- L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405

For bravery in the field.

**McGill, John Campbell**
- 13/1102
- M.I.D.
- Major, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
- L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 657

This man showed the greatest endurance and devotion to duty prior to and during a raid [16 officers] south of Armentieres... Citation unreadable.

**McGillen, William Peter**
- 36472
- D.C.M.
- Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
- L.G. 3 June 1919, p6864
- Citation, L.G. 11 March 1920, p3335

On 26th October 1918, in front of Le Quevroy, he took his Lewis gun and five men to forward position, from which he broke up several attempts by the enemy to counter-attack. He stuck to his advanced position, and, though isolated, held on till he was relieved thirty-six hours later. On 4th November he personally rushed a house and killed five of the enemy with a bomb and captured fourteen more.

**McGillp, Clyde**
- 2/280
- D.S.O.
- Major, 1st Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
- L.G. 1 January 1919, p28, Rec No 473

This officer has done consistent good work ever since the 1st Battery was formed.

On many occasions, like other B.C.s, he has had to observe under heavy fire. Several times in Armentieres his battery was heavily shelled, and he acted with great coolness and decision. On many occasions his battery has had to cut wire at close ranges. He is an excellent B.C., and I consider is worthy of recognition. He commanded the Battery in the heavy fighting at Gallipoli.

**M.D.**
- Major, New Zealand Field Artillery
- L.G. 4 January 1917, p261


**M.D.**
- Major, New Zealand Field Artillery
- L.G.

**McGonagle, Douglas Leslie**
- 24/1435
- M.M.
- Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
- L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1346

For gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Gravenchy, on 4th October, he displayed great skill and courage in charge of a Lewis gun and kept it in action quite regardless of heavy fire from the flanks. He succeeded in dislodging several parties of the enemy, thus assisting consolidation to proceed. Throughout he behaved with the greatest gallantry.

**McGovern, James John**
- 12/603
- M.S.M.
- Private, Auckland Regiment
- L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

**McGowan, Daniel Lancelot**
- 21705
- M.M.
- Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
- L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2874

Operations on Welsh and Bon Avis Ridges – 28th September to 1st October 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Gravenchy, during the advance, a hostile machine-gun which had not been mopped up opened fire on the Company from the rear. This man, with another, volunteered to go back and mop it up. Although his mate was wounded he secured the gun and captured two prisoners. While returning with the prisoners to his Company he came on another machine-gun which opened fire on him. He immediately bombed the crew of this gun and captured it with another three prisoners. He showed great courage and grit during the whole of the operations.

**McGowan, Henry Edward**
- 6/4181
- M.B.E.
- Captain, Canterbury Regiment
- L.G. 1 January 1919, p87

For valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

**McGrath, Charles James**
- 10/3671
- M.S.M.
- Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
- L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919, Rec No 326

For continual good service and devotion to duty. Throughout the past three years this man has unswervingly fulfilled all duties entrusted to him. In the lines he unfailingly carried rations to the men, often under extremely difficult and dangerous conditions. His devotion to duty and cheerfulness in the face of hardships has at all times greatly inspired his comrades.

**McGrath, Edward**
- 24/534
- M.M.
- Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
- L.G. 11 February 1919, p2444, Rec No 2514

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during active operations near Gouzeaucourt on September 9th/13th. McGrath was employed as a Battalion runner working between Battalion Headquarters and forward Companies. All the tracks and roads leading forward were heavily shelled and continuously gassed day and night, making movement extremely hard and difficult, yet McGrath went out all hours and never failed to deliver his messages. Though almost overcome with exhaustion and lack of sleep he was always ready for work and carried out his task speedily and surely. Several times he was caught as the enemy’s barrage, but he always succeeded in threading his way through and reaching his destination. Throughout the operations he showed a solid determination to do his duty and an absolute contempt of danger that set a wonderful example to his comrades.

**McGregor, Alan Godfrey**
- 12/3217
- M.I.D.
- 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
- L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 375

In "No Man's Land" in the direction of Hobbs Farm. For gallantry in leading the left assaulting parties into the enemy’s trenches on the night of 16th June 1916. [Wounded]
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. An attempt was made to capture a post in the early morning. As this was found to be impracticable, he and his party waited in "No Man's land" till daylight, and surprised another post, capturing four prisoners without sustaining any casualties. He displayed courage of a high order, and his skilful dispositions resulted in the complete success of the raid.

McGREGOR, Maurice Tweed 17093
D.C.M.  
Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps  
L.G. 1 September 1918, p10076  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, as No. 1 of a machine-gun, he kept his gun in action until the last moment against a determined enemy attack, inflicting particularly heavy losses, when he was shot through the chest at close quarters and his gun overwhelmed by numbers, but later recaptured by the spare men of the team and some infantry. His coolness and courage greatly assisted to break up the enemy's attack, whilst his gallantry was an inspiration to all ranks.

McGREGOR, Peter 8/2675
D.C.M.  
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 1 October 1918, p11687  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. An attempt was made to capture a post in the early morning. As this was found to be impracticable, he and his party waited in "No Man's land" till daylight, and surprised another post, capturing four prisoners without sustaining any casualties. He displayed courage of a high order, and his skilful dispositions resulted in the complete success of the raid.

McGUCKIN, Hugh 7/1766
M.M.  
Trooper, Canterbury Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 4 February 1918, p1620  
For bravery in the field.  
Died of disease Gallipoli, after Armistice 9 December 1918

MacGUIRE, Thomas Francis 10/1894
M.M.  
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 26 April 1917, p1949, Rec No 322  
At Flers on the 26th September 1916, led the bombing squad of his platoon in an attack on the Flers Support Trench with coolness and gallantry and throughout the operations on that and the two following days displayed judgement and capacity for leadership which were of great value to the Battalion.

McHugh, Henry Dophus 25/4
M.C.  
Captain, New Zealand Cyclist Corps  
L.G. 17 September 1917, p2952  
For distinguished service in the field. (France and Flanders)  
Bar M.C.  
Captain, New Zealand Cyclist Corps  
L.G. 1 June 1919, p6823  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when constructing a track. He completed his work with the utmost efficiency and thoroughness, afterwards giving valuable assistance to another officer. His exceptional coolness under fire set a splendid example to the whole of his battalion.

McINNES, Elias John 26/610
M.M.  
Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 24 January 1919, p3525, Rec No 2417  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the two leading platoons of his company. When the left battalion was held up he pushed these platoons forward with great dash, thus allowing the neighbouring troops to go on. Later he encountered five enemy machine-guns in succession, and after skilfully outmanoeuvring them he led the charge on each occasion, and so captured four machine-guns and twenty-six prisoners.

McINTOSH, Charles Edward 24/1732
M.M.  
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 11 February 1919, p1244, Rec No 2597  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the morning of the 25th August 1918 near Bapaume when Lance Sergeant McIntyre's Company attacked, all his officers were casualties. He led his platoon through to its objective, and there reorganised and consolidated. He fought with great bravery and showed great dash in leading throughout the operation. His disregard for danger gave the men undoubted confidence in him, and the success of the attack was due a great deal to his leadership. He set a splendid example to everyone with whom he came in contact.

McINTYRE, Donald Rupert 9/1326
M.M.  
Private, 3rd Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 17 December 1917, p1201, Rec No 1273  
At Grevinsteal east of Ypres. On the night of October 3rd and 4th, just previous to the attack, the dugout, in which were Pte McIntyre and three of his mates, was blown in by a shell and all four were buried. Pte McIntyre managed to extricate himself, and although badly shaken, and despite the fact that the enemy shell fire was very severe and many of our own shells were falling near him he set to work unaided and succeeded in rescuing his comrades. He set a fine example of self-sacrifice.

MacINTYRE, Ewen 11/102
M.I.D.  
Captain, Wellington Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 14 June 1918, p7058  
Mentioned in General E.H.H. Allenby's despatch for distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty while under his command. (Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

McINTYRE, Hugh Pearson 9/1626
M.M.  
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 3 July 1919, p3838, Rec No 3250  
Operations British Front in the vicinity of the Foret de Mormal – 5th November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations,
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At the assault on the Belle Vue successful working of the guns.

McINTYRE, Reginald

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the period 16/17th September and 22nd September, 1918. During the above operations, this NCO worked with most untiring energy and enthusiasm and conspicuous success. At Le Quesnoy on 4 November 1918 for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was due to his coolness and personal example that the supply was maintained.

McINTYRE, Walter
M.M. Private (Lance-Corporal), 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2519

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Havrincourt Wood on 12th September, 1918. During the afternoon Lt/Cpl McIntyre was the leader in a Bombing Section which attempted to work down a trench to Snoop Trench. The enemy were holding in force and could not be dislodged owing to the shortage of bombs. He arranged for a fresh supply of Grenades and taking a new party with him again pushed down the sap and dove the enemy from the trench, killing and wounding many, and established a post. In all, this NCO participated in four separate bombing attacks and performed splendid work throughout the whole operations. The casualties to the Officers attached to his Company made his work all the more prominent. His cheerfulness and great personal bravery was an inspiration to all ranks.

Killed in action France 4 November 1918

McISSAC, Athol Richard
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 16 August 1917, p8396

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked with most untiring energy and determination for three days when in charge of a carrying party whose duty it was to keep his battalion supplied with material from the brigade-dump. It was necessary to make each trip under very heavy shell fire, and it was due to his fine personal example that the supply was maintained.

McIVOR, Emmott James
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached New Zealand Divisional Headquarters L.G. 3 June 1919, p919, Rec 3465

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the period 16/17th September 1918 and cessation of hostilities November 11th 1918. This NCO has worked particularly hard as a Senior Clerk for three years and specially during the period stated. During these operations this Clerk was at his post practically day and night and rendered very valuable services to the Division.

McIVOR, Frederic
S. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment

Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

McKANE, Albert Henry
M.M. Sergeant, 4th Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 12700

In operations at Ypres on 4th and 5th October this NCO displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty as well as in handling his guns. On all occasions his splendid example kept up the spirits of his men and attributed greatly to the successful working of the guns.

MacKAY, Annie Johanna
A.R.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, New Zealand Convalescent Hospital, Hornchurch L.G. 9 April 1919, p4680

In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.

S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, New Zealand Convalescent Hospital, Hornchurch Communique from the War Office, 10 August 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Convalescent Home, Lowery Bay, Devonport, Wanganui Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

McKAY, Donald Meridith Gordon
D.C.M. Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 3 September 1918, p10359

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while one of a party engaged in dislodging a machine-gun which was causing our troops casualties from a commanding position. The party worked round and attacked the machine-gun post. This warrant officer shot two of the enemy and the post was rushed; also two prisoners and the gun captured. All through the operations, too, this warrant officer rendered valuable assistance to his company commander, and set a splendid example of coolness and dash to all the men of his company.

McKAY, George Alexander
9/1926
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 3 July 1919, p9358, Rec No 3255

Operations British front in the vicinity of the Foret de Mormal – 5th November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the above operations. Private McKay who is a sniper, was attached to a Company for the day. Throughout the whole advance he rendered great service by giving forward and locating enemy machine-guns and posts, and bringing back information which brought about their capture. All day, under the most trying conditions, he carried on and was of the utmost value to his Company Commander, besides being instrumental in saving the lives of men. His coolness was remarkable, and the example he showed to all had far-reaching effects.

McKAY, George Riddell
10/3011
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 20 August 1919, p10356, Rec No 3376

For gallantry and consistent devotion to duty in the field from 17th September to 31st December 1918. During this period this Non-Commissioned officer has carried out his duties as a Platoon Commander and Platoon sergeant with unflagging energy and enthusiasm and conspicuous success. At Le Quesnoy on 4 November 1918 he acted as Company Sergeant-Major and throughout the operations on that date worked with tireless energy and with an utter disregard for personal danger, and his work contributed in small degree to the success achieved by his Company. He has always shown himself possessed of a high conception of his duties.

McKAY, James Alexander
2/1039
M.M. Sergeant, 4th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 24 January 1919, p1235, Rec No 2289

On the nights 21st/22nd and 22nd/23rd August near Puisieux. Ammunition transport arriving at the Battery came under heavy shell fire. By his coolness, courage and personal example he assisted his officers to overcome a dangerous and difficult situation. He has had a long and continuous service, and his coolness and bravery has made him a great assistance to his Officers.

Killed in action France 26 August 1918

MacKAY, John
24/335
Medaille d'Honneur avec glaives en vermeil

For consistent good work in the field in 1916, 1917, and 1918. As a junior NCO McKay was in charge of Battalion Lewis guns for 12 months and kept his Gunners at a high state of efficiency. In May 1918 McKay was promoted C.S.M. and quickly showed that he was a good disciplinarian as well as a cool and steady leader under fire. McKay served in all operations the Brigade has taken part in – Somme 1916-1918, Messines, Passchendaele – and has risen from Rifleman to R.S.M.

MacKAY, John
10975
M.S.M. Corporal (Acting Sergeant), New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 3 June 1919, p6619

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

McKAY, John
4/13008 (formerly 10/1300)
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 3 June 1919, p6619

M.I.D. Sergeant, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1229

Exceptional ability and zeal in carrying out his responsible duties as a Section Sergeant during the period under consideration, 26th February, 1917 to 20th September, 1917 and during his previous services. His coolness, determination and energy have been most marked in handling working parties.

McKAY, John William
8/3692
M.M. Sapper, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1473

At Yeta Houses near Gravenstafel during the fighting on October 12th, this sapper showed conspicuous gallantry when laying out a track under heavy shell fire and machine-gun fire. His coolness and bravery helped in a great measure the completion of the work.

McKAY, Robert
46768
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2541

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 2nd September 1918, in the operations about Haipincourt, Private McKay carried messages from Company Headquarters to Platoons in outpost positions. The enemy machine-gun and
snipers’ fire were extremely heavy in this locality, nevertheless this soldier carried out his duties with great promptness regardless of personal danger. 

McKAY, William 11/797 
M.I.D. 
Sergeant, Wellington Mounted Rifles 
L.G. 6 July 1917, p674 
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A. J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force] 

M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, Wellington Mounted Rifles 
L.G. 12 January 1920, p2058 

MacKAY, William Calder 32527 
M.C. 
Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment 
L.G. 8 March 1919, p925 
Citation, dated 10th October 1919, p12379 
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations on 4th November, 1918, north of Le Quesnoy, he was acting as adjutant. Prior to the attack he made a thorough reconnaissance of the position and supplied information which was of great importance to the battalion. After our troops had reached the Blue line he reconnoitred the disposition of the battalion under shell fire, and rendered a complete and accurate report on the situation. 

M.I.D. 
Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment 
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2625 
For continuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field during operations extending from 21.8.18 to 14.9.18. This man is a Company stretcher bearer and did conspicuously gallant work in the evacuation of wounded under heavy fire. He was at all times ready and willing for work, and exposed himself with an utter disregard for his personal safety in endeavours to quickly evacuate the wounded. Especially noticeable was his work on the 12th September. When in front of Havincourt Wood he continued his work under intense fire and succeeded in carrying a man out of a trench which was being continuously bombarded. He was undoubtedly the means of saving many lives. 

Bar M.M. 
Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment 
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6010, Rec No 2938 
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 1st October 1918, at Crevocreuze, a sunken road was held by the Company to which Pte McKay belongs. This road was enfiladed with immense high explosive fire of all calibres, so severe that casualties in the Company from shell fire alone mounted to 48 in two hours. Upon reaching the sunken road Pte McKay ordered the men to distribute themselves on the roadside to avoid casualties. He next conveyed wounded to a deep dug-out, undoubtedly saving many lives by his forethought. The road was at this time an inferno of shell fire. Despite the heavy bombardment he conveyed the wounded to the regimental aid post. Pte McKay is 49 years of age, and, although worn out before reaching the sunken road, he worked continuously all that day and night and the following day. His coolness under such harassing fire was a great inspiration to all, and undoubtedly steadied the men standing to arms on the roadside. Pte McKay worked continuously from the night of the 29th/30th September, and, so great was his devotion to duty that he denied himself proper food. He was undoubtedly the means of saving many lives, and showed a magnificent contempt for danger. 

MCKEAN, William 11/1570 
D.C.M. 
Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment 
L.G. 22 October 1917, p10869 
Citation, L.G. 26 January 1918, p3145 
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon an enemy position. His coolness under intense shell fire was magnificent and he was of the greatest assistance to his company commander when all but one of his platoon commanders had become casualties. Time after time he visited the outposts and gave them information and encouragement. 

M.M. 
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment 
L.G. 14 November 1916, p11446, Rec No 83 
In No Man’s Land in front T 89 & T 88 Amnestries. Did excellent work in command of the scouts and wire party, in the raid of the 2nd Wellington Regiment, leading the way through the gap in the enemy’s wire. He assisted wounded raiders home under fire. This was on the night 2/3rd July 1916. 

MCKECHNIE, James 12/4231 
M.M. 
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment 
L.G. 13 March 1919, p4535, Rec No 2933 
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 1st October 1918, during an attack on enemy positions east of Maastricht, this NCO, on seeing a small party of his Company had penetrated deeply into the enemy lines, and that enemy machine-guns and rifleman on the exposed left flank were pouring in a murderous fire on them, quickly gathered together few of his men and led them forward against the enemy of the flank. He handled his men with the utmost skill and succeeded in getting with 200 yards of the enemy positions. From this position he opened fire on the machine-guns and diverted their fire on to his own position. By concentrated fire he succeeded in silencing at least one of these guns. The enemy then attempted to work round to his rear, and realising that his small party was in great danger of being entirely cut off, he extricated them with considerable skill. He exercised throughout extreme coolness and bravery, and showed a fine contempt for his personal safety, thereby inspiring his men in a most remarkable manner. 

MCKEE, John 4/1232 
M.I.D. 
Lieutenant, Tunnelling Company, New Zealand Engineers 
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836 
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919. 

McKEEGAN, Charles 24/383 
M.M. 
Sergeant (Acting Company Sergeant-Major), 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade 
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 883 
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the consolidation of a Support Line South of Messines on 7th June, 1917. This Warrant Officer was in charge of a Platoon and during a long period of enemy intense shell fire when consolidation was extremely difficult; by his fine personal example and disregard of danger he kept his men digging in until they were reasonably safe and he himself was wounded. 

MCKELLAR, Peter Alexander 8/3975 
M.I.D. 
Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps 
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3408 (No details) 
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919. 

MCKENDRY, John 8/3334 
M.M. 
Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment 
L.G. 21 September 1916, p9226, Rec No 45 
Citation, L.G. 23 June 1916, p8704, Rec No 4500 
Conspicuous gallantry on 23rd June 1916, at Hobbs Farm, when at 7.30am, cries for help were heard coming from “no man’s land”. It was found that a wounded sniper was lying out there. Private McKendry immediately volunteered to go out over the parapet and bring him in. He did successfully without any assistance. There was a great deal of risk attached to his going over the parapet in broad daylight in full view of the enemy’s trenches, 125 yards away, that particular locality being subject continuously to machine-gun and snipers fire. 

MCKENZIE, Alexander George 10067 
D.S.O. 
Major, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment 
L.G. 1 January 1917, p292 
For distinguished service in the field (France and Flanders) 

M.I.D. 
Major, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment 
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 385 
In the attack on the Switch Line, South east of High Wood on the 15th September 1916 – This Officer displayed remarkable skill and initiative in reorganising the 2nd Auckland Batt and consolidating the captured position under a very heavy bombardment by the enemy artillery. He was a splendid example of courage to all ranks. Fliers Trench 21 September 1916 – again on the 21st September while his company was holding the Fliers trench and during a strong counter attack by the enemy on the unit on his left. Major McKenzie moved out of the trench and personally rallied men of the 2nd Canterbury Batt. whose officers had fallen and succeeded in holding the enemy in check. 

MCKENZIE, Alexander Thomas 18462 
M.M. 
Sergeant, 5th Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps 
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 823 
On Messines Ridge when both of his Section Officers were casualties he commanded the section of four guns for two days, keeping them in action and keeping up communication. Period 7th to 11th June 1917. 

MCKENZIE, Charles Ronald 2/430 
M.C. 
2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery 
L.G. 18 January 1918, p960 
Citation, L.G. 25 April 1918, p5029 
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When detailed to establish observation in support of an Infantry attack he succeeded in laying a line to an advance position, and proceeded from there through a heavy barrage to transmit by visual. His party of three were successively wounded or killed, and in assisting them he himself was severely wounded. 

MCKENZIE, Dudley 32879 
M.M. 
Private, 3rd Batt., Otago Regiment 
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1272 
At Gravenstafel east of Ypres. On the morning of the 4th of October, 1917, during the attack on the enemy, this man showed great gallantry in attacking a “Pill Box” garrisoned by four machine-guns and 30 men. This “Pill Box” was captured. Also in consolidating the position his work was excellent. At all times he set a fine example to his comrades. 

Accidentally drowned New Zealand, 8 February 1919 

MCKENZIE, Daniel 18220 
M.S.M. 
Private, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps 
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7810, Rec No 1965
For conspicuous service and devotion to duty during period 22nd September 1917 to 24th February 1918.

**McKENZIE, Edward George**
12/1736
M.M.  
Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 913  
For devotion to duty. He showed pluck and endurance in the heavy work undertaken by the carrying parties. His willingness and energy inspired others with the result that those in charge found his assistance invaluable. He volunteered at all times without regard to existing conditions.

**McKENZIE, Frank Ezekiel**
12/190
M.C.  
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8396  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he did excellent work in establishing a post under heavy fire from shell and machine-guns. He was twice driven out of his position before he finally consolidated it. He displayed the greatest courage.

**McKENZIE, Gilbert Charles Thomas Patrick**
11/297
M.I.D.  
Staff Sergeant-Major, Wellington Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 6 July 1917, p6734  
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field in or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

**MacKENZIE, Hector Campbell**
4/648
M.C.  
Captain, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 1226  
This Officer has done conspicuously good work, and displayed signal ability during the period, especially during the Messines operations held in charge of the forward Divisional Signal Centre. Previous to the period of the despatch his work in charge of Brigade Communications was uniformly excellent, being specially noticeable during the Somme Operations.

**McKENZIE, James**
14305
M.I.D.  
Private, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1588  
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September, 1917, to 24th February 1918 (inclusive)

**McKENZIE, James Girdwood**
2/419
M.I.D.  
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 4 January 1918, p261, Rec No 459  
Adjudant to the Brigade. This officer has carried out his duties in a most conscientious and efficient manner, from the formation of the Brigade in March 1916, to the present date, also when Adjutant of the 1st Brigade from September 1915 to March 1916. He has also shown great leadership in training and in charge of the forward Divisional Signal Centre. Previous to the period of the despatch his work in charge of Brigade Communications was uniformly excellent, being specially noticeable during the Somme Operations.

**McKENZIE, James Harvey**
23/977
M.S.M.  
Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1920  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in every action in which the Battalion has fought. At Gravenstafel on the 4th October 1917 all after the Officers but one of his Company were out of action he did most valuable work and showed qualities of a very high order.

**McKENZIE, James William**
3/911
M.M.  
Corporal, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps  
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3120, Rec No 1458  
For gallantry and devotion to duty during operations at Gravenstafel on October 4th 1917. This NCO by his unyielding energy and capable leadership of his bearer squad under heavy fire was successful in bringing in many men who were lying wounded in shell holes. His coolness and bravery under fire was a fine example to his men and helped them greatly in carrying out their dangerous work.

**McKENZIE, John**
12/160
M.I.D.  
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 673  
He enlisted as a private soldier in the Main Body, New Zealand Expeditionary Force in August 1914, landed on Gallipoli on April 1915, and gallantly and efficiently carried out his duties as an NCO and later as an Officer and Platoon Commander from that date without a single days break, until he brought off the last party of his Battalion from Rhododendron Ridge on the evacuation on 19.12.15. During that time he took part in the landing at ANZAC, the attack at Achi Baba, a raid at Quinn’s Post, and the advance Chunuk Bair. In the raid (16 officers and 310 other ranks) south of Anzac trenches on 21.9 he commanded his Company and led them in the successful assault on the enemy front line. During the withdrawal he was fatally wounded by enemy shell fire. He was one of the most gallant and respected of the Officers of this Battalion.  
Died of wounds France 22 February 1917

**MacKENZIE, John Alexander**
8/1012A  
C.M.G.  
Lieut-Colonel, Otago Regiment  
L.G. 3 June 1918, p6515  
For services rendered in connection with the war.

**MacKENZIE, Kenneth**
12/1738
D.C.M.  
Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 1 January 1918, p66  
Citation, L.G. 17 April 1918, p4699  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work as Scout NCO. He carried out his duties with great skill and energy, and set a splendid example to his men.

**MacKENZIE, Kenneth**
33396
M.M.  
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2400  
For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. On the 24th August 1918 during operations near Grevillers this NCO, finding his platoon held up by machine-gun fire made a daring personal reconnaissance in face of this fire as the result of which he was able to outflank the enemy nest of machine-guns thus causing their retreat. He showed conspicuous leadership in handling his platoon.

**MacKENZIE, Kenneth John**
7/1119
M.C.  
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6388, Rec No 3338  
For continuous good work and devotion to duty. During the advances made by this Battalion in September, October, and November, the work of delivering rations and supplies to the troops in the line, was very difficult. The roads and bridges were destroyed and any possible routes were subject to shelling by the enemy. Lieut MacKenzie, who is Quartermaster to this Battalion, succeeded with unfailing regularity in delivering rations, always personally reporting to the Headquarters. When the Battalion came out for a rest he had everything possible done to make the men comfortable the moment they arrived in billets. His organisation and the way he worked for the welfare of the unit merits the highest praise.

**MacKENZIE, Laurie Duncan**
13/2058
M.I.D.  
Corporal, Auckland Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 12 January 1920, p508  

**MacKENZIE, Norman Alexander**
13/2223
M.M.  
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 13 March 1919, p2435, Rec No 2934  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 1st October 1918 this NCO did particularly gallant work in the attack on enemy positions east of Masnereys. He led his sections with fine dash against intense machine-gun fire and was one of the first to enter the front line trench where he shot many of the enemy. Continuing further forward and to the right with 3 men he entered the enemy’s second line which was very strongly held and defended with defence of machine-guns. At great personal risk and quite unprotected he enfiladed their trench with rifle fire, and after killing about 15, fully 70 surrendered and the remainder ran away. Later in the same day, during the enemy counter attack he did magnificent work under intense fire in organising the retirement of his men. He with 2 others remained behind in an advances position and covered the retirement with rifle fire. His work throughout the day was of a very high standard and the manner in which he commanded his men without thought of his own safety inspired all under his command to a remarkable degree.

**MacKENZIE, Norman Hamilton**
4/1828
M.M.  
Lance-Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 421  
In the attack on the Gravenstafel Ridge position on the 4th, October, Lance Cpl McKenzie was NCO in charge party laying lines from cable head to 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade forward station. He laid the lines through in capital time and then proceeded to the forward Divisional Signal Centre. Previous to the period of the despatch his work in charge of Brigade Communications was uniformly excellent, being specially noticeable during the Somme Operations.

**McdONALD, James Henry**
2/45
M.C.  
Lieutenant, New Zealand Section, Imperial Camel Corps  
L.G. 11 April 1918, p4421  
For distinguished services in the field in connection with military operations culminating in the capture of Jerusalem.

**McKeeNOWN, Albert Edward**
22547
M.I.D.  
Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 1st Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8337, Rec No 3343 (No details)  
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th
MackESY, Charles Ernest Randolph 13/610
M.C.
Lieutenant-Colonel, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 4 June 1917, p6926
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
C.B.E.
Lieutenant-Colonel (Temp. Colonel), Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 June 1916, p6926
For valuable services rendered in connection with Military Operations in Egypt.
M.D.
Lieutenant-Colonel, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 December 1916, p11808
For distinguished service in the field. (Sina)
M.D.
Lieutenant-Colonel, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184
In connection with administration in Egypt.
M.D.
Lieutenant-Colonel, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 December 1916, p11808
For services during the period from 19th September 1918 to 31st January, 1919.

McKIBBIN, Thomas 3/855
C.B.E.
Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15457
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
O.B.E.
Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G.
S.
Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 24 February 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.
S.
Captain (Temp. Major), New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.
S.
Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

McKIBBIN, Victor James 7/84
M.S.M.
Squadron Sergeant-Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 January 1918, p64932
For distinguished service in connection with military operations in Egypt.

MacKIE, Arthur Perret 4/621
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 928
Gallantry and devotion to duty on June 7th 8th and 9th at Messines whilst under continual and exceptional heavy shell fire this NCO showed splendid example of courage and devotion to duty, ably organising parties and thereby assisting materially in carrying out their work. He also did good work on Gallipoli and in France.

McKIE, David Alexander 48992
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2130
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations in Gouzeaucourt Wood from the 8th to the 12th September 1918. As a Company Stretcher-bearer he made many trips from the front line posts during exceptional circumstances and through heavy shell fire with wounded men. He attended their wounds and kept on for 18 hours without rest at one period. He was eventually wounded in the execution of his duties. He has done fine work on all occasions.

MACKIE, Ernest Dalrymple 23005
S.
Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.
S.
Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

McKINLAY, William David 4/1978
M.M.
2nd Corporal, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405
For bravery in the field.
Died of wounds France 12 April 1918

MckINLEY, Richard William 15458
M.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p31201, Rec No 3328
Operations Gravenstafel. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations from 27th September to 4th October 1917, this Non-Commissioned Officer did excellent work, displayed great bravery, and throughout set a fine example to the men. On the 29th September, when his Company was heavily shelled with gas shells which caused many casualties, he caused around attending to the wounded and organising their removal until he was himself wounded.
M.I.D.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p15755, Rec No 1172
Operations opposite Warenton – 13th, 14th and 16th June 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This Non-Commissioned Officer showed great initiative and leadership in commanding a party which was ordered to move to a flank during the attack on la True Farm on the night of 14th and 15th June 1917. Under heavy fire he rushed an enemy machine-gun killing several of the crew and capturing prisoners.

McKINNON, Hugh Edgar 10/135
M.C.
Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1917, p45, Rec No 380
Action at Friers, 15th and 16th September 1916. This officer showed admirable judgement when in command of two companies, 2nd Wellington Batt. In an advanced part of the line covering the north of Friers. On arrival at Friers he immediately grasped the situation, brought up his company, and consolidated a line covering the village on the north flank. This organisation of the defence was carried out at a very critical time, at a moment when the Germans were delivering a counter-attack from the North-west. Captain McKinnon tackled the situation with the greatest skill. The 2nd Wellington Batt. had been sent forward to help support the 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade, and to resist a threatened counter-attack by the enemy from the north west.

Bar M.C.
Captain, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 9 January 1918, p581, Rec No 1060
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company and two platoons of another one in an attack upon a village. After the position was won he inspired all ranks to a tenacious and successful defence for twenty-four hours in the face of repeated counter-attacks and heavy shelling, during which his personal energy and fine leadership were most conspicuous.
M.I.D.
Major, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1931
For gallantry and consistent devotion to duty. For the period from 22/9/17 to 24/2/18 as Company Commander, Second in Command of Battalion, and on two occasions, for several weeks at a time, as Commanding Officer of the Battalion, this Officer has displayed great gallantry, marked ability, and fine powers of organisation. He is an Officer endowed with great energy and enthusiasm, and has always performed his duties consistently well, both in the line and out. Killed in action France 4 November 1918

McKINNER, William Arthur 24/1420
Shows as MackINDER in London Gazette
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 3008
For splendid devotion to duty during operations in front of Crevecoure on 8th October 1918. When his section Commander became a casualty Rifleman Mackinder took control and outflanked the second objective an enemy machine-gun post of two guns, killing the crew and enabling the advance of his platoon to go on unchecked. He set a fine example to the rest of his section and displayed great daring throughout the operations.

McLACHLAN, Benjamin Gondie 24668
M.S.M.
Staff Sergeant, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15464
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

McLACHLAN, Lewis Dawson 6/3806
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 345
Operation for the taking of the Grid Support Trench, north West of Flers, 1st October 1916. After the 2nd Canterbury Batt. had gained their objective in the Grid Support trench and were consolidating their position, Private McLachlan, on his own initiative, went out in front in the open, on the top of the rising ground with his Lewis gun and fired with great effect on the enemy in a trench at 25 yards distance, over the shoulder of another man who was subsequently killed. Private McLachlan displayed complete disregard of danger and killed numerous Germans who were endeavouring to snipe him.

McLAREN, Charles Daniel 14844
Croix de Guerre (France)
Private, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 7 January 1919, p316, WA161/3
Showed great gallantry in the attack on 23 July pushing enemy dug into the village under severe machine-gun fire. He also carried messages through heavy shell & rifle fire & worked hard throughout the attack & re-consolidation.

McLAREN, David 23657
M.M.
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers

Honours and Awards to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Great War 1914-1918
McLAREN, Peter Charles
3/609
M.S.M.  Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 22 February 1919, p2702. Also gazetted L.G. 3 June 1919, p7023
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
S.  Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

McLAUGHLIN, John 15/235A (formerly 9/235)
M.S.M.  Corporal, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

MacLEAN, Alexander 8/4458
M.M.  Lance-Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 2 April 1918, p4023, Rec No 1816
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night 21st/22nd January 1918, the 2nd Battalion Otago Regiment, was holding the Reutel Sector of the New Zealand Divisional Front, east of Ypres. Lance/Sergeant Alexander MacLean being in command of one sub-sector. The enemy made a most determined effort to raid the portion of the trenches held by Sergeant MacLean’s Platoon. This NCO immediately called his Platoon to arms, manned the parapet, and opened fire on the advancing enemy. The portion of trench in which he was standing was blown in by shell fire. Without a moment’s hesitation he jumped on top of the parapet, and continued to fire himself, and control the fire of his Platoon from this exposed position until the enemy were dispersed, thus showing a magnificent example to his men. As soon as the raid was driven off he immediately inspected the stock of ammunition and bombs in the trenches, and, finding them depleted, organised a party, and himself led them to the Company Dug-out to draw a further supply. While doing this he was severely wounded in the shoulder. Regardless of his wound he secured the ammunition, and saw it placed in the trenches. Having assured himself that all was well, he then went to his Company Headquarters and reported on the situation. It was not until he had fully explained the whole operation to his Company Commander that he admitted he had been wounded, and immediately afterwards collapsed. His magnificent display of leadership and his devotion to duty are worthy of the highest praise.

McLEAN, Alexander John 8/3337
M.M.  Driver, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 7 October 1918, p1841, Rec No 2189
On 10th June 1918, N.E. of Sailly au Bois he pushed forward his wagons through a heavily shelled area, and by his coolness and judgement, did invaluable work in maintaining the supply of water and rations during the whole operations.

McLEAN, Archiebald 24/1145
M.M.  Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached Headquarters
L.G. 28 January 1918, p4045, Rec No 1684
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a Brigade Runner during the operations on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th, 13th and 14th October 1917. He acted both as guide and runner over an area swept by heavy machine-gun fire, making many journeys by day and night under the most adverse conditions.

McLEAN, Charles 6/690
M.M.  Private, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142
For bravery in the field. (Yeisrait 25th to 28th April 1918)

McLEAN, Charles Rae 2/499
M.I.D.  Regimental Sergeant-Major, 2nd Army Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8386, Rec No 3459 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

McLEAN, Duncan 9/383
M.M.  Corporal (Temp. Sergeant), 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1315
Operations Gravenstafel – 29th September to 5th October 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Transport Sergeant during operations in the Wieltej Sector on 29th September 1917, when returning with his Transport after delivery of rations to the troops, the rear wagons were heavily shelled and two Cooks with their teams were overturned and tangled up. He at once galloped to the scene of the disaster and owing to his cool judgement and complete control, Cooks and Teams were extracted without loss of life or damage. He has always shown great initiative, especially during operations and it is owing to his careful judgment that the men of the Battalion have always received their rations and water however heavy the shell fire may be.

M.I.D.  Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1167
Operations Messines – 7th to 12th June 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Transport Sergeant to his Battalion, this non-commissioned officer displayed most conspicuous gallantry and contempt of danger when in command of a section of the Battalion Transport. He brought up water and rations through a heavily shelled area, and by his coolness and judgement, did invaluable work in maintaining the supply of water and rations during the whole operations.

M.I.D.  2nd Lieutenant; 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1899
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September, 1917, to 24th February, 1918 (Inclusive).

Accidently killed (shot by soldier), France 3 March 1918

McLEAN, Henry John 11/710
C.B.E.  Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 1 January 1919, p871
For valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

M.I.D.  Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps. Commanding No 3 New Zealand General Hospital, England
L.G. 31 December 1918, p12311, Rec No 2694
For distinguished service during period 25th February, 1918, to 16th September, 1918.

MacLEAN, Hester 22/
R.R.C.  Matron-in-Chief, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 24 October 1917, p10974
In recognition of her valuable service in connection with the War.

McLEAN, John Clark 9/663
M.C.  Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13185
Citation. L.G. 23 April 1918, p4889
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On an ammunition truck being set on fire by an enemy shell he instantly rushed to the burning truck and, with the assistance of another man, detached and pushed it from the remainder of the train at grave personal risk. But for his prompt and gallant action the loss of ammunition and rolling stock would undoubtedly have been heavy.

Bar M.C.  Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 16 September 1918, p10911
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under continuous shell fire he assisted the R.A.M.C. at their advanced posts in bringing wounded to the light-railway trains. By his courage and determination he maintained the train service to the most forward points, thus rendering invaluable aid to ambulance units.

MacLEAN, John Roderick 2/2327
M.M.  Gunner, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 4 February 1918, p1620
For bravery in the field.

McLEAN, John Henry 57238
M.M.  Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p14543, Rec No 2687
During the operations between 25th August, east of Bapaume and 2nd September at Mill Cross east of Frencourt he was No 1 of the Lewis gun Team. Private McLean showed great initiative and gallantry in pushing forward his gun when his platoon was temporarily held up and putting enemy machine-guns out of action, thereby assisting the advance of his own platoon and enabling his Company to press forward on the heels of the enemy. His good example and coolness in a dangerous and difficult situation was of the utmost service to the men of his platoon. His gallant action materially assisted to the success of the operation.

McLEAN, Kenneth Bruce 4/1376
D.C.M.  Sapper, New Zealand Tunnelling Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 1 January 1919, p48
Citation. L.G. 3 September 1919, p11919
For courageous devotion to duty and initiative in execution of his work. On 10th March last he was detailed to a battery as instructor in dug-out construction. At the commencement of a hostile attack on 22nd March, the message to recall him was temporarily held up and putting enemy machine-guns out of action, thereby assisting the advance of his own platoon and enabling his Company to press forward on the heels of the enemy. His good example and coolness in a dangerous and difficult situation was of the utmost service to the men of his platoon. His gallant action materially assisted to the success of the operation.

McLEAN, Lachlan Donald 9/1925
M.M.  Private, 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3107
Near Solesmes on October 23rd 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under shell fire he advanced through a heavily shelled area, and by his coolness and courage, did invaluable work in maintaining the supply of water and rations during the whole operations.

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McLEAN, Kenneth Bruce 4/1376
D.C.M.  Sapper, New Zealand Tunnelling Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 1 January 1919, p48
Citation. L.G. 3 September 1919, p11919
For courageous devotion to duty and initiative in execution of his work. On 10th March last he was detailed to a battery as instructor in dug-out construction. At the commencement of a hostile attack on 22nd March, the message to recall him was temporarily held up and putting enemy machine-guns out of action, thereby assisting the advance of his own platoon and enabling his Company to press forward on the heels of the enemy. His good example and coolness in a dangerous and difficult situation was of the utmost service to the men of his platoon. His gallant action materially assisted to the success of the operation.

McLEAN, Lachlan Donald 9/1925
M.M.  Private, 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3107
Near Solesmes on October 23rd 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.
duty. Whilst the battery was firing a barrage it was heavily and persistently shelled. The shelling put three of the guns temporarily out of action. Fitton McLean with great coolness and determination kept personal safety from went on to the other gun and very quickly got them into action again. It was owing to the skill, coolness, and gallantry of this Fitter that the Battery was able to keep its guns in action and fire the barrage with all six.

M.S.M.  
Fitter, 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1984
On the 25th October, 1917 at Passchendaele, when working on a gun which had been put out of action by enemy fire, the battery was subjected to heavy shelling. Disregarding this, he worked at his gun and succeeded in completing same just in time for barrage work. His cool courage set a splendid example.

McLEAN, Leslie Gordon  
M.M.  
Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 3021
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 8th October 1918, near Crevecouer. Corporal McLean was in charge of a Lewis gun Section during the attack on the 8th October, when approaching the final objective, fire from Field Guns was encountered at point blank range and our attack was in danger of being held up. At this stage Corporal McLean, showing great initiative and gallantry, skilfully led his section forward in face of this fire and so dispersed them that they succeeded in silencing the enemy Field Guns. He then established the section in the position vacated by the enemy Gunners. This enabled the remainder of the Company to establish their line of outposts. Corporal McLean then withdrew to conform with main outpost line, of which he had been well in advance.

McLEAN, Thomas Alexander  
M.M.  
Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 24 January 1919, p5255, Rec No 2351
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field during the attack South of Bapaume on 29th August 1918. This soldier was one of a bombing party which had the enemy trench to move and were chasing him down a sap. He saw a light enemy machine-gun in the trench which had been abandoned by the enemy and immediately popped up over the side of the trench and brought fire to bear with the gun on part of the trench ahead of the enemy in which they had to pass in their flight. Two or three of the enemy were killed while attempting to pass the points and the others gave themselves up to the remainder of our bombing party. This man showed great coolness, daring and initiative, and, regardless of his own personal safety, kept his gun firing in face of heavy enemy machine-gun fire.

McLEAN, Vida Louise Katie  
R.R.C.  
Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 1 New Zealand General Hospital  
L.G. 23 June 1918, p7310
In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.

A.R.R.C.  
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service  
L.G. 1 June 1916, p5579
In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.

M.D.  
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service  
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184
In connection with administration in Egypt.

S.  
Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service  
No 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hampshire  
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

McLEAN, Walter  
M.C.  
Reverend (Chaplain 4th Class), New Zealand Chaplains Department  
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 1004
This Officer carried out his duties during the attack on the Messines Ridge with the exceptional courage and total disregard for personal safety during the past fortnight. He has continually bared men under shell fire and by his fine example has always obtained all necessary assistance without any trouble. Owing to his devotion to duty the Battalion Section has been kept very clear of un-burnt, British or German. He has been with the Battalion for 14 months and has done magnificent work among the men.

S.  
Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Department  
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

S.  
Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Department  
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

McLEAN, William Hugh  
C.  
Captain, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 26 September 1917, p9981
Citation, L.G. 9 January 1918, p661
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion during an attack upon a village, setting them a splendid example of gallantry and indifference to danger. After the village had been captured he led out two platoons through the enemy barrage against a heavy hostile counter-attack, displaying throughout the operation a high example of courage and powers of leadership.

M.I.D.  
Captain, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 369
Operations, British Front, Armenieres, 7th May to 7th August 1916, and Operations on Somme, 15th September to 2nd October 1916. As commander of a company Captain McLean has shown marked ability, cool judgement and organising power. His work especially brilliant on 1st October, when his company was ordered to support the 2nd Auckland Batt. on the left flank north of Bacourt L'Abbaye. He is worthy of special mention.

McLELLY, John William  
M.M.  
Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment  
L.G. 24 January 1919, p2555, Rec No 2322
Operations – West of Bapaume – 25th August 1918. For gallant conduct and devotion to duty. After gaining the objective this soldier showed great determination and fearlessness in carrying the wounded back under heavy shell fire. He worked continuously for over twenty hours, during which time he also removed wounded from other units, and who had been lying out 48 hours. His work during the operations showed very high devotion to duty.

McELLellan, Alexander  
M.M.  
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, WA 73/3/5
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field at Briasic on 12th October 1918. This man on account of casualties, was left in command of his section, and displayed fine powers of leadership. He advanced to his objective and with two men only of his section left, commenced the works of consolidation. He stoutly resisted several minor attacks and held on until reinforced.

McELLALLAND, James Frederick  
M.M.  
Private, Otago Regiment, attached Entrenching Batt.  
L.G. 13 September 1918, p10779
For bravery in the field.

McELLALLAND, William Henning  
M.M.  
Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 3051
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field near Briasic on 11th October, 1918. This NCO showed splendid leadership and great bravery during the attack by his platoon on two enemy machine-gun posts. He diverted his section to the point of greatest resistance and overcame the enemy after a determined bombing duel. In a later attack he carried out a difficult reconnaissance in the face of enemy machine-gun fire, gaining touch with the flanks and bringing in valuable information as to the position of the enemy. His courage and fine leadership contributed greatly to the success of the platoon in both attacks.

McLENN, Adolph Duncan  
M.M.  
Staff-Sergeant, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps  
L.G. 28 January 1918, p4055, Rec No 1598
Action in front Belle Vue Spur, west of Passchendaele, on October 12th 1917 and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For his untiring energy and devotion to duty that the bearer squads were kept supplied with equipment. He worked magnificently and was an example to all of uniting energy.

Bar M.M.  
Staff-Sergeant, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps  
L.G. 3133
Operations between October 23rd and November 7th 1918 in front of Beaumesnil. His work especially brilliant on 1st October, when his company was ordered to support the 2nd Auckland Batt. on the left flank north of Bacourt L'Abbaye. He is worthy of special mention.

D.C.M.  
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 25 November 1916, p11563
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great courage and determination. Later, he took a small party to the assistance of another battalion, thus saving a right flank.

MacLENN, Telford  
M.M.  
2nd Corporal, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 3 July 1919, p3588, Rec No 3367
For gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Le Quesnoy on the night of the 3rd/4th November 1918 this NCO erected a road screen to hide the advance of troops to their jumping-off line under heavy shell fire and in the morning repaired and maintained it under heavy shell fire until the troops had passed. He then made a
McLEOD, Alfred William
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Gunner, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

McLEOD, Bruce
M.C.
Captain, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 December 1917, p11385
Citation, L.G. 23 April 1918, p4889
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, kept in the closet touch with the situation in front by making personal reconnaissances. The skilful manner in which he placed his men, secured the safety of the left flank of the brigade, and his courage and energy were the means whereby his men were inspired to carry on until the position was consolidated.

McLEOD, Donald Sutherland
M.M.
Sergeant, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 750
For gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field on June 7th 1917 during the attack on Messines. This NCO repeatedly took bearer squads out to the regimental aid post in spite of a heavy barrage of artillery fire. By his coolness he brought in a considerable number of wounded who were lying exposed to the enemy’s fire. This work he continued for 24 hours till exhausted. He was a magnificent example to his men and had already performed meritorious service in Gallipoli and the Somme operations.

McLEOD, Edith
A.R.R.C.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 31 July 1919, p9830
In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the War.

McLEOD, James Duncan
M.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached 2nd Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 783
Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. This NCO was with the mortars detailed for the capture of Bon Ferron Cabaret and when his officer (Lieut D.V. Walls) was wounded, he took command of the two mortars, mounting the mortars in the Red Line. He also fired on the machine-gun in October Support before the troops on the left advanced to that position. He proved a very cool and reliable NCO.

McLEOD, Sir Henry
Bar M.C.

McLEOD, Robert Clarence
D.C.M.
Private, Otago Batt.
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7700
For conspicuous gallantry on the 8th May, 1915, during operations south of Krithia (Darndelles). He was one of a party carrying ammunition to the advanced trenches under heavy fire. The majority of the party were unable to proceed, but Private McLeod, although wounded in his leg, performed his task. On his return, not having reported his wound, he was again detailed to carry ammunition, which duty he performed.

McMAHON, Andrew Edward
M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 775
Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. During the attack on Messines the Officer in command of No 8 Platoon was severely wounded and Sergt McMahon took command of the platoon and ably led it to the line on which the Platoon was to consolidate. During a long and severe bombardment of our consolidated positions this NCO by his coolness and energy set an excellent example to the men. All Platoon Officers were wounded, and Sergt McMahon ably consolidated his sector, and got into touch with the troops on our right. He showed great devotion to duty and from the commencement of the attack until our relief 60 hours later performed excellent work.

McMAHON, Florence May
Bar M.M.

McMAHON, Percy Roy
M.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2628
For continuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field during operations extending from 27.7.18 to 29.8.18. Throughout the whole of this period he has shown great skill and gallantry in the handling of his section. Particularly at the time of the Battalion’s entry into Bapaume this NCO, who was in charge of two sections, led his men brilliantly in the face of heavy enemy machine-gun and shell fire and succeeded in establishing posts in forward positions which later were supported by other sections and proved of immense value in subsequent operations. His leadership and disregard of personal safety throughout have been of a very high order and have served as an inspiration to his men.

McMANUS, Charles
16/1306
M.M.
Private, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 217
Throughout the period 18th Sept/2nd October this man set a splendid example to his Command by his devotion to duty and by sticking to his work under all circumstances. On 15th September his Platoon came under heavy shell fire while digging a communication trench towards Switch Trench. The section of trench he was working on was badly blown in but he kept on at his job and encouraged others to do likewise. He went out of his trench on one occasion and carried in a wounded man who was in danger of being hit by the continual shell fire.

MCMASTER, Alex Adair
4/5B88 (formerly E/58)
M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 6 January 1917, p3520, Rec No 331
For bravery in the field, October-November 1916, during the Cambrai-Mons Advance.

MCREEKING, David Thomas
10875
M.M.
Private, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 3 July 1919, p8358
For bravery in the field, October-November 1916, during the Cambrai-Mons Advance.

MCREEKING, Gilbert John
9/450
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Trooper, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2819
Operations in vicinity of Metz-en-Couture on 13th September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the carriage of despatches. After telephone communication had been cut between Brigade and Battalion Headquarters, Trooper McKeeking on several different occasions with a disregard of all personal safety, carried messages over a country heavily bombarded by enemy heavy explosive and gas shells. By his courage and determination he maintained communications at a most important time.

MCMILLAN, Donald Gordon
2/59
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 6th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3306 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on African Trench, near Gouzeaucourt, on 12th September, 1918. He led his platoon forward and captured the objective in spite of strong enemy resistance. He organised his position for defence, but was forced to retire on his left flank owing to his supply of bombs running out. He formed a defensive flank, and, securing another supply of bombs, led his party forward again, driving the enemy from the recaptured position. He established a block on the left flank and held out, despite two subsequent attacks by the enemy. Throughout he set a splendid example to his men.

**Bar M.C.**

**Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade**

L.G. 3 March 1919, p1236

Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p12265

For marked gallantry near Le Queyson on 31st, October 1918. He took a patrol of one NCO and four other ranks out at midday to locate the enemy. Next day he showed great initiative and fearlessness in scouring fresh ground, bombing suspicious dug-outs and generally helping to locate the enemy.

**Bar D.C.M.**

**Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade**

L.G. 3 September 1918, p10261

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of an advanced platoon post under heavy enemy bombardment, he commanded his men with great courage and ability, repulsing a strong enemy raiding party, and personally killing the officer. He set a magnificent example to his men.

**Died of wounds France 20 August 1918**

**McNAB, Alexander Allan**

D.S.O.

Major, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837

This Officer has served continuously since August, 1914 — in Samoa, on Gallipoli and in France, till wounded in July, 1918 at Rossignol Wood. During the whole of his service, which, till within a few weeks of his becoming a casualty, was spent with the N.Z. Field Engineer, Major McNab did very fine work and was transferred to the Infantry at my own request, he having shown himself possessed of exceptional powers of leadership. His wound, which resulted in the loss of his right arm, debarked him from returning to the front, and his name has been overlooked in previous lists of rewards. He proved himself at all times a most gallant officer under all circumstances and has well earned the reward for which he is recommended.

**M.I.D.**

**Major, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade**

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

**McNAMARA, George Patrick**

D.C.M.

**Sergeant, Auckland Mounted Rifles**

L.G. 3 September 1918, p10277

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while on patrol with his troop. A squadron of hostile cavalry was suddenly encountered, and in the fight which ensued the officer leading the troop was killed. He at once took charge and occupied a position from which he brought rifle fire to bear on the squadron and put it to flight. He then completed his allotted task. Throughout the engagement, by his coolness and disregard of personal risk, he set a fine example.

**M.C.**

**Private, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps**

L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1965

For conspicuous bravery under heavy shell fire and trying conditions.
For conspicuous service and devotion to duty during period 22nd September 1917 to 24th February 1918.

McNAUGHT, George

Croix de Guerre (France)

Rifleman, New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 17 December 1917, p13207

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

McNEIL, A G

British Loan Officer

M.C.

L.G. 3 June 1916, p5575

For distinguished service in the field. (France and Flanders)

M.I.D.

L.G. 12 July 1916

M.I.D.

L.G. 2 January 1917

McNIE, Louie Alexa

R.R.C.

Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service

L.G. 31 July 1919, p4127

In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the War.

A.R.R.C.

L.G. 17 September 1917, p9650

In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.

McNIVEN, William Alexander

S. Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps

Communique from the War Office, 13 August 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

McONIE, George

M.M.

Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 951

At Messines during 7th, 8th and 9th June 1917, this man was a stretcher bearer, working with a Company which held very exposed trenches. He showed the greatest gallantry and contempt of danger in the face of the hottest shell fire, and was unceasing in his efforts to get in the wounded and attend to them. He did especially fine work under heavy fire on the night of 8/9th June. His previous record in action is equally good.

McPHEE, John

M.M.

Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 26 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1067

For gallantry and devotion to duty. Near La Bassee, on 1st August this man, being a Platoon Runner, displayed great bravery and devotion to duty on three separate occasions in carrying out urgent messages from the advanced post of his platoon to Company Headquarters. On each occasion he had to pass over open ground which was being swept at the time by enemy machine-guns and heavy shell fire. When stretcher bearers were required he made the journey again under similar conditions. Throughout the engagement he displayed the utmost devotion to duty.

Killed in action France 9 October 1917

McPHERSON, Duncan Douglass

M.M.

Private (Lance-Corporal), Otago Mounted Rifles, attached New Zealand Division

L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2446

Operations on British Front near Bertincourt on 3rd September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry, bravery and devotion to duty. On 3rd September when this NCO was sent out to locate the enemy he pushed well out with great dash, and gained and brought back valuable information regarding the enemy through heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire.

M.M.

L.G. 3 June 1918, p6485

Citation, L.G. 21 October 1918, p12392

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered very valuable and conspicuous service as a sniper. On one occasion, during an attack by our troops which was checked by enemy machine-gun fire, he dashed forward through an intense barrage, and, establishing himself single-handed in a shell-hole, engaged the enemy snipers and machine-guns until dark. His services on patrol have also yielded valuable results, and his example of coolness and resource has been worthy of the highest praise.

O.B.E.

Captain, Otago Regiment

L.G. 7 January 1918, p382

Transferred to Military Division

L.G. 15 April 1919, p4976

S. Sergeant, Otago Regiment

Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

McPHERSON, Robert

M.C.

2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 29 October 1915, p10733

For conspicuous gallantry during operations in the Gallipoli Peninsula on 27th and 28th August, 1915. His battery was heavily shelled by high-explosive shells during an assault on Hill 60. One gun was put out of action, and a pit containing over fifty high-explosive shells became surrounded by blazing brushwood. One slight explosion had already taken place when 2nd Lieutenant McPherson, at great personal risk, went down into the pit and assisted in extinguishing the fire.

M.I.D.

Temporary 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 28 January 1916, p1209

In connection with the operations described in General Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

McQUARRIE, Robert Stirrat

D.S.O.

Lieut-Colonel, Headquarters 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 3 June 1919, p6822, Rec No 3454

During the past six months this officer has commanded continuously either a Brigade or Group of Artillery. He has never once failed to have his batteries in close support of the advancing Infantry. During recent action round Le Quesnoy his Group of 3 New Zealand Brigades, leaving neighbourhood of Beaudignies about 12-noon passed Le Quesnoy in the afternoon, and a Brigade had by nightfall advanced as far as Foret de Mormal, and worked its way through this wood following day, doing its own bridging. By his great energy, initiative and careful reconnaissance, Lieut-Colonel McQuarrie has done much to assist in the recent successful operations of the New Zealand Division.

M.C.

Captain, 9th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 1 January 1917, p457, Rec No 469

For excellent work and devotion to duty since the arrival of the Division in France, and particularly in action on the Somme near High Wood from 5th to 29th September.

M.I.D.

Lieut-Colonel, Headquarters, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918 to 15th March 1919.

McQUEEN, Allan Alexander

M.M.

Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 6 January 1917, p350, Rec No 325

For gallantry and devotion to duty – in the attack on Grid Trench on 27th September 1916 he did excellent work with a bombing party on our left flank. He showed great organisng ability in consolidating the trench gained.

M.C.

2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 4 June 1917, p5486, Rec No 464

Operations – Fliers, Grid Trenches. Between 20th September and 4th October 1916, this Officer led his platoon with conspicuous ability. On the 27th and 28th September 1916 he took command of another Company when all its Officers had become casualties, and successfully consolidated the trench under a harassing fire. On the night of the 26th September 1916, he successfully led a patrol which reconnoitred the enemy's wire, preparatory for an attack under a heavy fire and machine-guns. His report was of inestimable value to his Commanding Officer. He has at all times shown conspicuous courage and devotion to duty.

Killed in action France 11 December 1917

McQUEEN, Neil McKenzie

M.D.

Sergeant, No 2 Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps

L.G. 28 December 1917, p13276, Rec No 1368

Operations Messines – 8th June 1917, and operations opposite Warenton, 14th June 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an exceptionally heavy bombardment this non-commissioned officer showed great courage and skill in carrying out a relief of his two guns. Later, in the Operations for the capture of the Au Chasseur Gabaret, when his section officer had been wounded, he took command of the section, and despite an intense enemy barrage, succeeded in placing his guns to great advantage and maintained his position during an ensuing heavy bombardment.

M. C.

L.G. 14 November 1917, p5486, Rec No 645

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officer was wounded he carried him over 1,000 yards through the enemy barrage to safety. He then returned and guided an officer and a battery to the position.

McQUILLAN, John

D.C.M.

Bombardier, 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 11 May 1917, p6602, Rec No 727

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officer was wounded he carried him over 1,000 yards through the enemy barrage to safety. He then returned and guided an officer and a battery to the position.

M.M.

Corporal, New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached 3rd Light Trench Mortar Battery

L.G. 11 May 1917, p6602, Rec No 727

Galvantry and devotion to duty at St Yves Hill, north of Poelstreest Road, on 23rd March 1917. At 4am 23rd March the enemy opened a heavy bombardment on our front and support lines on St Yves Hill. Corporal McQuillan, in spite of Minewerfer bombs and shrapnel bursting all round him, kept his stokes gun in action for 45 minutes. The gun fired over one hundred (100) rounds into "No Man's Land" on the ground over which the enemy attempted to raid and this materially helped in their defeat. This NCO has shown great courage and fine power of leadership.

Honours and Awards to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Great War 1914-1918 167
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

Mackay, Duncan, 46838

M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p4351, Rec No 2663

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the local operation at Rossignol Wood on July 14th 1918, Sergeant Mackay was in command of the carrying parties from the Battalion Dump to the front line. The shelling on communication trenches and all the forward area during this operation was particularly heavy and our casualties in consequence were considerable. In spite of this Sergeant Mackay never once failed to carry out his duties, and rations, ammunition, etc., were delivered to the troops holding the new positions promptly. This NCO’s conduct was also most conspicuous in the operations about Haplincourt on September 2nd 1918 – handling his men with great skill and initiative contributing largely to the success of the operations. He showed a splendid example of courage, initiative, and devotion to duty which was an inspiration to all the men under his command.

Macklam, Alexander, 22262

M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 13 November 1918, p3401, Rec No 2223

For conspicuous gallantry. This man was a stretcher bearer and during the operations in the Houbet sector on the night of 16th, 17th July 1918, our front line trench was subject to heavy enfilade shell fire causing a number of casualties. Pte Macklam attended to all wounded and although our C.T’s were also under heavy fire he successfully removed all casualties from the shelled area. Throughout the whole operation his devotion to duty and disregard of danger was the means of saving many valuable lives.

Mackrell, Huia Heslop, 10/817

M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p10258, Rec No 215

During the operations in and about Fliers on the 18th September, this NCO showed consistent bravery, and was a fine example. Again on the 1st October he recommissioned for the company commander during the attack at the front line, and by his steady example and leadership the flanks of adjoining companies rested, and brought back information of the greatest value and assistance to his company commander.

Mack, Neil Lloyd, 23/1286

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 14 November 1916, p10082

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led forward two platoons, formed a defensive flank on the right of his battalion, and checked the enemy’s advance, displaying great courage and initiative.

Magay, Lawrence Peter, 8/2998

D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 26 November 1917, p12236

Citation, L.G. 6 February 1918, p1779

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a train of pack animals carrying ammunition and supplies forward. On two occasions, when his animals could get no further owing to the state of the ground, he organised carrying parties from the Battalion Dump to the front line. The shelling on communication trenches and all the forward area during this operation was particularly heavy and our casualties in consequence were considerable. In spite of this Sergeant Mackay never once failed to carry out his duties, and rations, ammunition, etc., were delivered to the troops holding the new positions promptly. This NCO’s conduct was also most conspicuous in the operations about Haplincourt on September 2nd 1918 – handling his men with great skill and initiative contributing largely to the success of the operations. He showed a splendid example of courage, initiative, and devotion to duty which was an inspiration to all the men under his command.

Mackie, Robert Alexander, 25/1200

M.B.E. Captain, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 January 1919, p87

For valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

MAGNAY, James Werner, 13/927

Albert Medal. Trooper, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 8 March 1918

The King has been graciously pleased to award the Decoration of the Albert Medal in recognition of the gallant action of Trooper James Werner Magnay, New Zealand Mounted Rifles, in saving life on the occasion of the loss of a Transport. Magnay, who was on the deck of the Transport, saw an injured soldier struggling in the water, and immediately dived overboard, although there was a very rough sea, swam to his assistance, and succeeded in placing him in a boat. Magnay was then returned to the sinking ship and rejoined his unit. His life was lost. Magnay drowned 4 May 1917.

HMF Transylvania of the Anchor Line was torpedomed 4 May 1917 in the Mediterranean with a loss of 413 men, including two New Zealanders: S.S.M.J.T. Notley and Magnay. They were part of a draft of convalescent mounted men on their way to rejoin their units.
MAGUIRE, Charles Evans
M.I.D.
Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184
In connection with the administration in Egypt.

MAHONEY, Frank
D.C.M.
Private, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 29 November 1915, p1898
For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the night of 26th/27th August 1915, during operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula, when he volunteered to go out to rescue some men who had been isolated within the enemy’s lines for fifteen days. It was a mission of great difficulty and danger, and by his coolness and knowledge of scouting he greatly contributed to the success of the search and ultimate rescue of the missing men.

MALDONALD, Francis William Henry
M.M.
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p1326
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He took command of his platoon and organised them after they had suffered heavy casualties. On seeing the flank of the advance held up, he rushed forward with a Lewis gun and with his section captured a pillbox with thirty prisoners. He then led his platoon to their objective. His courage and coolness inspired the whole company.

MAINDONALD, Francis William Henry
2/2867
M.M.
Gunner (Acting Bombardier), 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 835
At Messines on 7th June 1916. This NCO was one of the Night Forward Observation Officer’s (C Group) on 7th June during the advance. Throughout the day and the night of the attack he acted as linesman, and as a result of his continuous hard work under very difficult and dangerous circumstances a line was laid to the Group Forward Observing Station. During the day he was twice knocked down by the concussion of bursting shells, but continued his work and made a splendid endeavour to maintain communication with Group Headquarters.

MALSCH, Arthur
Bar M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 13 March 1918, p3225, Rec No 1742
At Westhoek on the 8th December 1917 – the battery position was very heavily shelled, and a dug-out in which five men were sheltering was blown in. At the same time a box of ammunition and a box of bombs were set on fire, preventing approach to the dug-out. Regardless of the great danger of explosion, Sergeant Malsch immediately scattered the ammunition and bombs, and was then foremost in digging out the one survivor in the dug-out, in spite of the continued shelling. Sergeant Malsch was awarded the Military Medal on 27th June 1917 for gallant conduct at Messines. At all times his conduct has been beyond praise in the excellence of his work, his gallantry and devotion to duty.

MAINS, Charles Edward
2/591
M.M.
Bombardier, 3rd Brigade Headquarters, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12085, Rec No 262
At Delville Wood from 15th September to 1st October. For great coolness and courage in laying and continually repairing telephone wires to batteries by night and day under very heavy shell fire.

MAINS, John Henry
2/547
M.M.
Corporal-Fitter, 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1559
For conspicuous devotion to duty at near St Julian on 12th October 1917. This NCO displayed the greatest coolness in repairing the guns of the battery under enemy fire, and succeeded in keeping them in action throughout prolonged operations at long range. By cheerful and undaunting all difficulties he set a splendid example to the detachments.

MAIR, Alexander Davidson
13701
M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2619
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field near BANCOURT on 30th August 1918. When in command of his platoon this NCO showed great determination and resource whilst attacking the ridge in front of BANCOURT on the above date. He constantly rallied his men under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and by his example and accurate reports, greatly assisted towards the success of the operations. He has acted as platoon commander throughout the recent operations between Gommecourt and Gouzeaucourt and has proved himself a most reliable platoon commander, displaying initiative and courage and a high order.

MAJOR, Charles Thomas
C.B.E.
Colonel, New Zealand Force
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

MAJOR, Frederick George
46926
5.
Private (Temp. Sergeant), New Zealand Army Pay Corps
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

MAKGILL, Robert Haldane
C.B.E.
Lieutenant-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

MALAM, William Henry
40591
M.I.D.
Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3307 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

MALDEN, Edward Elliott
18/11
M.B.E.
Rev. (Temp. Sergeant), New Zealand Army Pay Corps
L.G. 11 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

MALLOCH, Robert Thompson
46599
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1235, Rec No 2344
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the action near Bapaume on the 24th August 1918, after most of his Lewis gun section had become casualties, Private Malloch took command of the gun and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy who were attempting to work round the flank. He carried on after being wounded, setting an inspiring example to his men.

MALONE, Daniel
10/622
M.B.E.
Shows 10662 in London Gazette
M.M.
Bombardier, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1918, p405
For distinguished service in the field. (France and Flanders)

MALONE, Edmond Leo
11/699
M.C.
Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p3222
Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p2421
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great determination in the attack, and organised and took part in the mopping up of concrete dug-outs under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He set a splendid example of courage and energy to his men.

MALONE, Maurice Patrick
11/1338
D.C.M.
Sergeant, Mounted Machine-gun Squadron, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 28 March 1918, p3893
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his officer was wounded early in the attack he took command of his section and pushed forward and covered the advance with his fire. When the enemy counter-attacked he rushed his gun forward to a ridge under intense fire, and completely broke up the leading waves of the attack and inflicted heavy casualties on the remainder as they retired. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

MALONE, William George
10/1039
M.I.D.
Lieutenant-Colonel, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7669
Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton’s despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

MANAGH, Sandy Nelson
M.I.D.
Rev. (Temp. Sergeant), New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1918, p410
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s dispatch dated 10 December 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

MANG, Henry Walter
46425
M.B.E.
2nd Lieutenant, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 3348 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.
MANNERS, N
M.I.D. 
L.G. 5 November 1919, p1000, WA 22/5/10
Gallipoli Peninsula April-Aug 1915. I am greatly indebted to this officer for the able manner in which he has organised & controlled the different branches of the medical services of the division under most difficult circumstances.

MANNING, Douglas
M.I.D. 
L.G. 13 December 1919, p15464
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

MANNING, Frank Emanuel
M.M. 
L.G. 13 March 1919, p15453, Rec No 2919
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack on Anzac Ridge on 29th September 1918 he took command of a section after the section commander was wounded. He skillfully led them to a part of the line that was being counter-attacked and succeeded in driving the enemy off. By his prompt action at a critical time he saved a number of men from being cut off. Later he collected some stragglers and organised them for the defence of the ground that was gained.

MANNING, Henry John
M.M. 
L.G. 22 February 1919, p2702
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

MANNING, John
M.M. 
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 1227
For conspicuous and gallant service and devotion to duty in training and leading his platoon in a successful daylight raid. After having returned to our lines he displayed great gallantry in returning to the enemy's trench and bringing back three men of his party who had been left behind. He had on a previous occasion led a most successful raid, killing and capturing many of the enemy.

MANNING, Leslie Ivan
M.C. 
L.G. 16 August 1917, p3896
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His platoon was able to reach the trench. Subsequently, when the platoon was complete disregard of danger, engaged two enemy machine-guns with such effect that his platoon was able to reach the trench. Subsequently, when the platoon was again suddenly under heavy machine-gun fire he immediately, with a
disregard of danger, engaged two enemy machine-guns with such effect that his platoon was able to reach the trench. Subsequently, when the platoon was again suddenly under heavy machine-gun fire he immediately, with a
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initiative under dangerous conditions was a splendid example to the other men.

MANTTAN, Herbert Benjamin 1/550
M.I.D.
Staff Sergeant, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5430, Rec No 653
For continued good work and devotion to duty. During October operations on the Somme as from 1st to 4th October, 1916, he repeatedly had to do his work at a great disadvantage under the enemy’s fire and since that date rendered valuable service to his Ambulance, showing an excellent example to the other NCOs and men by his devotion to duty.

MARCHANT, Eric Lachlan 1/601
O.B.E.
Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valour services rendered in connection with the war.

M.I.D.
Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24-25th, 1918. Sir D. Haig’s despatch of the 7th April 1918.

M.I.D.
Major, New Zealand Medical Corps. No 1 New Zealand General Hospital
L.G. 31 December 1918, p1521
Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

MARCHANT, John Allman 26/1043
See MARTIN, John Allman

MARCOTT-DODINGTON, W M
M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Inf
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1196, WA 22/5/10, p112
6-20/8/15 Gallipoli. Have acted as GSO’s during the recent operations, in place of other officers wounded & sick & have done most excellent service.

British Loan Officer 30/8-15/10/15, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters.

MARK, Louis James 33117
M.I.D.
Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached Headquarters,
1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8386, Rec No 3099 (No Details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

MARKS, Cecil Harold 12/2558
M.I.D.
Sergeant, 1st Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5430, Rec No 666
During operations on the Somme, He took his gun forward on September 25th 1916 with the first wave of the Infantry advance, brought it into action effectively on several occasions during the advance and subsequently assisted in the consolidation of the captured position. He took charge of and carried out the whole operation without his officer, who was killed at the commencement.

MARKS, Frederick William 9/1895
M.I.D.
Private, 3rd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1842
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September, 1917, to 24th February 1918. (Inclusive).

MARKS, John Davis 3/3663
M.C.
Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached 2nd Batt.,
Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 February 1919, p7471, Rec No 2594
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Ruaycourt on 4th-5th September, 1918. While his regimental aid post was twice heavily shelled and several casualties occurred he continued at duty, binding men up and shifting them to shelter in spite of the heavy bombardment. Again on 7th September, when the regimental aid post had been established on the edge of Havincourt Wood, near Quotient Avenue, the enemy bombarded the place heavily. Under this fire, which had inflicted a number of casualties, he continued with his work. On both occasions his devotion to duty was admirable.

MARKS, Roland Oswald Colin 24/502
D.C.M.
Rifleman, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 January 1917, p51
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

MARONI, Clemente John 12/7710
M.I.D.
Private, Auckland Batt.
L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003
Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

MARR, Edmund Townley 24/1919
M.S.M.
Temp. Corporal, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6199
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

MARSDEn, Ernest 25029
M.C.
Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers, attached 5th Field Survey Batt., Royal Engineers
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6838
For distinguished service in the field.

M.I.D.
Lieutenant (Temp. Major), New Zealand Engineers, attached 5th Survey Battalion
L.G. 31 December 1918, p1520
Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

MARBLL, Alfred Loevinger 4/1880
M.I.D.
Sergeant, New Zealand Wireless Troop
L.G. 27 August 1918, p9992

MARBLL, George Leonard 7/1866
M.M.
Corporal, 1st Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2486
Operations: British Front east of Bapaume 6th September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 6th September Corporal Marshall’s platoon Sergeant was wounded on reaching his objective. Corporal Marshall assumed command of the platoon and established a line of posts in touch with the enemy. He also made personal reconnaissance of the ground to his front, going forward with one man a distance of 1,000 yards to ascertain that his flank was clear. During the whole of this time he was exposed to heavy machine-gun fire from two sides. On the 7th September he was sent to establish a Lewis gun post on a ridge some 600 yards in front of our trench and finding it possible to push on he established his gun a further 600 yards out at the foot of the forward slope, going forward with one man to reconnoitre the further ridge with a view to moving his gun further forward should he be ordered to do so. In doing so he assumed the position in which the enemy was placing his guns, and was able to give information of the movements of the enemy.

MARBLL, Henry Taylor 12217
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 September 1918, p11035
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the front line was being pushed forward on to the high ground, this officer found that the advance was held up by an enemy machine-gun strong post. He immediately distributed his men, and, attacking very skilfully, drove out the enemy with loss and captured the machine-gun. The weather was very bad and the ground very heavy, but his coolness and determination encouraged his men to overcome their fatigue and press on.

MARBLL, Robert Alfred 8/2652
M.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142, Rec No 2130
Operations: On British Front, opposite Beaumont-Hamel, 26th March 1918 and subsequent days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At 8.30am on 2nd April 1918, Corporal Marshall and a comrade went out on patrol in an endeavour to ascertain the enemy’s exact position. He worked up several of the old trenches, and at last discovered an enemy sniping post. Pushing forward, he suddenly discovered a block in the trench, guarded by a German sentry, whom he immediately killed. He was out in No-Man’s-Land for over four hours, and returned with valuable information concerning the enemy’s dispositions.

MARBLL, Stuart 4/2030
D.C.M.
Sergeant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 15 November 1918, p31469
For conspicuous gallantry during the attack. He went forward with two observations officers and supervised the maintenance of communications from them to brigade headquarters. Later in the day he went through an intense barrage and established visual communications. His conduct was splendid, and owing to his efforts the Artillery were able to render great assistance to the infantry.

MARBLL, Valentine 9/445
M.C.
Lieutenant, Headquarters, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6838, Rec No 3329
For gallantry and devotion to duty. Lieut Marshall has served with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force on Gallipoli, in Egypt and in France, and has always carried out his duties in a gallant and capable manner. As a Battalion Transport Officer, during the March offensive, he showed continuous gallantry in taking supplies of food and ammunition up to the front line. All the roads were under machine-gun fire, and it was mainly owing to Lieut Marshall’s fine personal example, in himself taking all transport to the forward dumps that the chain of supplies was maintained.

M.I.D.
Sergeant-Major, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.
MARTILL, Charles Rawson Stuart 21047
M.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p450, Rec No 894
For great gallantry and devotion to duty. He was a runner and when building at Messines which was bombarded with extreme violence by the enemy Rifleman Martelli was conspicuous of his I cannot speak too highly of this man's work which received the greatest courage and tenacity of purpose.

MARTIN, Albert 44756
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7017, Rec No 2017
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack near La Signy Farm on 30th March 1918 he was the leading bayonet man of a mopping up party. He killed ten of the enemy within five minutes and by his splendid dash and gallantry assisted in carrying the attack to a successful conclusion.

MARTIN, Andrew 7/90
D.C.M. Sergeant [Temp. Squadron Sergeant-Major], Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 30 November 1917, p10869
Citation, L.G. 26 January 1918, p1345
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two occasions. During an advance he showed great skill and daring in advance of his squadron, meeting two of the enemy and killing them single handed. Later his coolness and gallantry were particularly noticeable whilst directing his men in digging in under heavy hostile shell fire.

M.I.D. Sergeant [Temp. Squadron Sergeant-Major], Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 12 January 1918, p804
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray's despatch dated 26th June 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

MARTIN, Archibald Lawrence 23/1533
M.C. Captain, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 14 November 1916, p10782
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command, and led his company with great courage and determination. Later he organised and consolidated the position won with great skill.

MARTIN, Arthur Anderson 3/1737
M.L.D. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 4 January 1917, p262, Rec No 426
The death of this Officer, killed in action on 13th September 1916 at Flers is a very severe loss both to the Division and to the Medical Profession in New Zealand. His devotion to duty regardless of danger was untried and his professional services invaluable.

Died of wounds France 17 September 1916

MARTIN, Allan Elvine 13/500
S. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

MARTIN, Elizabeth Fitzgerald 22/385
S. Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Trentham Hospital, Trentham
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

MARTIN, Francis Roy 9/310
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1918, p6673, Rec No 2961
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 29th September 1918, in an attack on Bon Avis Ridge, when this NCO's platoon Officer was wounded he immediately took over command and with great coolness and determination led his platoon to the attack. During the night 29th/30th September he volunteered as a patrol leader to go out and establish touch with the troops on the flank. This task incurred great risks as the enemy was in very close proximity but he was successful and in addition collected valuable information as to the enemy's dispositions. Throughout the operations this NCO displayed great gallantry and was ever ready for perilous tasks. He set a fine example to all with whom he came in contact.

Bronze Medal [Italy] Corporate, New Zealand Pioneer Batt. L.G. 25 May 1917, p5204, Rec No 552
Unreadable details

MARTIN, Harold Augustus 11/1467
Cross of St. George, 3rd Class (Russia) Lance-Corporal, Auckland Regiment L.G. 15 February 1917, p1603
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

MARTIN, James Seaton M.B.E.
Captain, New Zealand Army Pay Corps L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

MARTIN, John 2/1044
M.M. Sergeant, 4th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 9 December 1916, p10558, Rec No 487
At Delville Wood, On 13th and 15th September. For good work and devotion to duty. This NCO has served continuously since leaving with the Main Body. Did splendid work on Gallipoli. When his gun was put out of action by 8” shell, organised relief, got his gun into action again, and carried on. Was under very heavy shell fire on 13th, again on September 10th when his gun was again put out of action, helped men out and were buried, and got gun into action again.

MARTIN, John Allman 26/1043
M.I.D. Corporal [Acting Sergeant], 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 4 January 1917, p262, Rec No 339
For gallantry and devotion to duty on the 15th September 1916 near Flers. When his platoon commander was killed Sergeant Martin assumed command of the Platoon and by handling them with coolness and skill assisted largely in the capture of a trench. He was killed immediately after the capture of the trench. This NCO has performed conspicuous good work since the arrival of his Unit in France last April. Killed in action France 15 September 1916

MARTINDALE, John 2/681
M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 28 January 1918, p405, Rec No 1565
For conspicuous gallantry and resourcefulness on 14th October 1917 near St Julien. This NCO made three successive trips, each time with a gun, over a mile of the worst possible road with regards mud and shell fire. He experienced innumerable blocks and directed the extricating of his guns from shell holes and repairing of the road under heavy fire, in a manner beyond praise. This work occupied the whole of a day. To his untiring labour, coolness and splendid example to his teams, the placing of these guns in advanced position to support the Infantry attack was largely due.

MARTYN, Emma Maria 22/146
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Trentham Hospital, Trentham
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

MASCALL, Herbert James 4/999
Medaille Militaire (France) Lance-Corporal, 2nd Field Coy, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 1 May 1917, p4162, Rec 537
At Switch Trench, near Flers on three distinct occasions during the afternoon of 15th September 1916 Cpl Mascal was detailed to take wounded men through a very heavy barrage fire to the A.[?].S. He did this successfully three times, returning to his post immediately, having to re-pass through the heavy barrage on each journey. He then worked all night with his party constructing a strong-point and by handling them with coolness and skill assisted largely in the capture of a trench. He then worked all day with another working party in order that the work might be completed. His conduct throughout this and other operations under heavy fire was an example to all under him.

MASON, Albert 6/1618
Croix de Guerre (Belgium) Company Quarter-Master-Sergeant, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 12 July 1918, p8391
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

MASON, Adrian John 2/2485
M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 11 May 1917, p6402, Rec No 725
At Ploegsteert Wood on 25th March 1917. The 13th Battery was under very heavy fire. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Corporal Mason was in command of a Lewis gun Section. When held up by hostile machine-gun fire he pushed his gun forward to a flank and rushed the gun, capturing it. By his bravery and skill he set a fine example to all ranks.

MASON, Charles Frank 33255
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3202
Operations: British front in the vicinity of the Foret de Mormal. – 5th November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Lance-Corporal Mason was in command of a Lewis gun Section. When held up by hostile machine-gun fire he pushed his gun forward to a flank and rushed the gun, capturing it. By his bravery and skill he set a fine example to all ranks.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Le Queuiney on the 4th November 1918. Mason, when his platoon officer and NCOs became casualties, took charge of the platoon and handled it with great skill. On reaching the objective he worked his Lewis gun round to the Left Flank, shooting down the enemy gunners working a 77mm gun and giving covering fire to the remainder of the Company as they attacked the machine-guns in the houses. When digging in on the next objective he exhibited great coolness and did much to hearten his platoon under machine-gun fire.

MASON, Sidney
M.M.
Driver, New Zealand Field Artillery
LG. 28 January 1918, p1405
For bravery in the field.

MASSEY, Alfred
S.
Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communicé from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

MASSEY, Frank George
D.S.O.
Lieutenant (Acting Major), New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached Lancashire Fusiliers
LG. 16 September 1918, p1087
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two hard day’s fighting, until severely wounded, commanded the battalion in a most efficient manner, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, at small, largely owing to his resource and grasp of the situation.
M.C.
Lieutenant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
LG. 16 August 1917, p3956
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to an attack he performed invaluable service to his brigade in successfully carrying out its assembly arrangements. The fact that there was no hitch was due to his careful personal reconnaissances. Afterwards, during the attack, he did valuable work in going forward when communication had broken down owing to casualties and other confusion, and returning with a clear report upon the general situation.
M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant (Temp. Lieutenant), 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
LG. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 146
For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty since the arrival of his Battalion as they attacked the machine-guns in the houses. When digging in on the next objective he exhibited great coolness and did much to hearten his platoon under machine-gun fire.

MATTHEWS, Cyril Douglas
M.M.
Platoon. Stretcher Bearer, he worked under very heavy shell fire with great courage and resource and was untiring in his work.

MATHIAS, John Stanley
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
LG. 6 July 1917, p6774
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]

MATHIAS, Gerald
M.C.
Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
LG. 3 March 1917, p2199
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his troop with great courage and determination and succeeded in capturing between forty and fifty of the enemy.
M.I.D.
Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
LG. 6 July 1917, p6774
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]

MATIU, Reihana
M.I.D.
Corporal, New Zealand Maori (Pioneer) Batt.
LG. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3416
For consistent good work and devotion to duty during the period from 18th September 1918 up to cessation of hostilities on 11th November 1918.

MATTHEWS, Charles
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
LG. 27 December 1917, p2211, Rec No 1246
For gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Gravenstafel on 4th October, as a stretcher bearer, he worked under very heavy shell fire with great courage and displayed wonderful endurance. Throughout many weary hours he showed a splendid example in bravery and cheerfulness.

MATTHEWS, Charlotte Henrietta
S.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 2 New Zealand General Hospital, Walton-on-Thames
Communicé from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

MATTHEWS, Cyril Douglas
M.M.
Corporal, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
LG. 3 July 1919, p8338, WA 161/1
Operations east of Cambrai 13th October-11th November 1918. For continuous devotion to duty. This NCO on 19th October 1918 led a patrol to novelleys supposed to be in occupation of enemy. He found the enemy gone but made a thorough reconnaissance and on his report the infantry advanced. Throughout the
operations Corporal Matthews has shown commendable courage and devotion to duty in carrying out missions of a difficult and dangerous nature.

MATTHEWS, Frederick Collett
M.M. Lance-Sergeant (Temp. Sergeant), New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142
For bravery in the field. (Warrant 25th to 26th April 1918)
Killed in action France 23 July 1918

MAUBON, Cecil John
M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p19430, Rec No 897
For gallantry and great personal bravery at Messines on 7th June 1917. This soldier was in a section which went through our own barrage into Messines to put machine-guns, which had opened fire from emplacements out of action. He assisted Sergeant Frickleton in capturing two machine-guns and in killing their crews (14 men in all). An enemy machine-gun opened fire from the crews of the inch wall of the Institute Royale. Rfn Maubon rushed up and bombed the man who was firing his gun and broke the gun. This action was inside our barrage the whole time.

MAUGER, Ernest William
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 11 July 1917, p8837, Rec No 3307 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1916, to 16th March 1919.

MAWDSLEY, William
M.M. Bombardier, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 4 February 1918, p6260
For bravery in the field.

MAWHINNEY, William
M.I.D. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 November 1918, p10241, Rec No 216
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine-guns throughout the operations with great courage and determination. Later he took part in a charge which routed the enemy.

MAXWELL, Frank James
M.I.D. Sergeant, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 6 July 1917, p5074
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A. J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

MAXWELL, George
M.M. Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1918, p10405, Rec No 1618
For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in St Jean Area on 18th and 19th October 1917. Private Maxwell was one of a party detailed to repair road damaged by shell fire between Wielpe and Gravenstafel. The work was carried out under harassing shell fire and other adverse conditions and Maxwell by his cheerfulness and coolness under fire encouraged his mates. He also assisted to extricate horses and mules bogged in shell holes after they had been abandoned by their drivers.

MAXWELL, Robert
D.C.M. Trooper, New Zealand Camel Corps
L.G. 26 June 1918, p7567
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in connection with military operations culminating in the capture of Jerusalem. He advanced for 500 yards to an advanced post under heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire to rescue a wounded comrade. Although he had to cross a very exposed piece of ground, he succeeded in bringing the wounded man back to out lines, displaying magnificent coolness and courage.

Died of wounds Palestine 31 March 1918

MAY, Charles Edward
O.B.E. Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15457
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

S. Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
Communic from the War Office, 13 August 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

MAY, William Henry
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p12355, Rec No 2185
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field. On the morning of 30th August 1918, when this Battalion was assembling behind Bancourt, this NCO displayed remarkable courage, while in charge of a party of signallers, laying a line to a forward position. He worked fearlessly among the enemy barrage and across an area continuously swept by machine-gun fire, and by his personal example and daring enabled communications to be maintained. Time and again he repaired the line under heavy enemy shell fire, and his work proved invaluable throughout the course of the operations.

MAYALL, David
M.M. Sergeant, 7th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142, Rec No 2154
During the enemy attack on the Colincamps front on the 5th April, he was acting as No. 1 of his sub-section. The gun was completely in the open and for two hours the battery position was subjected to heavy hostile shellign. Two of his detachment were wounded but he kept his gun in action at full rate throughout the whole attack. His courage and coolness at this critical time were a splendid example and were responsible in a large measure for the courage and devotion to duty displayed by the remnants of his detachment.

MAYER, John
M.C. Lieutenant, 2nd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 February 1919, p1741
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 6th September, 1918, near Neuvile, in command of a forward section of guns. He kept them close up to the infantry in face of intense machine-gun fire, and kept them in action all day in close co-operation with the infantry, dealing with field guns and machine-guns near Havrincourt Wood. One of his guns was put out of action, and he had heavy casualties to men and horses. This is not the first time he has distinguished himself.

MAYN, Ernest Sydney
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6838, Rec No 3337
Operations near Solesmes on 23rd November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. 2/Lieutenant Mayn, who is Scout Officer to the Battalion, rendered valuable service to his Commanding Officer. For awhile the leading Companies were held up and he sent forward to reconnoitre. For two hours, under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire, he remained in a shell-hole on the hill-side sending back messages which enabled reinforcements to be sent to the right spot and the advance to be continued. That night at 11.30 a further advance was made and he had a Company forward for a mile over unknown ground, greatly assisting the Company Commander in establishing his position. Throughout these operations, he showed marked ability, great powers of endurance and an absolute disregard for danger.

MAYNARD, Frederick Conway
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7810, Rec No 1915
For gallantry and consistent devotion to duty. During the period from 22/9/17 to 24/2/18 this Non-Commissioned Officer has acted as Quartermaster-Sergeant to his Company in a most efficient and conscientious manner. He has worked unstintingly to satisfy the requirements of his Company, and has never failed in bringing forward the rations to wherever his Company has been. He is a striking example of an efficient and painstaking Quartermaster Sergeant.

MAYNARD, Lionel Richard
M.S.M. 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 3 December 1919, p2351, Rec No 3337
Operations near Solesmes on 23rd November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. 2/Lieutenant Maynard, who is Company Quartermaster, 2nd Battalion, New Zealand Field Artillery, rendered valuable service to his Commanding Officer. For awhile the leading Companies were held up and he sent forward to reconnoitre. For two hours, under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire, he remained in a shell-hole on the hill-side sending back messages which enabled reinforcements to be sent to the right spot and the advance to be continued. That night at 11.30 a further advance was made and he had a Company forward for a mile over unknown ground, greatly assisting the Company Commander in establishing his position. Throughout these operations, he showed marked ability, great powers of endurance and an absolute disregard for danger.

MAYNARD, Lionel Richard
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15457
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 4/10/17, Corpor Maynard in co-operation with Pte Faithful, rushed a series of shell holes, from which machine-gun fire was being brought to bear on the advancing troops, and captured 2 machine-guns. This brave act undoubtedly saved a number of valuable lives, and made the renewal of the advance possible.

MEAD, Arthur David
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p12355, Rec No 2185
For conspicuous gallantry during the attack east of St Julien on 4/10/17, Corpor Maynard in co-operation with Pte Faithful, rushed a series of shell holes, from which machine-gun fire was being brought to bear on the advancing troops, and captured 2 machine-guns. This brave act undoubtedly saved a number of valuable lives, and made the renewal of the advance possible.

MEAD, Owen Herbert
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6822, Rec No 3337
For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on the advance of the 21st Division in the Ypres offensive Private Mead acted as Company runner and showed conspicuous bravery whilst under very heavy fire in carrying messages through to Battalion. He was every ready for dangerous work, which in all cases he carried out satisfactorily.

LEAD, Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6822, Rec No 3337
For gallantry and devotion to duty. Lieut-Colonel Mead has served continuously in connection with the war.
with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, since its inception in 1914, and throughout, proved himself to be a brave, reliable officer. He commanded his Battalion in the Passchendaele Operations, and also during the operations of the Division in the vicinity of Mailly-Maillet from March 26th till June 21st 1918. On these occasions, the success of his Unit was in large measure due to his skilful leadership and personal example, which inspired all ranks under his command.

M.I.D.  
Captain, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment  
L.G. 4 January 1917, p361, Rec No 400  
This officer did excellent work during the whole of the fighting round Flers from 18th to 26th September. He got his company forward well on each occasion and was unsparing in his efforts to get the best out of his men.

M.I.D.  
Lieut-Colonel, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment  
L.G. 11 July 1919, p3836  
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

MEANEY, Anthony  
David  
42764  
M.M.  
Private, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps  
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6368, Rec No 2978  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 29th September 1918 near Crevecoeur he took his machine-gun forward under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, got into action overlooking the Canal de L’Escuat and engaged enemy horse transport, motor lorries, motor cars, a tractor withdrawing a large gun, and kept down the fire field guns which were firing point blank on our patrols. As a result of this fire the enemy were forced to abandon a limber, one lorry and a motor car which were afterwards captured. He was continuously being harassed by shell and machine-gun fire but throughout the day kept cool and collected giving great encouragement to the rest of his gun team, and by his very fine work saved many casualties to our own infantry.

MEHRTENS, William Henry  
11/1582  
Medalle Barbatie si Credinta, 2nd Class (Romania)  
Corporal, Wellington Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 20 September 1919, p1755  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 1st April 1918 at the rearguard action at the Wadij. When the Circassians opened fire on the rearguard he at once dismounted and took up a position under the rocks. Before being forced to retire he inflicted severe losses on the enemy. By his coolness and gallantry under heavy fire he set a magnificent example to the rest of his comrades.

MEIKLE, Hylton Colin  
23/13  
M.C.  
Captain, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 26 July 1918, p8869, Rec No 2088  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 29th September 1918 he led his company with daring and rapidity, driving the enemy from strong positions and capturing objectives with splendid dash. He showed fine courage and leadership, and was foremost in taking positions.

MELDRUM, William  
11/675  
C.B.  
Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), Wellington Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 1 December 1919, p3540  
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in Egypt and Palestine.

C.M.G.  
Lieut-Colonel, Wellington Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 14 January 1919, p5688, WA 22/5/10  
The Wellington Mounted Rifles Regiment under command of Lieut-Col Meldrum was sent up to reinforce our position on Chunuk Bar on the night 8/9 Aug and at 9pm this officer took over command from Col Moore who was wounded and remained in command until his regiment was relieved at 7pm on the 9/10th. During the whole of this time our position was being constantly attacked, and the situation was at times extremely critical. It is undoubtedly due to the determined & resolute attitude of this officer which gave confidence to his men and to his skilful dispositions that the position was maintained during this time.

D.S.O.  
Lieut-Colonel, Wellington Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 1 January 1917, p25  
For distinguished service in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)  
M.I.D.  
Lieut-Colonel, Wellington Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 28 January 1916, p2210  
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D.  
Lieut-Colonel, Wellington Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 13 July 1916, p6943  
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

M.I.D.  
Lieut-Colonel, Wellington Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 1 December 1916, p11608  

M.I.D.  
Lieut-Colonel, Wellington Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 6 July 1917, p6774  
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D.  
Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), Wellington Mounted Rifles, attached Staff  
L.G. 12 January 1918, p804  
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 28th June 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D.  
Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), Wellington Mounted Rifles, attached Commands and Staff  
L.G. 12 January 1920, p508  

Order of the White Eagle, 5th Class (with Swords)  
Lieut-Colonel, Wellington Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 15 February 1917, p607  
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

MELGREH, Roland Frederick  
11069  
M.M.  
Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment  
L.G. 14 January 1918, p8547, Rec No 1545  
Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, 12th October 1917 and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man was employed as a Battalion Runner, and in that occupation he rendered services which were invaluable. Although wounded on 12th October, he carried on his duties without reporting to the Medical Officer, and even when the operation was over he remained at duty. His total disregard for his own life showed a cheerfulness that was almost astounding.

MELLES, Alexander George  
16/1305  
M.C.  
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 16 August 1917, p3897  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of two fighting and reconnoitring patrols during an attack, when the situation was obscure as regards the ground to our front. By his dash and initiative he brought back information of the greatest importance, thereby clearing up the situation. His task, which was performed under heavy shell fire was an extremely difficult one.

Bar M.C.  
Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion Wellington Regiment.  
L.G. 17 September 1917, p9561, Rec No 1020  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon in hand-to-hand fighting in a village. Though the supports which were expected failed to appear, he carried out his task (that of a fighting patrol) unaided, exercising admirable control over his men and setting a fine example of personal gallantry.

MELLOR, Cyril Glover  
12/4227  
S.  
Sergeant, Auckland Regiment  
Communique of the War Office, 28 August 1919  
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

MELLOR, Edward  
55072  
M.M.  
Lance-Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2650,  
For conspicuous gallantry in action near Havrincourt Wood on 12th September 1918. During the attack on 12th September Lance-Corporal Mellor at great personal risk took forward a Lewis gun to a position where he was able to open fire on an enemy strong point. He was exposed to very heavy fire but he showed a complete disregard of danger and kept his gun in action until the post was rushed by another party from a flank.

MELVILL, Charles William  
15/35  
C.B.  
Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Rifle Brigade.  
Commanding 1st N.Z. Infantry Bde  
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6790, Rec No 3401  
For exceptionally good leadership on the 5th of April, 1918, at La Signy Farm in the Colincamps Sector, where, on his own initiative, he carried out his Brigade with a most successful attack, thereby securing all the ground overlooking the British lines. This attack secured our defensive positions, and reduced casualties to a minimum during the following months. Throughout the Autumn Advance he handled his Brigade with great judgment and skill.

C.M.G.  
Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Staff Corps.  
Commanding 1st N.Z. Infantry Bde  
L.G. 3 June 1918, p6454, Rec No 1919  
This Officer commanded his Brigade, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade, at the taking of Gravenstafel Ridge, 4th October 1917. His work as a commander has been very good, and is well deserving of recognition.

D.S.O.  
Lieut-Colonel, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade.  
L.G. 1 January 1917, p229, Rec No 358  
For conspicuous ability and good work since the arrival of the Division in France in April. When the trenches around Armentieres, he organised and planned a very successful raid against the German trenches. His Battalion at all times has shown great keenness in their work and the credit of this is due to a large extent to his own example. During the advance and capture of Flers on the 13th September, Colonel Melvill again showed conspicuous ability and considerable military knowledge. After his Battalion had captured their objective and seeing the Battalion ahead of him held up, he at once sent forward a Company to assist and so enabled the trench to be captured. Throughout the operations he had a thorough grasp of the situation, and used his command with skill and judgement.

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sending up reinforcements at the critical moment.

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, 41st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 4 January 1917, p.252


M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 28 May 1918, p.3204, Rec No 2769

New Years Honour Despatch for Period 15th February 1918. To 16/7 September 1918.


New Years Honour Despatch for Period 25th February 1918. To 16/7 September 1918.

M.I.D. for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 13th March 1919.

M.I.D. amended

Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 12 January 1920, p.531

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), Staff L.G. 11 March 1918, p.5097

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

Order of the Couronne (Officer)

Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 24 September 1917, p.9862, Rec No 1018

For personal gallantry in leading his Battalion in the attack on Messines on June 7th 1917. His Battalion fought their way through and cleared the greater part of the Village with great success under his personal Command.

MELVILLE, Cecil Balfour 12/965

S. Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps

Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

MELVILLE, Hamilton 8/3006

D.C.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 30 October 1918, p.3283

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to an attack he assisted to locate the enemy's positions with great accuracy by frequent patrols. During our advance he rushed an enemy machine-gun that was causing delay, killing five of the team single-handed and taking a prisoner. His conduct throughout was marked by conspicuous gallantry and initiative.

M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 13 September 1918, p.10779, Rec No 2167

Operations: On the British Front east of Hubertone – 14th May 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man was one of a patrol of four men, under Sergeant Travis, which went out in broad daylight, and captured an enemy machine-gun post; although their Battalion was in support these men volunteered to go out and secure identification, which was urgently required. They left our front line about 7.15am and by skilful use of the ground they crept up to the enemy post unobserved, and, disposing themselves very cleverly completely surprised the enemy post of seven Germans. The officer of the post showed fight, and was shot; the connection in the post aroused a neighbouring post who rushed down the sap to the aid of their comrades, firing at the patrol who were conducting the prisoners to our lines; two prisoners being thus shot by their own comrades. The above was carried out in a most daring manner, and the men concerned showed courage of a very high order. The patrol was subjected to heavy machine-gun fire on withdrawing from the enemy post and were sniped at from all sides. This man has done much good work on patrol and has always set an example of courage and devotion to duty.

MELVILLE, James Alexander 12/413

M.I.D. Company Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 16 June 1917, p.5429, Rec No 469

For devotion to duty from 26th September 1916 to 22nd February 1917. Has been acting as Company Sergeant-Major for a considerable time, and has carried out his duties in a most capable and painstaking manner. He has always taken the greatest interest in his work.

MENZIES, Arthur Britton 11498

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 16 July 1918, p.8334, Rec No 2067

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field on the 26th, and 27th days of March 1918 north east of Mailly Mallet. This man was a Battalion runner and under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire he carried several messages from Battalion Headquarters to the forward posts. At all times he showed himself willing to risk his own life for the purpose of carrying out his duties. When sent out with one particularly important message at a critical stage of the operations the despatch with which it was delivered was of the utmost importance to the Battalion.

MENZIES, Clement Edward 10/2235

D.C.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 26 November 1917, p.21236

Citation, L.G. 6 February 1918, p.1779

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the action, he carried on his work as Lewis gun sergeant with great skill. After the capture of the objective, he continually visited his guns, encouraging his men and directing their fire. When the crew of one gun were all casualties he kept the gun in action himself, and by his coolness and courage under heavy fire inspired all his men with confidence.

MENZIES, Gavin Horace 30609

M.S.M. Sergeant. Wellington Regiment

L.G. 3 June 1919, p.6919

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

M.I.D. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment, attached Headquarters, 22nd Corps

L.G. 31 December 1918, p.3521

Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

Medaille d'Honneur avec Glaives, en Argent (France)

Sergeant, Wellington Regiment

L.G. 15 December 1919, p.5584

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

MENZIES, George Baker 8/395

M.S.M. Staff Sergeant-Major, Otago Regiment

L.G. 4 June 1917, p.4493

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Army in the Field.

M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, Otago Regiment

L.G. 31 December 1918, p.3521

Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

MENZIES, James William Chisholm 23/825

M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 28 January 1918, p.4045, Rec No 1709

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations in front of Passchendaele on 12th, 13th and 14th October 1917. When in command of a Platoon, this NCO led his men forward until the advance was held up, then without regard for his personal safety, and though himself exposed to heavy machine-gun fire, he supervised the consolidation of a part of the Front line with the utmost skill, coolness, and fearlessness. He inspired all ranks by his splendid example.

Killed in action France 31 August 1918

MERCER, Jessie Munro 22/335

S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 2 New Zealand General Hospital, Walton-on-Thames

Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

MERCER, William James 24/1116

M.S.M. Lance-Corporal (Temp. Sergeant), 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 1 January 1918, p.77, Rec No 1149

For continuous good service and devotion to duty in the theatre of War from February 26th, 1917 to September 20th, 1917. As Transport NCO he has led his column on many occasions with great daring. During the Messines operations on June 7th, 1917, and again while the Battalion was in the Front Line system opposite Watten on 9th August 1917 and 10th August 1917, he displayed great coolness and initiative in handling his teams under heavy fire. His conduct has been an example to his men and his column has never failed to reach its destination.

MERTON, John Llewellyn Charles 6/2890

M.C. Captain, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 1 January 1917, p.45, Rec No 412

As Intelligence Officer, this officer showed conspicuous ability during the operations round Fliers from the 16th to 28th September. He went forward and, added a thorough search of all dugouts and dead and wounded men, and sent back some very valuable information and papers. He also went forward on several occasions and brought back valuable information as to how the situation was progressing, which was of great assistance to me.

MESSENGER, Walter Gerald 6/2708

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 16 August 1917, p.8430, Rec No 760

This soldier ably assisted L/Cpl Minnis in laying out the necessary lines to establish communication during the attack on Messines on June 7th 1917. We had many breaks in the lines but he was always ready to accompany L/Cpl Minnis and mend the break, in many cases under heavy shell fire from the enemy. Thus our communications were kept up and it was largely due to those two men.

Died of wounds France 22 July 1917

Honours and Awards to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Great War 1914-1918
METCALF, Louis Wilfred 14348
M.C. Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 26 November 1917, p1322
On 6 April 1918, p1241
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when the company commander was wounded, and led them to the capture of their objective. He consolidated the position under heavy shell fire and gave early information of an enemy counter-attack, which was accordingly completely broken up by the artillery. He showed great courage and initiative.

METCALF, Mark 10/4142
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1361
East of Ypres on the 4th October 1917 this soldier displayed a most extraordinary bravery and devotion to duty. When the advance was held up by machine-gun fire he rushed forward by himself to discover the position of the gun, and finding it in a shell-hole, he rushed forward with bombs and single-handed captured the occupants and took the gun. During the operations his cool bravery and devotion to duty were a magnificent example to others.

METGE, Daniel Dickinson 3/1718
M.M. Private, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2308
Action before Faverouillet north of Bapaume and before Bancourt on 29th August 1918 and subsequent days. On 25th August 1918 and on days following, whilst doing duty as a bearer in charge of a stretcher squad, he continued the work of carrying wounded for a period of 48 hours over a road which was very frequently heavily shelled by the enemy. He showed a fine example of unhesitating courage and selfless handling of the wounded.

METHERELL, Gladys Marion 12/147
A.R.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service L.G. 24 October 1917
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service Communiqué from the War Office, 13 March 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

METHVEN, William 36646
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1676
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. He led his section on until held up by an enemy strong point 250 yards in front of the consolidated line. He remained there with only two men, covering the consolidation and harassing the enemy strong point. He showed great initiative and determination, and was mainly responsible for that part of the line being consolidated.

Bar M.M.
M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 7 October 1918, p1841, Rec No 2175
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the Flers-De-Lesques battle, near Béthune, on 22nd May 1918, Sergeant Methven and one other rank in broad daylight rushed an enemy sentry post and brought in two prisoners. Again on 24th May with a patrol of 20 other ranks he crossed No Mans Land in daylight until he came in contact with a post 500 yards from our line occupied by two of the enemy, one of whom was shot and the other taken prisoner. The enemy in a trench 10 yards away had received the alarm, and 20 strong rushed the patrol. Sergeant Methven ordered the patrol to withdraw, and seeing that it was impossible to get his prisoner away, shot him. He then threw two bombs among the advancing enemy and also emptied his revolver into them at short range, inflicting numerous casualties.

MEULI, Otto 11/459
M.I.D. Farrier Sergeant, Wellington Mounted Rifles L.G. 22 January 1919, p1165
For services during the period from 16th March 1918 to 18th September 1918.

MEURANT, Frederick Arthur 11072
M.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1644
For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during the operations against the Passchendaele Ridge, on 12th and 13th October 1917. On the 13th he worked unceasingly, getting in the wounded of Units other than his own, and on the 12th during the attack, while under heavy fire, he was unceasing in his attention to the wounded, bandaging them up and getting them to places of safety, and afterwards to the regimental aid post.

MEWETT, James Edward Hedley 12/2034
O.B.E. Captain (Temp. Major), Auckland Regiment L.G. 12 December 1919, p1547
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

M.C. Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 17 April 1917, p3690, Rec No 557
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations of his regiment. He led his men with great gallantry, and Mewett himself accounted for three of the enemy. Later, although severely wounded, he continued to direct the operations.

MEXTED, Gordon William 14/822
M.M. Lance-Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2431
Gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations near Bapaume. On 24th August this NCO worked by day and night under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire on the line communications between his Brigade Forward Station and the Headquarters of Battalions in the line. Although on one occasion he was buried by the explosion of a shell and was badly shaken he returned to his work and rendered the greatest assistance in maintaining the Brigade forward communications during an important period. On the succeeding days he continued his work very gallantly. Throughout the operations his complete disregard of danger and his dogged determination in the face of heavy hostile fire filled his comrades with confidence.

MICHALS, Lionel Godfrey 4/488
M.M. Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 168
During the operations of the 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade 16th and 26th September this NCO worked continually under very heavy artillery fire, maintaining lines. As soon as a line was disconnected no matter how heavy the fire he would go out to repair immediately and it is greatly due to his unerring efforts and extraordinary bravery that communication was maintained from Brigade to Battalions so that the Brigade was not out of touch once long enough to prove serious.

MICHAU, Leslie James 39619
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 13 March 1918, p1254, Rec No 1771
Operations opposite Polderhoek, 21st September 1917 to 1st December 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO was in command of a Post with 2 men and a Lewis gun, the remainder of the garrison being withdrawn prior to a bombardment with our heavy artillery. At about 5.30am on 30th November a party of the enemy attacked this place whereupon Lance-Corporal Michau fired his Lewis gun until it jammed, inflicting many casualties. He and his men thereupon threw all the bombs available and then withdrew to the support trench, where they borrowed another gun and again rushed the trench. In the meantime the enemy had entered the trench and left a sentry in it, until they could bring up reinforcements and material. Lance-Corporal Michau shot the sentry, and using his gun vigorously, he bluffed the enemy successfully into the belief that the trench was now manned in force. The Germans thus discouraged from a further attack, were satisfied with collecting their wounded under cover of the Red Cross Flag. From the sentry valuable identification was secured.

MICHELL, Henry James 26/1014
M.M. Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 16 August 1917, p8450, Rec No 891
For gallantry and good services during the attack on Messines and the consolidation of the captured position on 7th-8th June 1917. On the company sergeant major being wounded he took over his duties and did most valuable work. He fearlessly exposed himself and set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty. His work since arrival in France in April 1916 has been particularly good and I cannot too strongly recommend him for recognition.

MIDDLEMIS, William Peter 12/2392
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 252
During the bombing attack by the 2nd Auckland Batt. up the Fliers trench and Fliers Support trench, on the evening of the 30th September 1916, Private Middlemis killed seven Germans who were endeavouring to cut off our bombing party. Since the 15th September 1916, this man has killed with the bayonet and the bomb at least 23 Germans, and his gallant conduct throughout is in every way worthy of recognition.

MIDGLEY, Herbert Latimer 10370
M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Cyclist Corps L.G. 11 February 1919, p2444, WA 161/3
Operations during Somme advance August-September 1918. On the 3rd September 1918 the 53rd Brigade wanted information as to the position of the enemy on the east side of La Torrelle river and also the state of the ground on the banks of the river. Serg Midgley led 15 to 20 men and came under heavy machine-gun fire, but he personally pushed on himself in full view of the enemy and tested the ground of the river bank. He brought back most useful info. On numerous occasions he has done valuable work under fire in a very cool and determined manner showing a splendid example to his men.

Died of wounds France 7 November 1918

MILES, Reginald 2/1045
D.S.O. Major, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 26 July 1918, p8753
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his battery until the enemy were within 500 yards and his ammunition exhausted, at the same time relying infantry stragglers and manning a fire-trench; then made a reconnaissance into a wood, sending back valuable information. He was finally wounded by rifle-fire at close range.

M.C. Captain, 15th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 1 January 1917, p45, Rec No 468
Honours and Awards to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Great War 1914-1918 177
This Officer is very keen and plucky, and ever eager to go to any point, however heavily shelled, from which he can best shoot his battery. At Armentieres, like other B.C. he had to take up new positions at very short notice, and has always done excellent work. On the Somme he has been under the counter-battery group. His work is worthy of special mention. He did good work as Forward Observation Officer at Giplipoli till wounded.

M.I.D.
Major, 6th (Howitzer) Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 31 December 1918, p12320
Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

MILL, Thomas
3/2912
C.M.G.
Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 1 January 1918, p8
For valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

C.B.E.
Colonel (Temp), New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 1 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

S.
Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 24 February 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

S.
Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 12 February 1918, p1935
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

MILLAR, John
24/1429
M.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No No 2613
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the Bapaume Sector during operations August 13th-24th September 1918, this NCO while serving as Sergeant Cook continuously supervised the preparation of hot food and drinks for the men, often under heavy shell fire and in close proximity to the front line. His gallantry under fire and way of organisation were largely responsible for the comfort and fitness of the men during the operations.

MILLAR, William
2/1808
M.M.
Gunner, 2nd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 21 September 1916, p9206, Rec No 50
On 4th June when the gun emplacement one of the gun equipments took fire. About 130 rounds including several high explosive were exploding and this man entered the ruined building, still under shell fire, and with assistance removed the whole of the ammunition, a total of 1500 rounds. He also assisted in removing the gun from the burning emplacements.

MILLEA, Francis Patrick
3/1430
S.
Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 7 August 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

MILLER, Andrew
17/139
M.I.D.
Sergeant, New Zealand Veterinary Corps, attached 2nd Army Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 31 December 1918, p12321
Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

MILLER, Allan Hugh
11/340
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 2 December 1918, p4290
For conspicuous gallantry as forward observation officer. He carried on all day under heavy fire of all kinds, controlled the fire of the brigade on observed targets, and sent in much useful information. Later, when a heavy barrage killed and wounded several of his battery, he carried on his duties as control officer, and was wounded in helping to remove wounded men. Throughout the operations he displayed marked courage and devotion to duty.

MILLER, David
12/3729
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1376
For gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack of the New Zealand Division east of Ypres on October 4th 1917, this stretcher-bearer did splendid work in organising prisoner stretcher-bearers and untringly worked over very difficult country and under heavy shell fire until all wounded had been removed.

MILLER, George
9/515
M.S.M.
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, Otago Regiment
L.G. 12 December 1919, p6444
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

MILLER, George Thomson
11/88
M.S.M.
Staff Sergeant-Major, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 June 1919, p7003
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

S.
Staff Sergeant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

MILLER, George Leslie
3/424
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Sergeant, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2820
In action before Bapaume on 20th September 1918 and on subsequent days. As NCO in charge of main ForwardBearer Posts he maintained, in spite of heavy hostile shell fire, a continuous service of stretcher bearer squads, thus contributed in a large measure to the speedy evacuation of wounded. When a Bearer Relay Post was destroyed by enemy shell, causing severe casualties amongst the personnel working at the post, he immediately went forward and removed his wounded comrades, and in spite of the continued hostile shelling, quickly re-established the post. He has shown a splendid example of gallantry and strict devotion to duty.

MILLER, Herbert Clarence
23204
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p4533, Rec No 2864
For gallantry and devotion to duty. On 24th August during the advance on Bapaume, his Lewis gun team was reduced to himself and one other. Nevertheless he continued to keep his gun in action against two enemy machine-guns which he had silenced. In the counter-attack when the company was forced to withdraw, he protected one flank, killing many of the enemy. His courage and initiative undoubtedly saved many lives and enabled the Company to consolidate his position. This Soldier has a long record of continuous good service.

MILLER, Hugh Kennedy
12/775
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 2 November 1918, p1382, Rec No 2281
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was leading his attacking section, and, coming under heavy fire from an enemy machine-gun in front, he promptly rushed forward with a Lewis gun and, under cover of his fire, enabled his section to advance and take the position, capturing two machine-guns and seventeen prisoners. He showed great courage and promptitude.

MILLER, James
11/1345
M.M.
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 November 1918, p1401, Rec No 2240
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to the attack on the German positions east of Rossignol Wood on the 24th July 1918, Corporal Miller by day and night patrols, helped to locate enemy posts and details of wire with absolute accuracy. Prior to the attack, he was in command of the snipers, and by his own keenness in sniping set such a splendid example to his men that the enemy was unable to get any observation from his front line. During the attack he, and two companions, rushed and captured a post of six of the enemy, who were killed.

MILLER, James Alexander
53838
M.C.
Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 1 February 1919, p1741
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Bapaume during the period 25th August-5th September, 1918. On 25th August, in the attack on Faveuil, he was commanding a platoon. His company commander and the other officers were casualties, and this officer, on his own initiative, assumed command and pushed through the village. Then he advanced about 300 yards beyond his objective. This company captured over 100 prisoners, and their success was mainly due to the fine example set by this officer. Later, on 5th September, he was wounded leading an attack on Neuville.

MILLER, Jane
22/37
S.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, New Zealand Convalescent Hospital, Hornchurch
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

MILLER, John Arneil
2/2680
M.I.D.
Sergeant (Temp. Battery Sergeant-Major), 2nd Army Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 3459 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

MILLER, Leonard Percy
27340
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p4533, Rec No 2734
For consistently good and conscientious work, often under dangerous circumstances. As a Battalion runner this man has shown particularly gallant conduct during the recent operations, where he was often under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire carrying messages between Battalion and Company Headquarters. During this time he has displayed an utter contempt for danger and his cheerfulness under trying circumstances has had a splendid effect on his comrades.
MILLER, Owen McLean
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached No 2 Section, Divisional Signal Company.
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 953

MESSINES Offensive – 7th to 9th July 1917. For great gallantry and devotion to duty. On 7th June 1917 when the telephone wire between Brigade Forward Station near Messines and 1st Battalion Auckland Regiment in the “Black” Line was out, he carried despatches over 3½ miles under hostile fire from a forward observation post under heavy and continuous hostile machine-gun fire. Never once did he fail to deliver his despatches even under these most trying circumstances.

MILLER, Samuel Augustus
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1918, p3254, Rec No 1756

Operations opposite Polderhoek 27th November to 3rd December 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On November 30th 1917 preparatory to the attack on Polderhoek Chateau, Private Miller was detailed as a Battalion Observer to reconnoitre the route to the assembly position, and to report upon the ground of the nature between there and the objective of the assaulting troops: this work he carried out with great skill, and allowed no danger to prevent him from obtaining the necessary information. From the 3rd December, when the attack was held up by machine-gun fire, Private Miller went forward to report upon the position, and by his gallant work as a sniper greatly assisted the troops during their consolidation. Before dusk he returned to Battalion Headquarters with valuable reports and information. His great bravery and outstanding devotion to duty that this important work was successfully carried out. His great bravery and devotion to duty were a fine example to others.

MILLER, William
M.S.M. Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p1780, Rec No 1834

At Ypres from 2nd to 23rd October 1917 this battalion runner displayed the greatest courage and the utmost devotion to duty. In the face of the heavy shell fire and under weather conditions of the utmost difficulty he proceeded every night to the front line with rations for his company. He allowed no danger or hardships to deter him and those under his command, and it was due to his great personal bravery and outstanding devotion to duty that this important work was successfully carried out. His great bravery and devotion to duty were a fine example to others.

MILLER, William Ernest
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, Motor Transport, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached No 1 Field Ambulance
L.G. 17 June 1918, p1780, Rec No 1953

For general good service and devotion to duty from 22nd September 1917 to 24th February 1918. For the past eighteen months he has been in charge of the Motor Transport attached to this Unit and during that time he has kept the cars has kept running often under difficulties.

MILLIGAN, Percy George
M.M. Sergeant, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 861

For devotion to duty in advance dressing station at Khandahar Farm on 7th July 1917 during attack on Mesines Ridge. This NCO was responsible for the equipment of the dressing stations in the line and the safety of position. He worked untiringly from obtaining the required information. Moreover, on the 3rd December, when Observer to reconnoitre the route to the assembly position, and to report upon the ground of the nature between there and the objective of the assaulting troops: this work he carried out with great skill, and allowed no danger to prevent him from obtaining the necessary information. From the 3rd December, when the attack was held up by machine-gun fire, Private Miller went forward to report upon the position, and by his gallant work as a sniper greatly assisted the troops during their consolidation. Before dusk he returned to Battalion Headquarters with valuable reports and information. His great bravery and outstanding devotion to duty that this important work was successfully carried out. His great bravery and devotion to duty were a fine example to others.

MILLING, William
M.S.M. Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p1780, Rec No 1953

For general good service and devotion to duty from 22nd September 1917 to 24th February 1918. For the past eighteen months he has been in charge of the Motor Transport attached to this Unit and during that time he has kept the cars has kept running often under difficulties.

MILLICK, Robert
D.S.O. Major, 15th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 3 January 1919, p222, Rec No 2812

For the able handling and effective work done by this Officer’s battery. Throughout the period this officer has done excellent work, particularly during the recent operations. He was tireless in reconnaissance and on several occasions at great risk delivered valuable reports on the situation. His battery was conspicuous in engaging enemy targets and breaking down every resistance at points which were impending the progress of our advance.

M.I.D. Captain, 5th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13375, Rec No 1244

February 26th to September 20th, 1917. A good fighting officer. Prior to operations against La Basse was in command of 15th Battery. He carried out wire-cutting operations from a forward observation post under heavy and continuous hostile machine-gun fire. Never once did he fail to deliver his despatches even under these most trying circumstances.

M.I.D. Major, 15th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15230

Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September, 1917, to 24th February, 1918 (inclusive).

M.I.D. Major, 15th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1989

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 22nd August 1918, near Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

MILLINGTON, William
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1918, p3453, Rec No 2873

Operations on Welsh and Bon Avis Ridges – 28th September to 1st October 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and untiring energy during the operations. This man was the first to volunteer to carry in wounded and reconnoitre the enemy position. When one of the stretcher-bearers became a casualty, he assisted to bring in wounded at night and volunteered to take two serious cases to the regimental aid post – 2000 yards back over difficult ground, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Though without sleep for 48 hours, he volunteered to form part of a fighting patrol to disperse a threatened enemy attack. Later, when a ration party was dispersed by enemy machine-gun fire, he went out under machine-gun fire, collected the party and by skilful handling, enabled the party to reach the front line without casualties. His example was of great assistance to the success of the operations.

MILLIS, Earnest Andrew
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1506

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 12th October 1917 during the attack on Belle ‘Vue’ Spur he did exceptionally good work in command of a section which he took over when the NCO became a casualty. He kept his gun working continually, was always cool, and had a thorough grasp of the position. His courage was a great incentive to all ranks. He kept his gun clean, and brought it the whole way out with the spare parts.

MILLS, Arthur Charles
D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1919, p48

Citation, L.G. 3 September 1919, p1191

For gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the period during which the battalion held the sector Hebuterne-La Signy Farm, March-July, 1918. For several nights during this tour he took our patrols in face of heavy fire from a machine-gun post, located it, and also succeeded in wiring in our own post. His work in the field has always been characterised by disregard of personal danger and by coolness under fire, while the example he has shown by fearless patrolling has always been an inspiration to the younger NCOs.

MILLS, John McArthur
M.M. Gunner, 7th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1438

For conspicuous bravery near St Julien on the 3rd October, 1917. At about 2am, on the 3rd October, 1917, the ammunition pit of his gun was hit and set on fire by a hostile shell. In spite of the fact that the ammunition commenced exploding, Gunner Mills obtained water from some shell holes nearby and continued to do so until he had put out the fire. Gunner Mills showed great courage and a total disregard for his own personal safety.

MILLS, Mervyn Francis
7/376

M.M. Sergeant (Acting Company Quartermaster Sergeant) Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142

For bravery in the field.

MILLS, Stephen Ralph
32958

M.M. Lance Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3086

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance near Le Quesnoy on the 24th October 1918, the advance was being held up by enemy machine-gun fire, when Lance Sergeant Mills, under deadly fire, rushed to a flank position, and was able to enflame the enemy, and force them to fall back. His action undoubtedly saved many casualties and allowed the advance to continue.

MILLWARD, Lance William Goddes
2/2200

M.M. Lance-Corporal, 12th Battery, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1918, p13405, Rec No 1554

For gallantry on 8th October 1917 near St Julien. When his Battery was caught in an enemy area shoot he remained to direct his personnel to places of safety, which he successfully accomplished, thereby showing a marked sense of duty, and setting an excellent example under most trying circumstances.

MILNE, Malcolm Carmichael
7/2218

M.C. Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 18 January 1918, p960

Citation, L.G. 25 April 1918, p6029

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. By pushing well forward with his scouts he quickly grasped the situation and handled his troop with great skill. He captured the enemy machine-gun and crew.

MILNE, Robert
27100

M.M. Private (Lance-Corporal), 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2424

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 22nd August 1918, near
Puisieux-au-Mont. The troops on the right had fallen back and the enemy were moving forward to occupy the great trenches overlooking our positions. Lance-Corporal Milne seeing this at once rushed forward to the crest with a Lewis gun and opening fire killed 12 of the enemy and wounded 8 others. The remaining five of the enemy with four machine-guns were captured. By his quick decision and vigorous action Lance-Corporal Milne inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and kept the commanding positions for our own troops.

MILNE, William Duffus Hamilton 19022
M.I.D.

On 22nd/23rd December 1916, after our raiding party had returned to our trenches, Rifleman Milne voluntarily returned to the enemy's parapet to rescue a wounded man who was in danger of being taken prisoner. This he did and was mortally wounded while bringing his wounded comrade through the enemy's wire.

Died of wounds France 28 December 1916

MILNER, Charles Waral 7/747
M.S.M.

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

MINCHIN, Alfred William 4/2100
M.I.D.

Corporal, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

MINNIS, Harry Waterworth 6/2709
M.M.

Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 771

During the attack on Messines on 7th June 1917, this NCO did splendid work in laying out wire and maintaining communications to Advance Brigade Headquarters and to the Battalion on our right. We had many breaks and in all cases without hesitation he, with Private Messenger, went out and mended them: most times under heavy shell fire from enemy, and it was mostly due to L.Cpl Minnis that good communication was kept up.

Killed in action France 3 December 1917

MINTROM, Frederick Harold 26363
M.C.

2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps

L.G. 2 April 1919, p4337

Citation, L.G. 10 December 1919, p31599

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative east of Le Quesnoy on 4th November 1918. By engaging strong enemy oppositions he assisted the company in the attack. For conspicuous bravery and initiative east of Le Quesnoy on 4th November 1918.

MITCHELL, Emily Freeman 22/255
S.

Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service

No 2 New Zealand General Hospital, Walton-on-Thames

Communicated from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

MITCHELL, Frank Cook 8/33
D.C.M.

Sergeant, Otago Batt.

L.G. 14 January 1916, p616

Citation, L.G. 11 March 1916, p2746

For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August, 1915, at Chunuk Bair (Dardanelles). When, with another non-commissioned officer, he displayed great bravery and resource in holding the right flank, a weak point requiring great vigilance.

M.I.D.

Sergeant, Otago Batt.

L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D.

Sergeant-Major, Otago Batt.

L.G. 13 July 1916, p6956

For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro's command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

MITCHELL, Frank Moyse 2/112
M.C.

Lieutenant, 7th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 2 December 1918, p14290

He went forward with the infantry as Forward Observation Officer, and sent back valuable information regarding the progress of the attack. He also captured fifteen prisoners. Subsequently, when his battery was subjected to an intense bombardment, his example of courage and coolness had a most encouraging effect on his men.

M.I.D.

2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 4670

On the 7th October 1916, 2nd Lieutenant Mitchell was the officer selected by the 1st Brigade N.Z.F.A. to make a reconnaissance of the local situation regarding Grid Support Trench (Somme). This he did under heavy fire, penetrating in parts beyond our front line, returning at the end of the day with information as our dispositions which earned the specially expressed thanks of the Infantry Brigade and the C.R.A. concerned. The following days 2nd Lieutenant Mitchell was severely wounded and eventually placed on the New Zealand Roll as a result thereof. His record throughout as a gunner and a Commissioned Officer was excellent.

MITCHELL, George 8/3361
M.M.

Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 10007

Messes Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. This signal has once more proved himself worthy of special recognition and during the last fortnight on the attack on the Messines Ridge has kept communication up with all advanced posts, repaired wires and generally displayed great devotion to duty. He is absolutely cool under heavy fire and a splendid organiser. He has been with the Battalion since its formation and whether in the front line or not has always performed his duties in the most satisfactory manner.

MITCHELL, George 8/1173
D.S.O.

Lieut-Colonel, Otago Regiment

L.G. 1 January 1918, p29

For distinguished service in the field. [France and Flanders]

M.I.D.

Lieut-Colonel, Otago Regiment

L.G. 28 December 1917, p31575

 Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig's despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917. Order of Karsageorge, 4th Class (with Swords)

Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), Otago Regiment

L.G. 15 February 1917, p1608

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

MITCHELL, Gilbert Gregory 12/2392
M.M.

Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached 1st Light Trench Mortar Battery

L.G. 9 December 1916, p10258, Rec No 391

On 25th September 1916, Cpl Mitchell directed the fire of a Stokes gun during the attack north West of Flers. With great coolness he observed for those feeding the gun and throughout the attack his work, carried out gallantly under heavy fire in an exposed position, was of much assistance. This NCO carefully reconnoitred the trench held by the enemy and his good work largely contributed to the efficiency of the fire and the deadly nature of the results on the Stokes gun under his command.

MITCHELL, Gordon Ross 9/181
D.S.O.

Major, Otago Mounted Rifles, attached 22 Corps, Mounted Troops

L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024

L.G 1 February 1919, p1616

For distinguished services rendered in connection with the War.
For conspicuous gallantry during operations on the Somme from 22nd August to 18th September, 1918. This officer with his squadron was attached to the division on the left flank and during the whole time, owing to his splendid leadership, his squadron obtained information of the utmost value. On the 24th August, in the vicinity of La Boisselle, when the position was obscure, he personally went forward under heavy machine-gun and shell fire and brought back most valuable information to divisional headquarters. Several times during the operations he made personal reconnaissances and obtained most reliable information.

M.I.D.
Captain, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429

For distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

M.I.D.
Major, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836

For distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

MITCHELL, James 6/3233
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 15 February 1919, p2884
Citation, L.G. 30 July 1919, p8906

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On October 5th, 1918, near Cheneaux Wood, this officer’s platoon was acting as advance guard to his company in advance. He discharged his duties in the boldest and most skilful way and without suffering casualties. His platoon killed fourteen enemy and made eleven prisoners and gained their objective. On October 8th, 1918, at Le Grande Pont, when it was desirable to pass through the village, he cleared it of the enemy while his heavies were still shelling it. His fine conduct and leadership throughout contributed greatly to the success of his company in these operations.

MITCHELL, John 3/153A
M.I.D.
Captain, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1948

For gallantry and great devotion to duty during the period 22nd September, 1917, to 24th February 1918 and especially during the operations at Gravenstafel on 4th/5th October, 1917, and in front of Belle Vue Spur, west of Passchendaele, on 12th October 1917. This officer had charge of the medical surgical and ration supplies for the forward posts, during the above mentioned operations. By his devotion to duty and carefulness of his own safety he kept the forward posts well supplied with all the necessaries for the evacuation and care of the wounded, especially so during the operations at Belle Vue Spur, when after the other heavy and continuous bombardment the road and tracks were heavily shelled day and night and men were being killed all round him. By his coolness under the most trying conditions he was responsible for wounded reaching the Dressing Station alive and in a warm condition, and for the stretcher bearers being properly supplied with rations and hot meals during their heavy work. He has always done work of a high order in all our engagements.

M.I.D.
Captain, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3295

For gallant service during period September 7th to December 31st 1918.

MITCHELL, Leonard D’ Arcy 8/3012
M.I.D.
Sergeant, Otago Regiment, attached Entrenching Group
L.G. 31 December 1918, p13231
Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, but then it was found that the enemy had got past the outer flank the two sections were withdrawn to cover it. Rifleman Moar’s section being ordered to remain to cover the movement. His section leader being wounded, Rifleman Moar assumed command and fearlessly engaged a strong party rushed up on a spig. His skill and gallantry at once became apparent, and the fire example set by him so inspired his men that they fought with great dash and never gave as inch until the flank movement having been successfully carried out, he was ordered to withdraw his sections to their original position.

MOFFATT, Leonard Petherick 13/2347
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1286

For gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack of the New Zealand Division east of Ypres on the 4th of October, Lance-Corporal Moffatt displayed conspicuous gallantry in laying and maintaining lines under heavy fire. He was wounded while mending a broken wire.

MOFFET, Gawn Alfred 33748
M.M.
Private, Canterbury Regiment, attached Entrenching Batt.
L.G. 13 September 1918, p10779

For bravery in the field.

MOFFITT, George Michael 9/469
M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231, Rec No 2786

For good work and devotion to duty in the Field during the period from 25th February 1918 to 16/17th September 1918.

MOFFITT, Percy 24/848
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 1017

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Gravenstafel on 4th October, when his platoon Commander and all the senior NCOs had been casualties, he assumed command of his platoon and directed its efforts with great skill. Though occupying an exposed position in the face of an active enemy, he held it with the utmost courage, setting a fine example and inspiring the greatest confidence in his men.

MOFFITT, William 23848
M.M.
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1546

For gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Gravenstafel on 4th October, while his platoon Commander and all the senior NCOs had been casualties, he assumed command of his platoon and directed its efforts with great skill. Though occupying an exposed position in the face of an active enemy, he held it with the utmost courage, setting a fine example and inspiring the greatest confidence in his men.

MOIR, Peter Thomas 8/2666
D.C.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 30 October 1918, p2853

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his platoon in pursuit of the retiring enemy with great skill and determination. Having beaten off a heavy flank attack, he and another man went forward to reconnoitre and rushed a party of the enemy, killing five and taking two prisoners. He displayed fine qualities of courage and leadership.

MOM, Leonard Petherick 13/2347
M.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 7 October 1918, p11841, Rec No 2185

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 5th June 1918 the La Signy Farm Sector, South of Hebuterne, Corporal Moir accompanied by another NCO in broad daylight, set out about midday to capture an enemy forward post. To the point he had to pass over open ground for a 100 yards and get through enemy wire, which they negotiated by crawling under it. They lay quiet for a considerable time in order to estimate the strength of the post, and then dashed into it, finding the Germans there. They captured these instantly but one was killed en route to our own line. A strong enemy post in rear then fired on the party and two men were wounded among them wounded the other Corporal. Cpl Moir, however, stuck to his prisoner, bringing both the latter and the wounded NCO safely through the enemy wire into our own lines. Cpl Moir showed throughout marked initiative and devotion to duty and his exploit in broad daylight set a fine example to the men of his Company, who were able to witness it from the trenches.
MOLE, Harry Pope
2/332
M.M.
Bombardier, 12th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 October 1916, p939, Rec No 141
I beg to bring to your notice the gallant conduct displayed by 2/332 Sergeant Wilson H.F., 2/332 Bomb Mole H.P., both of 12th Battery, and 2/392 Gunner Fleming R.I. of 3rd Brigade Headquarters Staff on the evening of the 23rd May, 1916. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy of the area C 26 to 2 1/2 the communications between the Batteries and Group Headquarters were cut and the above-named NCOs and men volunteered to repair same. It was while carrying out these duties that all three were wounded, Gunner Fleming severely, and I would submit their names for some recognition for their gallant behaviour.

MOLES, Walter Thomas
30965
M.M.
Corporal (Acting Sergeant), 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 22 February 1919, p2703
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

MOLENSWORTH, Charles Edward
14291
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1395
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in the field. This NCO was section commander of a Lewis gun section during the attack on the 4th October, east of St Julien. He handled his section excellently during the advance and subsequently. He reorganised the two severely wounded and did excellent and hard work in the consolidation. He was cool and level headed throughout the operation and handled his men in such a manner as showed that he was possessed of initiative, fire leadership and command and splendid courage.

MOLLISON, Benjamin
25/130
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 15 February 1917, p1546, Rec No 320
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his party with great courage and skill, penetrating to the enemy support lines, where they inflicted great loss and captured five prisoners.
Killed in action France 21 March 1918

MOLLOY, Cyril Henry
24318
M.M.
Captain, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 1187
For gallantry and devotion to duty. During the first fortnight of April 1917, Captain Molloy carried out valuable reconnaissances every other night into “No Man’s Land” between Wulverghem and Messines, penetrating into the enemy’s front line and bringing back valuable information for the Divisional Staff. As a result of his careful work the Division was able to push forward arms trenches well in front of our old line. For this work Captain Molloy traced the line under constant shellfire and machine-gun fire. Again during the Battle of Messines on the 7th of June Captain Molloy led his company forward with the utmost gallantry and captured the Moulin de l’hospice, and it was during the consolidation of this strong point that he was severely wounded while setting a splendid example to his men under very heavy shell fire.
Killed in action France 12 October 1917

MOLLOY, Thomas Joseph
6/2204
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p2058, Rec No 288
L/Cpl Molloy was in charge of a Lewis gun Section throughout the operations around Fleur from 23rd September 1916 and handled his gun daintily and with good judgement. On 25/9/16 during the attack on Factory Corner he pushed his gun well into the front line and did much damage to the enemy. He took his gun forward to an advanced post during the consolidation. On 27/9/16 he was sent forward with the 13th Company and went out to an advanced post. During the night he scattered two enemy parties and showed general alertness and keenness.

MONCRIEF, Ernest George
12/67
M.C.
Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 2 December 1918, p4291
He was in command of the centre company in an attack and he led his men with gallantry, skill and cool judgement, which brought them forward, in face of heavy fire and over difficult ground, to their objective. The efficient manner in which he handled his company when his junior officers and many NCOs were casualties greatly helped the success of the operation, and his example was splendid.

MONKMAN, Alfred
24/1124
M.M.
Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1691
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations against the Passchendaele Ridge on 12th, 13th and 14th October 1917. At one stage, the right flank of the Battalion being held up by a German machine-gun, this NCO of the 2nd Battalion excelled in bayonet fighting instructor to his Battalion. He always displayed the greatest courage under fire and his conduct was particularly gallant when leading his men in a night attack against Goose Alley and Drop Alley on the night of the 20th/21st September 1916, when he was killed. He was a great example to his Battalion and it is mainly due to his efforts in training that the 2nd Canterbury Batt. excelled in bayonet fighting. Killed in action France 20 September 1916

MONTGOMERY, Henry Steele
9/829
M.I.D.
Lieutenant, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1962
For specially good service in the field during the period September 23rd 1917 to 24th February 1918.

MOODY, Frederick Henry
11502
M.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7000, Rec No 3177
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance north of Le Quesnoy on the 4th November this NCO did excellent and gallant work while in charge of a Lewis gun section of one of the Leading Platoons. When the advance of his platoon was held up by machine-gun fire from a house flying a red cross flag he handled his section with considerable skill and under fire of his Lewis gun effected an entrance into the building and called on the garrison to surrender. His prompt action, fine leadership and handling of his section under fire resulted in the surrender of 2 Officers and 30 ordinary ranks of the enemy and 1 machine-gun. His work throughout the entire operation was of a very high order.

MOON, William Henry
12/3737
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2921
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 29th September 1918 in the attack on Bon Avis Ridge he came under fire from enemy machine-guns holding the top of the bank. He immediately rushed up the bank, shot several of the crew and captured two machine-guns. He showed great courage.

MOONEY, Thomas Aloysius
8/2822
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1521
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At about 9am on 12th October 1917, Private Mooney showed the greatest bravery in carrying messages to the troops engaged in the battle on Belle Vue Spur. His orders were to deliver the messages to the Commanders of four different Companies scattered around the hill-side at the very edge of the enemy’s defences. Private Mooney cheerfully undertook this difficult task which he carried out with great courage and resource, although he had to move nearly all the time in the open, with not even a hindrance of darkness as a protection from the enemy’s machine-gunniers and snipers. The shell fire was also considerable, but this brave runner completed his task and thus rendered very valuable services at great personal risk.

MOOR, Frederick William
3/269
D.C.M.
Sergeant-Major, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1916, p5586
Citation, L.G. 21 June 1916, p6161
For consistent good work and devotion to duty.

MOORE, Athelstan
22/359
Warrant Officer, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

MOORE, Robert
17 June 1919, p7000, Rec No 3177
M.I.D.
Lieutenant-Colonel, Otago Batt.
L.G. 5 November 1917, p11003, WA 22/5/10
Has been in command of his Batt. since it landed at Anzac on 25th April. He has been in command of his Batt. since it landed at Anzac on 25th April. He has been in command of his Batt. since it landed at Anzac on 25th April.

MOORE, Harry
9/1208
M.M.
Gunner (Temp. Bombardier), New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 4 February 1918, p1620
For bravery in the field.

MOORE, Athelstan
8/1155
M.I.D.
Lieutenant-Colonel, Otago Batt.
L.G. 5 November 1917, p11003, WA 22/5/10
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

MOORE, Dora
22/249
S. Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst
Communicated from the War Office, 10 August 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

MOORE, Ernest William
9/1208
M.M.
Gunner (Temp. Bombardier), New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 4 February 1918, p1620
For bravery in the field.

MOORE, Frederick Douglas
3/1411
M.M.
Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2885
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On October 1st 1918 during
operations in vicinity of Canal de l'Escaut this man was attached to R.M.O., 1st Battalion Auckland Regiment as runner. The regimental aid post was very heavily shelled and although worn out by continuous long carries between the regimental aid post and relay post he stuck to his job and carried wounded out over country consistently swept by heavy shell fire. He set a splendid example to the other bearers.

MOORE, George Vivian Thomas 4/560
M.M. Sergeant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 19 February 1917, p1757, Rec No 514
For actions of the 10th trench and successive objectives during the period from 15th Sept to 15th October 1916 inclusive. As Linesmen on the New Zealand Artillery Lines these men displayed the greatest gallantry throughout the whole period. The nine noteworthy instances are: Longueval to High Wood. 8pm 30th Sept to 6,30am 1st Otc. Running lines for incoming Brigade. Shell fire was continuous and the lines required unceasing repair for 48 hours. 2 October: To Fish Alley. Running lines through barrage for advance of 1st and 2nd NZFA Brigades. Lines were cut in several places before laying was completed and required constant repair. 9th October: Shell fire barrage cut practically all forward lines necessitating protracted work under fire. 10th October barrage cut all forward lines, line party had barely two hours before our attack but repaired and kept in repair sufficient communications, considerably influencing the success of our attack. Sergeant Moore's conduct was especially noticeable on this occasion. He supervised the whole task owing to his Officers absence at Headquarters. After exhausting all the cable on his drums he collected and made use of destroyed cable in effecting repairs. The whole task being under hostile fire. Died of disease United Kingdom 10 December 1918

MOORE, Janet Annie 22/30
A.R.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brocakenhurst L.G. 9 April 1919, p4680
In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War. M.I.D. Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184
In connection with administration in Egypt.

MOORE, John 38564
Croix de Guerre (France) Riflemen, New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 17 December 1917, p31207
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

MOORE, John Joseph 4/881
M.M. Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 8
For gallantry and good work in connection with the placing of the defences of Queen's Post, Gallipoli, during June 1915 in an efficient state. The work was carried out in front of our infantry firing line and the working parties were subject to a heavy rifle and bomb fire. Company Sergeant Major Moore, by his excellent example contributed largely to the successful prosecution and speedy determination of the work. Cross of Karageorge, 2nd Class (with Swords) Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 15 February 1917, p6160
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

MOORE, Kenneth Stuart 31680
M.M. Private, Auckland Regiment L.G. 17 September 1917, p9614
For bravery in the field. Died of wounds France 27 March 1918

MOORE, Norman Reuben 34104
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 13 November 1918, p13401, Rec No 2232
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 24th July 1918, in the Rossignol Wood Sector, north of Hebuterne, when his Battalion was advancing line by bombing down sap. Corporal Moore finding it impossible to cut out quickly enough through the wire which blocked the trench, decided to rush overland in by bombing down saps, Corporal Moore finding it impossible to cut quickly through the wire which blocked the trench, thereby enabling the remainder of the party to push forward without casualty. On 25th July when the enemy counter-attacked our newly won positions. Corporal Moore showed great coolness during the heavy preliminary bombardment, keeping coolness and decision. Moore's conduct was especially noticeable on this occasion. He supervised the whole task owing to his Officers absence at Headquarters. After exhausting all the cable in effecting repairs. The whole task being under hostile fire. Died of wounds France 17 July 1918

MOORE, Walter Lancelot 2/757
M.I.D. Lieutenant, Headquarters 2nd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 463
For exceedingly good work as an Orderly Officer in charge of telephone communications both in Gallipoli and in France; particularly on the Somme during the operations on the 15th/16th September and succeeding days. This Officer was put on the lines with the linesmen night after night under fire of gas and other shell. It was only by his efforts that communications were maintained.

MOORE, William Alfred 12/3648
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Light Trench Mortar Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 14 November 1917, p11446, Rec No 80
In "No Man's Land", Armentieres, in front of T 87 and T 88. For gallant conduct on the night of the 2nd/3rd July 1916, when he continued to serve his mortars under a very severe two hour retaliation, and without intermission until he had expended his full ammunition supply.

MOORHOUSE, William Charles Sefton 29833
D.C.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 12 March 1919, p3392
Citation, L.G. 2 December 1919, p14914
For marked gallantry and initiative. During the advance across l'Ecaillon River, Beaudignies, on the 24th October 1917, our line was held up after crossing the river by machine-gun fire from the front and from both flanks. He crawled forward with his gun team to a position whence he could enfilade the enemy, and by his fire captured the advanced of the platoon on the right which worked round and brought enfilade fire to bear on the trenches. On this the enemy surrendered, and three officers, 75 ordinary ranks, and six light and one heavy machine-guns were captured. He did excellent work.

MORELAND, Robert 46056
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment, attached 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade Headquarters L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2466
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 25th August 1918 during the operations in the vicinity of Bievillers, Private Moreland delivered important despatches from Forward Brigade Headquarters to the Battalions in the line. The enemy artillery fire was intense and persistent. Despite the most adverse circumstances and the constant danger from bursting shells this last wounded man pushed on and finally delivered the despatches to the Battalion Headquarters. Again on the 4th September 1918, under similar conditions, he did excellent work and displayed great courage. His conduct throughout has been a fine example of stern determination and unerring devotion to duty.

MORGAN, Alfred Percy 3/11778
S. Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Dental Corps Communicated from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

MORGAN, Charles Edward Collins 10/1295
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 26 September 1917, p9981
Citation, L.G. 9 January 1918, p662
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile raid on our trenches. In the face of the heaviest shelling he organised a party and led it up the trench, driving the enemy out of the position. Two days later he commanded a portion of our raiding party, and displayed splendid leadership and fearlessness in attempting to capture the enemy strong post, which he could have done had there been sufficient time. He went forward repeatedly regardless of his own safety, doing everything that was possible for a man to do, and when operations were over he carried a wounded man back 500 yards under severe machine-gun fire.

Died of wounds France 5 October 1917

MORGAN, Charles Matthew 11785
Gazetted as MORGAN, Harry Cross 10/3037
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1066
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M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1066
At La Basse Ville on 31st July 1917 this stretcher bearer, after carrying wounded all day, moved forward with his Company to the village that night. Throughout the night and all next day in broad daylight he evacuated wounded from the front line over the open ground and under heavy shell fire. He dressed the last wounded man of his Company in the open in La Basse Ville Village under heavy shell fire, and though exhausted by continuous work for two days and a night, with the assistance of another man, he carried the wounded man out — a journey which took three hours. He showed throughout an example of the utmost courage and devotion to duty.

MORGAN, Frederick Hector Edward 10/3640
M.C. Captain, Wellington Regiment, attached 1st Light Trench Mortar Battery L.G. 4 June 1917, p5486, Rec No 682
Gazetted as MORGAN, Frederick Hector Edward 10/3640
M.C. Captain, Wellington Regiment, attached 1st Light Trench Mortar Battery L.G. 4 June 1917, p5486, Rec No 682
For consistent good work and gallantry in the field. On four different occasions guns in his battery (L.T.M.) have burst while in action and it was owing to his energy, foresight and care that no casualties occurred. By his splendid example and devotion to duty his guns always completed their programme in spite of heavy retaliation from the enemy’s artillery. His work was specially good when co-operating with the raid carried out on the 21st February 1917, when careful preparation and energetic action contributed in a very large measure to the success of the enterprise. This officer also did consistently good work during the Somme Operations.

Died of wounds United Kingdom ex France 22 July 1918

MORGAN, John William 13/96
M.M. Sergeant-Trumpeter, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 2 April 1918, p4023 For bravery in the field.

MORGAN, Leonard Owen 21006
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 24 February 1919, p1255, Rec No 2258 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations at Grevillers on 24th August and Bancourt on 31st August. He was of the highest value to his platoon and company commanders, in consolidating the captured posts very ably. He did splendid work in getting captured enemy machine-guns in working order and organising crews for the same. His zeal and gallantry were admirable.

MORGAN, Martin 14/758
M.S.M. Wheeler Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Army Service Corps L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024, Rec No 2699 Good services and devotion to duty in the Theatre of War from 25th February 1918 to 17th September 1918.

MORGAN, Thomas Tutawake 16/1370
M.M. Private, New Zealand Pioneers (Maori) Batt. L.G. 9 December 1916, p1058, Rec No 220 For bravery and devotion to duty on night of September 19th 1916. Private Morgan was employed as a guide to a working party of his Company which was to dig a new communication trench through to the front line at Grid Support which had only been captured a few hours previously. He was left as a marker on his Company’s sector of ground and remained there in spite of heavy shelling for over an hour until his Company arrived after having been delayed by a block on the road up ahead caused by a relief of troops in firing line. His behaviour throughout the night was very good and a fine example to his Company.

MORISON, Bruce Haultain 10/663
M.C. Captain, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 1125 For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty during the past three years. Captain Morison has always shown sterling qualities of leadership, and by his untiring energy, coolness under fire, and personal example, has always set a splendid standard and example to his men. Captain Morison left New Zealand with the Main Expeditionary Force, and was present at active operations in Egypt and Gallipoli, prior to coming to France. He has been wounded three times.

M.L.D. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 672 This officer has on a number of occasions done good service and has behaved with the greatest gallantry and has shown a splendid example to his men by his coolness under fire and absence of fear. He has displayed conspicuous ability when he commanded a company in the trenches, for some six weeks after his company commander had been wounded. This officer also did good work in the operations round Flanders in September 1916, he showed great gallantry on several occasions and well merits special recognition.

MORISON, David Gordon Bruce 33073
M.M. 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 1 February 1919, p1742 For conspicuous gallantry and initiative on 29th September, 1918, near La Vacquerie. When his company was held up by machine-guns from very close range he went along a sap and threw bombs into the post, which enabled his platoon to advance above ground and capture gun, crew, and objective. He was wounded while throwing bombs.

MORISON, Henry Bruce 25/213
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024 In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

MORITZSON, Louis 4/462
M.C. Shows as Moritzon in both London Gazette entries M.M. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 17 December 1917, p3181 Citation, L.G. 23 April 1918, p4889 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed invaluable work in the preparation and execution of the schemes drawn up for the visual and power buzzer station. With the assistance of two officers, he laid a line to the furthest battalion headquarters, and on a later occasion volunteered to lay a buried cable through an exceptionally difficult piece of country, which was continually under the heaviest shell fire. Thanks to his fearlessness and determination, the task was most successfully accomplished.

M.M. Sergeant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 165 Locality Switch Line and Fliers. Was in charge of Divisional Forward Signal Station during the period 15/9/16 to 10/10/16. He followed first wave of attack to Switch Line on the 15th and established his station. On the 18th he established the forward station near Fliers working back to Switch Line. From the nature of the ground it was impossible to move these stations and both localities were selected by the enemy for special bombardment. Sgt Moritzson performed his work with the greatest ability, and his coolness under heavy fire inspired his party. I attribute the fact the stations kept continual touch except when weather conditions forbade, very largely to him. He was slightly wounded on 16th but after having his wound dressed, returned immediately to his duty.

MORLEY, Sarah Elizabeth 22/251
A.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service L.G. 12 December 1919, p15459 In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the War.

S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hampshire

Communicue from the War Office, 19 August 1919 Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

MORPETH, Robert Nicoll 12/295
M.C. Captain, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 1 January 1917, p46, Rec No 495 For gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of 3/4th July during a heavy bombardment of the Epinette trenches near Armentieres he moved about amongst his company and so encouraged them that when the enemy attempted to enter the trenches they were repulsed. Unfortunately he was struck by a shell splinter and his leg has been amputated at the thigh.

MORRIN, William Patrick 8/438
D.C.M. Sergeant (Acting Company Sergeant-Major), 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 3 September 1918, p10377 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy was reported to be advancing along the road, and he at once, on his own initiative, brought his platoon across the road and organised its defence. He showed great skill in handling his platoon, and his resource and courage inspired his men with confidence.

M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1322 Operations Gravenstafel – 1st October to 5th October 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night 1st/2nd October 1917, in the Sector east of Ypres, Sergeant W.P. Morris was in command of a Battalion Carrying Party which was taking rations and ammunition forward to the Front line. En route the Party ran into an enemy barrage and Sergeant Morris showed great gallantry and resource in handling his party and getting them through the barrage, which he did successfully, quite regardless of personal danger, with the result that both ammunition and rations were delivered right forward to the advanced shell-hole posts. This Non-Commissioned Officer always sets his men a splendid example of cheeriness under the most adverse conditions.

MORRIS, Bennet John 12/2398
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 17 June 1918, p780, Rec No 1919 For continuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great coolness and bravery on many occasions in command of a Lewis gun Section. He took part of the Battles of Messines and the Somme, and previously served on Gallipoli.

M.I.D. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1196 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been through every action in which the Battalion has taken part and previously served in the Gallipoli Peninsula. At Messines on 7th June 1917 he handled his Lewis gun with great skill and killed a number of the enemy while himself under heavy shell fire. He has always shown the utmost contempt of danger and has shown himself a fearless leader.

MORRIS, Charles Stanley 42153
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment, attached Headquarters, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201 Rec 1339 During the attack east of St Julien on the 4th October 1917, Private Morris carried despatches between No. 4 runner post at Toronto and No. 3 post under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire thus keeping up communications when the telephone wires were out by the barrage. He showed great courage and frequently volunteered for very trying and dangerous work.

MORRIS, George Edmond 8/976A
M.I.D. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 4 January 1918, p261 Rec No 193 For devotion to duty while the Battalion was in France viz – from 13th April 1916 until his death in action on 25th September and in particular for his gallantry in...
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon a village he led his company with great ability, maintaining direction under very difficult circumstances, and, when temporarily held up by our own barrage, making the most skilful use of ground during his advance. Died of wounds France 15 August 1917

MORROW, William John Taylor 15/212
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 2960

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an attack on Vauchelles on 29th September 1918, during the consolidation of the newly captured position, he discovered that there was a gap in the line. He at once took his platoon out and gained touch with the flank. To do this he had to cross very open country swept continually by machine-gun fire but he accomplished his task and throughout the remainder of the night visited his posts and by his splendid example encouraged his men. His skill and initiative saved a very difficult position.

Killed in action France 9 October 1918

MORTENSON, Leonard Gordon 2/1370
M.M. Sergeant, 6th Battery, 2nd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 20 August 1919, p30586, Rec No 3448

On the morning of 27/9/19 he went ahead of his section and a Lewis gun and, carrying a message of vital importance to the conduct of operations, almost at the enemy's wire, with orders for the troops there.

Action in front of Belle Vue Ridge on 12th October under particularly heavy machine-gun and enemy artillery fire. He showed the greatest composure and steadfastness, and his skill in finding his way across the swamps and bogs during the night was most marked.

MORRIS, John Henderson 26293
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1535

Succeeded in doing and on his return he so disposed his Platoon as to fill the gap. This he did with great decision and gallantry and with a minimum of casualties.

MORRIS, Kenneth 9/1041
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1510

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the waggon lines were being heavily shelled by the enemy he took charge of the absence of the waggon-line officers, and, with great courage and initiative, removed men and horses, with minor casualties, to a place of safety.

MORTON, George Berkley 9/1024
M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Cyclist Corps L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.

MOSS, Earnest Stanley 26/858
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3106

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Le Quesnoy on the 25th October 1918. Corporal Moss's platoon was detailed to take a level crossing. After organisations the platoon for the attack his skill and fearless leadership inspired the platoon to gain it's objective, causing many casualties to the enemy without loss to itself.

MOSLEY, William Henry 4/2250
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1355

East of Ypres on the 4th October 1917 this NCO displayed the very greatest bravery and devotion to duty. During the advance his section was surprised by an enemy bomber who threw a stick grenade into their midst. Regardless of the danger this NCO instantly seized the stick and flung it back amongst the enemy killing one and wounding two others. His prompt action undoubtedly saved his section. Throughout the engagement his courage and devotion to duty were an example to his comrades.

MORRISON, Kenneth 9/3366
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1355

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. To Atam on 12th October 1917, during the attack on the Belle Vue Spur, Private Morrison, a Battalion runner in the forward party carried out his work fearlessly under the most dangerous and adverse conditions. By his courage and determination he struggled through a terrific barrage of machine-gun and shell fire right from the forward line to the Headquarters of the Battalion. Although nearly exhausted by the rough and marshy ground across which he had to rush, he stuck to his task and delivered safely at its destination a message of vital importance to the conduct of operations.

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MORRISON, Malcolm John 7/2072
M.C. Captain, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 16 August 1917, p8397

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon a village he led his company with great ability, maintaining direction under very difficult circumstances, and, when temporarily held up by our own barrage, making the
Moulding, Jesse
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

M.M. 25/445
Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 5 April 1918, p4538, Rec No 3829

For gallantry and devotion to duty, during the operations around Bapaume. During the whole of the offensive operations from 21st August to 13th September 1918, Sergeant Moulding commanded a Platoon and handled it with skill and marked ability. Through his initiative on many occasions casualties were saved and personal example greatly inspired his men. He has been with the Battalion in all actions and his work has been of the highest order.

Mounsey, John
Home Service

M.M. O.B.E.
Major, Quartermaster Trench Camp
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005

For his services at Trench Camp.

Mowbray, Elliot H H
2/1037A (formerly 11/1037)
M.M.
Bombardier, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405

For bravery in the field.

Moyses, David
31055
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2444, Rec No 24998

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations east of Crevecouer on 8th October 1918. When the advancing line was held up by enemy machine-gun fire, Sergeant Moyle displayed great initiative by working round the flank of the enemy line and bombarding the posts from the rear. These posts were holding up the advance and were also bringing enfilade fire to bear on the left flank of the 1st Battalion. By his prompt action and his quick use of men on the spot Sergeant Moyle saved many casualties and enabled us to capture several machine-guns and 40 prisoners, besides allowing the attack to go forward with little delay.

Moynihan, Denis
25157
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Private, Auckland Regiment
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

Muir, Allan Stanley
10/2481
O.B.E.
Captain (Temp. Major), Wellington Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6612, Rec No 3472

This Officer has done good work as D.A.Q.M.G., in which position he has given entire satisfaction and has shown strict attention to his duties, with success.

M.I.D.
Captain, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p5204, Rec No 1851

Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September, 1917, to 24th February, 1918.

M.I.D.
Captain (Temp. Major), Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period September 1918, to 18th March 1919.

Muir, Archibald Henry
12/2790
M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 3 March 1919, p5453, Rec No 2935

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 1st October 1918 during an attack against enemy positions east of Maisneries this NCO displayed great initiative and gallantry when subjected to machine-gun fire of great intensity from his left rear. He immediately detached and took charge of a Lewis gun section, and, although himself wounded, led the man against the rest of the machine-guns which was causing so much destruction to our troops. He himself killed several of the enemy and took 6 prisoners and captured 2 machine-guns; afterwards taking one gun forward and using it against the enemy. By his prompt and daring action he undoubtedly saved many lives and at the same time inspired his men to a remarkable degree.

Bar M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7647, Rec No 3176

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the 4th inst. north of Le Queux this NCO did gallant and valuable work in the handling of his platoon during the attack, when he exhibited a total disregard for his personal safety. After the final position was reached he undertook the task of locating and overcoming some German snipers who were causing casualties to us with persistent regularity. He went forward alone and was the target for the snipers as he proceeded across the open. He located and killed one enemy who was actively sniping, and by engaging three others caused them to withdraw. Proceeding still further ahead he came upon a field gun being fired at point blank range. He shot and killed the gunner, thus putting the gun out of action. His prompt and daring action undoubtedly saved many lives.

Muir, David Aaron
2/2494
M.I.D.
Staff Sergeant, Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 3440 (No details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

Muir, Hugh
23/834
D.C.M.
Corporal, X Battery, Medium Trench Mortars, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8416

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy hostile shellfire the charges round his mortar were set on fire and were blazing all round the dump. With utter disregard for his own safety, he put the fire out, undoubtedly saving a serious explosion and the lives of his comrades. His coolness under heavy shellfire has at all times been most marked.

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

Muir, Thomas
7/1121
D.C.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1919, p48

Citation, L.G. 3 September 1919, p1119

He has served as transport sergeant to his battalion from 25th February, 1918. He has been present with his unit during all active operations throughout. He has at all times displayed marked courage and devotion to duty in reconnaitring routes for his transport and leading if forward to the battalion throughout enemy shellfire by night and day. He has never once failed to deliver a single load of either ammunition, water or food. He has set a fine example to those under him.

M.S.M.
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7800, Rec No 1914

For gallantry and consistent devotion to duty. During the period from 22/9/17 to 24/2/18 this Non-Commissioned Officer has been a most zealous and efficient Transport Corporal. In October, 1917, during the operations near Gravenstafel he carried out his duties as the senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Battalion Transport in a highly satisfactory manner, and displayed great courage and ability in bringing up supplies through heavy shellfire. He has always proved most reliable and energetic in his work.

Mulholland, George Richardson Onslow
4/1090
M.M.
Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers, attached 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2444 Recommended 2452

Gallantry and devotion to duty. On 26th August 1918 near Bapaume during a very heavy hostile bombardment he continuously repaired lines between his Artillery Group and the Batteries. Again near Bapaume on 1st September 1918 he was in charge of a forward party engaged laying lines for about nine hours through an area subjected to heavy enemy fire. Not only did he perform his task successfully, but he also carried a wounded comrade to safety and subsequently remained at the work and maintained the lines he had laid until relieved. On both these occasions his splendid courage and his utter disregard of his own safety were an inspiring example to all who worked with him and as a result of his efforts the line communications to the Batteries were maintained at a time when the information transmitted to them was of great value.

Mullan, Edward
26891
M.M.
Fitter, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 6 August 1918, p9256

For bravery in the field.

Muller, Hugh McQuarrie
23852
M.S.M.
Private, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

Mulligan, Alexander Simpson
2/809
D.C.M.
Staff Sergeant-Major, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 26 November 1917, p12326

Citation, L.G. 6 February 1918, p1779

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of stretcher-bearers, and led parties forward to advanced posts under heavy fire, and repeatedly went out himself to look for wounded in the shell-holes. He inspired all under him by his utter fearlessness, and it was owing to his initiative and coolness under fire that many wounded were saved.

M.M.
Sergeant, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps,
During the operations on the Somme On the 15th September, 1916 he proceeded through a heavy barrage to collect wounded. He showed the other bearers a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice in the face of danger, and exhibited great initiative in bringing wounded back safely.

MULLIGAN, Edward Augustine 2/1800
M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Battalion, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2807
For consistent good service and devotion to duty during the period under review. His coolness under fire, especially in the operations since 21st August has been very marked and it has done much to steady the younger members of the battery, thus directly affecting its efficiency during times of stress.

MULLINEAUX, Matthew 43630
M.C. Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Department
L.G. 16 September 1918, p10535
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two days hard fighting, when the medical officer had become a casualty, early on the morning of the first day, he took charge of the Regimental Aid post, dressed the wounded and superintended their evacuation. The Regimental Aid post was subjected to very heavy high explosive and gas shell fire for twelve hours, and but for his skill and excellent dispositions, serious congestion would have occurred. His untiring energy and cheerful service in providing comfort for the troops under most adverse circumstances were of the greatest value to all ranks of the battalion.

MULVANEY, Michael John
D.C.M. Corporate, 1st Battalion, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 18 February 1919, p2423
Citation, L.G. 10 January 1920, p482
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On reaching the final objective it was found that the enemy, after fifty strong, was holding a strongly wired trench with three machine-guns. He was immediately singled out by the enemy machine-gun, but with his second burst of fire killed the machine-guns 1 and 2, a moment later he disposed of a second machine-gun in the same way.

M.M. Corporate, 1st Battalion, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3222
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Le Queenoys on the 4th November 1918. During the attack on this date Corporal Mulvaney was in charge of a Lewis gun section. On coming to the railway line he encountered an enemy machine-gun which was holding up the advance of the Company on his right. Ordering his No. 1 to engage the gun he himself worked round to a flank and alone rushed the post capturing the machine-guns and four of the enemy. By his prompt action and disregard of danger he undoubtedly saved his Battalion a great many casualties. Throughout the action he led his section with dash and set a fine example to his men.

MUNN, William George 6/4099
D.C.M. Company Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 3 October 1918, p1683
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump and some light railway-wagons were set alight by enemy shelling he drove a tractor into the dump and withdrew a number of wagons loaded with high-explosive ammunition which would otherwise have been destroyed. The dump was still being shelled and burning furiously. He had previously done fine service.

MUNRO, Charles Thomas
M.M. Corporate, 2nd Battalion, Otago Regiment
L.G. 3 July 1919, p3585, Rec No 3258
Operations British Front in the vicinity of the Foret de Mormal – 5th November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations, Corporal Munro’s Company was temporarily held up by an enemy machine-gun which it was impossible to locate. Working his section round to a flank this NCO got in position and then boldly walked forward as to draw the enemy’s fire. This he did without being hit. The enemy’s gun was located and rushed by his section. This act of courage was the means of letting his Company get on, and it inspired the men with great confidence and with the true officer spirit, and called from them the greatest admiration.

MUNRO, James Melton 26/584
M.M. Private, 4th Battalion, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1405, Rec No 1648
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the P uschendael Ridge on 12th October 1917. He was employed as a Runner, and did extremely valuable work, crossing and re-crossing country swept by machine-gun and shell fire. In spite of the dangerous nature of the work, he always delivered his messages very promptly. I cannot too highly recommend this man’s work.

MUNRO, Peter 3/709
M.I.D. Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184
In connection with administration in Egypt.

MUNRO, Robert
6/1346
M.M. Private, 2nd Battalion, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2244, Rec No 2570
Operations: British Front near Havincourt Wood – 6th September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operation Lance Corporal Munro was assisting the Medical Officer of the regimental aid post, where a number of cases were being treated. The enemy commenced shelling very heavily but this NCO quietly continued his work, binding up wounded men and removing them to safety until he was badly wounded by a shell.

Died of wounds France 8 September 1918

MUNRO, Ray David 7/309
M.I.D. Sergeant, 2nd Mobile Veterinary Station, New Zealand Veterinary Corps
L.G. 12 January 1920, p508

MUNT, Reginald Anthony 4/565
M.I.D. 2nd Corporal, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430
For bravery in the field.

MURCHISON, Donald Sinclair 7/380
D.S.O. Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 January 1918, p229, WA 40/4/22
For great courage and ability in leading his Squadron at Gaza on 26th March, 1917. Advancing from the north with great dash, he succeeded in reaching Ali Mun tar Redoubt and connecting up with the infantry.

M.I.D. Captain (Temp. Major), Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 6 July 1917, p6774
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]

M.I.D. Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 12 January 1918, p804
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 28th June 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]

MURCHISON, Duncan Bain 7/753
M.C. Lieutenant, Mounted Rifles
L.G. 18 October 1917, p10713
Citation, L.G. 7 March 1918, p2954
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring a hostile redoubt. There were about eighty of the enemy patrolling round the redoubt, but he made a complete reconnaissance and brought back very valuable information. At one time a patrol of thirteen of the enemy appeared 20 yards away on one flank, but by good leadership and able control of his men he succeeded in evading them and completed his work unknown to the enemy. He showed great daring and resource.

MURDOCH, Robert James
7/754
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Battalion, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 292
On 8/3/16 during the attack on Grid Trench Cpl Murdoch led his section with conspicuous ability and coolness in the attack, organised his section of defence when consolidating the position, and encouraged his men to work energetically under a harassing shell fire, and at all times has been of great assistance to his superior Officers. This NCO has also led some daring patrols.

Died of wounds France 7 June 1917

MURIWAI, Tame 16/475
M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Battalion
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231, Rec No 2779
For consistent good work in the Field and all round general efficiency during the period from 25th February 1918 to 16th/17th September 1918.

MURPHY, Cyril 13/2461
M.I.D. Quartermaster-Sergeant, 7 Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 1459
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

MURPHY, Daniel 29449
D.C.M. Private, 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 22 October 1917, p10869
Citation, L.G. 26 January 1918, p345
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when one of a garrison of a forward post. On three occasions he passed through very heavy shell fire to bring up stretchers-bearers. On the last one, though buried by an explosion, he completed his errand, and failing to obtain bearers, returned to the shelled area and carried out a badly wounded comrade on his back. During the same period, half the post being destroyed by shell fire, and all the rations with it, he volunteered to go back and bring up food. This he successfully did. Finally, when the post was relieved after a terrible ordeal, in which half of the garrison was killed,
he remained behind to look after the wounded until stretcher bearers could be sent up. His magnificent devotion and exceptional fearlessness cannot be too highly praised.

**MURPHY, James**

**M.I.D.**

Major, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231, Rec No 2722

New Year’s Honours Despatch for period 25th February, 1918, to 16/17 September, 1918.

**MURPHY, Patrick**

**M.M.**

Gunner, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 4 February 1918, p6120

For bravery in the field.

Killed in action France 4 February 1918

**MURPHY, William**

**8/921**

M.C.

Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached 3rd Battery, Light Trench Mortars

L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2635

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the operations around Bauaunue from 21st August to 13th September 1918. Although exposed to very heavy machine-gun fire he kept his guns in action thus very materially aiding the work of the Infantry. Sergeant Murray has taken part in all recent operations and has always succeeded in spite of heavy machine-gun and shell fire in getting his guns and ammunition forward to protect our troops.

**M.I.D.**

Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached 3rd Light Trench Mortar Battery

L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1136

For consistent good work and devotion to duty. On 12th June 1917, east of Ploegsteert Wood, when his Officer became a casualty, he assumed command and subsequently led his two mortars into action, handling them with skill and courage.

**MURRAY, Andrew William**

**23/529**

M.M.

Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 13 November 1918, p13401, Rec No 2635

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Hubertene on the night of 7th/8th August 1918. Rfm Murray was one of a patrol of one officer and four other ranks, which was suddenly engaged by 30 enemy. Our patrol was forced to retire, and on arriving at our trenches, the Officer was found to be missing. Rfm Murray and Corporal Corse were out again to find the Officer who was found to be severely wounded. On being lifted up he screamed out, thus giving the alarm to the enemy. Rfm Murray fought the enemy single-handed with bombs and bayonet until Corporal Corse had bandaged the Officer; then both men carried him back to our lines and prevented the enemy from gaining identification.

Died of wounds France 27 August 1918

**MURRAY, Donald Norman Watson**

**1/273**

C.M.G.

Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps. Commanding No 2 Field Ambulance

L.G. 1 January 1919, p6, Rec No 2698

This Officer has during the period under review (25.2.18 to 16.9.18) rendered most valuable service. From 25.4.18 to 6.6.18 his Unit (No 2 New Zealand Field Ambulance) evacuated wounded from the area in advance of Saiuyi-Abu-Bois. This Officer constantly visited the forward posts and tracks, and by his careful selection of these and the construction of an excellent shell-proof Dressing Station at Saiuyi-Abu-Bois indubitably saved the lives of many of his personnel and of the wounded in his charge, as both this Station and the tracks were frequently shelled. From 6.6.18 to 31.8.18 this Officer had charge of the Divisional Rest Station. By his careful organisation and constant supervision of this Station he had saved much sickness wastage to the Division. Lieut-Colonel Murray commanded the New Zealand Mounted Field Ambulance since its formation in February, 1916. His tireless energy and great powers of organisation have contributed very greatly to the efficiency of the Medical Service of the Division. During periods of absence of the A.D.M.S. on leave or when sick this Officer has carried out the duties of that appointment to the complete satisfaction of all concerned.

D.S.O.

Lieut-Colonel, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 1 January 1917, p29, Rec No 430

He has shown great resource and initiative during the operations on the Somme since 15th September 1916. He has carried out the work of evacuating wounded under circumstances the most arduous and dangerous. His work has been a model of successful organisation. During the past two years this Officer has done most valuable work. His Unit was hastily organised last February in the Field from Infantry and Mounted Rifles details. In the course of a few months it became, under
L.G. 15 November 1918, p3464
During an attack he captured, with the aid of one runner, a machine-gun and crew of five who were checking the advance. At a later date, when his company's flank was in a critical situation owing to the retiring of other troops, he rallied the troops who were withdrawing, led them forward again under heavy fire, and restored the situation. During ten days' hard fighting he set a splendid example of courage, initiative, and resolution to the men.

MURRAY, Walter James
M.M. 24/843
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 May 1917, p4602, Rec No 3666
Gallantry and devotion to duty at St Yves Hill, north of Fleugegter Wood, on 23rd March 1917. At 4am 23rd March, after an intense bombardment, the enemy attempted to raid our front line trenches at St Yves Hill. Sergeant Murray and a Rifleman, who was afterwards killed by the bombardment, noticed the enemy's raiding party of about 20 men coming over our parapet. They instantly opened rapid fire on the enemy who thereupon turned and fled. This NCO's work during the Somme operations in September 1916, in a raid in January 1917, and since the battalion arrived in France has been of a very high order. By his personal courage he has always inspired his men.

M.I.D.
For conspicuous gallantry and gallant service and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

MURRELL, Norman Stanley
M.M. 27549
Private (Lance-Corporal), 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 February 1919, p2141, Rec No 2568
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 25th August 1918, during the operations near Bapaume, Lance Corporal Murrell showed great skill and daring as a member of a daylight patrol, and assisted greatly in exploiting the success his Company had won. On the morning of 7th September, in front of Neuville, he did further good work in leading a patrol which assisted to capture an enemy strong point and over twenty prisoners.

MYERS, Bernard Ehrenfried
CMG. 3/1911
Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 8 August 1917, p8104
In recognition of valuable services in connection with the war.

S. Communique from the War Office, 24 February 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

S. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 27 July 1917, p7749
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for distinguished services rendered in connection with the war.

S. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communicque from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

MYERS, Daniel Frank
1/1329
S. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communicque from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

MYERS, George
3/1783
M.M. Private, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 752
For conspicuous courage and coolness under fire on June 7th 1917, at Messines. This man repeatedly took messages and signals up to the post advances of the early established regimental aid posts under the severe artillery fire. Late at night on the 7th June he volunteered to guide a squad up with water to the Aid Post although the bombardment had increased in intensity and it looked impossible to get through safely. His courage and bravery on this occasion was magnificent and enabled this party to successfully carry out their task in safety.

MYERS, Richard
23/1127
M.M. Rifleman, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, WA 22/5/17
For willing and gallant work as a stretcher bearer on the Somme in September 1916. Killed in action France 19 June 1917

MYLES, Eva
22/152
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hampshire
Communicque from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

NAIDEN, Frederick
34409
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2936
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the whole of the operations extending from 29th September to 3rd October against enemy positions east of Ribeucourt and east of Harcourt. Pte Naden who is a Battalion runner did continuous and gallant work in this capacity. On at least three occasions he delivered messages of the most vital importance, passing on each occasion through enemy shell fire of such intensity as to make it seemingly impossible for anyone to escape it. He undertook these errands alone and with a knowledge, that it was extremely likely that he would become casualties. It was only a grim determination to carry out his mission that enabled him on each occasion to successfully carry out what was asked of him. His courage and fine sense of duty is second to none.

NAGLE, William Johnstone
21/35
S. Staff Sergeant [Temp. Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant], New Zealand Army Pay Corps
Communicque from the War Office, 13 August 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

NAILER, Charles Herbert
35123
D.C.M. Rifleman, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6864
Citation, L.G. 11 March 1920, p3135
For gallantry and devotion to duty. On 25th October 1918, when the battalion was holding the Beauvais-Le Querney section, he was engaged in taking rations forward to the front-line companies. He delivered the rations, and then returned and hitched his team to a water-cart, and took it forward to the fighting troops, who were at that time short of water.

NAISMITH, Robert Charles
13080
M.M. Rifleman, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2648
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in active operations during August and September 1918, and especially from 9th to 12th September near Gouzeaucourt Wood. He acted as No 1 bayonet man in a bombing party and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He acted as such with six different parties on different occasions and was finally wounded by an enemy bomb. His work has been of rare quality and a splendid example to all those who witnessed it. His untiring energy and gallant conduct was most inspiring and cheered his comrades to greater efforts.

NANKERVIS, William Henry
27139
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1391
For conspicuous gallantry in the field. On the 4th October east of St Julien this man went into the attack as a Company stretcher-bearer and from then until the Battalion was relieved on the 6th instant he worked ceaselessly evacuating wounded at all times and under the heaviest fire. Furthermore he was the means of saving many lives by his prompt and skilful bandaging of the wounded. His work throughout was of the very highest standard, and was carried out at great personal risk. He showed conspicuous devotion to duty and the greatest possible praise is due to him for this work, which showed he possessed of steadfast courage, splendid endurance and cool organisation. Killed in action France 22 October 1917

NANKIVELL, Leslie
25/898
Shows as Nankwell, L in London Gazette
M.M. The Platoon, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1235, Rec No 2425
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Bapaume on 26th August 1918. His platoon being held up by heavy machine-gun fire, Sergeant Nankivell led forward a small party of men, and, although under heavy fire, succeeded in working around the flank and rushing the post, killing the garrison and capturing the gun. By his dash and enterprise Sergeant Nankivell enabled the platoon to advance and reach its objective.

NAPIER, George Stanley
32218
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2555
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations near Bapaume on the 24th August 1918, Sergeant Napiers platoon was in a forward position. Part of his Lewis gun team had been killed leaving him very short of ammunition. One of his men endeavoured to collect some of the panniers from men who had been killed, but was wounded in the attempt and lay in a very exposed position. Sergeant Napiers were once jumped out of the trench and in spite of heavy machine-gun fire succeeded in bringing in the wounded man. He again went over the top, collected the Lewis gun panniers, and brought them into the trench. By his action the gunners were, later on, able to disperse a party of the enemy who were assembling for the attack.

NAPIER, William Esmonde Lennox
19210
M.C. Captain, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 22 June 1918, p7340
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of a company when the company commander was wounded, and showed great resource in repelling the enemy's bombing attacks. Later, during an attack, he went forward and organised the final capture and consolidation of part of the objective with great courage and skill.

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NARBÉY, Archibald Andrew Phillip 65001
M.I.D.  Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 July 1917, p8836, Rec No 3382 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 18th March 1919.

NARBÉY, William Frances 10/658
M.I.D.  Major, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1211
During the period 28th February to 20th September 1917, until wounded on 7th June, this officer, as Company Commander displayed the greatest courage and capacity. At Messines on 7th June 1917 he led his company to the attack with marked courage and ability, capturing the strong posts Fanny’s Farm and Oculist Trench against determined resistance. Though strongly outnumbered his company captured all its objectives and took prisoner 2 officers and 155 rank and file. Its success was due to his fine leadership and action and his notable ability in training. While consolidation was in progress he was severely wounded. This Officer joined the Battalion on its formation, and throughout his service in Egypt, Gallipoli and France has always displayed great energy and devotion to duty.

Croix de Guerre (France)
Major, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 29 January 1919, p1447, Rec No 2304
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the Operations east of Colincamps on 30th March 1918. Major Narbey was in command of 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment and led men with great gallantry in the attack on the hedge row near La Signy Farm. His resource and daring in directing the operations were largely responsible for the capture of the position together with numerous machine-guns and prisoners. He personally supervised the consolidation of the position captured and sent back prompt and accurate information. His control of the situation and great initiative and daring inspired his men with the greatest confidence.

NARBOROUGH, Richard Bryant 15/170
M.S.M.  Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1204, Rec No 2758
For gallantry and devotion to duty during the period 25th February to 16th September 1918. Private NARBOROUGH is a Brigade Clerk, in company with Sergeant Quirk. He has been unfailingly in his attention to his work. During the frequent hurried movements he has always arrived in time to carry on his work and ensure that Bataillons received prompt instructions. Although on many occasions he has arrived thoroughly exhausted he has always refused to cease until work has been completed, even when under the heaviest shell fire. His actions and conduct during trying times have been of the highest order and are deserving of very great praise.

NASH, Benjamin 62616
M.S.M.  Private, 5th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 22 February 1919, p2702
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

NATUSCH, Stanley 6/109
M.C.  Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8397
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he most ably led his platoon to its objective, doing excellent work until he fell severely wounded. Previous to the attack he had distinguished himself greatly whilst in charge of patrols, gaining information which was of the greatest value to his division.

M.I.D.  Sergeant, Canterbury Batt.
L.G. 13 July 1916, p6956
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Mungan’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

M.I.D.  2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 631
British Front South of Armentieres, and Operations Somme – 20th September/6th October 1916. From September 1916 till 6th October 1916 this Officer was in charge of the Divisional Grenade and ammunition reserve at ‘Thistles Dump’ and Fliers. These dumps were completely destroyed and he carried out his duties under very trying conditions. At Argentieres LIEUT. NATUSCH was a regular Patrol Officer and while on this duty gained very valuable information in connection with raids.

NAUGHTON, Michael John 4/1572
S.  Lance-Corporal (Temp. Sergeant), New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

NAYLOR, Eric Joseph 49510
M.I.D.  Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 28 June 1917, p8837, Rec No 3331 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 16th March 1919.

NEAL, Herbert Rickites 60180
M.M.  Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3178
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack north of Le Quesnoy on the 4th November this man, together with an Officer and another man, attacked a machine-gun position on the left flank of the Company. Severe enfilade fire was being directed against the troops and in addition to causing casualties was making further progress practically impossible. The situation was critical and called for prompt and dashing action. Pte NEAL advanced under heavy machine-gun fire across an open stretch of 100 yards firing and rushing alternately until with the two others he came up to the gun crew. These straight away surrendered and 5 enemy and 2 machine-guns were captured. It is without doubt that his prompt and courageous action was the means of saving many lives.

NEAL, Mary Selina 22/569
S.  Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Trentham Hospital, Trentham
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

NEALE, Charles Raymond 17/294
M.I.D.  Major, New Zealand Veterinary Corps
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7669
Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton’s despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

NEALE, James 10/1109
M.I.D.  Private, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 5 November 1915, p17003
Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

NEEDHAM, Denis Gilbert 20397
M.M.  Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1362
East of Ypres on the 4th October 1917 this Battalion Runner displayed the very greatest bravery and devotion to duty. During the period 28th February to 20th September 1917, until wounded on 7th June, this Officer was a Brigade Clerk, in company with Sergeant Quirk. He has been unfailingly in his attention to his work. During the frequent hurried movements he has always arrived in time to carry on his work and ensure that Bataillons received prompt instructions. Although on many occasions he has arrived thoroughly exhausted he has always refused to cease until work has been completed, even when under the heaviest shell fire. His actions and conduct during trying times have been of the highest order and are deserving of very great praise.

NEEDS, Robert Alexander 8/794
M.M.  Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 279
On the 27th September 1916 while the Battalion was in Goose Alley, enemy incendiary shells landed on stacks of enemy 5.9” and other ammunition (about 3000 rounds) left deserted on Abbey Road-Goose Alley junctions. Several of the desolated shells had already burst when Pte NEEDS leaped out of the sap and promptly threw earth on the burning shell baskets. At the same time there was a heavy artillery barrage. If the pile of enemy ammunition had burst our strong point would have been completely destroyed with its garrison.

NEELS, Samuel 4/655
M.I.D.  Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003
Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

NEGUS, Frederick 26/1666
M.M.  Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 877
Battalion Stretcher Bearer. For gallantry and good work during the attack on Messines on 7th June, 1917. He fearlessly exposed himself under the heaviest fire, attending to wounded until he himself was badly hit. His work has always been of the highest merit, and he was recommended for his good work at the Somme in September 1916, and again at an enemy raid at Poelceste in February 1917.

NEIL, James Hardie 3/1307
D.S.O.  Lieut-Colonel, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 1 February 1919, p6177 Rec No 2498
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations near Bapaume and Bacourt from 23rd August to 3rd September 1918. He was in command of the ambulance, and constantly visited the forward regimental aid post under heavy shellfire, and selected positions for the bearer relay posts. During the action round Bacourt he went forward with two light ambulance-cars to within a few hundred yards of the front line and supervised the evacuation. It was owing to his gallantry and personal supervision that the evacuation of the wounded was so successfully carried out.

M.I.D.  Lieut-Colonel, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 1st June 1917, p5430, Rec No 655
This officer organised and trained No 3 New Zealand Field Ambulance in New Zealand. Since joining the division in February 1916 his consistently hard work has brought this Unit to a very high state of efficiency. This Officer has also rendered willing and valuable service in organizing Divisional Entertainments. His consistent devotion to the duties of his Command and any other duties he has been called
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upon to perform is deserving of recognition. He has continued to perform these duties throughout the period 21st September 1916 to 25th February, 1917.

M.I.D.
Lieutenant-Colonel, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
LG. 28 December 1917, p1576, Rec No 1100

This Officer has consistently carried out his duties with enthusiasm and efficiency. During the operations against Messines (June 7th-9th 1917), he commanded an Advanced Dressing Station at Hill 63. Although his position was subjected to a heavy bombardment by shells and gas shells, he carried on his duties without interruption, and his courage and devotion to duty was a constant inspiration to those working under his command.

M.I.D.
Lieutenant-Colonel, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
LG. 13 July 1919, p8387

For distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Lieutenant, New Zealand Medical Corps
LG. 12 July 1918, p1891

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

NELSON, Marinus
10/4159
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
LG. 16 August 1917, p8450, Rec No 930

This man is a company stretcher bearer. In the early morning of the 10th inst on arriving back to Bulford Camp some 5 miles from the Black Line east of Messines he was informed that six men of his company had been left wounded near Blauwen Molen. He at once returned voluntarily with three comrades and successfully removed the wounded men to Advanced Dressing Station under continuous shelling from the enemy. His work was consistently good throughout the operations.

NELSON, Arthur
4/1303
D.C.M.
Corporal, New Zealand Engineers
LG. 3 June 1918, p6485

Citation, LG. 21 October 1918, p1392

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His coolness and good judgement under heavy shell and machine-gun fire have been marked, and have had a fine effect on the men associated with him.

NELSON, Neil Christian
26/1129
M.M.
Corporal (Temp. Sergeant), 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
LG. 13 March 1919, p1543, Rec No 7206

For devotion to duty and consistent good work over a long period in the line. During all the operations in the Somme area Corporal Nelson has carried out his duties in a very conscientious manner. In the operations in July, near Gommecourt he took a prominent part in the capture of German Strong Points.

NELSEN, Peter
10/3040

Shows as NELSEN in London Gazette

M.M.
Sapper Light Railway Operating Company, New Zealand Engineers
LG. 14 May 1919, p6063

For bravery in the field.

NELSEN, Malcolm Leonard
27348

M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
LG. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1549

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At the assault on Belle Vue Ridge on October 12th this man was a Platoon runner. He made three successive runs with despatches from Platoon Headquarters immediately below an enemy strong point and inside the enemy wire to Battalion Headquarters, a distance roughly of 300 yards, carrying messages of vital importance to the success of the operation in hand.

NELSON, Arthur Dysant
3/1220
M.C.
Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
LG. 16 August 1917, p8397

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained for three days continuously on duty under very heavy shell fire, attending to the wounded of his own and many other units. Owing to his advanced position and unceasing energy many lives were saved.

NELSON, Charles Horatio
4/2028
M.I.D.
Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery
LG. 28 May 1918, p6204

For distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24/25th, 1918. Sir D. Haig's despatch of the 7th April 1918.

NELSON, Royden
2/2498
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery
LG. 26 November 1917, p1323

Citation, LG. 4 April 1918, p4241

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery position was very heavily shelled and the whole of one detachment became casualties. With one NCO he succeeded in rescuing the party, and helped them to the dressing station under heavy fire. He showed great resource and gallantry.

M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery
LG. 28 May 1918, p6204

For distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24/25th, 1918. Sir D. Haig's despatch of the 7th April 1918.

NESBIT, George James
8/2790
D.C.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
LG. 3 June 1919, p6864

Citation, LG. 11 March 1920, p3135

For marked gallantry during active operations from 1st October onwards, particularly on 23rd October 1918, near Vertignieu, as company runner. He first accompanied a reconnoitring party, and under heavy machine-gun fire he carried back information to his company commander which enabled the company to assemble successfully. Throughout the day he continually carried messages, under heavy fire, from his company headquarters to the leading platoon commander.

NESBITT, Donald David
13/2068
D.C.M.
Trooper, Auckland Mounted Rifles
LG. 3 September 1918, p1037

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a night attack, as our line approached the enemy's trench, he dashed ahead, calling to the others to follow him. He charged a machine-gun on his own and bayoneted the gunners. He then quickly turned the gun around and fired on the retiring enemy. By this gallant piece of work he saved his squadron many casualties.

NETTLEINGHAM, Frank John
47458
D.C.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
LG. 12 March 1919, p3392

Citation, LG. 2 December 1919, p14915

For marked courage and initiative. On 4th November 1918, near Pont de l'Alouette his platoon came under very heavy machine-gun fire. He pushed on ahead, located the enemy gun, and, bringing enfilade fire to bear, forced the crew to abandon the gun. He then rushed alone into the trench, taking the garrison, fifteen in number, prisoners. His prompt and courageous action undoubtedly saved the company many casualties. He did fine work.

NEVILLE, Patrick Joseph
25/358
M.M.
Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
LG. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 880

For conspicuous and gallant work at Messines on 7th, 8th and 9th June 1917 in laying a line and maintaining forward communication under heavy shell fire for thirty nine hours. Rifleman Neville previously did very fine work at the Somme as a Battalion Linesman.

NEWBERRY, James
12242
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
LG. 28 January 1918, p1605, Rec No 1688

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. This Rifleman commanded a Strong Post in the absence of Officers and NCOs and also gave valuable assistance in getting wounded into places of safety.

NEWBOULD, Maurice George Robert
4/28A (formerly E/28)
M.C.
Captain, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
LG. 1 January 1919, p31, Rec No 2799

For gallantry, skill and devotion to duty during the period under consideration 25th February 1918, to 16th September 1918 particularly in organising and executing work on the Hebuterene defences. His skill, ability, energy and coolness under shell fire have been most marked.

M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
LG. 5 August 1915, p7669

Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton's despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

NEWCOMBE, Arnold Clayton
12/1022
M.M.
Sergeant, No 2 Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
LG. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1518

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 12th October 1917, during the attack on the Belle Vue Ridge West of Passchendaele, Sergeant Newcombe brought his machine-gun into action while under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, covering the advance of the Infantry and assisting in keeping down the enemy fire, setting a splendid example to the rest of his men.

NEWCOMBE, Neville
66790
O.B.E.
Major, Motor Service Corps
LG. 3 June 1919, p7005

For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

NEWELL, David William
19120
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment, attached No 1 Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
LG. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 960

He acted as a carrier and runner during the operations on the Messines Ridge (7/6-17 to 9/6-17). These duties he carried out under very trying circumstances having to pass repeatedly through an Artillery Barrage. During the whole operations he displayed great gallantry and rendered most valuable service in keeping up the ammunition supplies.
NEWELL, Lyna Todd 22/153
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hampshire
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

NEWMAN, Alfred Howard 4/1532
M.S.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.

NEWMAN, Clarence Nathaniel 2/306
D.S.O. Major, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 1 January 1918, p29, Rec No 1251
February 26th to September 20th, 1917. During the period under review he commanded his Battery with initiative; a splendid fighting officer, cool, brave and devotion to duty. His Battery was shelled every day during the Messines operations, but he never failed to keep it in action. On one occasion when hostile fire ignited a dump of ammunition he directed his men in putting it out.

M.I.D. Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 28 January 1916, p1209
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D. Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery, attached Australian Artillery L.G. 12 July 1916, p6954
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir Munro’s Command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

M.I.D. Major, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575
Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

Croix de Guerre (France)
Captain, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 1 May 1917, p4157, Rec No 542
On October 23rd 1916, (7) of the 8th Battery in Devilly Gully (Devil’s Valley)! Battery positions was badly shelled during which some of his men were gassed. He remained under heavy fire directing operations and assisting them to safety. Throughout six weeks he was in “constant” control of his battery under (7) trying conditions... citation unreadable.

NEWMAN, Ernest Frank 2/1066
M.M. Bombardier, 11th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142, Rec No 2156
On the night of the 20/21st April 1918, Bombardier Newman was in charge of a party which was salvaging ammunition from a dump near Colincamps. The area was subjected to continuous machine-gun fire and to sharp bursts of heavy shelling. Although the work was being conducted in the middle of the dump, this NCO kept his men together, and went steadily on removing ammunition throughout. By his energy and coolness a splendid set was to those under him.

NEWMAN, Horace William 4/115A (formerly E/115)
M.C. Lieutenant, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 1 June 1918, p6647, Rec No 1978
For gallantry and devotion to duty during the period under consideration – 22 September 1917 to 25 February 1918 – and also during a period of two and a half years active service on Gallipoli and France. His energy, coolness under shell fire, courage and determination have always been most marked, and he has always shown great ability in dealing with working parties in difficult situations.

M.I.D. Sergeant, No 1 Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 28 January 1916, p1209
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 12 December 1915.

Croix de Guerre (France)
2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Divisional Engineers L.G. 24 February 1916, p2068
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

NEWMAN, Joss Foster 3/1070
M.I.D. Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 28 December 1917, p13576, Rec No 10979
For devotion to duty and good services as dresser in Advanced Dressing Station at Ploegsteert Wood from 7th to 4th July 1917. He showed a splendid example to other men by his untiring and unselfish devotion to duty under heavy bombardments, and when his fellow dressers had been killed and wounded. He has always done excellent work.

NEWRICK, Frank 30273
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2661
For gallantry and devotion to duty. On September 2nd and 18th in Operations about Haplincourt, while in command of a Lewis gun Section, under heavy fire and by skilful manoeuvre, he outflanked two enemy machine-gun posts situated in a sunken road which were holding up the platoon on his right. Using enfilade fire, he wiped out most of the crew and the remainder surrendered. His gallant action and leadership undoubtedly saved many casualties and allowed the advance to continue.

NEWTH, Charles Hughburn 10462
M.I.D. Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Army Service Corps L.G. 22 January 1919, p165
For services during the period from 16th March 1918 to 18th September 1918.

NEWTON, Alfred William 24/1149
M.M. Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1465
For gallantry under heavy fire and devotion to duty on October 4th 1917 at Gravenstafel. This man repeatedly took his squad through heavy fire to the forward Aid Posts and by his coolness and by the example he set the other men kept the Aid Posts clear. He carried on this work for 48 hours with untried energy.

NEWTON, Charles Trewees Hand 3/112A
D.S.O. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 1 January 1918, p29
For distinguished service in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 6 July 1917, p6774
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field for or other valuable services.

General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

M.D. Lieut-Col, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 12 January 1918, p805
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field for or other valuable services.

General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 28th June 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

NGAPO, Robert 20776
M.M. Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt. L.G. 28 January 1918, p4106, Rec No 1624
For conspicuous gallantry under fire and devotion to duty in St Jean Area on 18th and 19th October 1917. Ngapo’s party was employed on Wielte-Gravenstafel Road which was heavily shelled by the enemy. Ngapo displayed great coolness and kept on with his work. He assisted to remove horses and mules from shell holes after they had been abandoned by their drivers thereby saving casualties among the animals. Work was done under exceptionally adverse circumstances. Private Ngapo has at all times proved himself a most reliable man.

NICHL, Adam Beattie 32372
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 13 March 1919, p4153, Rec No 2679
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night of September 4th/5th in front of Ruyulacourt Private Nichol was sent from Company Headquarters to Battalion Headquarters with an important message. On the way he had to pass through an unusually heavy barrage of high explosive and gas. He delivered his message to Battalion Headquarters and then returned with another message to his Company, as well as taking a message to another Company on the way. No other runners were able to get through the barrage.

NICHL, Robert Stevenson 21878
Shows as NICOL in London Gazette
M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps L.G. 20 August 1919, p10586, Rec No 3409
During the attack on Le Queynoy on the 4th November 1917 and the subsequent advances east of that place this NCO handled his guns in a most gallant and skilful manner. The section had suffered casualties from enemy shell fire and in consequences became disorganised. With disregard of personal safety he reorganised his section and with dauntless courage led forward his guns to positions from which they materially assisted the advances of the Infantry. On all occasions when under fire the example set by this NCO has had a most inspiring effect upon the men under his command.

NICHOLAS, Henry James 24213
V.C. Private, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 11 January 1918, p724, Rec No 1804
For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attack. Private Nicholas, who was one of a Lewis gun section, had orders to form a defensive flank to the right of the advance, which was subsequently checked by heavy machine-gun and rifle fire from an enemy strong point. Whereupon, followed by the remainder of his section at an interval of about 25 yards, Private Nicholas rushed forward alone, shot the officer in command of the strong point, and overcome the remainder of the of the garrison of sixteen by means of bombs and bayonet, capturing four wounded prisoners and a machine-gun. He captured this strong point practically single-handed, and thereby saved many casualties. Subsequently, when the advance had reached its limit, Private Nicholas collected ammunition under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. His exceptional valour and coolness through out the operations afforded an inspiring example to all.

M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 13 March 1919, p4153, Rec No 2870
Operations on Welsh and Bon Avis Ridges – 28th September to 1st October 1918. For fearless leadership and contempt of danger during the operations –
particularly on 29th September when after a successful advance, his Company's flank was in the air and position critical. By skilful handling and heroic example, he inspired his men and so enabled his half Platoon to break an enemy attack of superior numbers. The success of the operations was in a considerable measure, due to his great example and contempt of danger. 

Killed in action France 23 October 1918

NICHOLAS, Leonard Richard

10/393

M.M.

Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 23 August 1916, p6366, Rec No 45

This NCO was in charge of the regimental stretcher bearers stationed outside our front line parapet at the mouth of the tunnel through which the raiding party from the 2nd Wellington Regiment returned on the night of 2/3rd July. Though the trench was being heavily shelled by the enemy, Sergeant Nicholas continued at his post and dressed and sent forward over 20 wounded men. He displayed courage and resource and worked under fire for over an hour and a half. His good work enabled all the wounded men to be got quickly away as soon as they got through the parapet.

NICHOLLS, Gerald Henry

18897

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2856

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations from 24th August to the 1st September he acted as Adjutant of the Battalion. At Grevillers on 24th August when the Commanding Officer was wounded, he took command until a senior officer reached Headquarters later in the day. Near Bancourt on 30th August he made a valuable reconnaissance under heavy shell fire. He worked indefatigably under heavy fire and at all times showed the greatest courage and resource, and never spared himself. Much of the success of the operations was due to his invaluable work.

NICHOLLS, John Charles

29460

M.M.

Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2370

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations near Bapaume between 24th August and 1st September 1918. This soldier acted as Company runner and carried out his work with great daring. He constantly bore messages under heavy machine-gun fire between platoons in the front line and was of inestimable value to his Company in keeping up communications with Companies on the flanks.

NICHOLLS, Stephen Charles Phillips

33219

D.S.O.

Major, New Zealand Mounted Rifle Brigade

L.G. 3 June 1918, p6489, WA40 4/4/22

For general work as Brigade Major during operations from November, 1917, to January 1918. (Egypt)

M.I.D.

Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles, attached Staff

L.G. 14 June 1918, p7058

Mentioned in General E.H.H. Allenby's despatch for distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty while under his command. (Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D.

Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles, attached Commands and Staff

L.G. 12 January 1920, p508


NICHOLLS, Thomas Henry

29458

M.M.

Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 23 August 1916, p8700, Rec No 3376

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field east of Le Quesnoy on 4th November 1918. During the attack it became necessary in this NCO's platoon to carry out his duties as stretcher bearer and without any regard for personal safety, he carried out his work as a stretcher bearer in an extremely dangerous manner. His cool courage which enabled him to carry out his duties in the face of many dangers, was a fine example of what a section commander should be. He showed throughout an utter fearlessness and dash as well as skill and leadership of a high order.

NICHOLLS, Thompson William

16/164

M.M.

Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.

L.G. 17 July 1919, p8700, Rec No 3376

For conspicuous coolness and devotion to duty on the night of 1/2nd October 1917. This NCO had charge of a carrying party working on Wielte-gravenstael Road. The enemy shelled the road very heavily but Nicholls got through with his load and then withdrew his men in perfect order and got them under cover in shell holes. One man was wounded and Nicholls escorted him out of danger at great personal risk. His coolness under heavy shell fire and the excellent control he exercised over his party saved many casualties. He set a splendid example to his men.

Died of disease New Zealand 6 November 1918

NICHOLSON, Albert John

45894

M.I.D.

Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 11 July 1919, p6367, Rec No 3376

For gallant and efficient services in the field during the period from 16th September to 11th November 1918.

NICHOLSON, Charles Norman

26/1016

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Corporal (Temp. Sergeant), New Zealand Army Postal Service Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

NICHOLSON, Harold Kenneth

12696

M.S.M.

Staff Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919, Rec No 3332

For continuous good work and unfailing devotion to duty. Staff Sergeant Nicholson is Orderly Room Clerk to this Battalion and during the fighting in September, October and November, when casualties were heavy, his work was irreplaceable. Added to this, he had to carry out his duties in crowded quarters under the most trying circumstances, but by his splendid organisation and unruffled energy, he kept the position in hand and records, states and returns were forwarded punctually and accurately. It was to a great extent due to his devotion to duty, that, in 7 weeks of almost continuous fighting, this Battalion had only two men "missing".

NICHOLSON, Nager

31337

Shows as NICHOLSON, M in London Gazette

M.M.

Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 3029

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field near Briastre on 11th October 1918. This soldier was tireless in carrying out his duties as stretcher bearer under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. He displayed fine spirit and initiative as well as cool courage which enabled all wounded men of his Company to be safely evacuated. Pte Nicholson has been in unnotice to succour the wounded at all times during the recent advance since August.

NICHOLSON, Norman Alex

24448

M.M.

Rifleman, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 19 February 1917, p757, Rec No 516

For great gallantry on the night of 28/29th November 1916, near Fleurbaix. He was a member of Lance-Corporal Eastgate's patrol. When ordered to withdraw he did so but lay up alongside the enemy's wire with one other man. Hearing groaning on the parapet he made his way through the enemy's wire again and discovered a badly wounded man. Having dressed his wounds he decided it was not advisable to carry the man owing to the dangerous state the man was in. He thereupon immediately returned to our own line, reported the case to his Company Commander (Capt. W.W. Dove) who organised a party at once, taking Rifleman Nicholson and a stretcher-bearer with him. Rifleman Nicholson guided the party back, went through and enemy's wire again, carried the wounded man back through the wire to the stretcher and then back to our own line.

NICO, Robert Kenneth

10/2499

M.C.

2nd Lieut., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 9 January 1918, p662, Rec No 1085

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of Stokes mortars in the defence of a captured village one of his two guns was destroyed, so he handed the other on to his corporal and joined the company, which was in the village. Here he displayed magnificent gallantry and the utmost fearlessness in assisting the company commander, personally leading a bombing party against an enemy counter-attack, and accounting for six of the enemy himself in the desperate hand-to-hand fighting which ensued. His prompt action and fine leadership saved the situation. Killed in action Persia 5 August 1918 attached to Dunsterforce

NICOLAS, John William

4/1725

M.M.

Lance-Corporal, No 4 Section, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers, attached 2nd Infantry Brigade

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec 805

As one of the Brigade Signal Section, Lance-Corporal Nicholas has shown the greatest devotion to duty and an utter disregard for his own personal safety. During the operation for the capture of Messines from 7/9th June 1917, this NCO carried out the duties of linesman under great difficulties and constant shell fire. This Brigade owes much to his untriring energy and devotion to duty both in and out of the firing-line. He previously did excellent work during the operations on the Somme in September of last year.

Bar M.M.

Lance-Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers

Rec No 2049

For gallantry and devotion to duty on the morning of 5th April, he set out to repair the lines to the Brigade forward station and one of the Battalions in Auchonvillers near Beaumont Hamel (Somme). Although the hostile fire was intense he carried out his task regardless of all personal safety, and unaided succeeded in getting the lines through. With great fearlessness and devotion to duty he worked for over an hour in the very heavy shelling and shell bombardment and was instrumental in restoring the Brigade main communications at a critical period.

NICOLAS, Louis Oswald

9/1593

M.M.

Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers

L.G. 28 January 1918, p140, Rec No 1614

In the operations against Belle Vue Spur near Pascachendelle on the 12th October. Sapper Nicolas was in the Forward Party of the 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade. His Officer and every other man of the Signal Section in the party was hit and put out of action. Sapper Nicholas continued sending messages back by Lucas Lamp...
and tried to get communication forward to the front line until ordered to desist by the Commanding Officer to whom he had then attached himself. On being ordered to return to Brigade Headquarters he collected all the stores he could find, a good load for one man under normal conditions, and took them with him. During the whole of the above time he was on a slope open to the enemy, swept by machine-gun fire and under shell fire. 

Died of wounds France 5 April 1918

NIELD, Arthur Herbert

M.M.

Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 14 January 1918, p367, Rec No 1544

Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, west of Passchendale, 12th October 1917 and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 12th October 1917, this non-commissioned officer showed great bravery and devotion to duty in freely exposing himself to fire from machine-guns and snipers when reorganising Section Commanders, and assisting other Section Commanders to reorganise theirs. Later in the day when all Company runners were out of action he carried important messages back to Battalion Headquarters, passing through extremely heavy shelling on six separate occasions. His total disregard for his personal safety was a fine example to all the men.

NELSEN, Rasmus William Edward

M.M.

Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2614

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field east of Le Quesnoy on the 4th November 1918. This NCO acted as Platoon Commander during the advance, displaying fine leadership and ability in the handling of his platoon. During the exploitation of success after reaching the final objective he led a fighting patrol to clean up a crossroads position. By skilful manoeuvring he defeated an enemy party, killing six, and consolidating on the position without casualty to his patrol. Throughout he set a splendid example by his personal courage and leadership.

NIMMO, Alexander

D.C.M.

Sergeant, 3rd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 18 February 1919, p2423

Citation, L.G. 10 January 1920, p482

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Sain Kala on 6th August, 1918. He was with a small party detailed to cover the retirement of a column, and was left behind to bring the transport out of a village. He and another NCO beat off a determined enemy attempt to capture the mules. Throughout the fight for fifteen miles he worked Lewis gun and rifle continuously.

NIMMO, Alton James

M.C.

Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 8 March 1919, p3253

Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p3280

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a company east of Le Quesnoy, on the 4th November 1918. He controlled his men with noticeable ability, both when supervising in assembling and forming up for the advance and later, when leading them in the attack. After the capture of the first objective he rushed forward one of his platoons to fill a gap, thus causing touch to be maintained and the captured ground to be cleared.

NIMMO, Thomas

M.M.

Private, New Zealand Cyclist Corps

L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142

For bravery in the field. (Veirsratt 25th to 28th April 1918)

NISBET, Alexander William

M.M.

Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers

L.G. 6 June 1918, p8334, Rec No 2048

For gallantry and devotion to duty. During a very heavy bombardment on the morning of 5th April he set out together with another linesman to repair and maintain the main communications to the Brigade forward station and a Battalion in Auchonvillers near Beaumont Hamel (Somme). At a critical period these had all been broken by the hostile barrage and regardless of the gas and shell bombardment which was intense he displayed great fearlessness and gallantry in carrying out his task until he fell wounded. His comrade was killed soon afterwards. The restoration of telephone communications with the forward station was largely due to his splendid efforts.

NISBET, Thomas Holmes

M.I.D.

Lieutenant, Otago Batt. L.G. 5 August 1915, p7669

Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton’s despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

Killed in action Gallipoli 7 August 1915

NIVEN, James Walter

M.I.D.

Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 3344 (No details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

NIXON, Elizabeth

M.I.D.

Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service

L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184

In connection with administration in Egypt.

NOAKES, Ernest Lyle

M.I.D.

Private, Auckland Batt.

L.G. 3 November 1915, p11003

Mentioned in General L. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

Silver Medal (Serbia)

Private, Auckland Regiment

L.G. 15 February 1917, p6164

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

NOBLE, Lloyd Alexander

M.M.

2nd Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers

L.G. 14 January 1918, p847

For bravery in the field.

NOBLE, Sydney Alexander

M.M.

Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 3 July 1919, p3358, Rec No 3261

Operations British front in the vicinity of the Foret de Mormal – 5th November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Private Noble displayed great bravery. On one occasion, when on the flank, he saw through the trees a party of enemy about 200 yards ahead. Running from tree to tree, he came close enough to rush the party and he succeeded in capturing an officer and several men. This encouraged the men of his platoon and disorganised the enemy to a great extent. Throughout the day he set a great example to the rest of the men and his bravery merited his highest praise.

NOLAN, Edmond William Patrick

M.S.M.

Staff Sergeant, Otago Regiment

L.G. 12 December 1919, p1644

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

NOLAN, Henry Clyde

M.C.

2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 15 February 1919, p2384

Citation, L.G. 30 July 1919, p9806

On 29th July 1919, he was acting as forward observation officer for the group. Seeing an enemy 7.7cm gun shooting at our infantry at close range from a sunken road, he worked up to them single-handed and covered them with his pistol. He bolted, and he pursued them, whereupon the No 1 of the detachment turned at bay with his pistol. This NCO he shot, on which the other four gunners surrendered. After bringing them in to the nearest party of infantry, he used the gun against the enemy for some hours as long as suitable targets offered themselves. He did splendid work.

NOONAN, Daniel Patrick

M.M.

Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1543

Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, west of Passchendale, 12 October 1917, and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man by his marked devotion to duty and great personal bravery made himself invaluable
throughout the whole of the operation. For three days he continually carried important despatches to the Companies in the Front Line, and brought back to Battalion Headquarters most valuable information gained by personal reconnaissance. His conduct throughout was exemplary, and his total disregard for his personal safety set a splendid example to everyone with whom he came in contact.

**NOONAN, William Steven**
M.M. 27036
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2572
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When advancing through Royaucourt on the 4th September 1918, Corporal Noonan displayed great resource and tactical ability in directing the scouts, of whom he was in charge, and outflanking the nests of enemy machine-guns – securing their capture before they were able to bring any fire to bear. Later in the advance he took command of a platoon when the senior NCOs, became casualties and pushing forward secured a good tactical position which he consolidated. Subsequently he patrolled the flanking area and secured connection with the adjoining Battalion. His work has been very reliable and secures the confidence of his men.

**NORMAN, Charles**
M.S.M. 10/1066
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024, Rec No 2746
For good service and unflagging devotion to duty. This NCO has filled the appointment of Battalion Pioneer Sergeant since February 1916. He has always been unflagging in his devotion to duty, has showed marked initiative and resource in improving the comfort and convenience of all ranks in the trenches, camps, and bivouacs, and in carrying out the thousand and one tasks which fall on the lot of a Pioneer Sergeant in the Field. His cheerful and steady application to his work, and tactful handling of his squad over a long and continuous period under all conditions have been of un-estimable value to his unit.

**NORMAN, Edward Gilbert**
M.C. 2/1070
Lieutenant (Acting Captain), 3rd Brigade Headquarters, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3185
Citation, L.G. 23 April 1918, p4889
Citation cancelled and the following one substituted L.G. 26 July 1918, p8870
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in superintending the move forward of guns to advanced positions to support Infantry attack. This work was performed for two days on extremely bad roads under constant shell fire. It was largely due to his zeal and determination that, despite heavy casualties to personnel and horses, the guns were successfully got forward.

**N.O.D.**, Captain, 2nd Army Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 31 December 1918, p12320
Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of recognition for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

**NORTON, William George**
M.I.D. 14/127
Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8357, Rec No 3298 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

**NOSEDA, Paul Rodolfo**
M.B.E. 45897
Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), Wellington Regiment
L.G. 12 December 1919, p1368
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

**NOTLEY, Jonathan Thomas**
M.I.D. 13/128
Staff Sergeant-Major, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184
In connection with administration in Egypt:
Died at sea Egypt ex-England (torpedoed) 4 May 1917

**NOTTON, Arthur**
D.C.M. 10/904
Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1918, p6485
Citation, L.G. 21 October 1918, p12392
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has set a fine example of personal courage and devotion to duty on many occasions when under heavy fire and in the face of weather conditions of the most adverse descriptions, he has, night after night, brought the pack-horses carrying rations and supplies up to the battalion in the front line until its tour of duty was completed. Once, when the transport officer became a casualty and the party was somewhat disorganised, he took charge, and gathering the men together, with great determination carried the supplies through to the battalion.

**NUNN, John**
M.M. 26156
Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1918, p10109, Rec No 1019
For conspicuous coolness under shell fire and devotion to duty in St Jean Area on 19th October 1917. The NCO was in charge of a section employed constructing the road between Spree Farm and Gravenstafel. The road was heavily shelled but notwithstanding this Nunn kept his men under control and completed the task allotted to him. His handling of his section was excellent and saved casualties.

**NURSE, Bertha Grace**
22/1
R.R.C. Senior Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 14 January 1916, p591
M.I.D. Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service (in British Hospitals)
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6185
In connection with administration in Egypt:
S. Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Trentham Hospital, Trentham
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

**NURSE, Francis Louisa**
22/365
S. Massuse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 2 New Zealand General Hospital, Walton-on-Thames
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

**NUTSEY, Emily May**
A.R.R.C. 22/40
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 2 New Zealand Hospital, Walton-on-Thames
L.G. 21 June 1918, p7313
In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.

M.I.D. Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184

In connection with administration in Egypt.

NUTTALL, Herbert

M.S.M. Company Sergeant-Major, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15464

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

OAKEY, Allan Norman

M.C. Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 8 November 1919, p10227

For distinguished service in the field during the operations at the Dardanelles.

OAKEY, William Gordon

M.M. Lance-Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 2971

In the operations near Lensdon and Ezones on the 8th of October this NCO laid lines under fire to the attacking Battalions of his Brigade. Shelling continually broke these lines but he worked on them for many hours and as a result of his determined efforts communications were maintained at an important period.

O'BRIEN, Edward Francis

M.S.M. Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Provost Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15464

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

O'BRIEN, James Harold

D.C.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8416

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon a village he was the first to enter it with ten men, capturing four machine-guns and seventy of the enemy. He also showed the greatest courage in the capture of a final objective.

Decoration Militaire (Belgium)

Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 24 September 1917, p9863, Rec No 1019

Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. When his Officer was wounded this NCO in charge of a Lewis gun which was placed in a trench. His gallant conduct and devotion to duty was a splendid example on our trenches on the night of 15th November, 1916. Although wounded in the left shoulder and unable to use his rifle he remained at his post, on the parapet which had been blown in. His comrades brought his bombs which he managed to use successfully and let them forward in a most gallant manner. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and determination.

M.I.D. Sergeant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 6 July 1917, p6774

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray's despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

O'BRIEN, Thomas

M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1025

Operations Grevensf不但el – 1st October to 4th October 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the morning of 2nd October 1917 during the course of a heavy bombardment, one of the men in the post was buried and severely wounded. In spite of the heavy fire, this man stood on the parapet and dug his comrade out, and afterwards carried him in daylight back from the front line. His great bravery undoubtedly saved his comrade's life.

Killed in action France 26 November 1917

O'BRIEN, William Smith

M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2649

For splendid work during the operations around Bapaume and near Gouzeaucourt from August 26th to September 13th 1918. On September 12th in the operations near Gouzeaucourt this NCO was in charge of a Lewis gun which was placed in a position to defend the flank of the Battalion which was exposed. The enemy were still holding the Wood to his right rear and by constantly bringing fire to bear on the trenches they were holding him caused them to surrender. His work during the whole operation was characterised with great dash and gallantry.

O'CALLAGHAN, Jasper Warner

M.M. Corporal, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430

For bravery in the field.

O'CONNELL, Timothy

M.M. Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1461

For gallantry and devotion to duty on the morning of October 4th at Beaver Relay Post attack on Grevensf不但el. When four bearers were buried by high explosive shell this man although himself taken started to dig the other men out and was able by his quickness to rescue them in spite of the heavy shelling. He then carried on his stretcher bearing.

O'CONNOR, Bernard

M.I.D. Corporal, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 3430 (No details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

O'CONNOR, Charles James

M.I.D. Trooper, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 12 January 1920, p5058


O'CONNOR, Daniel Joseph

D.C.M. Trooper, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 29 November 1915, p7189

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 22nd August, 1915, at Agylh Dere (Dardanelles). Whilst returning to his regiment after being slightly wounded, he passed another regiment which was being heavily shelled. Without hesitation he entered the shell-swept zone and carried in wounded men. He went out again and helped a wounded Officer to a place of comparative safety. His bravery and devotion were the more noticeable in that these gallant acts were quite outside his duty.

O'CONNOR, Frank

D.C.M. Private, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7703

On the 8th May, 1915, near Krithia (Dardanelles), for distinguished service in the
firing line until he was severely wounded, losing his right eye. He had previously been twice slightly wounded. His gallant example was of great value.

O'CONNOR, James
M.S.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 18 January 1919, p3024, Rec No 14273
For devotion to duty as Transport Sergeant of this Battalion, 8/980A Sergeant James O'Connor, whether the Battalion was holding a sector of the line or advancing against the enemy, has never failed to get forward his wagons or pack animals with the rations, throughout the advance of the past few weeks the unit was never without its complete rations, largely due to Sergeant O'Connor's efforts. This NCO has been unremitting in his devotion to duty, and the Battalion transport won the Brigade Competition held in June last.

O'CONNOR, Mary
A.R.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service L.G. 31 July 1919, p9830
In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the War. S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 3 New Zealand General Hospital, Codford, Wiltshire Communicuné from the War Office, 15 April 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

O'CONNOR, Robert
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 14 May 1919, p6636, Rec No 2888
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 29th September 1918, near La Viqueur while doing duty is a Runner, Private O'Connor delivered most important messages to forward troops during the attack and under very heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire. Later on the same day when the final objective had been gained he continued to go forward from Company Headquarters under an intense enemy barrage with messages. His utter disregard of personal danger, and his cheerful spirit were of an exceptional high order.

O'CONNOR, Thomas Bernard
M.M. Corporal, 1st Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps L.G. 28 January 1918, p4066, Rec No 1718
Near Pасchendale on 12th October, 1917. For conspicuous bravery and untroubling regard for his own life to engage machine guns and snipers.

O'CONNOR, Thomas Raphael
D.C.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 3 June 1918, p6485
Citation, L.G. 21 October 1918, p12392
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a stretcher-bearer during one of our attacks he distinguished himself by the courage and self-sacrificing devotion with which he attended to the wounded in exposed positions under heavy fire. His very gallant conduct saved the lives of many men and set an example that was the admiration of all his comrades.

O'CONNOR, William Leo
M.M. Corporal, 2 Battery, Medium Trench Mortars New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 16 August 1917, p8403, Rec No 840
At Messines 29th June 1917. This NCO was in charge of a gun detachment on the night of the raid of the 2nd Battalion, Otago Regiment. The enemy opened a heavy fire round of mortar. Corporal O'Connor ordered his men under cover, but remained and served the gun himself. He maintained the required rate of fire for 45 minutes, during which time the enemy occurred several direct hits on the parapet of the emplacement. During the bombardment a 15cm shell completely wrecked the pit. Corporal O'Connor, with the rest of the detachment, removed the mortar to a temporary emplacement and continued the firing at Zero hour. His coolness and courage have had a splendid moral effect on the men under him.

O'DELL, Lawrence
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3203
Operations: British front in the vicinity of the Forest de Mormal – 5th November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Lance-Corporal O'Dell was in command of a Lewis gun section. The advance was held up by an enemy machine-gun strong point. This NCO rushed his gun forward to an exposed position on the flank silencing the hostile machine-gun thus enabling the attacking troops to capture the strong point and the advance to continue. By this NCOs bravery and absolute disregard for his own personal safety he undoubtedly saved many casualties and set a magnificent example to all ranks.

O'DONNELL, Harold Denis
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2177
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Bancourt on 30th August 1918. When enemy tanks pushed back the flanks of the Battalion, this NCO re-organised his section and other men about him, and held on to his post, directing fire on the tank and materially assisted in re-establishing the line.

O'DONNELL, John
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 3 July 1919, p8358, Rec No 3360
Operations British front in the vicinity of the Foret de Mormal – 5th November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Corporal O'Donnell was in support. When the locating Company was held up, he took his Lewis gun section forward to the flank, and bringing fire to bear on an enemy machine-gun post put it out of action. Then he worked forward on the flank and as he came in contact with the enemy posts in succession he brought his gun into action and on every occasion turned the enemy out. He rendered great service and was a source of inspiration to his men throughout the day.

O'DONNELL, James Nicholas
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 16 July 1918, p8334, Rec No 2074
For conspicuous gallantry and coolness during the operations on the right of the Hubezerne on the morning of 27th March 1918. In charge of a section of 20 men, the enemy surrounded his party, calling on them to surrender. Lance Corporal O'Donnell at once charged the enemy with the bayonet and, calling on his party to follow him, succeeded in driving the enemy back, inflicting heavy casualties. His magnificent example greatly inspired his men.

Killed in action France 3 November 1918.

O'DOWD, Timothy Edward
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant-Major, Wellington Regiment L.G. 22 February 1919, p2702
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

Communicuné from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

O'DRISCOLL, Cornelius
M.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 28 January 1918, p4066, Rec No 1650
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Passchendaele Ridge on the 12th October 1917. This Rifleman was a Runner attached to Battalion Headquarters, and did very valuable work, carrying messages under intense machine-gun, and at times, heavy shell fire. He was constantly employed from 6am to 9pm when he was severely wounded, working throughout that time in the forward part of the battle area. His gallantry, devotion, and contempt for danger were most marked.

Killed in action France 12 October 1917.

O'GRADY, Michael Joseph
D.C.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 16 January 1919, p8649
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Ruyaulcourt, 4/6th September, 1919. When his company was held up by machine-guns within 200 yards he twice got up from cover to draw their fire and locate them, and did so successfully, enabling the advance to proceed. On the 9th September he penetrated Havrincourt Wood between two enemy posts and brought back accurate information as to the enemy's dispositions. The same night, after patrolling the wood, which was still occupied in places by the enemy, he succeeded at dawn in getting in touch with the battalion on the left. His cool courage on all occasions was an example to all ranks.

Killed in action France 8 October 1918.

O'GORMAN, Frederick Roper
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Auckland Regiment L.G. 2 December 1918, p4291
During an attack the platoon on the flank where this officer was in support was held up by the fire of a machine-gun. He at once grasped the situation, and led two men forward in face of very heavy fire, he bombed the machine-gun and captured it, putting the crew out of action. The advance then proceeded. His gallantry and rapid initiative were conspicuous, and his action was productive of valuable results.

O'HALLORAN, Michael John
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3203
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action near Le Quesnoy on the 31st October 1918. This NCO was in charge of a forward post of 6 men. During the day a raid was carried out from his post, and later the enemy counter-attacked in considerable strength. Corporal O'Halloran controlled the fire of his gun with great coolness and deterrence, and the result of the attack was completely beaten off. Two men in the post with him were wounded. A little later the enemy again counter-attacked covered by considerable machine-gun fire, yet, with his remaining men, Corporal O'Halloran again forced the enemy to retire. He displayed the greatest courage and ability as a leader throughout the day.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in Snap Trench, near Beauchamp, on 13th-14th September, 1918. He was in command of a platoon which for forty-eight hours was in constant conflict with the enemy, who occupied a part of the same system of trenches. He and his platoon were repeatedly bombed and continuously under fire from enemy machine-guns and snipers. By skilful handling of his men he was able to extend his front quite 200 yards, and although, while consolidating his position, he was driven out, he immediately counter-attacked and reoccupied his posts, and then for thirty hours successfully resisted all attacks. He set a splendid example to his men.

Killed in action France 30 September 1918

OLDHAM, William Alfred 12/204
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p2058, Rec No 253
Operations: Switch Line, 15th September 1916 and following days. This non-commissioned officer showed great bravery and leadership in the above action, and when the Switch Trench had been taken he was unerring in his efforts to help to consolidate, and throughout that day and night his devotion to duty, and the way in which he cheered up his men was beyond all praise.

OLDS, James 3/818
D.C.M. Private, 2nd Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 25 August 1917 p 8849 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty of the highest order whilst attending to wounded. Under an intense bombardment he assisted to bring stretcher cases down by trolley to the advanced dressing station, on two occasions personally removing trucks which were blocking the line. Finding the line broken by a shell crater, while within 200 yards of the dressing station, he carried the carried of men in himself, aided by a comrade. He had to be restrained from returning, though completely exhausted, to bring in the remainder of the casualties, and his conduct throughout was exceptionally splendid. He was wounded in the hip at an early stage of the operations.

OLIVER, Alexander Millar 4/919
M.S.M. Sergeant, Reinforcement Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 17 June 1918, p1780, Rec No 1753 During the period September 22nd 1917 to February 9th and during the whole of a long previous service in France he has shown great courage and cheerfulness under dangerous and trying conditions. He has shown exceptional devotion to duty and had great steadying influence over the Sappers and Working Parties with him. The effect of this has been that he has made very good progress with jobs even if the conditions were unfavourable.

OLIVER, Edward Ernest 6/1819
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment, attached Headquarters, 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 13 March 1919 p3453, Rec No 2690 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night of 28th September when the Brigade moved into action in front of Havrincourt Wood this NCO who is in charge of the Brigade runners went out while the position of the front line was still obscure and successfully located and delivered despatches to the Battalions which had moved forward. Whilst on this mission which occupied some hours Lance Corporal Oliver was continually under the enemy’s heavy shell fire, but without regard for his personal safety and under most adverse conditions he continued on until his work was completed. On 1st October, near the Canal, he again displayed great courage by delivering despatches to the Battalion in the line despite constant heavy shell fire. Lance Corporal Oliver has repeatedly done splendid work and his untiring devotion to duty, dogged determination and self-sacrifice were a fine example to all with whom he came in contact and inspired the greatest confidence in his men.

OLIVER, George Joshua 11/805
M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Machine-Gun Corps

OLIVER, John 9/2011
M.I.D. Sergeant, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8386 For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

OLLIVER, Percy 15232
M.M. Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 20 August 1919, p10584, Rec No 3333 For continuous good work and devotion to duty. During the operations in October and November of 1918, despite the fact that long advances were made and that rations had to be brought along unknown roads continually under shell fire, this NCO, by his devotion to duty and untiring energy, succeeded in delivering the rations for his Company with unfailing regularity. On every occasion when the Company was relieved, he met it close behind the lines with hot tea and food for the tired men. His work called from everyone the highest praise.

OLLIVER, William Thomas 27105
M.I.D. Private, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1919, p6204, Rec No 1843 Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September 1917, to 26th February 1918 (inclusive).

OLLIVER, William Wallace 9/1598
M.M. Gunner, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039 For bravery in the field.

OLSEN, Edward 38866
D.C.M. Company Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 3 June 1919, p8864 Citation, L.G. 11 March 1920, p3135 For marked gallantry and good work. During the attack on 9th October 1918, from Creveceuvre village, he, although wounded, refused to leave. At Le Quesnoy on 4th November 1918, when his company was held up by machine-gun fire, he worked his section round behind the machine-gun garrison, rushed in and bombed three machine-gun crews in succession, thus enabling his company to get forward to its objective.

OLSEN, Othenius Rudolf 20220
M.C. Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 2 April 1919, p4337 Citation, L.G. 10 December 1919, p3599 During the operations at Foret de Mormal, 5th November, 1918, he displayed great courage and devotion to duty. The advance was a long one an communication was difficult, but he organised a visual and telephone system and supervised the works, going out and mending the wires himself under very heavy shell fire.

O’NEIL, Eugene Joseph 3/182
C.M.G. Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 1 January 1919, p82 For services rendered in connection with the War.
D.S.O. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1915, p3331 Citation, L.G. 3 July 1915, p3331 On the 25 and 26 April 1919 during the operations at Cape Tepe, for exceptionally good service and exhibiting initiative and resource in command of a bearer subdivision.

O’NEIL, Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 5 August 1915, p6649 Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton’s despatch of 30th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)
M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210 In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

O’NEIL, Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204 For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24/25th, 1918. Sir D. Haig’s despatch of the 7th April 1918.

O’NEIL, Herbert Alfred 4/812
M.I.D. Sapper, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15330, Rec No 2792 New Years Honours Despatch for period 25th February 1918, to 16/17 September 1918.

O’NEIL, Kenneth 12819
M.M. Driver, 2nd Army Brigade, Headquarters, NZ Field Artillery
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2329 On the 31st August 1918 at H.20.a.9.3. near Biefvillers, during the heavy shelling of Headquarters Driver O’Neill voluntarily left his own shelter and went out and attended to a badly wounded man and got him away to a dressing station.

O’NEIL, Kenneth Driver O’Neill voluntarily left his own shelter and went out and attended to a badly wounded man and got him away to a dressing station.

O’NEIL, Patrick 23/2582
M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1046, Rec No 1665 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Passchendaele Ridge on the 12th October 1917. He displayed the greatest fearlessness in carrying messages through a very heavy enemy machine-gun
barrage from Battalion Headquarters to the Front Line.

O’NEIL, Thomas
D.C.M. 24/875
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 18 February 1919, p2423
Citation. L.G. 10 January 1920, p482
For conspicuous gallantry as platoon sergeant on 8th October, 1918, during operations east of Crevocoeur. When his platoon was held up by enemy machine-gun fire and his platoon commander wounded, he took charge of the platoon, got both his Lewis guns into position, and engaged the enemy. At the same time he personally worked to the flank of an enemy trench, and with a bombing section succeeded in killing several of the garrison, and took the remainder prisoner.

OPIE, Otira
M.I.D. 2/1539
Major, New Zealand Field Artillery
G.S.O. 3rd Grade, New Zealand Division
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8366, Rec No 3470 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

OPPENHEIM, Stanley Edward
S. 11/426
Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Army Postal Service
Communique de l’Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

ORMAN, Harry
O.B.E. 12/1913
Captain (Temp. Major), Wellington Regiment
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15457
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

ORBELL, Ronald Graeme Scott
M.C. 1/827
Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 25 November 1916, p11551
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under heavy fire. He showed wonderful endurance and courage, repaired the wire by day and night during the intense fire, and though wounded on 7th June, remained on duty in an exposed position under continuous and heavy shell fire until the Battalion came out of the line on 10th June, when he was evacuated. The success of his Company was chiefly due to his fine leadership in action and to the great ability with which it was trained. He set a fine example of courage and endurance.

ORCHARD, Albert John
S. 1/2521
Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique de l’Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

O’REGAN, Patrick James
M.M. 28403
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 20 August 1919, p10566, Rec No 3393
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO has been responsible for much gallantry and particularly valuable work during the period from 25th to 29th September 1916, and subsequently on other occasions when the enemy pierced the line of the battalion on the left he led a platoon of marines and smoked out the enemy positions with throwing his grenade hand in hand with the enemy, and in spite of heavy fire. He was often shot at, and under very heavy fire, he worked continuously throughout the day and was instrumental in getting many wounded men to the aid Post. His fine work undoubtedly saved a number of lives.

ORR, Eric Hamilton
D.S.O. 7/1567
Major, Auckland Regiment
L.G. 22 June 1918, p7196, Rec No 2056
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He showed great determination and skill in advancing an outflank into enemy territory under heavy machine-gun fire and shell fire. He advanced with great boldness and through more than once blown over by the explosions of shells close to him, he pluckily stuck to his duty throughout.

ORR, Norman
M.I.D. 15955
Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8340, Rec No 977
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the period 16th, 17th and 18th September 1916, and succeeding days. He repeatedly carried messages and orders to companies during the progress of an attack. He displayed the utmost contempt of danger and the greatest possible devotion to duty, passing and re-passing through very heavy barrage, and under heavy fire.

OSBORNE, David Stanley
M.M. 6/3820
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12038, Rec No 2081
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Flers on the 15th and 16th September 1916, this man acted as a battalion runner on the 15th and 16th September, and succeeding days. He repeatedly carried messages and orders to companies during the progress of an attack. He displayed the utmost contempt of danger and the greatest possible devotion to duty, passing and re-passing through very heavy barrage, and under heavy fire.

OSBORNE, Denis
M.M. 15955
Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 July 1917, p8334, Rec No 2081
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Auchonvillers on the Ancre on 25th March 1918, Osborne was in command of the flank section of a Company establishing an outpost line on a part of the front where the position was obscure. The flank was attacked by the enemy before it was complete. Osborne with his section covered the bending back of the flank of the platoon and was directly responsible for preventing the cutting off of the platoon by the enemy. He worked his section so well, and set such an excellent example to his men, that his section, though under heavy fire, succeeded in holding back a determined enemy for three hours until the pressure was relieved by counter-attacking troops. His great coolness, initiative and gallantry were a fine inspiration to his men.

OSBORNE, Henry William
M.B.E. 6/522
Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

OSBORNE, Sidney
M.M. 17045
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 November 1918, p13401, Rec No 4222
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack in the Rossignol Wood Sector on the 24th July, it was found necessary to have six loops in the wire from forward Company to Headquarters. In spite of this the shell fire was so intense that all these wires were constantly being destroyed. Osborne produced a wonderful endurance and courage, repaired the wire by day and night during the whole of the operations. It was due, in a great measure, to his efforts that communications were kept up.

OSBORNE, Samuel Kingsbury
M.M. 6/3821
Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12038, Rec No 116
Action: Switch Trench. South east of High Wood, 15th, 16th, 17th & 18th September 1916. A Battalion runner, who going on a message, was knocked over twice by high explosive shells. He continued on his errand under extremely heavy shell fire, delivered his message, and on his return to headquarters carried on with his work. The following day he had to be evacuated suffering from shell shock. Killed in action France 3 August 1917

OSBORNE, William Edward
18062
M.M. 26/1020
Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p3406, Rec No 1648
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. Under extremely heavy machine-gun, and occasionally heavy shell fire, he worked continuously throughout the day and was instrumental in getting many wounded men to the Aid Post. His fine work undoubtedly saved a number of lives.

OSBORNE, William Edward
3/827
Major, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1935
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September, 1917, to 24th February, 1918 (inclusive)

Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

ORR, Norman
M.M. 24/1544
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12038, Rec No 2081
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Auchonvillers on the Ancre on 25th March 1918, Osborne was in command of the flank section of a Company establishing an outpost line on a part of the front where the position was obscure. The flank was attacked by the enemy before it was complete. Osborne with his section covered the bending back of the flank of the platoon and was directly responsible for preventing the cutting off of the platoon by the enemy. He worked his section so well, and set such an excellent example to his men, that his section, though under heavy fire, succeeded in holding back a determined enemy for three hours until the pressure was relieved by counter-attacking troops. His great coolness, initiative and gallantry were a fine inspiration to his men.

OSBORNE, William Edward
18062
M.M. 3/1539
Major, Auckland Regiment
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15230
For gallantry and devotion to duty. As a company commander he has displayed through out qualities of leadership and resource far above average, and has done much by his courage and splendid example. This officer has done consistently good work since his arrival in France in August 1916.
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 16th March 1919.

OSBORN, George William

D.C.M.
Corporal, New Zealand Field Artillery, attached Medium Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 31 June 1919, p6864
Citation, L.G. 11 March 1920, p3336

On 27th September 1918, during the operations on Beauchamp Ridge he kept his men well in hand, and succeeded in firing off all his ammunition with good effect. Later, his men again fulfilled their task under heavy fire. That they did so was due undoubtedly to his coolness and good leadership.

O'SHANNESsey, Jack Patrick

M.I.D.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 661

For conspicuous devotion to duty for 2½ years with the Battalion during the last 10 months as a NCO in the trenches on wiring parties and patrols, during the Somme fighting and in two successful raids, during all of which he has exhibited a tireless energy and unfailing cheerfulness, and generally by his courage and general behaviour rendered extremely good service especially during period 25th September 1916 to 26th February 1917.

OSMERS, Hermann Henry

M.M.
Gunner, 1st Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 21 September 1916, p9206, Rec No 46

On the morning of the 8th June. The enemy engaged (observing by aeroplane) the 1st and 8th Batteries with 4 guns about 8" and 1 other firing, in all about in 250 rounds. About halfway through the bombardment by the enemy the woodwork of a shelter in which was stored a lot of ammunition, and high explosive caught fire. 2nd Lieut Vernon and Gunner Osmers ran some distance through the shell swept zone and put out the fire. Osmers filling a bucket from the creek and handing it to Vernon, who threw the water on the fire.

OSTLER, Francis Edward

O.B.E.
Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 1 June 1919, p7005

For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

OTENE, Rangi

M.M.
Sergient, New Zealand Medical Corps
G. 7 October 1918, p8358, Rec No 3251

Operations British front in the vicinity of the Foret de Mormal – 5th November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Corporal Otene displayed the most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty whilst in charge of a patrol detailed to report on the enemy's defences. When his patrol had been discovered and subjected to heavy machine-gun fire by the enemy he disposed his men in shell holes and in spite of the enemy fire, personally patrolled over 200 yards of the enemy wire, returning with valuable information as to the enemy's defences. Through the operations he displayed the finest qualities of leadership, and the utmost disregard for his personal safety, and was splendid example to his comrade.

OWNEN, Arthur

6/1681
M.I.D.
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1174

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 7th June at Messines this non-commissioned officer led his men with great dash and gallantry to their objective. Under very heavy shellfire he rapidly consolidated his position and established a forward strong point. His example in coolness and his disregard for personal safety under most trying circumstances greatly inspired the men under him. Throughout he showed great daring and devotion to duty, and by his cheerfulness at all times has been a splendid example to all ranks.

OWNEN, John

12/3119
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached Headquarters, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201 Rec 1339

During the operations east of St Julien on 4/10/17 Private Owen carried despatches from Brigade Headquarters at Caporn Keep to Matha House and Battalion Headquarters at Kansas House and Cluster Houses under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He frequently volunteered for duty when it was not his turn to go out, and showed a courage and devotion to duty which was very marked. Killed in action France 5 April 1918.

OXENBRIDGE, Edmund William

23/545
M.I.D.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13175, Rec No 1131

This NCO has at all times shown the greatest coolness and devotion to duty, thereby getting a splendid example to those under him. Particularly when in charge of a Strong Point in front of Ploegsteert Wood, in June 1917, under very heavy shell fire, his personal disregard of danger inspired all ranks with the greatest confidence. Died of wounds France 14 October 1917.

OXENBURY, Edwin

9/1941
M.I.D.
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 3 July 1919, p3538, Rec No 1325

For bravery in the field.

OTTO, Andrew

12/2809
M.M.
Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 7 October 1918, p11841

For bravery in the field.

OTTO, Walter Edward

10/4162
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 22

Whilst hospital orderly, 1st Maori Contingent, attending to wounded under fire at the Apex, Gallipoli, on August 8th 1915. On the same date, work in attending to a large number of wounded in shelter to left of Apex and carrying them to places of safety. On August 9th, attending to wounded under fire near the Farm, Chunuk Bair, not only of his own unit but large numbers of the wounded of 4 British Battalions whose stretcher bearers were too far back to be of immediate assistance.

OTTEN, Rangi

16/405
M.M.
Corporal, New Zealand Maori Batt.
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 22

Whilst hospital orderly, 1st Maori Contingent, attending to wounded under fire at the Apex, Gallipoli, on August 8th 1915. On the same date, work in attending to a large number of wounded in shelter to left of Apex and carrying them to places of safety. On August 9th, attending to wounded under fire near the Farm, Chunuk Bair, not only of his own unit but large numbers of the wounded of 4 British Battalions whose stretcher bearers were too far back to be of immediate assistance.

OVEREND, Matthew

10/1943
M.M.
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached 1st Light M. Battery
L.G. 3 June 1918, p6474 Rec 1936

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For a period under review 22.9.17 to 24.2.18 with particular reference to the Ypres offensive operations on October 4th, 1917, when this Officer did excellent service in assisting the advance by his energetic and able handling of his guns.

OXLEY, Oscar

4/357
M.M.
Trooper, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 2 April 1918, p4023

For bravery in the field at the Battle of Ayun Kara.

PADDY, William Charles

42186
M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2627

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field during operations extending from 17.7.18 to 4.9.18. During the enemy's first retirement from his front line positions between Heluterne and Gouzeaucourt this NCO did admirable and gallant work in leading his section down the old saps against the enemy rearguard...
PALMER, John 25303
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 29 August 1918, p1042, Rec No 2126
Operations: On British Front, opposite Beaumont Hamel, 26th March 1918, and subsequent days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At about 6.30 pm on 30th March 1918, Private Palmer rendered particularly gallant service as a runner. In retaliation for a minor operation on our left, the enemy systematically bombèd all the trench area. It became impossible to maintain telephone communication, and Private Palmer’s services were therefore required to carry messages from Company Headquarters to the Platoons in the line. His work he carried out at great personal risk, and it was due mainly to his gallant efforts that the organisation of the Company was maintained throughout. On other occasions during these operations, this runner has rendered similar good services.
M.S.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1886
Operations Belle Vue Spur – 4th October to 20th October 1917. For devotion to duty. Private John Palmer has been a company runner for twelve months, and during that time has served not only for long periods in stationary warfare, but also in the battles of Messines and Belle Vue Spur. His work throughout has been characterised by exceptional efficiency, and marked devotion to duty. He is always quite fearless under fire.
Died of disease United Kingdom ex France 23 December 1918
PALMER, Leonard James 4/1369A (formerly 6/1369)
M.M. Corporal, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1474
On 10th December 1917 near Winnipeg Crossroads north east of St Julien during heavy fire he did excellent work in assisting to remove a field gun which was stuck in a shell hole on the road. He showed conspicuous ability and displayed great coolness and bravery. His splendid example of bravery gave confidence to all the men.
PALMER, Percival James Ludlow 43925
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p12453, Rec No 2682
Throughout the operations at Avenes on 24th August and at Bapaume on 25th August, this NCO as leader of a Rifle Section, displayed great coolness and daring when approaching the railway Avenues. When bombed by the enemy from a post on his flank, he coolly turned and shot the man dead. In front of Avenes, where his section held the most forward post, he kept a continuous watch all night. During the day his section was subjected to heavy machine-gun fire but he kept his men well in hand and ably directed their fire. Considerable trouble was caused by an enemy sniper who was firing from a dump of trees but after watching for over an hour and a half, he finally located and shot him.
PALMER, Robert William 14/117
M.I.D. Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13576, Rec No 1104
For devotion to duty during the period February to 20th September 1917. During this period this NCO has served both as C.S.M. of the Headquarters Company of the Train and as C.S.M. of the Divisional Pack Transport Company, and in both capacities his work has been of an exceedingly high standard.
PALMER, Reginald Albert 8/3994
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 29 August 1918, p1042, Rec No 2129
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the morning of 5th April 1918, in the sector around Auchonvillers, the enemy placed down a terrific barrage, evidently in preparation for an attack. Although the maintenance of telephone wires was a heart-breaking and almost hopeless task, Corporal Palmer went out continually through the enemy’s barrage, and mended the breaks in the wire. As the result of his gallant work communication with Brigade Headquarters was maintained with far consistency. This NCO in spite of great danger, worked on the Company lines and endeavoured to establish telephone communication forward. In the course of this work he was out in the open for several hours, during which the enemy’s bombardment continued. His great courage and devotion to duty was a splendid inspiration to the other linemen.
PALMER, William 13/528
M.C. Squadron Sergeant-Major, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5486
For distinguished service in the field during the 2nd attack on Gaza, April 1917.
M.I.D. Squadron Sergeant-Major, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 6 July 1917, p6774
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]
PALMER, William Titely 13/119
M.D. 2nd Lieutenant, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1209
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11th December 1915.
PALMES, Bryan 10/464
M.C. Lieutenant, 2nd Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance he took his gun through a hostile barrage to a forward position, from which he inflicted considerable casualties upon the retreating enemy. His energy and resource were of the greatest value to the assaulting infantry. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

PANOHIO, John 16/821 M.M. Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt. L.G. 28 January 1918, p1406, Rec No 1626 For conspicuous coolness and gallantry under heavy shell-fire. On 8th October 1917 on Wietje-Gravenstafel Road at 28 D 13 central the enemy suddenly opened fire. Two men were hit, one seriously and Private Panoho regardless of shell fire rushed in and bandaged up the man seriously hit. He was mainly responsible in removing the wounded to a safer danger. Again in October on the same road near Gravenstafel. Private Panoho’s sergeant was seriously hit. He immediately disregarded to the wounded NCO’s assistance and regarded of continued shellings helped to remove the sergeant from the danger zone. He set a fine example and his disregard for danger has always been a source of confidence to other men in his platoon.

PAPUTENE, Tiara 16/29 M.I.D. Private, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt. L.G. 1 June 1917, p5430, Rec No 584 At the Somme, and Levent-Feurbaex Sector for conspicuous devotion to duty, good conduct and hard work throughout his service and particularly during the period October 1916 to February 1917.

PAPWORTH, George Albert 44306 M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142, Rec No 2140 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Colincamps on the Ancre on 5th September 1918, during a determined attack by the enemy in superior numbers this NCO gallantly led his section out beyond his forward post to meet a strong detachment of the enemy working up a sap leading to his position. By his fearlessness and initiative his section succeeded in stopping the rush and so entirely cohering the attack that they were forced under ground and subjected to a continuous shower of bombs. Whilst personally directing this section in this important work L/Corporal Papworth unfortunately was wounded, but it was only when he saw that his plan was succeeding that he consented to withdraw his gallantry, excellent leadership, and fine example in a most difficult position, was an inspiration to his men.

Bar M.M. Corporal (Lance-Corporal), 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 11 February 1919, p2006, Rec No 2520 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Havincourt Wood on 12th September 1918. Papworth showed the greatest courage and resource whilst leading a bombing party down a trench to connect with the Company on his flank. The enemy put up a strong resistance and although subjected to showers of stick grenades this NCO persisted in the advance down the trench and succeeded in capturing the strong point containing two machine-guns and extermination of the Garrison. It was owing to his personal bravery and splendid leadership that this post was reduced.

PARANINI, Tau 16/407 D.C.M. Private, New Zealand Maori Batt. L.G. 14 January 1916, p616 Citation, L.G. 11 March 1916, p274 For conspicuous gallantry on the 6th August, 1915, at Anzac. During an attack on old No. 3 Post, although unarmed, he seized an armed Turk, and compelled him to surrender.


PARRFIT, Arthur Francis 12689 M.S.M. Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Army Pay Corps L.G. 1 June 1917, p7023 In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

PARK, Arthur 12464 M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2401 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 26th August 1918 during operations near Grevillers Private Park while doing duty as a stretcher bearer showed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending the wounded under heavy shell and machine-gun fire in an open road which crossed a ridge in full view of the enemy. Later Private Park removed the wound to a position of shelter. His utter disregard for personal danger was a splendid example to his comrades. His devotion to duty undoubtedly saved many lives.

PARK, George Reginald 2/104 M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 4th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 16 August 1917, p3897 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When under heavy shell fire with his battery he distinguished himself by attending to two of his wounded men, setting a splendid example of courage and disregard of personal safety. His conduct has on all occasions been marked by the same fine qualities.

Bar M.C. Lieutenant, 4th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 17 December 1917, p10181 Citation, 6 April 1918, p4589 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While taking his guns forward he was caught in a heavy barrage, which caused casualties to men and animals. He himself was wounded in three places, but continued at his work, and got the guns to the required positions when he collapsed.

PARK, Joseph 13/3200 Croix de Guerre (Belgium) Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2838 Operations east and west of Bapaume — 25th August — 7th September 1918. For bravery and devotion to duty. Private Park was in charge of Battalion Runners during the operations. He did very excellent work and set a splendid example to the runners in his charge. He carried messages himself forward frequently to Companies, often under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and worked day and night under very difficult conditions. He showed a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

PARKER, Edmund Barton 14318 M.M. Private (Lance-Corporal), 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 11 February 1919, p2244, Rec No 2620 For continuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field during operations extending from 17.8.18 to 14.9.18. This NCO who is in the Battalion Scouts has carried out patrol and observation work of great daring and of the utmost value to the Battalion. In front of Fork Wood his work was particularly skillful and as leader of small scouting patrols, at this stage of the operations, he penetrated the enemy lines and delivered most accurate reports on the enemy dispositions. There was not a task given him which regardless of risk he did not thoroughly and willingly perform, and it is in no small measure due to his personal endeavours and accurate reports that the Battalion was able to follow closely the smallest withdrawal of the enemy. No praise can be too high for this NCO's work.

PARKER, Frank Woolmer 6/1371 O.B.E. Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps L.G. 1 January 1919, p13, Rec No 2701 This Officer has been Senior Supply Officer of the Division since December 1916. His work has always been of a very high order.

M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps L.G. 31 December 1918, p1523 Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1919, submitting names deserving of special mention.

PARKER, Harry Reuben 10382 M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1516 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the Belle Vue Ridge on 12th October when all his Company Officers were killed and all non-commissioned officers were casualties Corporal Parker took command of, and re-organised the remaining men, at that time less than thirty. He made several attempts to get through the enemy wire, and his absolute disregard for danger, and handled his men with remarkable coolness.

PARKER, James Hislop 35304 M.M. Trooper, 1st Batt., New Zealand Machine-gun Corps L.G. 3 July 1919, p3558 For bravery in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)

PARKER, Lewis James Kenyon 28405 M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1507 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on Belle Vue Ridge on 12th October this man as Stretcher Bearer carried wounded men from the front to the regimental aid post continuously for 36 hours, working under the most intense barrage of machine-gun and heavy artillery, and showing an absolute contempt for danger. He saved many lives. Died of wounds France 25 August 1918

PARKER, Thomas Jonathan 11/729
PARKES, William Henry 3/712
C.M.G. Lieut-Colonel, Commanding New Zealand Hospital
L.G. 14 January 1916, p.668
For services rendered in connection with military operations in the field. (Gallipoli)
C.B.E. Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps, Director of Medical Services
L.G. 7 June 1918, p.669
For services in connection with the war. Transferred to Military Division
L.G. 15 April 1919, p.4976
Order of St. John (Knight of Grace)
Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 29 November 1919, p.3110
S. Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 24 February 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.
S. Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 August 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

PARKINSON, Elfreda A 22/398
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No. 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brookenhurst, Hampshire
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

PARKINSON, Leonard 7/386
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 16 August 1917, p.8396
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His coolness and presence of mind in rallying troops that were retiring in action enabled us to hold on to our position and eventually compelled the enemy to retire. This officer has done particularly good work throughout the campaign.

PARKINSON, William Hans 1/1076
M.S.M. Quartermaster-Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p.15465
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

PARKS, John Bertram 10/90
M.C. 2nd Lieut (Temp. Captain), Essex Regiment, attached to No2 Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Coy
L.G. 1 January 1918, p.43, Rec No 1183
Operations preparatory to and during the battle of Messines – 7th June 1917, and Operations opposite Warneton, 14th to 19th June 1917. For continuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Officer Commanding No. 2 Machine-gun Coy, Captain Parks showed the most conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in maintaining machine-gun positions before the Messines Offensive took place. During the actual battle on 7th June he spent the whole morning moving forward from one machine-gun to another under the heaviest shell fire. He went through the enemy barrage three times during the morning, moving to the most forward posts and greatly assisted in the consolidation of the front line. Again on the 8th and 9th June, Capt. Parks went forward under intense artillery fire encouraging his men and setting a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty. During the operations on the 14th and 15th June opposite Warneton, he went forward at great personal risk and reconnoitred machine-gun positions for the advance towards La Basse Ville. During the latter days he was suffering from the effects of gas, and I cannot speak too highly of his fortitude under these conditions. He remained at his post until the Brigade was relieved. He has twice previously been severely wounded during this War.

Parks, Ellis Alexander 13/2887
M.M. Private, New Zealand Camel Corps
L.G. 1 April 1920, p.4016
For bravery in the field (Egypt)

PARR, Stephen 3/2180
M.C. Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Department, attached 3rd Bn., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p.8397
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed a splendid fearlessness and devotion in attending the wounded under heavy shell fire on the battlefield. Later, he personally led stretcher parties to the front line, and assisted to collect and evacuate the wounded. Owing to his energy and resource the battlefield was cleared of wounded by the evening. His disregard of personal safety and his cheerfulness under trying circumstances did much to maintain the spirits of the men.

PARSONS, John 21083
M.M. Private, 2nd Bn., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p.8430, Rec No 952
During the attack on Messines Ridge on 7th June. He was one of the three Battalion runners who kept up communication when all other means failed. Under heavy shell fire all the time, he carried out his work with splendid courage and never failed to deliver messages under the most try conditions.

PARSONS, Ralph Walter George 15/2049A (formerly 10/2049)
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, Wellington Regiment, attached Clerical Staff
L.G. 17 June 1918, p.7180
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.

PARSONS, Thomas Christopher 3/1072
M.S.M. Sergeant, No. 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 17 June 1918, p.7180, Rec No 142
For consistent devotion to duty during the period 22nd September 1917, to 24th February 1918 and especially during the operations at Gravenstafel on 4th and 5th October 1917, and in front of Belle Vue Spur, West of Passchendaele, 12th to 15th October 1917. This NCO was in charge of the dressing at the forward Advanced Dressing Station, and on more than one occasion worked persistently for 36 hours on end. His unyielding work and devotion to duty during the whole time, combined with cheerfulness and care of the wounded were an incentive to all the other dressers and helped greatly in the rapid dressing and evacuation of the wounded. On October 13th when the bearers had become tired, he gathered a squad together and went forward to the Bearer Posts and continued to act as a bearer for many hours till all the wounded were brought in – in spite of the fact that he had already been on duty for the previous 24 hours. His work has always been of a meritorious standard.

PARSONS, Thomas William 3/1184
D.C.M. Private, No. 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 September 1918, p.1037
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, while in charge of bearer squads. Showing great courage, he carried on his work of rescuing wounded, under very heavy fire, at all times and under most difficult conditions. He set a magnificent example to other bearers.

PARR, Ellis Alexander 13/2887
M.M. Private, No. 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 26 April 1917, p.3149, Rec No 204
On September 16th during operations on the Somme he led stretcher parties through heavy shell fire to the regimental aid posts. He showed great bravery and self-sacrifice and especially on the night of the 16th September when the enemy used the flamethrower and gas shells, he worked continuously in the Aid Post dressing wounded when the other bearers had been put out of action by the effects of the gas shells.

PARKINSON, Elfreda A 22/398
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No. 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brookenhurst, Hampshire
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

PARKINSON, Leonard 7/386
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 16 August 1917, p.8396
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His coolness and presence of mind in rallying troops that were retiring in action enabled us to hold on to our position and eventually compelled the enemy to retire. This officer has done particularly good work throughout the campaign.

PARKINSON, William Hans 1/1076
M.S.M. Quartermaster-Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p.15465
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

PARKS, John Bertram 10/90
M.C. 2nd Lieut (Temp. Captain), Essex Regiment, attached to No2 Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Coy
L.G. 1 January 1918, p.43, Rec No 1183
Operations preparatory to and during the battle of Messines – 7th June 1917, and Operations opposite Warneton, 14th to 19th June 1917. For continuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Officer Commanding No. 2 Machine-gun Coy, Captain Parks showed the most conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in maintaining machine-gun positions before the Messines Offensive took place. During the actual battle on 7th June he spent the whole morning moving forward from one machine-gun to another under the heaviest shell fire. He went through the enemy barrage three times during the morning, moving to the most forward posts and greatly assisted in the consolidation of the front line. Again on the 8th and 9th June, Capt. Parks went forward under intense artillery fire encouraging his men and setting a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty. During the operations on the 14th and 15th June opposite Warneton, he went forward at great personal risk and reconnoitred machine-gun positions for the advance towards La Basse Ville. During the latter days he was suffering from the effects of gas, and I cannot speak too highly of his fortitude under these conditions. He remained at his post until the Brigade was relieved. He has twice previously been severely wounded during this War.

M.L.D. 2nd Lieut (Temp. Captain), Essex Regiment, attached to No. 2 New Zealand Machine-gun Coy
L.G. 31 December 1918, p.5155, Rec No 362
British Front, Armentieres, and Operations on Somme, 12th to 15th September 1916. Capt. Parks had been in a dangerous position at the commencement of the Battle of the Somme, and after the battle when it was blown in by a shell. Despite the hostile bombardment he saved all his instruments and re-established the station at a time when, owing to an impending attack by his Brigade, communications were of the utmost importance. He might have caused delay by moving the station to a safer spot but he realised the necessities of the moment and set up the station close to its former position with the result that communications were restored in time.

PARR, Ellis Alexander 13/2887
M.M. Private, New Zealand Camel Corps
L.G. 1 April 1920, p.4016
For bravery in the field (Egypt)
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p647, Rec No 1493
At the assault on Belle Vu Ridge on October 12th, his non-commissioned officer under heavy fire, led his Platoon into action with great dash and initiative. Afterwards when the Company-Sergeant-Major was wounded, he took over the latter’s duties, and showed great coolness and cohesiveness in the organization of his Company under heavy fire and extremely trying conditions.

PATERSON, Albert Edward
25/1795
M.I.D. Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 March 1917, p5429, Rec No 687
For devotion to duty and consistent good work. Rifleman Pascoc was a company runner. On the 1st October 1916, while the Battalion was in the vicinity of Flers Village, he was required to carry messages from the extreme front under very heavy shell fire. He carried out his duties throughout the day and the following night until finally, on the delivery of a message, he completely collapsed. His work has been consistently good and he has never spared himself in the performance of his duty.

PASCOE, Albert Edward
22/304
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Convalescent Home, Lowery Bay, Devonport, Wanganui
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

PASCOE, Frederick Coates
8/2096
M.C. Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1918, p6474, Rec No 1905
Period: 22nd September 1917 to 24th February 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer has served with his Battalion since August 1915. During this time he has displayed the greatest coolness and devotion to duty and it was due to his bravery and perseverance that the Battalion had its supplies brought up with unfailing regularity. He was Transport Officer at Belle Vu Spur, and on the evening of the 12th October, after the heavy day’s fighting, he brought the rations through the enemy barrage right up to the Battalion Headquarters. On the way he lost several horses and men, but he had the loads transferred and pushed on arriving in and exhausted condition. The mud was awful, and it was a severe test of endurance to face this and the heavy barrage put down. At Polderhoek on December 2nd he again displayed great bravery and resource in bringing rations right through to the men in the line. Right throughout he has shown a great example to his men and has rendered splendid service to his Battalion.

PASCOE, Henry Walter
6/1684
M.I.D. Corporal, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 December 1917, p3575
Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for conspicuous gallantry and good leadership near Puisieux-au-Mont on 21st August 1918. Corporal Pasco was in charge of a fighting patrol which was sent forward to gain information. He brought back a very clear report of the position of both flanks companies; also where the enemy was holding in force. Again on 26th August near Bapaume he took charge of the Platoon when the Platoon Sergeant was killed and consolidated the position gained. Afterwards under very heavy machine-gun fire he made a particularly remarkable reconnaisance of both his own and the flank companies fronts send back valuable information.

PATCHING, Walter James
26/1045
M.M. Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 19 October 1917, p3543, Rec No 2653
For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership near Puisieux-au-Mont on 21st August 1918. Corporal Patching was in charge of a fighting patrol which was sent forward to gain information. He brought back a very clear report of the position of both flanks companies; also where the enemy was holding in force. Again on 26th August near Bapaume he took charge of the Platoon when the Platoon Sergeant was killed and consolidated the position gained. Afterwards under very heavy machine-gun fire he made a particularly remarkable reconnaissance of both his own and the flank companies fronts send back valuable information.

PATTERSON, Anthony John
2/1331
M.M. Gunner, 4th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1447
For conspicuous coolness on the night 1st/2nd October, 1917 near St Julien. When engaged in the hurried delivery of Ammunition to his Battery in a new advanced position, and under heavy enemy fire, he was indefatigable in streamlining traffic blocks and ensuring the continuous handling of Ammunition. His conduct undoubtedly helped to keep his party steady at work under very trying conditions.

PATTERSON, David Thomas
32380
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p5431, Rec No 2176
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO’s Platoon was on 29th September, 1918, at La Vacqueire about 100 yards in front of which was a trench held by a German Post. He led his section round the flank of this trench up which they crawled and attempted to get the post out by bomb. Being successful in this he returned arranged for covering fire of his Platoon’s Lewis guns, with the assistance of which he rushed the post, killed 6 and captured 15 of the enemy. This NCO has previously done consistently good work.

PATTERSON, George Eric
24/557
S. Private (Temp. Corporal), New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

PATRICK, Robert Thomas George
4/356
M.C. Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 11 April 1918, p4412
For distinguished services in the field in connection with military operations culminating in the capture of Jerusalem.

PATRICK, Robert Thomas George
26/1677
M.M. Rifleman, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 March 1919, p5433, Rec No 2705
For consistent good work as a Company Stretcher-bearer. He continually went out under shell and machine-gun fire in order to attend to men who had been wounded, and he worked untiringly in his efforts to get casualties removed from the field. On all occasions he has performed his duties willingly and cheerfully.

PATTEN, John Clifford
13/607
M.I.D. Farrier Quartermaster-Sergeant, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 12 January 1918, p804
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 28th June 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

PATTERSON, Ivan
8/2825
M.S.M. Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919, Rec No 3464
For constant devotion to duty and continuous good work. Patterson acted as clerk for many months and showed marked administrative ability. He at all times applied himself unremittingly to his work and has proved of the utmost value to his commanding Officer. In addition to his duties as clerk this NCO filled the position of Headquarters Quartermaster Sergeant during one of the most important periods of the advance, and in spite of very difficult conditions this NCO by hard work and energy ably carried out the duties of Quartermaster-Sergeant.

PATTERSON, Samuel John
12/3776
Bronze Medal (Italy)
Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 26 May 1919, p5204, Rec No 531
For gallantry and devotion to duty during operations on the Somme, September 17th 1916. Although he had been carrying patients for 18 hours without rest through a heavy barrage, and had several of his comrades killed and wounded, he gallantly continued carrying, and guided a party through a heavy barrage in order to bring in wounded men who were lying exposed to the enemy’s artillery fire in Fiers. In this he was successful, thus showing the other stretcher bearers a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice.

PATTIE, Reginald David
2/1076
M.M. Bombardier, 4th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 7 October 1918, p1841, Rec No 2178
On the night of 26/27th May at Sally au Bois, the Battery was being heavily bombarded with gas and high explosive. This NCO was in a dugout with some other men when it was blown in. One man was severely wounded and buried and this NCO although working with his gas mask on and under heavy fire. Succeeding in saving him and carried him to a place of safety. On a dump of ammunition blowing up this NCO rushed to the spot and succeeded in rescuing Sergt White who had been seriously wounded, and damage to his sight. Bombardier Pattie carried the second wounded man through the bombardment to a place of safety.

BAR M.M. Bombardier, 4th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 21 October 1918, p12400, Rec No 2194
On 15th July 1918 near Bon Villers; this NCO was acting as No. 1 on his gun, when a premature firing occurred which destroyed the piece, set fire to the pit and wounded Pattie and two of his detachment. Assisted by another wounded man, Bomb. Pattie dragged the blazing camouflage off the pit and put the fire out before it could do any material damage. He showed great coolness, presence of
mind and total disregard of danger. A large quantity of charges was in the pit and was liable to explode at any time thus endangering the whole battery. Nevertheless he gallantly stuck to his post until the fire was under control, when he collapsed from loss of blood.

**PATTISON, Harry John**

M.M. 10/2733

Corporal, 2nd Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps

L.G. 9 December 1916, p1208, Rec No 122

Action: Drop Alley, Goose Alley, West of Fliers, 21st September 1916. During the afternoon of the 21st September when the 2nd Canterbury Batt. was count- attacked from three directions, i.e. Goose Alley, Fliers Trench and Fliers Support Trench, and while his officer was absent at his other gun till forced back by enemy. He then skilfully withdrew his gun from a dangerous position and brought it into action again further along the trench, this materially assisting to save a dangerous situation. This NCOs conduct during the operations has been marked by coolness, ability and resource.

**PATTON, George Henry**

M.M. 11/808

Lance-Corporal, Wellington Mounted Regiment

L.G. 27 June 1918, p7599

Sergeant Fitzgerald and Corporal Patton successfully reconnoitred the enemy position, having penetrated it as far as Nibi Musa, where they located the positions of three of the guns, and they also reported the approximate strength of the enemy at Hillis 308 and 288. This information was of the greatest value.

**PATTON, Hugh Lindsay**

M.M. 12/3211

Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 966

This NCO was No 1 of a Lewis gun. On 7th instant, our troops in front fell back on the Black Line, he kept his gun in action all the time, despite heavy shelling, and by his conduct set a fine example to the other men. He was absolutely fearless, and he had previously performed most gallantly work in the field. Killed in action France 27 August 1918

**PATTRICK, Howard Beecham**

M.C. 3/800

Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 2 December 1918, p14291

During operations lasting several days, he displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he was blown up by a shell and badly shaken, but he declined to retire, and carried on with his men. When all the officers had become casualties, he took command of the company, and it was largely owing to his fine and resolute leadership that the objective was quickly reached. He set a splendid example to his men.

**PAUL, James**

M.I.D. 16/823

Lance-Sergeant, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.

L.G. 1 June 1917, p5450, Rec No 385

At the Somme and Levrette-Flerbaix Sector, for conspicuous devotion to duty, good conduct, and hard work throughout his service and particularly during the period October 1916 to February 1917.

**PAULING, Walter James**

D.C.M. 8/1594

Sergeant (Acting Company Sergeant-Major), 1st Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 3 September 1918, p10377

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company took over a line of detached posts exposed to enemy snipers and heavy machine-gun fire, he took charge of the three leading platoons and successfully posted them under heavy machine-gun fire, and by his fine and resolute leadership that the objective was quickly reached. He set a splendid example to his men.

**PAULSON, Bertie**

M.M. 24/1776

Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1311

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the Belle Vue Ridge on 12th October 1917 Corporal Paulson was wounded early in the attack, but he declined to retire, and carried on with his men. When all the officers had become casualties, he took command of the company, and it was largely owing to his fine and resolute leadership that the objective was quickly reached. He set a splendid example to all his men.

**PAULSON, Michael**

M.M. 7/636

Sergeant, 8th Batt., Canterbury Mounted Rifle

L.G. 3 July 1919, p8358

For bravery in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)

**PAYNE, Guildford Darrell**

M.M. 8/2459

Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142, Rec No 2131

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the morning of 5th April 1918, while the whole of the Battalion Sector near Auchonvillers was subject to a heavy enemy barrage, Private Payne displayed great bravery in his work as a Lewis Gunner. So heavy was the shelling that telephone communication could not be maintained, and it was necessary to employ runners to visit the Companies and obtain reports on the situation in front. Private Payne worked his way through the enemy barrage, and obtained reports from two of the Companies, in the course of which he had to cross about 1,000 yards of heavily shelled country. His courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all ranks.

**PAYNTER, Leonard Howard**

M.M. 25/800

Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 17 December 1917, p12021, Rec No 1377

For gallantry and initiative. During the attack of the New Zealand Division east of St Julien on October 4th 1917, this NCO organised teams to man two captured machine-guns, which were used in repelling counter-attacks. These guns materially strengthened the line and much praise in due to L/Cpl Paynter for his initiative and daring.

**PAYNTER, William Herbert**

M.M. 10/2275

Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 24 January 1919, p1225, Rec No 2378

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations around Bancourt from 30th August to 1st September 1918. This man did good work as a linesman. He assisted in the maintenance of communication under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and was remarkable for his coolness and devotion to duty.

**PEACOCK, Henry Percy**

M.C. 16/675

O.B.E. Major, New Zealand Staff Corps

L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005

For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**PEAK, Walter**

M.I.D. 6/1688

Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 1 June 1919, p75429, Rec No 623

Operations on Somme - 20th September/4th October 1916. North east of Flers. During the operations on the Somme this NCO was in charge of the Company bombers and during the attack of the 21st September, he displayed great courage and resource in leading his men into the enemy trenches, which he himself was first to enter. Left but a single man [the remainder having become casualties] he held the ground until assistance arrived. Afterwards when orders were given to dig in he organised the parties and by his personal example and utter contempt of danger, made possible the success of the operation under a harassing shell fire. Although wounded he would not leave until ordered by his platoon Sergeant several hours afterwards. He has previously done good work.

**PEARCE, Arthur John Bushell**

27356

M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3207

Operations: British Front in the vicinity of the Foret de Mormal – 5th November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Sergeant Pearce was in command of a platoon sent out to a flank to deal with an enemy strong point from which the attacking troops were being enfiladed. By his bravery and skilful leadership he quickly got round the flanks capturing the machine-gun and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. By his bravery and leadership he undoubtedly saved many casualties and set a magnificent example to all ranks.

**PEARCE, Ebenezer**

2/67

Sergeant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers

L.G. 27 June 1918, p7599, Rec No 2093

Gallantry and devotion to duty at Maily Mallett near Beaumont Hamel (Somme) on the morning of 5th April 1918. During a hostile attack the intense barrage wounded several men of his section. Regardless of the enemy fire this NCO rescued the men and subsequently carried one of them through the barrage to the Dressing Station. He returned, and at an important stage volunteered to repair the broken cable communication to Divisional Headquarters. He was largely instrumental in getting the line through under very heavy fire. Subsequently he frequently repaired lines under similar circumstances, until he was wounded on the following day. Under trying conditions his gallant behaviour was an inspiring example to all.

**PEARCE, Philip George**

M.M. 4/430

Corporal, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers

L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 6

For leading a wiring party, at close quarters on Walkers Ridge, Gallipoli in July 1915. He continued the work until severely wounded setting a good example to his men under heavy fire.

**PEARCE, Victor William**

24/1167

Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 28 January 1918, p1406, Rec No 1694

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of a Lewis gun during the operations on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. Although this NCO was himself wounded early in the Battle, he continued to lead his section and use his gun with good effect. He did not leave his gun until nightfall when he became too exhausted from his wound to carry on any further. He set a
splendid example to his section. 
Killed in action France 26 March 1918

PEARCY, George Harry 6/3127
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment, attached 2nd Trench Mortar Battery
G. L 12 March 1917, p2486, Rec No 527
At 11am on the 1st January 1917, in the trenches, Cordomenne sub-sector near Salliey-sur-La-Lys, No 8/3127 Pte G.H. Pearly was one of a team and 3 men firing a stokes gun. A heap of ammunition lay alongside the gun. By some means the fuse of a stokes bomb became ignited. Pte Pearcy at once picked up the smoking bomb and shouting out a warning to everyone, took a few paces and threw the bomb well away from the gun. The bomb exploded without doing any harm. But for the presence of mind and courage shown by Pte Pearcy at the greatest personal risk, a very serious explosion without loss of several lives, besides the destruction of the gun and ammunition must have inevitably occurred.

PEARLESS, Walter Relf 6/1146
M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
G. S August 1915, p7669
Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton's despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

PEARSE, William 4/2205
M.S.M. Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Engineers
G. L 15 October 1918, p2105
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Force in Mesopotamia during the present war.

M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers attached ANZAC Wireless Station
G. L 15 August 1917, p3356
Brought to notice by General Sir Stanley Maude, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, as deserving of special mention.

PEARSON, Reginald Martin 3/1788
M.M. Private, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
G. 28 January 1918, p1406, Rec No 1594
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 12th October 1917, during attack on Pashchendael Ridge, Private R M Pearson did splendid work as a bearer. Time after time till exhausted did he go forward with his squad and kept the left regimental aid post clear. His untiring energy and devotion to duty often under heavy fire was a fine example to the other men.

PEARL, Frederick Waldemar 32055
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
G. L 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1355
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Ten days prior to the attack on Passchendael Ridge, Private F.W. Pearl did splendid work as a stretcher-bearer. After his section commander was killed he continued to act as stretcher-bearer and carried wounded men to safety under heavy fire.

PEAT, Alexander George 65186
M.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
G. L 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3104
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Le Quesnoy on the 27th October 1918. The enemy put down a heavy barrage on the front line post held by Rifleman Peat's section and an attack became certain. Rifleman Peat and Rifleman R.H. Peat went forward with a squad and kept the left of the enemy's trench line, always under heavy fire. Twelve times he went forward with his squad and kept the left regimental aid post clear. He was shot in the thigh but did not move. His untiring energy and devotion to duty under heavy fire was a fine example to the other men.

PEAT, John Trevor 3/829
M.I.D. Corporal, New Zealand Medical Corps
G. L 1 December 1916, p1808
Mentioned in despatches from General Sir Alexander Murray, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force
Died of disease Palestine 17 November 1918

PEDERSEN, Edward 10/500
Gold Medal (Serbia)
Private, Wellington Regiment
G. L 15 February 1917, p611
For bravery in the field.

PEGLER, John Aubrey 6/1690
M.M. Lance-Corporal [Temp. Corporal], New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
G. L 29 August 1918, p10142
For bravery in the field.

M.S.M. Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
G. L 17 June 1918, p780, Rec No 1892
Operations: Beccelaere Sector 9th December 1917 to 22nd February 1918. For devotion to duty. This NCO has always shown marked ability and devotion to duty. He has always overcome all difficulties, refused to take “no” for an answer, and never spared himself in order to increase the comfort of his men. In the delivery of rations and stores he always personally supervised everything no matter where his Company may have been. Nothing too trivial for him. He has rendered splendid service to his Company, and set a splendid example of cheerfulness and energy to his men. This NCO has served continuously with the Battalion since May, 1915.

M.I.D. Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
G. L 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 624
Operations ON Somme – 20th September/4th October 1916. Flers, Grid Trench and British Front South of Armentieres November 1916. For gallantry and devotion to duty. Corporal Peglar has served with the Battalion for 21 months and during the whole of that period has been employed on patrol work. On September 27th 1916, to the north of Flers he went out with the patrol in daylight to within 3 yards of the enemy line and obtained very valuable information. He took part in a raid of November 21st and both on the night of the raid and during the reconnaissance prior to it did very valuable work. In addition to the above specific occasions, he has continually shown himself to be cool and brave and has always been ready to undertake any dangerous task. He has previously done good work in Gallipoli. During August and September 1915, he was attached to the 13th Division and employed on scouting and patrol work at Suvla Bay. After rejoining the Company he did much patrol work. On the 9th July 1916, when the company was raided he acted with great coolness and daring.

PEGLER, Martin Day 30845
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
G. L 3 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2844
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Bancourt on 31st August, and 1st September 1917. He was in charge of a Lewis gun section. Exposed all the time to heavy machine-gun fire, he showed great courage and leadership. He displayed a ready initiative in forming a defensive flank when our right was threatened.

PEGLER, Stanley Poole 30444
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
G. L 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2917
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Crevecon on 30th September 1918 he did exceptionally good work as a sniper, killing a number of the enemy who were trying to surround his section. After his section commander was killed he took command of the section and successfully repulsed the enemy counter-attack. He showed great courage.

PENBERTHY, Bertie James 25/403
M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
G. L 7 October 1918, p1841, Rec No 2170
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Hebuterne on night 19/20th May, Sergt Penberthy was a member of a raiding party, which had just proceeded to the assault when an enemy machine-gun opened up on the party. Sergt Penberthy, without hesitation, dashed forward and single handed put the gun and its crew out of action, thereby making the assault possible and saving many casualties. The raid proved successful, 3 prisoners and 2 machine-guns being taken, and severe casualties inflicted on the enemy. Although suffering from numerous wounds, Sergt Penberthy covered the withdrawal of his officer and party, and returned safely to our lines.

PENGELLY, Edna 22/7
R.R.C. Assistant Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
G. L 31 July 1919, p9822
In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the War.

A.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 3 New Zealand General Hospital, Codford
G. L 24 October 1917, p19082
In recognition of her valuable service in connection with the War.

PENMAN, Arthur Ross 4/2121
M.M. Corporal [Temp. Sergeant], 4th Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
G. L 19 March 1918, p3473, Rec No 1810
On the morning of 26th December at Wattle Dump, east of 'Ypres, when the enemy was shelling this dump and had killed two men, wounded others and scattered a working party there, this NCO, although he had passed the dump and was not on duty with this party, coolly returned through the shelling, took a walking case to an Aid Post and returned again with a stretcher party and brought in two stretcher cases, probably saving these men's lives.

PENNEFATHER, Sydney Stephen 10/1318
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
G. L 15 February 1919, p3384
Citation, L 30 July 1919, p9096
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Briastre on October 11th, 1918. By patrolling the banks of the River Selle for half a mile, he found a bridge and guided the remainder of the company across after skillfully disposing his own
platoon on the east side to cover the crossing. He then led two platoons forming the first wave of the attack over open country until held up by a nest of hostile machine-guns which he collected and held his men together and disposed them in a defensive position to meet any counter-attack. Throughout the operation he acted with marked skill and coolness.

D.C.M.  
Sergeant, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 22 October 1917, p1089

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making daring personal reconnaissances of a hostile post. In order to do this he twice swam a river, on the second occasion discovering the position of the enemy and taking possession of two rafts which were almost out of reach. On the third occasion he was severely wounded but was still in a fit condition to direct the operation of his platoon. Throughout the day his coolness and bravery under heavy machine-gun fire carried many messages from the front line platoons to the rear. For his gallantry and devotion to duty, Private Perry was in charge of the section, cheered them by his fine example, and steadied them to meet the advancing enemy. He continued to work the section with great skill and gallantry. His men were in a different position in an advanced post, having to deal not only with the enemy in the open but also with those in the deep C.T. leading forward, and were in a critical position. His initiative and courage set a splendid example to his section and the leading platoon. 

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Sergeant Perry was in charge of the section, and led his platoon forward under heavy fire to their final objective, where they captured two enemy field-guns.

PERRY, Thomas  
M.I.D.  
Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps  
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8387, Rec No 3291

For service during period September 17th to December 31st 1918.

PERRY, Thomas Frederick  
M.S.M.  
Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment  
L. 18 January 1919, p1024

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

PERRY, Walter Clive  
M.M.  
Corporal, 13th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1235, Rec No 2287

For the 26th August 1918 near Bapaume. When the battery was advancing into action, the road was being heavily shelled and two of the horses of his team were hit. This NCO's quick action and coolness undoubtedly saved further casualties. Throughout the day his coolness and bravery under heavy shell fire set a fine example to the rest of his men, and ensured good fire discipline being maintained.

PERRY, Walter James  
M.M.  
Sergeant, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps  
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 2949

Operations in front of Crevecourt (Sheet 57B G.35.d.) on October 1st 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Sergeant Perry was in charge of the forward Bearer Relay Post. Throughout the day he was under constant heavy shell fire and he passed backwards and forwards between the regimental aid posts and B.R.P. arranging for and supervising the evacuation of wounded.

PETERS, Arthur Louis  
M.M.  
Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142, Rec No 2139

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Colincamps on the Ancre on 5th April 1918, Rifleman Peters Section Commander became a casualty early in the bombardment preliminary to the attack. This man immediately took command of the section, cheered them by his fine example, and steadied them to meet the advancing infantry. He continued to work the section with great skill and gallantry. His men were in a different position in an advanced post, having to deal not only with the enemy in the open but also with those in the deep C.T. leading forward, and he carried out his duties as well and set such a gallant example that they were successful at all points. The last stand of the enemy in the C.T., was finally broken up by a small bombing party led forward with great dash by Rifleman Peters whose work throughout was the admiration of his fellows.

PETERS, Frederick John  
M.M.  
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 3500

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations on 12th September 1918, near Gouzeaucourt. While in charge of a Platoon of the Supporting Company he led a section of his men against the enemy in a sap, with great initiative and courage. He personally bommed and killed several enemy, forcing his way to the front line with his Platoon. By this he relieved the pressure of the enemy at a critical time and assisted in connecting up two companies. Throughout the operations of the preceding four days he has done exceptionally fine work and has set a grand example to his men under trying conditions.

PETERSN, Ernest Peter  
M.M.  
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 3033

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field near Briastre on 11th October 1918. This NCO was in charge of the Lewis gun Team when his platoon attacked two enemy machine-gun positions. By skilful manoeuvring under difficult conditions he got his gun into position and engaged the enemy, enabling the platoon to successfully rush both enemy posts. Later, while covering consolidation he beat off a determined attempt by the enemy to re-capture one of the positions. His initiative and courage set a splendid example to his section and platoon.

PETHERICK, Benedict Lender  
M.M.  
Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3115A

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 23rd October 1918, in operations near Salesches, Private Petherick was a Company runner, and in spite of heavy machine-gun fire carried many messages from the front line platoons to Company Headquarters. He carried on throughout the whole of the Battle, and his cheerfulness under the most trying conditions had the greatest effect on all whom he met.

Died of disease Germany 21 March 1919.
We then moved the Platoon in accordance with the pre-arranged plan and dug in a

He directed the Platoon in its mopping up and clearing of a portion of Messines.

Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. This man when all the officers and NCOs

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field.

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For bravery in the field.

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Kaisak Agha (Hill 60) Dardanelles. The fighting was severe, and frequently hand
to hand, and although wounded he refused to retire, and continued at his post with
the greatest bravery and determination until wounded a second time. He also
performed gallant work in rescuing wounded at under heavy fire.
Died of wounds at see ex Gallipoli 28 August 1915.

PIERCE, Caro James
M.C.
For gallant action during the fight at Ras El Nabg.
M.I.D. 
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services.
General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 28th June 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

PIKE, Reginald
S. Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
S. Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant, New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
S. Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant, New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

PILCHER, Douglas
M.M. Lance-Corporal, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 19 March 1918, p3473
For bravery in the field.

PILKINGTON, Herbert Edward
C.B.E. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
S. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

PILKINGTON, Ullet
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6036, Rec No 3041
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field at Briesatte on 12th
October 1918. A platoon of half of the Otago Mounted Rifles, manned by 16 men,
under his command, was charged with the operations on this date, and by skilful handling of his platoon, was enabled to push forward from a
close support position at Belle Vue to the front line of posts on the railway line
rendering much needed assistance to another platoon in consolidating the line, pushing forward patrols, and what was of greatest importance at a critical time,
getting touch with troops on either flank. He handled his platoon with coolness
and skill throughout.

PINCHING, Edward Lawley
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 782
Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. During the attack on 7th June 1917, Pte
Pinching showed conspicuous gallantry throughout the advance during the
consolidation of the captured position. He bombed the crew of a Machine-gun
which would have held up the advance, and thus enabled the crew to be captured.
Later he rushed forward and bombed a dugout before the occupants could get out
to fight, thus leading to the capture of 30 prisoners.

PINKHAM, William George Frederick
D.C.M. Lance-Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 4 March 1918, p2761
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. All the forward signal
party were casualties except himself, but he went forward alone and, finding the
battle commandos together, at once laid out a line to them, working with great
coolness on an open slope swept with machine-gun fire. He then brought in his
officer, who was wounded, and continued the maintenance of the line. He showed
the greatest gallantry in the execution of his duty on this and many other
occasions
M.M. Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 9 December 1916, p2208, Rec No 164
Action: Capture of Switch Trench, South east of High Wood, 15th September 1915.
Died of wounds at see ex Gallipoli 28 August 1915.

PINWILL, William Richard
M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1527
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch
dated 11 December 1915.

PITRIT, David Andrew
M.M. Private (Temp. Corporal), 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment, attached
1st Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 3 July 1919, p6358, Rec No 3248
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack north of Le
Queesnoy on the 4th November 1918, this soldier was in command of a 3" Stokes
Mortar Team, attached to 1st Battalion Auckland Regt. Shortly after the attack
commenced, the team came under very heavy shell fire. Pte Pirrit was knocked
over by a shell, and the remainder of his men wounded. In spite of heavy and
continuous shelling, with magnificent coolness, he immediately proceeded to dress
his comrades, placing them in shell holes for greater safety. Securing the services of
Prisoners, he despatched the wounded to the regimental aid post. Pte Pirrit then
collected the gun and ammunition to a place of safety, and reported to his Battery
Headquarters, obtaining reinforcements to continue with the advance. It was
entirely due to his high sense of duty and disregard of personal danger, that the
Battalion had a Stokes Mortar to call upon, in the final stages of the attack.

PITCHER, George James
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 3219
Operations: West of Bapaume – 25th August 1918. For gallantry and devotion to
duty. This soldier carried out his duties as Company runner under very heavy
machine-gun fire with great zeal and determination. He carried messages from
Company Headquarters to the front troops although several had previously been
killed endeavouring to perform this duty. He was cheerful and courageous under all
circumstances.

PITTMAN, Warren
M.I.D. Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 29 November 1918, p6204, Rec No 1957
For exceptionally good work and devotion to duty during period 23rd September
1917 to 24th February 1918.

PLEDGER, Ernest Robert William
M.M. 2nd Corporal, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3081
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while constructing a bridge at Pont a
Pierres near Romeries during the afternoon of October 27th 1918. For several
hours this NCO encouraged the working party while constructing a bridge under
heavy shell fire, and throughout the work he set a splendid example of coolness,
perseverance and gallantry to all who were with him.

PLOWMAN, Elizabeth
See NIXON, Elizabeth

PLUGGE, Arthur
12/1
C.M.G. Lieut-Colonel, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G 15 November 1915, p10149
M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, Auckland Batt.
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7669
Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)
M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, Auckland Batt.
L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003
Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)
M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, Auckland Regiment
L.G. 4 January 1917, p621, Rec No 417
Lieut-Colonel Plugge is my senior battalion commander and has been with me as a
Battalion Commander since the Brigade was formed in 1914. In action he has always
proved himself to be a very capable C.O. and during the recent operations in the
vicinity of Fliers he again rose to the occasion and carried out all that was asked of
him.
POOLE, Sydney Harold
4/500 M.M.
M.M. Sergeant, No 3 Section, Divisional Signall Signal Company, New Zealand
Engineers attached NZ Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p3450, Rec No 1993
On the 7th and 8th June was in charge of 3rd (Rifle) Brigade line party at the
Bridge Forward Station near Messines, and after about Zero – 6 hours he also
took charge and controlled the party on the lines to the Forward Station from the
Cable Head. He was then in charge of the 7th line forward under heavy fire and it
was impossible to keep continuous communication, the longest single spell for
which lines were working being two hours. On the 8th fire was less heavy but the
whole area was constantly dangerous. Sergt Pooll was out over the lines at short intervals
from the time the Forward Station was established until the Brigade was called
behind the line late on the evening of the 8th June. His courage and cheerful
necessity set an admirable example to the linesmen under him and was of
the greatest value. This NCO was noted for good work at the Somme battle, but he
was not recommended then for reward. During the eight months since the Division left the
Somme his work has been uniformly good and his cheerfulness under all
conditions contagious.

POINTON, Arthur Edward
11/734 M.M.
Lance-Corporal, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1454
For gallantry and devotion to duty on October 4th at Gravenstafel. This NCO on
the afternoon of the 4th repeatedly took his squad forward under heavy fire and
rescued many men lying out in the open. His example of coolness under fire was a
great incentive to his men and helped greatly in the rapid evacuation of the
wounded.

POLLARD, William
2/557 M.I.D.
Lieutenant, 13th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 May 1918, p8204, Rec No 1990
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September 1917, to 24th February 1918 (inclusive).

POLLOCK, William
8/263 M.I.D.
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 12025
For consistent good service and devotion to duty. This Officer has been Battalion
Grenade Officer and Bombing Instructor since February 1917. He took part in the
operations near Messines in June and near La Basse Ville in July where he rendered very
valuable and gallant service. He ensured and supervised the supply of ammunition,
bombs and rations right up to the front line during periods when shelling was most severe and displayed consistent gallantry and devotion to duty throughout.
He has shown great ability and rendered most valuable service in training and bringing to a high standard of efficiency all rifle grenadiers and
bombers in the Battalion. As an Instructor he inspired the greatest confidence.

POMANA, Huia
16/832 M.M.
Sergeant, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 20 August 1919, p15856, Rec No 9418
For exceptionally good work and general all round efficiency during the period
18th September 1918 up to the cessation of hostilities 11th November 1918 and
afterwards. This NCO was always reliable and cool under fire and set a good
example to his platoon.

POFF, Leo John
4/500 M.M.
M.M. Rifleman, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10412, Rec No 2155
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Colincamps on the Ancre on 5th April 1918, when the enemy attacked in superior force. Rifleman Pooll was in
charge of a Lewis gun which he handled with great fearlessness. As the enemy
pressed towards his post he punished them so severely that they were forced
underground. At one time an enemy machine-gun was mounted suddenly only 120
yards away, but Rifleman Pooll dealt with it so effectively that after the burst it
was completely silenced and did not fire again. His work throughout the morning
was characterised by an utter disregard of danger, and his gallantry under heavy fire
was an inspiration to the men of his section.

POOTS, Robert
10/3371 M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 870
Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. During the day of tthe 6th instant, under
particularly heavy shell fire, the NCO who is the Battalion Chiroprodist, rendered
most valuable assistance at the Boyle’s Farm regimental aid post. By his unflagging
energy and devotion to duty, he rendered great service to the Battalion. Again on the
night of the 9/10th June 1917, as men of the Battalion were wounded at the crossroads near Blauwen Molcn during the relief of their Platoon. At this time the
enemy artillery were shelling out position with a continuously heavy fire and were
subjecting the locality where these men were wounded to a particularly intense
fire. In spite of this, and with a complete disregard of personal safety, Lance-
Corporal Poots went out to dress these men. On arriving there the fire was too
intense to effect this, so Poops removed each of these men to a place of safety and
dressed their wounds. His action was an extraordinarily brave one.

POPE, Ernest Edward
2/1321 M.M.
Sergeant, 4th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1406, Rec No 1566
For conspicuous gallantry on 10th February 1917, near St Julien. He saw from a
distance a shell strike a team drawing his gun and went to the assistance of the
wounded officer in charge [2nd Lieut Park] and men. When 2nd Lieut Park
collapsed, Corporal Pope took charge of the party, got his gun into action and
team away to safety.

POPLEWELL, Edith
22/158 L.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
Communique from the War Office, 3 March 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in
connection with the war.

PORRITT, Eric Ainslie
24297 M.C.
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p13223
Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p4241
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was Adjutant of his battalion,
and when his commanding officer and second in command were wounded, he
took command of the battalion in the attack. He captured the objectives and held
them against three strong counter-attacks, though very few officers were left. He
showed great courage and initiative throughout.

PORTEOUS, Alexander William
8/1048A M.C.
Sergeant-Major, Otago Batt.
L.G. 3 June 1917, p4222
Citation 3 July 1917, p6541
On 26th April, 1915, during operations in the neighbourhood of Gabo Tepe, for
gallantry in action, and again on the night of 2-3rd May, for exceptional bravery
and devotion to duty. All the officers of his company being killed or wounded,
he organised and led the company, continually exposing himself for four hours,
and showing fine military spirit and powers of leadership.

PORTEOUS, Elizabeth Annie
22/159 L.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 3 New Zealand
General Hospital, Codford
L.G. 9 April 1919, p6840
In recognition of their valuable nursing services in connection with the war.

PORTEOUS, Jack
25/226 M.S.M.
Regimental Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 22 February 1919, p7203
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
In recognition of valuable services in connection with the war. S. Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Colonel), New Zealand Staff Corps. Camp Commandant, Trentham.
L.G. 27 July 1917, p7749
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for distinguished services rendered in connection with the war.

POTTER, Joseph 8/2100
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p12201, Rec No 1345
For great gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Gravenstafel on the 4th October, 1917, he acted as runner maintaining liaison with the Battalion on the left. He carried numerous messages to and from his own Battalion, passing through heavy shell fire. He worked unceasingly throughout the whole of the day displaying the utmost gallantry and devotion to duty, and invariably delivered his messages. His work was of the utmost value to his own unit and the Battalion on its flank.

POTTER, James 9/1224
M.M. Sergeant, 13th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7700, Rec No 3121
Near Pont a Pierres on October 27th 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery whilst marching along the road came under heavy fire from a 25cm Howitzer Battery, one team receiving a direct hit. Sergeant Potter with the greatest coolness and disregard of personal safety went to the scene and conducted the removal of the wounded men and the cutting out of the unwounded horses from the teams. The shellings was persistent, and Potter remained at the point of greatest danger till every man, horse and vehicle was clear. It was solely due to the coolness and gallant conduct of this NCO, that the casualties were not greater.

POTTER, Robert Cecil 10/902
D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 22 September 1916, p9309
For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was in charge of Scouts, and led the way under heavy fire with perfect coolness and accuracy. His fine example was invaluable.

POTVIN, Harry Archer 14/63
M.C. Lieutenant, Divisional Train, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5486, Rec No 590
For excellent work whilst acting as Divisional Requisitioning Officer and as a Supply Officer from September 28th 1916 to February 1917, at the Somme and in Sally. In September during the Somme offensive this officer when only a Junior Second Lieutenant took over and with conspicuous success carried out the duties of Supply Officer to Divisional Troops, a duty performed by a senior Captain. He has since performed consistent good work.

POULTNEY, Samuel 6/4127
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 July 1918, p3833, Rec No 2109
Operations: British Front Line opposite Beaumont Hamel. 26th March 1918 and subsequent days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During these operations Lance-Corporal Poulteny was employed as a Company Cook. On 5th April 1918 and the following day this NCO prepared hot food for the men of his Company under very heavy shell fire. He had to frequently proceed some considerable distance to draw water and collect firewood under heavy shell fire. It was by his conscientious behaviour and total disregard for his personal safety that the men were able to have hot food, which materially assisted towards their comfort, and naturally kept up their spirits.

POW, James 23/8
D.S.O. Major, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 January 1917, p229, Rec No 357
For most excellent work since the arrival of the Battalion in France last April particularly so on 15th September 1916 when he showed great gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on Flers, after the 1st Battalion, 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade had gained its objective, the 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade were held up on their left; although wounded he organised a small party of ten and took Flers trench capturing over 100 prisoners. This officer also did excellent work from 15th September to 3rd October. His example was a great incentive for his men and the value of his work cannot be overestimated.
M.I.D. Major, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 4 January 1917, p262

POWELL, John 11/1217
Croix de Guerre (France)
Corporal (Temp. Sergeant), Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 18 May 1917, p4520
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

POWER, Sydney Allen 26/617
M.S.M. Quartermaster Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024, Rec No 2707
For continuous and efficient good work as Q.M.S. of his Company. His work has
been of an exceptionally high standard, and he showed considerable skill and
initiative whenever his Company was in trying circumstances in the line in getting
rations and hot meals up to the men.

POWERS, Arthur Thomas
8/452
M.M.
Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 857
For gallantry and devotion to duty on June 8th during attack on Messines Ridge.
This man displayed indefatigable energy in leading his bearer squad through heavy
artillery fire in search of wounded. His coolness and performance under heavy fire
was a splendid example to the men. He brought in many men who were lying in
shell holes wounded and exposed to heavy artillery fire. He did meritorious work.

POWLES, Charles Guy
11/272
C.M.G.
Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 11 April 1918, p4410
For distinguished services in the field in connection with military operations
culminating in the capture of Jerusalem.

D.S.O.
Captain (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), New Zealand Divisional
Headquarters
L.G. 3 June 1916, p5570, WA 22/5/10

Gallipoli April-Aug 1915. Steady good work for past 3 months. Very valuable.

M.I.D.
Captain, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 28 January 1916, 1207
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch
dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D.
Captain, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 13 July 1916, p6943
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C.
Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

M.I.D.
Major, Wellington Mounted Rifles, attached Staff
L.G. 1 December 1916, p1807
Mentioned in despatch from General Sir Alexander Murray, K.C.B., Commander-
in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force

M.I.D.
Major, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 12 January 1918, p804
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services.
General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 28th June 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]

Order of the Nile, 3rd Class (Egypt)
Major, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 16 January 1920, p699
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

POWLEY, Alfred James
24/8
M.C.
Captain, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 22 September 1916, p9287
For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy’s trenches. His party was
heavily encumbered by eight wounded, one dead man, and nine prisoners, but with
great determination he got them all in safety.

Died of wounds France 20 September 1916

PRATT, Claude Oswald
40158
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, Canterbury Regiment, attached 2nd Battery, Light Trench Mortars
L.G. 1 February 1919, p1742
During the attack on Bapaume on 24th August 1918, he was in command of two
sections of a light trench mortar battery supporting the infantry; and, when the
infantry had reached the outskirts of the town, he went forward to the most
advanced posts to reconnoitre the position, and found the enemy threatening to
cut off the forward line. He immediately returned, and rushed up two guns on
each flank and brought fire to bear on the most threatened part of the line. Later,
when withdrawal was necessary, he attached himself to the infantry and rendered
most valuable assistance during the consolidation of the new line. His gallant
conduct throughout inspired confidence in all under him.

PRATT, William
26910
M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 November 1918, p13401, Rec No 2226
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the front line between
Gommecourt and Hebuterne. On the 20th July 1918 during an attack on the enemy’s
positions he was in charge of a bombing patrol which worked its way by
continuing bombing down an enemy sap and killed 5 of the crew of a machine-gun and
captured the machine-gun. During the same operation he rendered invaluable
assistance in the consolidation of the captured positions. On the 24th July he
showed the greatest bravery and resource in leading and fighting on the occasion
of a patrol in daylight penetrating 600 yards along an enemy trench until stopped
by a straight stretch of 40 yards commanded by an enemy machine-gun. During the
passage of the patrol these blocks of timber, iron, and wire had to be broken
through under enemy rifle and bomb fire and this NCO in addition to his gallantry
showed the utmost determination and resourcefulness in overcoming difficulties,
and undoubtedly inspired those with him with all these qualities. He showed an
utter disregard for his personal safety and contributed largely to the success of the
operation.

PREBBLE, Fred Leslie
23/883
M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 884
For great gallantry and devotion to duty. Sgt Prebble commanded a platoon
throughout the operation round Messines on the 7th June 1917. He displayed
clearness of decision, quickness of action, and control. He led his platoon
bravely and well during the advance and rendered valuable service
throughout the consolidation of the new line.

Died of wounds France 7 November 1917

PRENDERGAST, Peter
7/2414
M.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 April 1917, p7700, Rec No 718
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field on the 16/17th inst in
front of Puisieux-au-Mont. During an attack by this Battalion in co-operation with
troops of the 37th Division on our left for the capture of enemy positions as far
east as the Bucquoy-Puisieux-au-Mont Road, this NCO was in charge of the party
detailed to clear Fork Wood which was at that time occupied by the enemy. For
the security of the Company’s right flank it was necessary that this wood should be
gained and cleared quickly, but in order to reach it the two attacking sections
which he commanded had to advance over about 50 yards of ground which
afforded no protection and which was under severe machine-gun fire. He led his
sections forward with dash and ability, and secured, cleared, and occupied the
wood, thus affording the necessary protection to the Company’s right flank. His
leadership and example were of a very high order and undoubtedly served to
inspire his men. He rendered very valuable assistance subsequently in the
consolidation of the new line when it was under enemy artillery fire of the most
intense nature.

Died of wounds France 2 October 1918

PRENTICE, Alexander
3/615
M.S.M.
Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7801
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the
present war.

PRESCOTT, John Lawton or Leonard
24/1269
M.I.D.
Lieutenant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575
Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for
distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February
26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

PRESTON, Alan Hurst
10/910
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, Wellington Regiment, attached 3rd Company, New
Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 14 November 1916, p10182
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine-guns under heavy fire
with great courage and ability. He gave the same example to his men, and greatly
assisted the final success of the operation.

M.I.D.
Lieutenant, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch
dated 11 December 1915.

Killed in action France 7 June 1917

PRESTON, William Edward
14478
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3181
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 4th November, during the
attack north of Le Quesnoy when the company to which this man belonged was subjected to rifle fire from houses on the right flank, this NCO with initiative and daring immedately handled his machine-gun to reposition and ascertain the strength of the garrison. By skilful scouting under fire he resected the building and effecting an entrance called on the occupants to surrender. During this manœuvre rifle and machine-gun fire was continuing from the building, but the garrison, taken completely by surprise, surrendered to these two men, and as a result 1 Officer, 8 ordinary ranks and 3 machine-guns were captured here. His skilful and daring action undoubtedly saved many casualties.

PRICE, Arthur Davis 10/1051
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 2 December 1918, p1429
When his company commander was killed and the men had suffered severe losses from artillery and machine-gun fire, he took command at a critical stage of the attack. He kept the men together with great coolness and gallantry, and resolutely pushed forward, reached the objective, and consolidated. He displayed great judgement and ability and complete disregard of personal safety.

PRICE, Francis 22/8
R.R.C.
Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 1 January 1917, p47
In recognition of her valuable nursing service with the Armies in the Field.

PRICE, Harold George 2/1815
M.M.
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2612
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations 24th/26th August in the Bapaume Sector on several occasions when his Company was held up by an enemy machine-gun and which was inflicting heavy casualties on his platoon, this NCO organised bombing parties and by great skill and leadership was successful in wiping out the machine-gun post. Throughout the whole operations from August 24th/September 14th he set a fine example of gallantry and devotion to duty.

PRICE, Henry Woolles 24/888
D.C.M.
Sergeant, 3rd Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 1 January 1918, p66
Citation, L.G. 17 April 1917, p4699
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took part in important operations and handled his machine-gun with great skill, often under very heavy shelling. He showed splendid qualities of leadership and set an splendid example of cheerfulness and determination to his men.

PRICE, William 6/2246
M.S.M.
Company Sergeant-Major, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15465
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

PRICE, Walter Victor 10843
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p1320, Rec No 1389
For conspicuous gallantry in the field. East of St Julien on the 4th instant this NCO was in charge of a Lewis gun section which suffered severely at the very commencement of the attack. With two men left he attacked an enemy machine-gun emplacement the crew of which were inflicting severe casualties on our men, he succeeded in quieting the machine-gun and subsequently he and his two men accounted for the crew of same. He then assisted in the capture of Aviatic Farm and subsequently advancing further assisted in the killing of a garrison of another strong point. His work was of a very high standard and was carried out regardless of personal safety.

PRIDEAUX, Francis 15/76
Shows as 15/771 PRIDEAUX, J in London Gazette
M.I.D.
Sergeant-Major, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 21 June 1916, p1634
In connection with administration in Egypt.

PRIDHAM, Geoffrey Royfort British Loan Officer
D.S.O.
Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 1 January 1917, p26, Rec No 455
This Officer has been of the greatest service to the New Zealand Division not only in his capacity as C.R.E. but also since the Division came to France in helping to train the Pioneer Batt. in its duties. The Pioneers were an entirely new untrained body and Lieut-Colonel Pridham by his advice has contributed in no small measure to their success. During the operations in which this Division was engaged on the Somme, Lieut-Colonel Pridham displayed marked ability. His services during the winter have been of great value owing to his ability and untiring energy.

M.I.D.
Temp. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003
Mentioned in General I. Hamilton's despatch of the 26th August 1915. [Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force]

Order of the White Eagle, 4th Class with Swords (Serbia)
Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 15 February 1917, p607
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

PRIGENT, Ellis Ivan 2/2239
M.M.
Gunner, 10th Battery, 4th Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 261
These two men were with ammunition wagons on the Longueval-Flers Road on 20 September 1916, when it came under enemy fire. 2 of the drivers were wounded and 3 horses killed. They managed to extinguish the wounded men from the horses and get them away, and also save the unwounded horses. During the whole time the place was being heavily shelled, but these men saw the thing through and the road clear before they left the scene.

PRIMROSE, Henry loftus 18703
M.L.D.
Private (Acting Sergeant), 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 31 December 1918, p1423
Sir D G's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

PRINCE, Alfred Thomas 23/1782
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8450, Rec No 946
During the attack on the Messines Ridge on 7th June, 1917, was a Company Runner who carried messages from the Black dotted Line to the Battalion Headquarters, often through heavy barrages and always under shell fire. He showed unflinching courage and never considered his own safety before his duty.

PRINCE, Frederick 65448
M.M.
Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3103
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Le Quesnoy on the 27th October 1918. The enemy put down a heavy barrage on the front line post held by Rifleman Prince's section and an attack became certain. Rifleman Prince and Rifleman Peat seeing this moved to a flank with the Lewis gun from where they were able to bring flaming fire to bear on the enemy's advancing troops. They inflicted many casualties on the enemy and captured one prisoner. Later the enemy renewed his attack in greater numbers and was again beaten off by these Lewis gunners. The courage and devotion to duty and skilful handling of the gun alone made it possible to beat off the attacks.

PRINGLE, Alexander 2/1994
M.M.
Driver, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 6 August 1918, p1926
For bravery in the field.

PRINGLE, David 16485
M.M.
Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 January 1919, p1404, Rec No 1609
During the operations against Belle Vue Spur near Passchendaele on 12th October, Sapper Pringle assisted to lay and subsequently maintained lines from cable head at Korek to Battalion Headquarters of 3rd (Rifle) Bde., all of which were in conspicuous ‘pillboxes’ and ground between was an open slope exposed to the enemy and swept by machine-gun and shell fire. The lines were continually cut and were retaken by our men. Sapper Pringle's disregard of danger and perseverance under very unfavourable conditions were most marked.

PRIOR, Norman Henry 3/1243
M.C.
Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 11 December 1916, p212111, Rec No 318
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For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went over the parapet and dressed a wounded man under intense fire. Later he worked continuously among the wounded under fire, displaying great courage and determination.

PRISK, Edward Paul
2/15703
M.M. - Bombardier, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 6 August 1918, p9256
For bravery in the field.

Died of wounds United Kingdom ex France 13 May 1918

PRITCHARD, Albert
9/744
M.M. - Trooper, Otago Mounted Rifles, attached New Zealand Division
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1525, Rec No 2445
Operations on British front near Bertincourt on 3rd September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two different occasions on 3rd September Trooper Pritchard with great coolness and daring carried despatches through very heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire to Brigade Headquarters.

PROCTOR, Charles
13641
M.M. - Private, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 2973
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 1st October 1918, near Couronneau after crossing the Canal de LESCAM he turned up an enemy heavy machine-gun on to the retreating enemy inflicting heavy casualties and at the same time saving his own ammunition which was very short. Later when the enemy counter-attacked he held his ground with one gun, knocked out an enemy light machine-gun and crew and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy infantry who were working forward. His initiative, gallantry and devotion to duty largely assisted in the holding of the position.

PROCTOR, William Alfred
12/3449
D.C.M. - Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1919, p49
Citation, L.G. 3 September 1919, p1119
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At La Signy Farm on 30th March, 1918, when an enemy machine-gun was firing at his platoon, he shot three of the crew and captured the gun. After that he cleared up the trench by bombing, attacking the enemy in a most fearless manner. Throughout he displayed great courage. Later he had been battalion gas NCO, and has rendered very valuable service, being with the battalion continuously till wounded near Bapaume on 30th August, 1918.

PROUD, George Oliver Dudley
41622
M.M. - Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1525, Rec No 2341
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations near Bapaume on the 24th August 1918, Private Proud took command of his section and flanked an enemy across the Canal de LESCAM he turned up the advance and forced the enemy to retire. His initiative and personal courage set a fine example to his comrades.

PULHAM, Leonard Rhodes
2/797
M.C. - 2nd Lieutenant, 6th Battery, 2nd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 February 1919, p1742
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Couronneau Wood on 12th September, 1918, as battalion liaison officer. The battalion was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, and he went forward to the front line, laying a wire as he went, which, despite heavy shellings, he succeeded in keeping up during the day, his reports enabled fire to be brought on machine-gun positions, and thus clearing the way for the advance. By his courage and resource he was of the greatest assistance during a period of heavy fighting.

PULLAR, Edward William
32724
M.M. - Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1319
Operations Gravenstafel – 1st October to 5th October 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 2nd October 1917, in the Sector east of Ypres, Private Edward William Pullar was acting as a Company Runner. On the day referred to, this runner, in clear daylight, under heavy shell fire and while being sniped at by the enemy, took an urgent message to the Front Line over open ground. (These being no communication trenches) and returned to Company Headquaters. Immediately afterwards he carried an urgent report back again 500 yards across the open ground over heavy enemy shell fire. Killed in action France 12 October 1917

PULSFORD, Gilbert Finlay
8/2304
M.S.M. - Staff Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7880, Rec No 1884
Operations Belle Vue Spur – 4th October to 20th October 1917, and Becelaere Sector – 9th December 1917 to 22nd December 1917. For devotion to duty. This NCO has rendered great service to his Battalion, and has set an admirable example of devotion to duty. Owing to many changes in the Battalion, much responsibility has been thrown on this NCO and he has at all times kept the records of the Battalion in a thoroughly efficient manner. He has seen continuous service since 9th August 1914, and has served continuously as Staff Sergeant of this Battalion since its formation March Ist, 1916. His record of service is an admirable one, and he has set a splendid example of efficient and conscientious work.

PURCELL, Albert
14147
M.M. - Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1918, p3254, Rec No 1791
On the 30th November 1917 near Ypres this soldier displayed the very greatest courage and devotion to duty. He was in charge of an S.O.S. guard outside a pillbox in support line, whose duty it was to watch for and repeat signals from the front. Information had been received that an attack by the enemy was expected, and at 4.30am an intense and concentrated bombardment opened on the support line lasting 2 hours. Private Purcell remained at his post observing throughout the bombardment. Four direct hits were made on the pillbox where he stood and a shell bursting just alongside, threw him bodily down the steps of the pillbox. Nevertheless he insisted on returning to his post and carrying on his duty. Later, on 5th December this man showed great skill and courage in charge of a difficult bombing post, and while so acting was severely wounded. His great courage and extreme devotion to duty were a magnificent example to his fellows.

PURDIE, Charles Laidlaw
3/146
M.M. - Private, Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9389, Rec No 2c
During April and May 1915, during repeated shelling of the dressing station, he remained at his post and set an excellent example of coolness and devotion to duty.

M.S.M. - Staff Sergeant-major, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024 Rec 2693
This Warrant Officer has served continuously since the Main Body left New Zealand in October 1914. Since February, 1916, he has been the senior clerk in the office of the A.D.M.S. During the period under review (25.2.18 to 16.9.18) he has exhibited qualities which have at all times characterised his work, viz, an untrammelled devotion to his duties and unexampled efficiency in the execution. Under the most trying conditions of rapidly moving Division and inadequate accommodation he has never omitted to complete the numerous routine and other returns demanded of this Office, and his accuracy and completeness has been frequently commented on by higher authority. This Warrant Officer was awarded the Military Medal for gallantry under fire at Anzac, Gallipoli, in April and May, 1915. He was also mentioned for an Act of Courage in Orders of Fourth Army on 4.2.18. See GO 289/18 p69

PURDY, James Robert
C.B.E. - Colonel, Director Medical Services, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

PURDY, Robert Glendow
23/10
M.C. - Captain, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5486, Rec No 715
For devotion to duty and extremely good organisation. This Officer is Staff Captain of his Brigade; the 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade, and was present with it during the operations on the Somme. By his energy, skill and thoroughness of detail he kept the units of the Brigade fully supplied with ammunition, bombs, flares, lights, etc, and rations throughout the operations and thus materially contributed to the good work by them. In addition on 2nd and 3rd October 1916, a portion of the Brigade of the next division was also supplied. Since the formation of the Brigade, as a result of his keen sense of his duties, his staff work has been of the highest order, and he has been mainly responsible for the high standard of interior economy maintained.

Bar M.C. - Captain, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3181
Citation, 6 April 1918, p4859
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the position was very obscure he reconnoitred the whole of the brigade front under heavy sniping fire, visiting each of the posts and establishing communication with the flanks. The information he brought back enabled the position to be held.

Croix de Guerre (France)

Major, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3206
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

K.I.A France 28 March 1918

PURSEY, William George
17/164
M.I.D. - Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Veterinary Corps
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24th to 25th, 1918. Sir D. Haig's despatch of the 7th April 1918.

PURVES, Leslie Dudgeon
D.C.M.
Sergeant, New Zealand Imperial Camel Corps
L.G. 21 October 1918, p12392
Citation, 3 June 1918, p6491
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the order to retire had been given he carried his officer, who had been seriously wounded, under extremely heavy high-explosive shell and machine-gun fire from an exposed place to a place
of safety. His courage and devotion to duty were always most praiseworthy.

PUTNAN, Phillip Stanley 32378
D.C.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 January 1919, p869
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Mill Cross, east of Bapaume, on the 2nd September, 1918. Some enemy machine-guns at the crossroads were holding up the advance and causing many casualties. He took his section and led them round to a flank under heavy fire, and succeeded in killing or capturing the enemy crews, and enabled the advance to proceed. His courage and initiative relieved the awkward situation and saved many lives.

Killed in action 5 November 1918

PUTTICK, Edward 23/5
D.S.O.
Major [Temp. Lieut-Colonel], 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 January 1918, p29, Rec No 1159
For conspicuous good work and gallantry. This officer is 2nd-in-command of his Battalion but has commanded for three months during the last six months. He was in command during the more critical and055etter stages of the Messines Offensive and showed very fine qualities of leadership and organising ability, especially on the night 13/14th June when, at short notice, his Battalion was ordered to advance and establish a line of posts west of La Basse Ville. This they did, while the situation being obscure at dawn on the 14th June, this officer, under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, made a personal reconnaissance of the front and brought back an accurate and valuable report. His work has been always been of the same high standard.

M.I.D.
Major, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 706
For ability and devotion to duty. As 2nd-in-command of his Battalion, on the Somme, from the 21st September to 4th October 1916. By his resource and energy he was of the greatest assistance to his Commanding Officer. Since 19th December 1916, Major Puttick has been temporarily commanding his Battalion and by his ability and skill has maintained efficiently the standard of the Battalion.

M.I.D.
Major [Temp. Lieut-Colonel], 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575
Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

PYCROFT, Edward James 2/1816
M.M.
Driver, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 12 December 1917, p13027
For bravery in the field.

PYE-SMITH, Percy Reginald 3/1718
M.M.
Private, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2310
Action before Bapaume on 29/30th August 1918. Whilst acting as Car Orderly he frequently took his car to the Advanced Bearer Relay Posts under heavy shell fire and evacuate seriously wounded men without the least alarm or hesitation. He glided on several occasions. He showed a fine judgment in protecting his patients from gas. He steadily and efficiently cleared their posts.

QUARTLEY, Arthur Gilbert 19218
M.B.E.
Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

QUEENIN, Bertram 28918
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6036, Rec No 3038
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field at Briastre on 12th October 1918. This NCO was in charge of a Lewis gun team at Belle Vue, and by his consummate coolness and disregard of danger, combined with cheerfulness, set a magnificent example to his men. For a time his team was in a critical position, the Company left flank being in the air, the left Company being held up by machine-gun fire, but he safely held his flank until the whole line was established. When this machine-gun was being dealt with four of the crew, endeavouring to get back to their own lines, were effectively dealt with by this man personally, thus preventing the enemy from gaining knowledge as to our dispositions.

QUINN, Richard 8/3044
M.M.
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1351
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the Belle Vue Spur on the 12th October 1917 this non-commissioned officer was Medical Orderly to the Battalion and for three days and nights he was continually on duty tending the wounded. It was only owing to his untiring energy and contempt for danger that the lives of many men were saved.

QUIN, Roy Vincent 24295
M.M.
Private, New Zealand Machine-gun Batt.
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2773
For consistent good work under all and varying circumstances he has carried out the duties of company runner with fearlessness alacrity and cheerfulness. His intelligent grasp of existing events and reliable answers to questions on the situations have been most helpful to his Officers. During recent operations he has had several hazardous runs, through shell and machine-gun fire and carried them out cheerfully and faithfully.

QUINLAN, Andrew 10/1623
M.I.D.
Temp. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 664
At Fliers on 26th October 1916, this NCO at great personal risk made an important reconnaissance of enemy position in Fliers Support Trench, and afterwards led a successful bombing attack with great coolness and gallantry, gaining a considerable length of the trench from the enemy. During the action he displayed a great judgement and capacity for leadership.

QUINLAN, Ernest Joseph 11/1955
M.M.
Gunner, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1446
For gallant conduct and devotion to duty on the night 1st/2nd, October, 1917 near St Julien. When engaged as wheel driver in delivery of Ammunition to Battery he ran into heavy shelling. In the darkness there was much confusion through various wagons and teams galloping to safety. Gunner Quinlan remained calmly unhooking teams and by his fearlessness inspired a like coolness in others, so that men and horses were safely withdrawn. Quinlan was the last to quit the locality.

QUINN, Charles 14479
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 942
Company runner. He called messages to Battalion HQ and to other parts of the front line on 7th, 8th and 9th instant during the heaviest shell fire.

Bar M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 28 September 1917, p10020, Rec No 1077
For action at Western outskirts of Warneton. For conspicuous gallantry under heavy shell fire and devotion to duty. On the night of 28th/29th July during an enemy raid on the Battalion sector telephone communications between the front line Coy and Batlin Hqds was lost shortly after the commencement of the enemy bombardment and no information was obtainable concerning the position. Pre Quinn was ordered to proceed to the front Coy Hqds and bring back a report of the situation from the Coy, Commander. The enemy barrage on the support line and behind it was of the most severity and if the report had not been essential and of the utmost importance it would have been unfair to have asked any man to have passed through it. Pre Quinn reported as ordered and brought back a report of the situation passing right through the barrage twice. I consider that his act apart altogether from its value was one of exceptional gallantry. He undertook the task with the fixed idea of accomplishing it, although the chance of his doing so was apparently remote. He has already been awarded the M.M. for previous good work.

QUINN, James Patrick 26/248
M.M.
Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 185
For gallantry and devotion to duty near Fliers on the 15th September, 1916. Though wounded in the leg, hearing that the Lewis gun of which he was one of the team was short of ammunition, he remained on duty and maintained the ammunition supply by carrying further supplies from the nearest dump under heavy fire until the enemy’s position was captured and consolidated.

QUINN, John Joseph 9/1521
S.
Sergeant, New Zealand Dental Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

QUINN, John Michael 14149
M.M.
Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8334, Rec No 2077
For great personal bravery and initiative during the operations near Colincamps on 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st March 1918. Several parties of his platoon had become disorganised under heavy fire through the loss of their NCO and he took command, organised and led them in the attack, thereby rendering much needed assistance to other troops.

QUINN, Joseph 26/278
M.I.D.
Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

QUINN, Patrick 46075
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2340
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations near Bapaume on 27th August 1918, Private Quinn was with a working party which was being heavily shelled. He carried one man to safety. Under heavy fire he returned and brought another man in and then went out in search for others. His courage and devotion to duty on all occasions set an inspiring example to his comrades.

QUINTRELL, Sidney Ball 6/709
M.S.M.
Sergeant, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.
RAE, William John 11942
M.S.M. Sergeant, Canterbury Regiment, attached Headquarters, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024, Rec No 2274

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the period 25th February 1918 to 16th September 1918. Sergeant Quirk is the Senior Brigade Clerk. His conduct and work during the period mentioned has been of the highest order. During frequent night patrols and quick advances he has always kept up with the Brigade Staff. On many occasions although being very exhausted through long tiring matches, he has always carried out his work in the most capable and painstaking manner thus ensuring that Batterals received their orders in ample time for forthcoming operations. On several occasions it has been necessary for him to remain in exposed positions under shell fire while writing down and sending out orders.

RACLIFFE, Basil 68794
M.M. Rifleman, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 21 October 1918, p10243, Rec No 2213

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Hebuterne on 15th July 1918 his Company was engaged in minor operations and after reaching the objective he volunteered to go forward and reconnoiter the sap in front of which was believed to hold an enemy post. He worked down the sap and found the enemy who were at that time apparently endeavouring to re-organise and were completely surprised. He threw a bomb which put the enemy to flight and following up his advantage succeeded in putting bayonets in the sap and laying out two of the party. He made no charge. His observation of the position from that part of the trench and brought back information which enabled his platoon to move forward some 200 yards to the position his Company finally consolidated. His contempt of danger and his initiative were an inspiration to all his comrades and his fine work materially assisted in extending the gains already made by his platoon.

RACLIFFE, David Stanley 3/1547
M.M. Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p7840, Rec No 862

On the afternoon of 4th June, 1917, during the severe bombardment of Hill 63 by the enemy, he led volunteer parties to the post when the shelling was very heavy. He remained at his post until the enemy had been driven away.

RADD, Ernest 6/330
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Provost Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15465

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

RAE, Duncan McFadgen 8/3841
M.I.D. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 636

Operations Somme – 25th September – 4th October 1916. Recommended for devotion to duty at all times, and in particular when in charge of an ammunition dump at Flers (23rd September-3rd October 1916). Although this dump was heavily shelled by the enemy. Captain (then 2nd Lieutenant) Rae stuck to his post, and carried out his duties without hesitation, with the result that at no time did the unit want for any of the necessaries for fighting – in spite of the fact that this Officer has been wounded in the neck and ordered back to the Dressing Station, to his knowledge that ammunition, etc were urgently wanted. On coming out of the Somme Captain Rae was given the command of a company, although then only a 2nd Lieutenant, and has controlled this company with such ability, that he is one of my most trusted Officers. He has the faculty of commanding men and of keeping them cheerful under all conditions – a most valuable asset in any Officer.

RAE, Ernest Robert 44414
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2599

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 7th September 1918, in front of Metz Private Rae was a Company runner, keeping communication between this company with such ability, that he is one of my most trusted Officers. He has the faculty of commanding men and of keeping them cheerful under all conditions – a most valuable asset in any Officer.

RAE, William Stewart 4/688
M.C. Lieutenant, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6838, Rec No 3439

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the period under consideration – midnight 16/17th September and cessation of hostilities November 11th. During the operations near Crevecouer he delivered urgent bridging material on site under heavy shell fire. His energy courage and coolness has at all times been most marked and a splendid example to his men. His work in the Somme (1916) La Basse operations near Crevecouer he delivered urgent bridging material on site under midnight 16/17th September and cessation of hostilities November 11th. During the operation he carried messages and kept the patrols in touch with Company Headquarters. Throughout the operation his courage and devotion to duty were of a high order.

RAFTER, Michael Edward 4/2026
M.S.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Postal Corps
L.G. 1 January 1919, p62

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the forces in Egypt.

RAINE, Robert 41929
M.I.D. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment, attached Headquarters, 22nd Corps
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836

For distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

RAINES, Harold Sedgley 29860
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3039

Operations: British Front near Beaumont. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance on 23rd October 1918, owing to casualties, Private Raines became the only remaining runner in his Company. The result was that all the Company running fell to his lot, and he was kept going at high pressure throughout the operation. He carried many of his messages under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. It was due to his efforts that the Company Commander was kept informed of the situation during the advance. During the whole operation Private Raines displayed great devotion to duty and his work was of a very high order.

RALPH, William Albert 14151
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p12017, Rec No 1334

Operations Gravenstafel – 1st October to 5th October 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Early on the morning of October 1st, Private Ralph was one of four men holding an advanced post in a shell-hole where they were attacked by an enemy patrol of twelve. An attempt was made to hold up the enemy with rifle fire but it was unsuccessful. He then foremost in rushing the patrol which was bomarded and put to flight, leaving four dead. He immediately searched the forward shell-holes which had just previously been held by the enemy, cleared the situation and brought back valuable identification of the enemy that had been killed.

Killed in action France 3 December 1917

RALSTON, Walter 3/280
M.M. Private, Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 2c

Coolness and good work as stretcher bearer under heavy shell fire at landing at ANZAC and in the August fighting. Also did good work at Helles.

RAMSAY, Alfred 2/2518
M.I.D. Corporal, 3 Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 3459 (No details)

For distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

RAMSEY, Alfred Norman 12/3135
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
M.M. Corporal, Field Artillery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 4 April 1915, p4528, Rec No 2846

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in the Field during the operations north of Hebuterne on the 20th July 1918. This NCO was in charge of a party of 5 men detailed to clear Fish Alley of the enemy. They were held up by an enemy machine-gun which subjected them to very heavy fire. This NCO immediately grasped the situation, and employed two men to keep the enemy’s head down while he worked up the sap alone and got within bombing distance. By this method he worked his way down the sap about 200 yards, having killed four of the enemy with his bombs. He then dashed forward, shot the gunner with his revolver, put the remainder of the enemy to flight and captured the machine-gun. Throughout he showed great skill in handling his men and the success of the operation was due to his personal bravery.

RAMSAY, John Ker 4/125A (formerly E/125)
M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 January 1918, p4106

For bravery in the field.

Died of wounds France 11 January 1918

RAMSAY, Robert Campbell 60314
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 3001

For conspicuous gallantry and courage in the face of the enemy during the operations on the 8th October 1918, between Crevecouer and Wambaix. After the capture of the second objective Rifleman Ramsay took forward his Lewis gun and opened fire on an enemy Field Gun situated on the Right of Wambaix, and in spite of the approach to two enemy tanks, directly towards him, he continued firing on the enemy Field Gun until he had routed the crew. He then directed the fire on to the Tanks and kept firing until the tanks were 150 yards off, where they were knocked out by two of our own tanks. This gallant act was a great inspiration to all who saw him, especially as it occurred at a time when the situation had become rather difficult.
RAMASY, William Edward 12/1777 12474 M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 14 May 1919, p6633, Rec No 2710 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field on Bon Avis Ridge on the 30th September 1918. During the above operations this soldier did excellent work as a Battalion runner. He was continually carrying messages and bringing back invaluable information between Battalion H.Q. and the front line Companies. He had to proceed down the forward slope of the ridge, and was to each time subjected to heavy machine-gun and snipers fire, being under close observation from the enemy. By his great personal bravery and coolness under heavy fire he kept up communication, which assisted materially the operations in progress. His conduct throughout was deserving of the highest praise.

RAMASY, William James 12/1777 M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 13 November 1918, p13401, Rec No 2241 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operation in the Rossignol Wood Sector on the 24th July 1918, the Sergeant of the outpost line was casualties. Sergeant Ramasy then took command; and by his example was an inspiration to all the men during successive bombardments by the enemy, materially assisting in the consolidation of the position. Later, during the second phase of the operation he repeatedly took forward carrying parties with bombs and S.A.A. to forward positions, having to pass through the enemy barrage many times. He has at all times throughout his splendid record of service set the very highest example of thorough and conscientious work, whilst his qualities of leadership have always shone out in the most difficult of circumstances.

RAMSEY, William Parker Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 3390 (No details)

D.C.M. For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

RANDELL, Alfred John 4/433 D.C.M. Lance-Corporal, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 18 February 1919, p2423 Citation, L.G. 10 January 1919, p482 At Le Queusnoy, on 4th November 1918, he was in charge of a ladder party detailed to place a ladder against the ramparts. He carried the ladder 1,200 yards through heavy fire, and went over with the first platoon into the fortress and removed mines from the bridges at the gate of the town. He showed great courage and determination.

RANDELL, William Edgar 18583 D.C.M. Sergeant, 3rd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 3 June 1918, p6485 Citation, L.G. 21 October 1918, p21329 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations of a strenuous character this non-commissioned officer, who was acting as company sergeant-major, displayed unriveting energy and fearless disregard of danger, inspiring all ranks by his example. Under heavy fire he consolidated the captured position, showing that fine leadership and resource which have always distinguished his behaviour.

M.I.D. For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

RANDELL, Phillip Lowry 10/2288 M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2499A For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field during operations near Gouzeaucourt Wood from 12th to 14th September 1918. During the above operations this soldier rendered very valuable services as a signaller in laying out and maintaining a telephone line from Battalion Headquarters to a Front Company. The work was dangerous and difficult as the line was frequently broken, but largely owing to his efforts communication was kept up. Time and again he repaired the line under heavy shell fire, and his work proved invaluable throughout the course of the operations.

RANKIN, James 2/1352 D.C.M. Gunner, 4th (Howitzer) Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 29 November 1919, p19000 For conspicuous gallantry on the 8th August, 1915, near Lone Pine (Dardanelles). While his battery was bombarding the position the telephone line was cut. Gunner Rankin went out voluntarily under heavy and continuous fire and laid another wire over the broken section, enabling the Battery Commander to resume control within half an hour of the communications being broken, thus materially assisting our fire effect. His bravery and good work have been consistently shown since the landing on the 25th April. Killed in action France 20 September 1916.

RATCLIFFE, Frank 9/1606 M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 9 December 1916, p10208, Rec No 240 Attack: Switch Line, South east of High Wood, 15th September 1916, and Gnd Trench, north West of Fiers, 1st October 1916. This man is a regimental stretcher-bearer. On the 15th September, after the attack on the Switch Trench, this man spent the whole day in attending wounded, and carrying them back – in many cases single-handed under heavy shell fire. His coolness was specially remarked upon by all ranks. Again on the 1st October he displayed great bravery. His devotion to duty during the above days undoubtedly saved a great number of lives.

RATCLIFFE, John Thomas 9/872 M.M. Sergeant, Otago Mounted Rifles L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142 For bravery in the field.

RATTAY, James McHardy 49004 M.S.M. Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919 In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

RAUCH, John Norman 10/3345 M.C. Captain, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 3 June 1919, p6474, Rec No 1937 For gallantry and constant devotion to duty. During the period from 22/9/17 to 24/2/18 this Officer has commanded a Company with conspicuous success and ability. He led his Company in an attack near Gravenstafel on the 4th October 1917 with marked success, exercising fine judgement and personally acting with great gallantry. He has since performed his duties with consistent ability, and has always proved a most reliable officer.

RAWLINGS, Charles Robert 6/331 M.C. Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 26 November 1917, p12323 Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p6241 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led all the platoons of his company to their positions, supervised their dispositions and the consolidation, and reconnitred the company front under heavy shell shelling. He set a splendid example to his men.

RAWHITI, Huki 16/530 M.M. Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Maori Battalion L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 23 On August 10th 1915, under the Farm, Chunuk Bair, Gallipoli, carried nine wounded British soldiers down to Maori regimental aid post, under heavy fire.

Bar M.M. Private, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Battalion L.G. 6 January 1917, p631, Rec No 268 On September 15th & Company New Zealand Pioneers to which Private Rawhiti was attached as stretcher-bearer was engaged digging a communication trench from Crest Trench to Switch Trench. The enemy barred this line and the company came under heavy shell fire losing two officers and many men. Private Rawhiti was constant in his efforts to get the wounded into safety and made many trip through the barrage. When all the stretchers had been sent away he attempted to carry one man away on his back was unsuccessful so he dragged the wounded man into a shell hole where he was reasonably safe. In addition to our own wounded he attended to a large number of wounded infantrymen who were lying about after the advance.

RAWORTHY, Charles Herbert 4/1837 M.M. Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 195 Locality Crest Trench to Flers. For gallantry and devotion in laying and maintaining lines for the 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade during the period 14th September to 1st October 1916 and especially during the 15th and 16th September when the Brigade was in the firing line. His courage under heavy shell fire was conspicuous. The lines he maintained during the period specially noted were laid between Crest Trench and S.6. central and ran through the hostile barrage maintained on Switch Line.

Died of wounds France 10 June 1917 RAY, Kenneth 12/4078 M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 28 January 1919, p1406, Rec No 1831 For conspicuous gallantry in the field. On the 20th October and on the subsequent days the Battalion was in the front line system in front of Kron Prinz Farm this man did splendid and valuable work as a Runner and guide under very trying circumstances. The position occupied by his Company was at all times open to direct observation from the enemy and was continually subjected to heavy shell fire. In spite of these difficulties this man made himself thoroughly acquainted with the whole sector and proved invaluable as a guide in laying our lines. He volunteered for work at all times of the day and night and throughout performed all his duties with a cheerfulness and utter disregard for his personal safety which set a splendid example to all ranks. No praise can be too high for the intelligent and courageous work which he performed under the most trying conditions.

RAY, Robert 26/1689 M.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 889 For very gallant conduct in the attack on Messines on 7th June 1916 particularly when as one of the party of five he assisted in driving a strong enemy party from
the cellar of the Institute Royal which had been organised for defence. The enemy suffered loss altogether out of proportion to the strength of the attacking party having about 20 killed before they finally withdrew. Rifleman Ray fought with the greatest coolness and courage and it was largely through his efforts that an attempt by the enemy to rush three wounded men of his party who had taken shelter was frustrated. He always set a very high example and can be relied upon in a tight place.

Killed in action France 30 March 1918

RAYNOR, Charles William 33442
M.M. Private. 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 2889
For conspicuous gallantry and bold initiative. On the 29th September 1918, near La Vacquerie. During the attack Private Raynor with a small party became isolated from his platoon. He at once organised his party and with bold initiative attached and captured an enemy machine-gun nest which was holding up the remainder of his Company. Throughout the day he displayed great gallantry. His example was a great inspiration to his comrades.

REAKES, Charles John
C.B.E. Colonel, New Zealand Force
L.G. 1 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

REED, John Ranken
C.B.E. Colonel, New Zealand Force
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

REED, Mervyn Rankin 11/990
M.I.D. Lieutenant, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G 1 December 1916, p11808
Mentioned in despatches from General Sir Alexander Murray, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force

REES, Edward Thomas 10418
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 28 September 1917, pl0039, Rec No 1068
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 31st July during operations West of Warneton he commanded a party of ten which advanced to establish a post 300 yards in front of our line. He successfully consolidated his post and concealed it with great skill. He showed great courage and leadership. Though wounded continued at his duty.

REES, Frank Leonard 7/108
M.I.D. Sergeant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General Sir Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

S. Lieutenant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

REES, William Bertram 47643
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3188
For conspicuous gallantry. This man was No. 1 of a Lewis machine-gun section. On 4th November 1918, east of Villeneuex he encountered an enemy field battery which was causing many casualties. Pre Rees brought very effective fire to bear on the gunners of this battery putting some out of action, and causing the remainder to flee. His fine work and utter disregard of personal danger was an inspiration to his comrades.

REEVE, Bertie Leonard Reading 4/651
M.I.D. Captain (Temp. Major). 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 796
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September, 1917 to 24th February 1918 (inclusive).

REEVE, Edmund John 23/572
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Company Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2832
For gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the whole of the operations from 21st August until 12th September 1918. Sergt-majoor Reeve has performed very marked service, especially in the attack near Havincourt Wood on 12th September. When all the Officers in his Company had become casualties he arranged the consolidation of the positions gained, organised the remaining men of his Company and carried on until an Officer was sent up to take charge. Sergt-major Reeve has at all times shown great resourcefulness, initiative and daring and has set a splendid example to his men.

REEVE, Walter Fifeled 46076
M.M. Private. 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 December 1918, p14670
For bravery in the field.

REEVES, Eric Francis Joseph 23/1786
M.C. Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p3897
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his platoon to its objective he took command of another platoon which had lost its officer, capturing its objective and reorganizing the men, afterwards supervising the consolidation under heavy shell fire. Although wounded he sent a report of the situation to his headquarters, and did not relinquish command until relieved by one of his comrades. He set a splendid example to his men.

REID, Austin Edward 53067
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 July 1918, p3834, Rec No 2053
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man's Platoon was one of three isolated near Hebuterne on 27th March 1918. The enemy placed a machine-gun on the flank of his platoon, inflicting severe casualties upon it. This man on his own initiative rushed the gun. He shot three of the gun crew and wounded several of a party of six who retreated. He then returned with the machine-gun.

REID, Harold Avery 17/435
O.B.E. Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel). New Zealand Veterinary Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6812, Rec No 3474
This Officer, whose services have been mentioned before, has done long and faithful service as D.A.D.V.S. of the Division.

M.I.D. Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel). New Zealand Veterinary Corps
L.G. 28 December 1917, pl576, Rec No 1259
For devotion to duty during the past 12 months in the appointment of D.A.D.V.S. to the Division. The health and well-being of the animals has been largely due to his supervision, and to the thoroughness with which he has performed his duties.

M.I.D. Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel). New Zealand Veterinary Corps
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

REID, Hector Gowan British Loan Officer
C.M.G. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 1 January 1919, p4
For services rendered in connection with military operations in France and Flanders.

D.S.O. Temp. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters. A.A. and Q.M.G., New Zealand Division
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5673, Rec No 576
This Officer has shown great ability in the re-organisation of the New Zealand Division prior to its arrival in France and in all the moves consignment on its transfer from the M.E.F. His work in France has been most satisfactory. His administrative ability and unfailing attention to work are such as to merit signal recognition. His work on the Somme at the end of September and during October left nothing to be desired, and during the winter months his attention to administrative details within the Division has contributed in a marked degree to the comfort, well-being, and health of the men.

M.I.D. Temp. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1207
In connection with the operations described in General Sir Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D. Temp. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 2 May 1916

M.I.D. Temp. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 12 July 1916, p6943
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro's command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

M.I.D. Temp. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters. A.A. & Q.M.G. New Zealand Division
L.G. 4 January 1917, p201 Rec 484
This Officer has shown great ability in the re-organisation of the New Zealand Division, prior to its arrival in France, and in all the moves consignment on its transfer from the M.E.F. He work in France has been most satisfactory. His administrative ability, and unfailing attention to work are such as to merit signal recognition.

M.I.D. Temp. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 15 May 1917, p4751
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

REID, John Robert 10/778
M.I.D. Private, Auckland Regiment
L.G. 5 November 1915, p1003
Mentioned in General Sir Hamilton's despatch of the 26th August 1915, [Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force]

REID, Sinclair Chapman 11/129
M.C. Lieutenant, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 January 1919, p57
For distinguished service in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)

REID, William John 12/1015
D.C.M. Corporal, Auckland Batt.
L.G. 6 September 1915, p8863
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 8th of May, 1915, South of Krithia (Dardanelles). When both the Officer and Sergeant of his machine-gun section had been killed, he took command, and by his efficient manner in which he handled his gun, and by his bravery and example, he was enabled to hold the flank of his battalion, and so prevented it being turned.

REIDY, Mary
22/292
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hampshire
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

REILLY, Hugh Thomas
26316
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Cyclists Corps L.G. 11 July 1919, p8386
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

RENNALL, Richard Percy
13/2242
M.M. Trooper, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps L.G. 2 April 1918, p4023
For bravery in field
Killed in action Palestine 28 March 1918

RENDALL, William Stevenson
23/2526
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 14 May 1919, p6036, Rec No 2896
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the morning of 1st October 1918, near Crevecouer when all the section commanders and platoon Sergeant had become casualties, he took charge of and organised his platoon, and took an effective part in consolidating a forward position under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. He showed an utter disregard of danger in an exposed position, and encouraged his men by work and until he himself became a casualty. He set a splendid example to his comrades.

RENNER, Cecil
M.I.D. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 11 July 1919, p8337, Rec No 3363 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

RENNER, Charles Hill
4/1838
M.M. Sapper, Divisional Sign Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2468
On 12th September east of Havmcout Wood during an attack by his Brigade the enemy gas and shell bombardment carried away all forward lines. For seven and a half hours despite the fact that he was gassed, he worked continuously under the enemy gas and shell bombardment and gained valuable information which enabled our portion of the line to be consolidated and a front which was held to be untenable, and was therefore relinquished, was, by the action of this Sapper, held.

RENNIE, Cecill Duncan
8/3744
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2362
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Crevecouer on the 1st October 1918, he worked at a bridge continuously for 10 hours under machine-gun and shell fire. His gallantry and steadiness was a fine example to his men. On the 2nd October he displayed the same qualities in similar circumstances while constructing another bridge at the same place.

RENNIE, John
16/126
M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1844
For gallant conduct and devotion to duty through continuous service extending over a period of 1½ years. This NCO left New Zealand with the Main Expeditionary Force and has been continuously at duty ever since. He has proved his courage and ability on numerous occasions and has always inspired the greatest confidence of his officers and the men who have been under his command.

Croix de Guerre (Belgium) Sergeant, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 12 July 1918, p8931
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

RENNIE, John Wesley
6/3842
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 978
Operations between Messines and Warneton 14th and 15th June 1917. In an assault against the enemy strong point this NCO showed great bravery notwithstanding heavy fire from machine-guns and rapid rifle fire. He showed fearless disregard for danger crawling under light of enemy’s flares and made two attempts to bomb out machine-guns. He showed great courage and duty throughout the whole operation.
Killed in action France 5 April 1918

RENNIE, Louie Jack
10/601
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 16 August 1917, p9450, Rec No 961
This Sergeant who is a member of the original New Zealand Expeditionary Force, acted as Regimental Sergeant-Major during the attack on Messines. By his skill and devotion to duty he greatly facilitated the work of the Battalion and set a fine standard of cool courage to his NCOs and men. During the enemy counter attack made on the night of the 8th June he collected the disabled NCO and showed conspicuous ability and altogether indifferent to the very heavy shell fire. He directed the fire and gained information which enabled our portion of the line to be consolidated and a front which was held to be untenable, and was therefore relinquished, was, by the action of this Sapper, held.

RESTON, Roland Augustus
23/1788
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 9 December 1916, p12038, Rec No 1261
For marked bravery and gallant conduct during a minor operation near Hebuterne on the night of 4th/5th May 1918. When his section commander was killed Private Reveill at once assumed command. With great bravery and with utter disregard for his own safety he directed fire on to an enemy machine-gun, effectively silencing it. He maintained touch with the troops on his left and later, under steady sniping fire from the enemy, successfully withdrew his section from its advanced position to conform with the main line. His conduct throughout the engagement was splendid, and his bravery was an excellent example to all his comrades.

REYBURN, William Robert
3/3225
S. Captain, New Zealand Dental Corps Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

REYNARD, John
28920
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 13 March 1919, p1943, Rec No 2668
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the operations 14th August to 7th September, 1918, in the Puisieux-Bapaume area. On 25th August his section commander was killed Private Reynard took charge of the section and led it in the attack, capturing an enemy machine-gun post which was holding up the advance of his platoon. On 7th September he took out a patrol under heavy fire, and gained valuable information which enabled our portion of the line to be advanced a considerable distance, on some of his patrol being wounded, he personally stayed and supervised their return to our line with the result that all were brought in. Although not an NCO Private Reynard displayed all those qualities that make a leader of men, and his personal example had a great effect upon the men of his section.

RHIND, Emily Ruth
22/163
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hampshire
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

RHIND, Harold
6/1129
D.C.M. Corporal, Canterbury Batt. L.G. 3 March 1916, p5586
Citation, L.G. 21 June 1916, p6161
For conspicuous gallantry and good work when in charge of scouts and snipers. He also frequently went out alone on risky enterprises, and has accounted for several of the enemy.

M.I.D. Sergeant, Canterbury Batt. L.G. 13 July 1916, p6956
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

RHIND, Sydney Devenish
3/2921
M.C. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p13185

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For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for three days and nights at his regimental aid post, repeatedly having to attend to men outside under heavy fire. He also organised parties of stretcher-bearers for their removal.

RICHARDS, Robert
7/109
M.C.
Captain, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 January 1919, p57
For distinguished service in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)

M.I.D.
Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 6 July 1917, p674
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

RICHARDS, Harold
Croix de Guerre (France)

RICHARDS, Charles Theodore
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 399
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

RICHARDS, William
24/1792
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p2155, Rec No 2345
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the morning of 26th August 1918, Private Richards was assisting to guide up Units of the 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade to their assembly position at Faveriel. The enemy were shelling heavily and the units repeatedly lost touch in the dark. This man was frequently up and down the column connecting Units and pointing out the way. His gallantry and total disregard for his personal safety were a splendid example to all.

RICHARDS, William Henry
25/913
M.S.M.
Lance-Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1918, p780, Rec No 1862
For tireless devotion to duty at the regimental aid post. He is the Medical Officer’s orderly, and has always displayed the greatest self-sacrifice and energy in attending to the sick and wounded, both during active operations in the Passchendaele Sector, and at all other times, proving of the utmost assistance to the Medical Officer.

RICHARDSON, Eliza Moore
22/215
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Rotorua Hospital, Rotorua
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

RICHARDSON, Frank Gunning
10/3068
M.M.
Lance-Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 13 September 1918, p10779, Rec No 2162
For conspicuous bravery and marked ability during a minor operations near Hebuterne on the night of 4/5th May 1918. He led two sections with great dash against a strong enemy position and then held the captured trench against repeated determined bombing attacks. His bravery and utter disregard for danger throughout the attack was most marked and set a sterling example to the men under his command.

RICHARDSON, George Stafford
15/209
C.B. Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier General), New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5455
For services rendered in connection with the War.

C.M.G. Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier General), New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 15 October 1915, p1049
For distinguished service in the field.

C.B.E. Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier General), New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 1 January 1919, p87
For valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

M.I.D. Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 1914
M.I.D. Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), New Zealand Divisional Headquarters, attached Royal Naval Division
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7667
Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton’s despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier General), New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
Communique from the War Office, 24 February 1917
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.
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Headquarters
L.G. 27 July 1917, p7349
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for distinguished services rendered in connection with the war.
S. Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
Communique from the War Office, 13 August 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
Legion of Honour, Chevalier (France)
Major (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 30 March 1916, p3445
In recognition of valuable services rendered by him.
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Brigadier-General, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters
L.G. 6 February 1922, p1062
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

RICHARDSON, Harry McKellar White
D.S.O.
Major, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 January 1916, p729, Rec No 996
Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. Ploegsteert Operations 12th to 18th June. Major Richardson as Brigade Major of this Brigade, has shown the greatest devotion to duty, and an utter disregard for danger at all times. His work on reconnaissance during the offensive operations was of the greatest value to this Brigade. During the 2nd Phase of operations in the Ploegsteert sector, this officer reconnoitred forward positions continually under intense fire and brought back valuable information of the importance which cannot be over-estimated. I consider him to be of special recognition for his valuable services.
M.C.
Captain, New Zealand Rifle Brigade. Brigade Major, 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 1 January 1917, p46, Rec No 384
Action: – Capture of Switch Trench and advance on Fliers – 14th September 1916, and following days. As Brigade Major of the 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade, Captain Richardson has done excellent work, and especially in reconnoitring forward positions. He shows unrivaled energy in the performance of his duties. He has a very high eye for the country, and is of great service to the Brigade. He has shown the greatest gallantry under heavy shell fire on three successive occasions while reconnoitring the enemy’s positions.
M.I.D.
Captain, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 December 1917, p15375
Mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

RICHARDSON, Joseph Fitzpatrick
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2358
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations at Grevillers on 24th August, and Bancourt on 30th August and 1st September. He was a company runner, and worked continuously under the most trying conditions, carrying messages, acting as a guide to carrying parties, and during the advances collecting and organising scattered parties of men. He set an admirable example of bravery and zeal to every man.

RICHARDSON, Thomas
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2404
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 24th August 1918 during operations near Grevillers Private Richardson while doing duty as a stretcher bearer, displayed great gallantry. When volunteers were called for to bring in a wounded comrade, Mr Richardson went out under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire and succeeded in bringing the wounded man back to our lines. Later on, the same day, Mr Richardson went out under an extremely heavy barrage of shell and machine-gun fire to attend to the wounded and remove them to a position of less danger. His gallantry and devotion to duty, was a splendid example to his comrades.

RICHARDSON, William James
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 27 October 1916, p10489
For bravery in the field.

RICHMOND, Arthur Telford
M.I.D.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Squadron, New Zealand Machine-Gun Corps
L.G. 22 January 1919, p1165
For services during the period from 16th March 1916 to 18th September 1916.

RICHMOND, James McDonald
D.S.O.
Major, New Zealand Field Artillery, attached Divisional Artillery Headquarters
L.G. 1 January 1918, p29, Rec No 1003
Near Messines May 31st to June 7th 1917. He has worked incessantly during the recent operations, has been with the Divisional Artillery without a break since the Main Body left New Zealand, and has always shown great devotion to duty. I have always had great confidence in him as Brigade-Major. This has never been misplaced, and it has always enabled me to spend the greater part of my time going about the batteries and observation posts and keeping in touch with the personnel of the Artillery of this Division. I recommend Major Richmond for the D.S.O. His staff work has been of a very high order.

RICHMOND, Thomas Murray Edward
D.C.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 15 November 1918, p31469
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions when he was the only member of his Lewis gun team left he kept his gun, and by maintaining his positions, was of great importance, was the means of maintaining the line intact.

Richter, Olga Gordon Conrad
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 1028
For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. On the night of the 22nd/23rd near Warneton he went twice through the heavy German barrage to collect scattered members of the party and by his coolness, bravery and initiative steadied the other men at a critical period. His work on the night is deserving of the highest praise. He worked regardless of his own safety on this and the previous night when on a fighting patrol and set a splendid example to the other men.

RICKARD, Edward
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p5663, Rec No 2882
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the morning of the 1st October 1918, near Crevecoeur Private Rickard, though wounded some time earlier in the day, rushed forward with his Lewis gun to cover the right flank which was held up, in so doing the whole team because casualties and Private Rickard received another wound. In spite of his second wound Pte Rickard kept his gun in action until the objective was reached, when he was compelled to go out. He set a splendid example to all.

RICKETTS, Jack Edward
M.M.
Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 860
For gallantry and devotion to duty in the field on June 7th 1917, at Messines. This man in spite of the heavy artillery barrage of the enemy line he went through it – bringing back many wounded. He continued his work until exhausted.

RICKETTS, Roy Albert
M.S.M.
Sergeant, 15th Battery 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024, Rec No 2808
For consistent good service and devotion to duty in the line during the period.

RICKETTS, William
D.C.M.
Squadron Sergeant-Major, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 14 January 1916, p616
Citation, L.G. 11 March 1916, p2746
For conspicuous gallantry on the 8th and 9th August, 1915, at Chunuk Bair [Dardanelles], which he invariably displayed great bravery and resource in the performance of his duties, and set a fine example to all with him.

RIDDER, John M.M.

M.I.D. Sergeant, Wellington Mounted Rifles L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

RICKLETON, John George 2/729

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 26 November 1917, p13233

Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p4241

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an ammunition dump was set on fire by enemy shellfire. Though the ammunition was exploding, he at once went to the dump, removed some of the ammunition, and extinguished the fire. The neighbourhood was crowded with men and pack animals, and his prompt and courageous action averted what might have been a serious disaster.

RIDDEL, Robert 4/1061

M.M. Sergeant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 17 June 1917, p7701

For bravery in the field.

RIDDELL, William 10082

M.M. Corporal, No 2 Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps L.G. 13 March 1918, p3254, Rec No 175

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the Paskhab in May 1916, this NCO had been carrying ammunition to his battery. On the night of the 23rd May 1916 he went out and mended the wire to 3rd Battery, 30th Divisional Field Artillery, and then returned to his battery and kept the wire going. On no occasion since April 1918 has he failed to get ammunition to the battery, and he has always done his utmost to get his men out of the heavy shell fire.

RIDDELL, William John 4/832

M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 9

On 1st October 1915 while a party from 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers was engaged in line operations in front of the Turkish Front, a Turkish soldier opened fire on the party. The corporal addressed the soldier in Turkish and succeeded in getting him to stop firing. He then took charge of the wounded soldier and attended to him until the aid of the medical officer arrived.

RIDDIFORD, Richard Erroll Wardell 9/1623

O.B.E. Captain, Wellington Regiment, attached Divisional Headquarters L.G. 1 January 1919, p13, Rec No 2815

For good work as Camp Commandant of the Division for a period of two years. This officer’s care, foresight, and organising ability has ensured at all times the smooth working of Divisional Headquarters. An officer of exceptional ability.

RIDLER, Arthur James 2/929

M.B.E. 2nd Lieutenant [Temp. Lieutenant], New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005

For valour and services rendered in connection with the war.

RIDLING, Randolph Gordon 23927

Albert Medal

Lieutenant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 5 December 1919

At Brocton Camp, Stafford, on 21st April 1919, a recruit who was under instructions in bombing dropped a live Mills grenade in the throwing-bay after pulling out the pin. Lacking the presence of mind to avoid escape, he kicked the bomb towards the entrance and retreated to the inner end of the bay. This officer, seeing the danger, was quick to his rescue. Seizing him in his arms, he started to carry him out, but the explosion could not be avoided. He was severely wounded and died of his wounds.

RILEY, Francis Smith 2/930

M.M. Gunner, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 5 December 1919, p8393, Rec No 2

For conspicuous gallantry in action on 6th January 1919, when he was detailed to lay a mine for an advance by the 3rd Division. Observing an enemy post harassing the advance, he unhesitatingly took the danger and went forward himself single-handed, and made the post safe by his splendid act of courage and determination.

RILEY, Kenneth Robert 2/1393

M.M. Corporal, 2nd Battalion, Wellington Mounted Rifles L.G. 5 December 1919, p8393, Rec No 2

On the night of the 23rd May 1916 he went out and mended the wire to 3rd Battery, and was very aggressive in driving back the Turkish soldiers who were trying to break through the wire. On no occasion since April 1916 has he failed to get his wire going, and he has always done his utmost to get his men out of the heavy shell fire.

RILEY, William Henry 27043

M.S.M. Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 2nd Battalion, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024, Rec No 2735

The Company Q.M.S. was carrying out duties in April 1919. At a critical moment when the Company was under heavy shell fire, this corporal showed great coolness and bravery in his efforts to keep the medical officer supplied with medical stores.

RILEY, Francis Smith 2/1393

M.M. Acting-Gunner, 5th Battery, 2nd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 11 October 1916, p8393, Rec No 2

On the night of the 23rd May 1916 he went out and mended the wire to 3rd Battery, and was very aggressive in driving back the Turkish soldiers who were trying to break through the wire. On no occasion since April 1916 has he failed to get his wire going, and he has always done his utmost to get his men out of the heavy shell fire.

RILEY, Francis Smith 2/1393

M.M. Acting-Gunner, 5th Battery, 2nd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 11 October 1916, p8393, Rec No 2

At High Wood on the 15th September: He was telephonist on duty with the Forward Observation Officer in Switch Trench. Though buried several times by shell fire, he managed to extricate himself and keep up communication under most trying circumstances. He was subsequently several times wounded.

RILEY, William Henry 27043

M.S.M. Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 2nd Battalion, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024, Rec No 2735

The Company Q.M.S. was carrying out duties in April 1919. At a critical moment when the Company was under heavy shell fire, this corporal showed great coolness and bravery in his efforts to keep the medical officer supplied with medical stores.
RILLSTONE, Maurice John 26/623
Croix de Guerre (France)
Second, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 December 1917, p31207
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

RIMMER, Wilfred Campbell 2/622
M.M.
Gunner, 1st Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 October 1916, p98399, Rec No 2
While 1st Battery was in action on Russell’s Top between 6th and 8th August 1915 during the action of “Lone Pine” these three men although slightly wounded on as many as three and four occasions, refused to leave their gun in what was a most critical period of the operations. Although their emplacement received direct hits and was demolished on several occasions, they set to work under fire in order to remove debris and succeeded each time in getting their gun into action again. Killed in action France 17 September 1916

RINGHAM, Henry John 10899
M.M.
Private, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430
For bravery in the field. (The Battle of Messines June 1917)

RIORDAN, Eugene Bernard 29604
M.M.
Sapper, Divisional Sign Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3083
In the operations in the vicinity of Solesmes this Sapper was one of the forward line party under Sgt Noble. On the morning of the 23rd October he went forward with the two attacking Battalions and despite considerable shell fire he succeeded in maintaining the portion of the line which was his control. On the 24th October this man was a linesman attached to the Battalion Headquarters in Beaudignies for the maintenance of the line between the Battalion and the Brigade’s Advanced Report Centre on the western outskirts of the village. Though there was considerable gas shelling he worked continuously and succeeded in maintaining communication. His work throughout the whole operations has been of the highest standard.

RIPOSIO, Peter 24/1795
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7018, Rec No 2044
At Auchonvillers – 27th March 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty: He reconnoitred positions of the enemy’s and killed 3 of the enemy, returned with very valuable information, enabling his Officer to place his guns to great advantage.

RISHWORTH, Norman John 1/404
M.B.E.
Major, New Zealand Dental Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7006
For valuable services rendered in connection with the War.
S.
Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Dental Corps
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

RISK, George Millar 9/1348
M.M.
Trooper, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 6 August 1918, p9256
For bravery in the field.

RITCHIE, Hugh 9/2112
M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 12 January 1920, p3038

RITCHIE, Laurence Robert 31353
D.C.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Battery, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p66
Citation, L.G. 17 April 1918, p4699
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an attack he formed one of a small party which rushed and captured two enemy machine-gun posts, taking several prisoners and capturing the guns. He displayed magnificent courage and initiative, and did excellent work on many other occasions.
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Battery, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p31201, Rec No 1349
For great gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Gravenstafel on 4th October, when in charge of the bombing section of the platoon which attacked an enemy strong post, he led his section forward through heavy machine-gun fire and captured the position. He displayed great dash and determination throughout the attack, and by his conduct set a fine example to his section.

RITCHIE, Thomas Russell 6/1150
S.
Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 August 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
S.
Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

RITCHIE, William Traill 50246
M.S.M.
Gunner, 13th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 22 February 1919, p2703
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

ROACH, Gordon Hamilton 10/151
M.M.
Corporal, 1st Wellington Batt.
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 20
This NCO performed excellent work during the fighting on the 8th and 9th August 1915 at Chunuk Bair, Gallipoli in carrying S.A. and attending to the wounded under heavy fire. He also carried water to the fighting men and wounded in the vicinity of Chunuk Bair. The country was very difficult there and the fighting particularly severe at this time. He was also present at the landing in April and in the action at Cape Helles in May and his devotion to duty during all of these actions has been particularly marked.

ROACHE, Joseph Garrett 23/1263
D.S.O.
Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5476, Rec No 716
For conspicuous ability and devotion to duty on the Somme. He commanded the 1st Battalion, New Zealand Rifle Brigade during the period the Division was on the Somme and showed marked ability and powers of organisation during that time. On 1st October 1916 he materially assisted the Battalion of the Division on the left by supplying its with rations and ammunition. He has always worked with untiring energy and by his cool and fearless example inspired all ranks.
M.I.D.
Major, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.
M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1146
For conspicuous devotion to duty and organising ability as a Battalion Commander. This Officer commanded his Battalion during the Messines Offensive in June, and showed marked qualities of leadership and organising ability. He is a fine leader and a most valuable officer.

Croix de Guerre (France)
Lieut-Colonel, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 December 1917, p31206
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

ROACHE, William 13/310
M.M.
Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-guns Corps
L.G. 20 August 1919, p10586, Rec No 3412
On the 5th November 1918 during the advance through the Foret de Mormal, this NCO had command of two machine-guns which were ordered forward with the attacking Infantry. This necessitated the passing of crossroads which at the time were under heavy enemy shell fire. With great bravery this Sergeant led his men forward and in spite of the loss of three mules, which necessitated the manpower of the guns, he successfully kept touch with the advancing Infantry, and was able to materially assist in the success of operations. It was undoubtedly his boldness and initiative that overcame the difficulties and inspired the men to follow his lead.

ROBB, Charles Christie 8/1826
M.S.M.
Staff Sergeant, Otago Regiment
L.G. 22 February 1919, p2703
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

ROBBINS, John Issac 26456
D.C.M.
Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Machine-guns Corps
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2344, Rec No 2459
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack at Bancourt on the 2nd September 1918 this non-commissioned Officer assumed charge of his sub-section when his Sergeant was wounded, and with the greatest coolness brought his guns into action to cover a temporary withdrawal of the Infantry, and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. He personally got four enemy machine-guns into action for the Infantry to fire, and being the only man left in his team, patrolled the trench, remedying stoppages so that the Infantry could keep the guns in action. His coolness, courage and initiative helped to save a critical situation.

ROBERTS, Arthur 3/282
D.C.M.
Staff Sergeant-Major, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 15 November 1918, p31469
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In face of heavy fire he went forward to reconnoitre bearer tracks, and directed bearer squads. His work throughout was full of resource and energy, and by his disregard of personal danger he set a fine example to those under him.
M.M.
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8331, Rec No 2102
Operations in front of Serre, 27th March to 5th April 1918 and particularly on 5th April 1918. At Beausart, on 5th April 1918, when the enemy was shellin forward and back areas heavily with high explosive, gas and shrapnel and the Main Dressing Station of this Unit was under heavy shell fire. Rogers showed great coolness and initiative. When the NCO in charge of admissions and evacuation of wounded by cars became a casualty, Rogers immediately, on his own initiative, took over these duties. He organised and led under heavy shell fire two squads of Bearers to a gun team - whose gun had been completely wrecked, bringing in two surviving gunners. His example of fearlessness and gallantry under the trying conditions was an encouragement to all ranks. Between times he indefatigably carried out his regular duties of keeping up supplies of blankets, stretchers, etc.

ROBERTSON, James Herbert Graham
C.B.E. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Force
L.G. 1 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
O.B.E.

ROBERTS, Charles Coutts
M.M. Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 20 August 1919, p15586, Rec No 3384
For conspicuous good service. This NCO has done consistently good work throughout an unusually long period of service. He has always set a fine example of devotion to duty. At Crevecour on 1st October 1918 when his Company Commander had been killed he performed very remarkable service in reorganising and holding together the Company.

ROBERTS, Frederick
M.S.M. 9/1955
Gunner, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 15 July 1919, p8386, Rec No 3458 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period from 16th September 1918, to 16th March 1919.

ROBERTS, Henry
3/1475A (formerly 8/1475)
S. Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 August 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

ROBERTS, Robert Pooley
21097
M.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 877
Messines Offensive - 7th to 9th June 1917. For gallant conduct during the attack on Messines. He did exceptionally good work against a strong enemy party who had organised the cell of the Institute Royale for defence. Rifleman Roberts was one of a party of five who attacked the enemy in this position and finally forced them to withdraw leaving about 20 prisoners. Roberts was wounded early in the fight but continued to use his rifle effectively until the enemy abandoned their position.

ROBERTSON, Charles Coutts
M.S.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1687
For gallant and distinguished service and devotion to duty as Officer Commanding, Brigade Light Machine Gun Battalion in the Trench Mortar Battery, during the operations near Serre, 27th March to 5th April 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO was in command of a Reserve Platoon on 3rd December during the attack on the Polderhoek Chateau when he was ordered to reinforce the front line which had been held up. He led his platoon forward with remarkable ability and coolness under very heavy shelling and machine-gun fire. He carefully dispersed his Platoon in its new positions and although twice buried by enemy shells he continued to carry on, and by his personal example he inspired confidence in his Platoon. His good leadership and gallant behaviour undoubtedly saved many casualties, and his utter disregard for his personal safety was an excellent example to all with whom he came into contact.

ROBERTSON, Roland James
5/205
M.I.D. Major (Temp. Lieut-Col), New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached Headquarters Staff
L.G. 13 July 1916, p6943
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

ROBINSON, Edward Colin Nigel
12/1303
M.I.D. Captain, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached 3rd Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 28 December 1917, p15757, Rec No 1142
For gallantry, energy, and devotion to duty as Officer Commanding, Brigade Light Trench Mortar Battery. This Officer possesses inextinguishable energy and keenness. He is a fine leader, and the work of his Battery has always reflected his keenness and ability.

ROBINSON, Frederick Charles
4/2008
Bronze Medal (Italy)
Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 31 August 1917, p9105
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

ROBINSON, Fred McIntyre
3/2314
M.M. 1/175
Medaille d’Honneur avec Glaves, en Vermeel (France)
Sergeant, 5th Wellington Regiment
L.G. 15 December 1919, p3583
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations of 31st August and 1st September at Bancourt, he displayed great courage and coolness and set a splendid example to his men. On September 1st, he commanded his platoon and very ably reorganised, and consolidated on a good line under very heavy machine and snipers fire.

ROBERTSON, John Hector
6/2739
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3254, Rec No 1781
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO was in command of a Reserve Platoon on 3rd December during the attack on the Polderhoek Chateau when he was ordered to reinforce the front line which had been held up. He led his platoon forward with remarkable ability and coolness under very heavy shelling and machine-gun fire. He carefully dispersed his Platoon in its new positions and although twice buried by enemy shells he continued to carry on, and by his personal example he inspired confidence in his Platoon. His good leadership and gallant behaviour undoubtedly saved many casualties, and his utter disregard for his personal safety was an excellent example to all with whom he came into contact.

ROBINSON, Leonard James
12/3459
M.M. Sapper, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142
For bravery in the field.

ROBINSON, William
16858
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3111
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 23rd October 1918, in the operations near Salesches, Private Robertson, who is a Signaller, displayed great gallantry and absolute disregard for danger. He, with two comrades, followed the attacking Companies and set up transmitting Stations under very heavy machine-gun fire. Throughout the day and night he maintained communication under the most trying conditions.

ROBINSON, Annesley Craved
5/205
M.I.D. Major (Temp. Lieut-Col), New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached Headquarters Staff
L.G. 13 July 1916, p6943
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

ROBINSON, Cecil George Haselden
1/338
M.C. Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment, attached Headquarters, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 1 February 1919, p1742
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations near Crevecoeur from 29th September to 3rd October, 1918. As intelligence officer, he daily went round the front line visiting all the posts and locating enemy points of resistance. All the time he and his observers were under the most intense machine-gun fire, but his reports were sent in with accuracy and rapidity.

ROBINSON, Edward Colin Nigel
23/1303
M.I.D. Captain, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached 3rd Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 28 December 1917, p15757, Rec No 1142
For gallantry, energy, and devotion to duty as Officer Commanding, Brigade Light Trench Mortar Battery. This Officer possesses inextinguishable energy and keenness. He is a fine leader, and the work of his Battery has always reflected his keenness and ability.

ROBINSON, Frederick Charles
4/2008
Bronze Medal (Italy)
Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 31 August 1917, p9105
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

ROBINSON, Frederic McInerney
14483
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p2525, Rec No 2361
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Bancourt on the 30th August. He acted as Company runner and worked day and night under the most trying conditions. During the advance he organised and led forward scattered parties, and continually set and admirable example of bravery and zeal to
all ranks. He was wounded in the leg while leading a platoon out on relief, and while they were being heavily shelled, but refused to stop until the whole Company were clear of the shelled area.

ROBINSON, Frank Vesey Hamilton 14904
M.M. Gunner (Temp. Corporal), 15th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1406, Rec No 1564

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 10th/11th October, 1917, near St Julien. When the guns of his battery were being moved forward under great difficulties, two guns became bogged, so that it was necessary to send away the teams and dig them out. In this work, which was performed under heavy enemy fire, Corporal Robinson set a fine example to his men.

ROBINSON, George 13810
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 966

Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. As a company stretcher bearer he performed most gallant work evacuating wounded for three consecutive days, practically without rest and without any thought as to his own safety. He passed times without number through heavy shell fire.

ROBINSON, Gilbert Richard 3/142
M.S.M. Staff-Sergeant, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 1 January 1918, p77, Rec No 1101

For general good work and devotion to duty. He has been in charge of clerical work of the unit from 20-2-17 to 20-9-17 and under all conditions has performed his duty conscientiously and well.

ROBINSON, Gladys Alfreda 22/530
S. Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
H.S. Maheno
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

ROBINSON, Keith John 2/734A
M.M. Acting Bombardier, Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 6 January 1917, p350, Rec No 272

Devotion to duty near Longueval on the evening of 13th September 1916. After the drivers and team of ammunition wagon and all been either wounded or dazed by shell fire, Corporal Robinson, brakeman of the wagon, on recovering his senses, first helped a wounded driver to a neighbouring dressing station, and then returned to the wagon, which was still under shell fire, and made repeated efforts to get other teams to take the wagon to the guns, where the ammunition was wanted.

ROBINSON, Lawrence 7/893
M.M. Lance-Corporal, No 4 Company, Divisional Train, New Zealand Army Services Corps
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1406 Rec 1582

Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, west of Passchendaele on October 12th 1917, and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on October 13th 1917 when the stretcher bearers were beginning to tire this NCO volunteered to go as bearer. By his energy and coolness under machine-gun fire and the most trying weather conditions many men were brought in. He was at the same time suffering from the effects of a wound himself but in spite of it carried on and was a splendid example to the other men.

ROBINSON, Nathaniel Martin 12/626
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached 1st Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1340

For gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations east of St Julien on the 4th October 1917 when in charge of a Light Trench Mortar (Stokes) he did excellent work against enemy machine-guns, silencing them on several occasions and materially assisting the infantry in the capture of strong points, “pillboxes” and in obtaining their objectives. His bravery was outstanding and his work was carried materially assisting the infantry in the capture of strong points, “pillboxes” and in consolidating the trench under heavy shell fire.

ROBINSON, Stanley 12/3795
D.C.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5491

Citation, L.G. 9 July 1917, p6824

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great gallantry and leadership during recent operations, and has performed consistent good work throughout.

Killed in action France 31 July 1917

ROBINSON, William Leo 39715
M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached New Zealand Divisional Headquarters as D.A.G.
L.G. 31 December 1918, p1520, Rec No 2769

New Years Honours Despatch for Period 25th February 1918, to 16/17 September 1918.

ROBSON, George Trevor 40394
M.C. Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Division, attached 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 8 March 1919, p3253

Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p2380

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations in vicinity of the Foret de Mormal on 25th November, 1918, he worked unceasingly among the wounded, helping and cheering them under heavy shell fire. He remained behind after the battalion had been relieved to bury the dead, and worked the whole day under very heavy shell fire, completing his task at dark. His cheerfulness and disregard of danger were admirable.

ROBSON, James 23857
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7018, Rec No 2008

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during attack near Beaumont Hamel at 2pm on 30th March 1918. While his platoon was held up by heavy machine-gun fire this NCO took a Lewis gun forward and although severely wounded in the head, successfully covered the advance of a bombing section and enabled them to successfully deal with the obstruction. He showed superb courage and set a splendid example of determination to his Company.

ROBSON, Robert 64719
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7071, Rec No 3087

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance on the 23rd October 1918. Private Robson, a Company stretcher bearer, worked with unrivaled energy the whole time. With a total disregard for his own safety he took wounded men to safety again and again. On the 24th October, at Beaudignes, he repeatedly pushed wounded through the village during heavy shell fire. His example was inspiring to all.

ROGGER, William James 6/978
M.C. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 8 March 1919, p3253

Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p2380

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. During the operations in the vicinity of the Foret de Mormal, on 5th November, 1918, he was in command of the support company. When the left leading company was surrounded by the enemy he promptly led his company forward and relieved a very difficult situation. He then reorganised the two companies, and under heavy fire captured the edge of the wood on his sector.

D.C.M. Sergeant, Canterbury Batt.
L.G. 6 September 1915, p8863

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 4th and 5th of June, 1915, at Quinn’s Post (Dardanelles). During a sortie, Sergeant Rodger was in charge of a party of men, and although seriously wounded by a bayonet-thrust he refused to retire. He exhibited throughout the night the greatest coolness and bravery, and gave to all with him a fine example of devotion to duty.

RODGERS, Jesse 9/77
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 26 September 1917, p9781

Citation, L.G. 9 January 1918, p662

This officer was in command of his company during an attack on the enemy’s position. The whole operation was most successfully carried out, and although wounded during the attack he remained on duty in the trenches until his company was relieved some considerable time later. He is a born leader, and has done exceptionally good work.

M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 138

Assault on the Switch Trench, South east of High Wood, 15th September 1916. During the assault on the Switch Trench on the 15th September all of the officers of this non-commissioned officer’s company became casualties very early. This NCO immediately assumed command of the company, and after successfully taking the trench showed great coolness and initiative in organising working parties and consolidating the trench under heavy shell fire.

Died of wounds France 30 July 1917

RODGERS, James Anthony 52650
M.S.M. Saddler, 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919, Rec No 3450

For conspicuous good work from 17th September to 11th November 1918. During this period he acted as Battery Saddler working long hours under trying conditions. While the Battery was short handed, he on several occasions volunteered to assist in taking up ammunition to the guns.

RODGERS, Richard 2/3077
M.M. Fitter, 11th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2806

For continuous devotion to duty and for conspicuous gallantry on several occasions. On the morning of 1st September when the whole of one detachment had been wounded Rodger commenced repairs on the machine-gunner continued to fire the gun till the end of the barrage. Again on the afternoon of 18th September two guns had been hit by enemy shell fire, and while the battery was still being heavily shelled Rodger commenced repairs on one gun regardless of personal safety. He got his
gun in action and it was able to fire in reply to the S.O.S. call received a little later. He has throughout the period set a great example to the men of the Battery.

**ROGERS, Augustus**  

For specially good work and devotion to duty in St Jean Area during the period 8/20th October 1917. Sergeant Rogers has consistently and wholeheartedly devoted himself to getting the best and the most work out of his men. By his initiative and example under fire he cheered and encouraged his men, through the trying work of getting Field Artillery guns forward through almost impassable places where horse teams had failed. His coolness under fire enabled him to extricate his men from dangerous positions, and his experience was invaluable in keeping his men together and getting him back to work when shelling ceased.

**ROGERS, Henry Frederick**  
M.M. Private, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 16 August 1917, p4830

For bravery in the field.

**ROGERS, John Henry**  
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 16 July 1918, p3834, Rec No 20686

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field on the 26th day of March 1918 north east of Mailly Mailliet. This NCO during the advance when the right of the attack was held up by a strong enemy position organised a small party of men, though greatly outnumbered and under very heavy enemy machine-gun fire, he led his men with great dash and captured the position, killing and wounding the garrison and capturing three machine-guns. He showed absolute disregard for personal safety, and by his devotion to duty and appreciation of the situation greatly inspired all his men.

**ROGERS, Stanley Dick**  
M.C. New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 26 November 1917, p2223, Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p2421

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing and controlling traffic under fire for forty hours without sleep. His example inspired those under him, and resulted in ammunition, guns, and supplies going forward when much needed.

**ROPER, George James**  
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

**ROGERS, John**  
2/122

D.S.O. Captain, 11th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 1 January 1917, p29, Rec No 4672

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the period under review (September 17th – November 11th 1917). Captain Rogers was employed in guiding the O.P. gun in action and it was able to fire in reply to the S.O.S. call received a little later. He has throughout the period set a great example to the men of the Battery.

**ROHAN, Martin Driscoll**  
M.S.M. New Zealand Artillery  
Citation, L.G. 6 April 1918, p241

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great determination in the attack, and when they were held up by a ‘pillbox’ he immediately led an attack on it and captured it with seventeen prisoners and one machine-gun. He took command of another company as well as his own, and consolidated the whole captured position. He set a splendid example of courage and leadership.

**ROLLETT, Raymond Reynolds Carr**  
M.I.D. Trooper, Auckland Mounted Rifles L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

**RONALDSON, Arthur Cecil**  
24/1800

M.I.D. Corporal, Wellington Regiment, attached 2nd Light Trench Mortar Battery  
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 621

Operations Somme 20th September to 2nd October 1916. On September 20th 1916 while the battery was in action near Fliers. Corporal Ronaldson showed great bravery and steadiness in firing the Mortars during enemy’s heavy fire, and afterwards bringing his men back to a place of safety.

**RONALDSON, Brian**  
11/365

Shows on London Gazette as 11/736

M.I.D. Sergeant, Wellington Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

**ROOKS, Peter Martin**  
44524

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

Sapper, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2849

For an act of gallantry under heavy shell fire. On 12/4/18 at Mailly Mailllet Sapper Rooks was employed lowering his Officer down a deep well when shells began to drop in the building in which the well was situated. Although struck by pieces of brick and injured, he did not let go his hold on the rope and hauled his officer to the surface. His action undoubtedly saved his Officer’s life, as a moment’s hesitation would have meant a drop of over 100 feet.

**ROOTS, Charles Henry**  
5/103

M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached No 2 Field Ambulance  
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204 Rec 1981

For gallant services in the Field and devotion to duty during the period 22nd September, 1917, to 24th February 1918.

**ROPER, George James**  
27141

M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 24 January 1919, p2255, Rec No 2357

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attacks of the 31st August and 1st September at Biscourt he did consistently good work in organising defence of captured positions, mounting captured enemy machine-guns, and set a splendid example of coolness and initiative.

**ROKE, Henry Murray**  
16504

M.I.D. Lieutenant, Auckland Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 12 January 1920, p508


**ROSANOWSKI, Herbert**  
24/1813

M.M. Lance-Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 18 July 1917, p7291, Rec No 754

For skill and especially good work during a daylight Raid on 5th June 1917, on Le Petite Douve Farm, east of Hill 63. Although in the most exposed position of the Raiding Party, and subjected to heavy machine-gun fire, he unhesitatingly carried out his duties, making a valuable reconnaissance of the enemy front line and Communication Trenches. This Non-Commissioned officer has done consistently good work since the arrival of the Division in France, and has on many occasions displayed great gallantry in the field.

**ROSE, John Murray**  
10/692

M.C. Captain, Wellington Batt.  
L.G. 14 January 1916, p591

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great determination in the attack, and when they were held up by a ‘pillbox’ he immediately led an attack on it and captured it with seventeen prisoners and one machine-gun. He took command of another company as well as his own, and consolidated the whole captured position. He set a splendid example of courage and leadership.

**ROSEN, Henry**  
15/139

M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 12 December 1919, p154657

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
For distinguished service in the field. (Gallipoli)
M.I.D. Captain, Wellington Batt. L.G. 28 January 1916, p.207
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.
Croix de Guerre (France)
Captain, Wellington Batt. L.G. 24 February 1916, p.206
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

ROSELLI, Peter 2/1522
M.M. Bombardier, 6th Battery, 2nd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 11 February 1919, p.2144, Rec No 2448
On the afternoon of the 27th September 1918 near Metz the battery was heavily shelled and 2 men were wounded. Though the shelling continued heavy Bombardier Roselli took charge of the stretcher party and carried the wounded men to a regimental aid post. Here another shell wounded one of the stretcher party and disorganised the regimental aid post wounding several R.A.M.C. men so the two NCOs carried out the three wounded men to a safe regimental aid post under continued shell fire and by their coolness and courage got them away to safety. During the recent operations these two NCOs have been conspicuous for their good work throughout.

ROSS, Daniel 4/22A (formerly E/22)
M.M. Company Sergeant-Major, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 11 October 1916, p.9839, Rec No 4 For always showing an example in coolness and bravery under fire. This was particularly noticeable when establishing our lines after the August battle on Gallipoli when Sergt Ross was of great service in controlling working parties under very dangerous conditions. Ross was wounded twice in South Africa and twice on Gallipoli.

ROSS, Fleming 10/1344
M.I.D. Major, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 4 January 1917, p.261, Rec No 401 At Flers on the 16th September this Officer was in command of the Reserve Company of this Battalion. His company was assigned the left half of the objective attacked by the Battalion, and succeeded in taking and consolidating its objective in spite of severe casualties. He showed great bravery and coolness in reconnoitre the position before the attack and, in command of his Company throughout the operation until he was killed by a shell on the afternoon of the 17th September.
Killed in action France 17 September 1916

ROSS, Fred Arthur 8/2719
M.M. Sapper, Light Railway Operating Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 14 May 1919, p.6663 For bravery in the field.

ROSS, Hugh Lawrence 11/2244
M.M. Sergeant, Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 28 January 1918, p.4106, Rec No 1561
On the 12th October, 1917 near St Julien this NCO did an enormous amount of work packing ammunition from Wielatte to forward battery positions near St Julien. The route was constantly under heavy shell fire, but Ross never failed to pilot his convoy to its destination and deliver his ammunition. Throughout the operations he showed great courage and inspired confidence in the men under him. On several occasions he acted voluntarily as guide to pack trains and his work materially assisted in the maintenance of an efficient ammunition supply.

ROSS, John 8/2468
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Private, Otago Regiment L.G. 12 July 1918, p.8191
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

ROSS, John David 17171
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 9 December 1916, p.2028, Rec No 134
Action: Goose Alley and Drop Alley, night of 20/21st September, 1916. West of Fliers. During the attack and counter-attacks on the night of the 20/21st September 1916, when the 2nd Canterbury Batt. took, lost and recaptured Goose Alley and Drop Alley, three times between I and Sam on the 21st Private J.D. Ross in the early morning, led a bombing party which finally retook a German sap which had changed hands several times during the night. He showed great coolness and courage under continuous heavy bomb fire.

ROSS, John Wallace 8/1333
S. Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Department
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

ROSS, Malcolm 59978
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 17 June 1919, p.7710, Rec No 3142
For conspicuous bravery, courage, and devotion to duty. On 4th November 1918, during the advance east of Le Quevatos as a Company Runner he indefatigably carried important messages to Battalion and Platoon Headquarters, across very difficult country and through heavy shell and machine-gun fire showing the utmost disregard for danger. His work throughout the whole operation was of a very high order and invaluable to his Company.

ROSS, Robert John 17/171
M.I.D. Sergeant, No 4 Veterinary Hospital, New Zealand Veterinary Corps L.G. 31 December 1918, p.3281
Sir D’Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

ROSSITER, Albert Arthur 23879
M.M. Private, Wellington Regiment L.G. 17 September 1917, p.9615, Rec No 1039
For exceptional gallantry. In the attack on La Basse Ville on the morning of the 27th July, this man when all his gun crew had been killed, attacked single handed an enemy machine-gun crew in the Sugar Refinery, killing them all with his Lewis gun and bombs. Accidentally killed (shot at musketry practice), France 23 March 1918

ROSSITER, Charles 12/2828
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 14 April 1917, p.3701, Rec No 717
For gallantry. This NCO is in charge of the Lewis gun’s of his Company. On the morning of 28th February 1917, when the enemy attempted to enter our trenches his devotion to duty and fighting of his guns was particularly noticeable. He moved up and down the front trench during the bombardment and finally took charge of two guns in the centre of the bombardment area. He was cool and collected and showed great bravery. Locality: east of Ploegsteert Wood.

ROTOATARA, Tupara 16/457
M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Maori Batt. L.G. 11 October 1916, p.9839, Rec No 23
Gallantry under fire, in attack on Kaiajak Aghala trenches, Hill 60, Gallipoli, on Aug 21st 1915. Coolness and unwavering attention in care of his men and assistance in evacuating wounded.

ROUNTREE, Edward Gilbert 4/31A (formerly E/31)
M.M. Shows as 4/310 Mountmure, E G in London Gazette M.S.M. Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 12 December 1919, p.15465
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

ROUSE, Claude 11/368
M.M. Sergeant, Wellington Mounted Rifles L.G. 18 July 1917, p.7231
For bravery in the field.

Killed in action Palestine 14 November 1917

ROW, Robert Amos 6/980
D.S.O. Lieut-Colonel, 3rd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 1 January 1918, p.929, Rec No 1127
For continuous good service and devotion to duty. During the fighting in June near Ploegsteert Wood he showed very skilful leadership and initiative while forcing the enemy out of the trench system West of River Lys. On several occasions he personally reconnoitred the enemy’s positions, and by constantly furnishing early and accurate information of the enemy’s movements and dispositions largely contributed to the success of the operations. This Officer has seen Active Service in Egypt and Gallipoli, and since March last has commanded a Battalion. He has done excellent work at all times, and shown a splendid example of devotion for duty.
M.I.D. Major, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 6 June 1917, p.5429 Rec 643
Operations at Somme – 20th September/4th October 1916. Fliers – Grid Trenches. This Officer has shown great ability as 2nd in Command. He has always carried out his duties faithfully, and has been of great assistance to me. During the fighting on the Somme he acted as Liaison Officer for Brigade and was specially mentioned by his Brigadier for the manner in which he carried out his duties.
M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 28 December 1917, p.3575
Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20/21st, 1917.

RÜTMER, Robert Amos 17/171
M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 31 December 1918, p.3281, Rec No 2723
New Years Honours Despatch for period 25th February, 1918, to 16/17 September, 1918.

ROWE, Arthur Neville 33141
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty. During the Messines Offensive and previously. This NCO was in charge of a repair communications. On previous and subsequent days during the same operations worked with the greatest courage and determination not only inspiring his men of Bapaume this NCO worked unceasingly on the lines to the Battalions of his under him.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His work and courage was a fine example of unselfish gallantry. He many times carried messages through heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and also back to Battalion H.Q., across heavy bombardment, it was necessary to send a very important message to the runner at Brigade Headquarters. During the middle of the action and during a heavy bombardment, it was necessary to send to Battalion on the right flank at Factory Corner. The wires were cut, other runners had failed to get through, and it was necessary to send a message by a second runner. This man was specially selected by the brigadier to take the message, which he successfully delivered in a very short space of time, having to face very heavy barrage both going and coming. He has displayed great courage on many similar occasions during the past operations. He is deserving of special recognition.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field on the 20th March 1918 north east of Mailly Maillet. At a critical time Sergeant Ruff organised a small party of men and rushed the enemy position killing and wounding the garrison. Though greatly outnumbered their fire, dash, and coolness carried the position in the face of stubborn resistance, and heavy enemy machine-gun fire. By his fine leadership and determination, he greatly inspired all under his command.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field on the 30th and 31st March 1918. He acted as 2nd bayonet man in 3 bombing attacks on enemy trenches and did exceptionally good work, utterly regardless of danger, he rushed every German he saw, and, by good work with the bayonet and rifle, was responsible for the clearing up of 300 yards of enemy trench.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field near Crevecouer on 20th March 1918 north east of Mailly Maillet. At a critical time Sergeant Ruff organised a small party of men and rushed the enemy position killing and wounding the garrison. Though greatly outnumbered their fire, dash, and coolness carried the position in the face of stubborn resistance, and heavy enemy machine-gun fire. By his fine leadership and determination, he greatly inspired all under his command.
example and influence have always been conspicuous.

RUSH, Michael Ward 6/2005
Shows as WARD, J in London Gazette
D.C.M.
- Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6864
Citation.
- L.G. 11 March 1920, p3136
For marked gallantry and dash. During the advance through Lens to Esne on 8th October 1918, he went under very heavy fire to the assistance of his company commander, who was fatally wounded. Later on in the same attack his rifle was shot from out of his hands, and he still advanced, attacking with a shovel and killing three of the enemy with it.

RUSHBROOK, Walter Henry 3/1985
M.I.D.
- Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8387, Rec No 3286
For service and devotion to duty during period between September 17th and December 31st 1918.

RUSSELL, Andrew Hamilton 11/257
K.C.B.
- Temp. Major-General, Commanding New Zealand Division
L.G. 1 January 1918, p1
Mentioned in despatch of General I. Hamilton's despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)
M.I.D.
- Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), Commanding New Zealand Division
L.G. 1 January 1917, p2
Mentioned in connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 31 December 1916.
M.I.D.
- Colonel, Commanding New Zealand and Australian Division
L.G. 13 July 1916, p6945
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro's command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.
M.I.D.
- L.G. 5 November 1915, p11001
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance for roads under very heavy fire, and later carried out successfully the construction of the necessary roads under very heavy fire. He worked with untiring energy and determination throughout the day and night, and set a splendid example of courage and coolness to his men.
M.I.D.
- 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5249, Rec No 592
Mentioned in despatch of General I. Hamilton's despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.
M.I.D.
- Lt, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
G. 1 November 1917, p2978
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro's command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.
M.I.D.
- L.G. 2 January 1918, p1406, Rec No 1827
For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his company with great skill in an attack in a heavy mist, and captured his objective with many prisoners and machine-guns. He set a splendid example of energy and courage to his men.
M.I.D.
- Major-General, Commanding New Zealand Division
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1873
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September 1917, to 24th February 1918 (inclusive).

RUSSELL, Bertram John 2/683
M.I.D.
- Sergeant, 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Artillery
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 397
This NCO was a runner throughout the Gallipoli campaign and was under a Sergeant at the reorganisation in Egypt. At Armentieres he performed excellent work in the several changes of position that the battery had while there. Again on the Somme he has always been most cool and efficient in keeping his gun in action in spite of casualties to both men and equipment. At several times his battery has been heavily shelled. He has also on several occasions had to take the place of an officer and has performed the work most efficiently.
Killed in action France 2 September 1918

RUSSELL, George Vernon 4/1712
M.C.
- Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 28 January 1918, p406, Rec No 1827
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnoissance for roads under very heavy fire, and later carried out successfully the construction of the necessary roads under very heavy fire. He worked with untiring energy and determination throughout the day and night, and set a splendid example of courage and coolness to his men.

RUSSELL, Harold Frederick 28371
M.M.
- Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 28 January 1918, p4291
For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his company with great skill in an attack in a heavy mist, and captured his objective with many prisoners and machine-guns. He set a splendid example of energy and courage to his men.

RUSSELL, James 13095
M.C.
- Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 2 December 1918, p4291
For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his company with great skill in an attack in a heavy mist, and captured his objective with many prisoners and machine-guns. He set a splendid example of energy and courage to his men.
M.I.D.
- 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1873

RUSSELL, Thomas 9/341
Croix de Virtute Militare, 2nd Class (Romania)
Sergeant, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 20 September 1919, p11752
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

RUSTERHOLZT, Philip 10903
M.M.
- Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 2885
For conspicuous gallantry, skill, and leadership. On the 29th September 1918, near La Vacquerie this NCO's platoon commander and platoon Sergeant became casualties early in the advance. L./Corporal Rusterholzt at once took charge of his platoon and led it with great gallantry and skill to the final objective outflanking several enemy machine-guns and capturing many of the enemy. His gallantry and leadership was a splendid example to his comrades.

RUTHERFORD, Kenneth McKinley 3/1793
M.M.
- Private, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8350, Rec No 855
On the night of the 5th and 6th of June 1917, he went with his car several times
through the heavily gassed area along the Red Lodge-Petit Pont Road, when it was heavily shelled by high explosive and gas shells. With the Car Driver he took stretcher to the dug-outs of the Battery at T.23 b. and carried cases to his car and brought then protected from gas to the Dressing Station. This Wagon Orderly has never been untiring when calls from heavily shelled battery area have been made.

RUTHERFORD, Stewart Edward
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 1188
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Private Ryan, when on duty on 12th October 1917 as a Company Observer during the attack on the Hooge Spur displayed splendid bravery in the carrying out of his work. When his Company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, Private Ryan went coolly forward to report on the nature of the ground in front, and despite the constant fire from snipers and machine guns, returned to his Officer with a report of the enemy’s defences. By his bravery and willingness for personal sacrifice he gained valuable information and saved the live of many of his comrades.

RUTHERFORD, Thomas Wyville
M.C. Captain, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 1188
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 7th June 1917 at Messines this officer led his Company in the attack against the Brown line and his personal gallantry and fine example of coolness under heavy fire were largely responsible for the success of the attack in his sector. On the night of the 15th/16th June, Captain Rutherford was in command of the party detailed to dig a communication trench from the old front line at St Yves to the Au Chasseur Cabaret. The party were under heavy machine-gun fire at the time and Captain Rutherford’s bravery and total disregard of his own personal safety largely contributed to the successful carrying out of an extremely important operation.

Died of disease Mesopotamia 19 October 1918

RUTHERFORD, William Dickson
M.D. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 630
Operations Somme 30th August to 1st September 1916. For devotion to duty at all times and in particular during the period 25th-29th September 1916 in Grove Alley and Goose Alley (Somme.). These two trenches, which we had occupied, were heavily shelled for several days. 2nd Lieutenant Rutherford, who possesses the faculty of remaining cheerful under all conditions, and of infecting his men with the same spirit, was in command of a Strong Point in Goose Alley, and in spite of the enemy’s bombardment he and his platoon were always found to be in the best of spirits. He has a wonderful influence over his men and the example which he has always set, under extremely adverse conditions, has been of inestimable value.

RYAN, Daniel
M.M. Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8334, Rec No 2101
During operations in front of Serre during the attack on 4th May 1918. For gallantry and devotion to duty. This soldier carried in wounded under the heaviest artillery fire and in spite of machine-guns playing on the forward regimental aid post he went repeatedly forward with his Bearer squad and kept the post clear. His coolness under these circumstances and his unerring efforts in bringing in the wounded were a great incentive to the other bearers in his squad. He has always been fearless in action and has always done excellent work.

RYAN, Francis Leo
M.M. Acting Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 April 1917, p3700, Rec No 550
Between Corner Fort and Le Brideaux E of Fleurbaix. During the raid by his battery on 21.2.17 he led a section throughout the operation and single handed attacked and silenced an enemy bombing post of eight men. He displayed the greatest coolness and initiative and was a splendid example to his men.

RYAN, John
M.D. Lance-Corporal, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 117030
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when as Medical Orderly he displayed great bravery and coolness in dressing wounded and assisting the Medical Officer in exposed positions, under heavy shell fire.

RYAN, John Andrew
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p2058, Rec No 280
On 18th September some battalions of the London Rifles took part of Flers Trench as support line at Messines on the 7th June 1917. While in charge of a working party enemy shelling became unprecedentedly severe and for several hours consolidating our troops to advance. Lance Corporal St. George by his coolness and disregard of danger kept his men working and was an inspiration to them until the task was completed.

Killed in action France 9 August 1917

RYAN, Richard
M.M. Corporal, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, WA 161/3
Operations during Somme advance August-September 1918. On the morning of 4-9-18 this NCO was in charge of Org Patrol and went forward through Vauvwood in an easterly direction, the wood at this time being subjected to intense heavy gas and shell fire. Showing disregard for his personal safety he pressed on to the canal where his party were fired on by heavily armed machine-guns. He got his party under cover and went forward alone and succeeded in obtaining valuable information as to the disposition of the enemy and this enabled our troops to advance with full info. This NCO has on this and other occasions shown a splendid example to his men by his devotion to duty.

RYDAR, Charles Alfred
MM. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Mounted Rifle
L.G. 12 June 1918, p5718, Rec No 2016
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the consolidation of a support line at Messines on the 7th June 1917. In charge of a working party enemy shell fire was very heavy and for several hours consolidating was a dangerous task. Lance Corporal St. George by his coolness and disregard of danger kept his men working and was an inspiration to them until the task was completed.

For bravery in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)

SACHER, Edward Percival
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 874
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the Somme operations, where as Medical Orderly he displayed great bravery and coolness in dressing wounded and assisting the Medical Officer in exposed positions, under heavy shell fire.

SAGE, Albert Henry
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 945
During the attack on the Messines Ridge on 7th June 1917 he was Signalling Sergeant for the Battalion who on the morning of 7th June repeatedly laid his line to Brigade Headquarters under heavy shell fire. Though unsuccessful in maintaining communication he stuck to his work and showed courage and devotion to duty in a very marked way. Though knocked about by shell fire several times he continued at his duty.

SAIL, Herbert Lancelot
D.C.M. Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a bearer party he twice led them into what appeared certain death from shell fire to rescue the wounded. He was largely responsible for saving three men’s lives, desperately entering the worst spot to do his work, and showing magnificent courage and devotion to duty.

SALMON, Cedric Whitby
D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 26 January 1918, p3145
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as company runner during an attack. Although all the other runners were lost early in the day he reduced the loss to a minimum by the promptness and rapidity with which he performed this arduous duty single handed, showing the most utter disregard of the intense enemy shell fire, which continued throughout the whole operation, lasting twenty hours. Had it not been for his heroic gallantry and coolness communications back would have been greatly impaired. He was the first man to volunteer for more work later in the evening of the same day, when guides were required for the relieving company.

SALMON, John Edward
10/3994
D.C.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 22 October 1917, p10869
Citation, L.G. 22 January 1918, p3145
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as company runner during an attack. Although all the other runners were lost early in the day he reduced the loss to a minimum by the promptness and rapidity with which he performed this arduous duty single handed, showing the most utter disregard of the intense enemy shell fire, which continued throughout the whole operation, lasting twenty hours. Had it not been for his heroic gallantry and coolness communications back would have been greatly impaired. He was the first man to volunteer for more work later in the evening of the same day, when guides were required for the relieving company.
L.G. 3 June 1915, p332
Citation 3 July 1915, p6546
On 2nd May 1915, during operations near Kaba Tepe, and again on 5th May, for conspicuous bravery in defending exposed portions of the position.
M.I.D.
Corporal, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7668
Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton's despatch of 20th May 1915. [Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force]. He erected under fire an observation post at Quinn's Post. This enabled a new trench line to be constructed giving superiority of fire and observation.

SALMON, Horace Charles Douglas 18547
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, Wellington Regiment, attached New Zealand Records Office, London
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15465
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

SALMON, Harry Rayner 2/1085
M.I.D. Sergeant, 15th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 604
On the 5th October 1916 at Delville Wood, this Battery was heavily shelled – an 8” shell hit an ammunition dump belonging to the battery killing one officer and four men. The explosion blew in the back of one of the gun pits and set fire to the charges stored along the gun. In the pit at the time were six men who were stunned by the explosion, but being roused by the flames ran out, when they were but a few yards away cries were heard from the inside of the pit. Sergeant Salmon followed by a Bombardier endeavoured to return through the fire at the back of the pit, which was burning furiously among the ammunition. Seeing that it was hopeless they went to the front and so gained an entrance. Inside they found another gunner pinned down by the fallen beams and debris. With the ammunition burning close to them and the battery still under heavy shell fire, these two NCOs worked at the wreckage and after a few minutes succeeded in releasing the gunner and removed him to the outer air. Sergeant Salmon unfortunately was killed in action on October 7th 1916. Killed in action 7 October 1916

SALT, Charles Henry 4/230
M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231, Rec No 2722
New Years Honours Despatch for period 25th February, 1918, to 16/17 September, 1918.

SALT, Mildred Jane 22/116
See ELIS, Mildred Jane (maiden name)

SALTER, Martin 9/1599
M.M. Corporal, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 July 1919, p3858
For bravery in the field.

Medaille Militaire (France)
Corporal, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 11 March 1919, p3282
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

SAMMONS, William Alexander 22498
M.S.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment, attached H.Q., 1st New Zealand Inf Bde
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024 Rec 2751
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period 25th February 1918 to 16th September 1918, Private Sammons has been attached to Brigade H.Q. and performed duties. His work has been of the highest order, his energy is unerring and day and night he appears to work without ceasing. On many occasions the Brigade Headquarters has been under extremely heavy shell fire but on all occasions Private Sammons has carried on his duties with the utmost disregard for danger. He has set a splendid example to all who came in touch with him.

SAMPSON, William Benjamin 25/684
M.I.D. Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 685
For devotion to duty and consistent good work. Near Flers Village, on the night 3rd/4th October 1916 when his company was being relieved, he did conspicuous work in conducting the incoming relief by their new positions in advanced strong points, under most adverse conditions and in a most fearless and untroubling manner.

SAMSON, Charles Owen 24/643
M.M. Corporal, 3rd Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 22 January 1917, p837, Rec No 505
For great gallantry at Support Trench north West of Flers Village, on the 4th October 1916. At Sam, two hours after the relief of the New Zealand Division [less 3rd (New Zealand Machine Company)] by the 41st Division, the enemy counter-attacked Support Trench. Lance-Corporal [now Corporal] Samson was in charge of a machine-gun of the 3rd New Zealand section, and when all his team had been wounded worked the gun by himself until it was put out of action. The O.C. 122nd Infantry Brigade reports on him as follows: “The New Zealand Machine-gun team was of particular assistance. Except one man of the team were hit and the machine-gun was at length put out of action. This man Lance-Corporal Samson, behaved with the greatest gallantry, working his gun to the end.”

SANDHAM, George 3/81
M.C. Honorary Captain, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 1 January 1917, p46, Rec No 429
This Officer has been in charge of the transport and evacuation from XVth Corps Collecting Station since 13th September 1916. By his powers of organisation, his tireless devotion to duty, and his constant personal supervision, he has enabled the work of this Station to be carried out with smoothness and efficiency. Through his efforts, though a very large number of casualties has been dealt with, in no instance has the stream of evacuation been held up for lack of transport or block of traffic. During the past two years this Officer has shown the greatest gallantry and contempt of danger and has been a tower of strength to his Unit.

SANDISON, William 11/1963
M.M. Gunner, 13th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1046, Rec No 979
For gallantry on 12th October, 1917 near St Julien. When a shell struck and fried a gun pit, this man rushed singly to the pit, and with great courage threw water from an adjoining shell hole over the fire, and scattered the burning Ammunition. His prompt action undoubtedly saved the gun and much ammunition from destruction.

SANDS, Louis Richard 6/2745
M.M. Corporal, Canterbury Regiment, attached 2nd Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 979
Operations – between Messines and Warenton 12th to 16th June 1917. This NCO was in command of Trench Mortar operating with 2nd Canterbury Batt. and he engaged an enemy machine-gun and was instrumental in its capture. Later a party of Infantry was attempting further advance became seriously involved and it Bar M.M.
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1918, p3225, Rec No 1774
Operations opposite Polderhoek, 22th November to 5th December 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At the assault on the Polderhoek Chateau on 3rd December Corporal Sands was in command of one of the Monts. After the preliminary bombardment he took his Mortar Forward with the Infantry under heavy fire. An enemy machine-gun which was doing considerable damage to our men and holding up the advance, was promptly put out of action by this NCO and his team, who got the Mortar into action in an incredibly short time by using the rope-sling method. Later on when the advance stopped, he took up a position covering the right flank of our troops; from then, and with the assistance of Corporal McBeath’s Mortar he completely dispersed the enemy troops which were massing for a counter-attack.

SAPSFORD, Sydney John 26/1707
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 3025
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 8th October 1918, between Crevocouer and Wambax. Before closing up to the first objective our assaulting troops came under severe machine-gun fire from two enemy machine-guns which were sweeping down the valley in such a way that our advance was held up. Receiving an order from his Company Commander, Corporal Sapford ran up a Spur on the left with his Lewis gun, calling upon two other Lewis gunners to follow him with their guns. Standing up under heavy fire he located the enemy gunners and immediately directed the fire of the three Lewis guns on to them, personally firing his own gun, with such good effect that the Huns were routed or shot down as they ran away. This was an act of great gallantry and a splendid example of leadership which undoubtedly saved us much trouble and many casualties.

SAUNDERS, Charles William 4/60A (formerly E/60)
D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 3 June 1915, p5332
Citation 3 July 1915, p6546
On 27th April, 1915, during operations near Kapa Tepe, for gallantry in leading part of his section to occupy a trench which had been vacated, and for exceptional zeal and intelligence in sapping operations.

SAUSDEN, William 11/1392
M.I.D. Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 6 July 1917, p6772
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]

SAUNDERS, John Llewellyn 8/1005
D.S.O. Captain, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5476, Rec No 645
Operations Flers, 2nd trench – 20th September to 2nd October 1916. As adjutant of the 2nd Orato Batt. Captain Saunders did very good work indeed
during the above operations. Always cool, he kept Headquarters constantly informed of the situation, and when 17 out of 20 of the Officers of his Battalion had become casualties, he went about under heavy shell fire, first arranging the work of consolidation and encouraging the men. He was of valuable assistance to his Commanding Officer and is deserving of special recognition for his work.

M.I.D. | Major, Otago Regiment  
L.G. 23 July 1917, p.467

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

SAUNDERS, William 2/748

M.M. | Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 6 August 1918, p.925

For bravery in the field.

SAUNDERS-LODER, William 3/1231

M.M. | Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps  
L.G. 17 December 1917, p.13201, Rec No 1460

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Gravenstafel on October 4th 1917. This man worked constantly for 36 hours through heavy barrage and by searching shell holes was able to bring back to safety many men who would otherwise have been missed. His coolness under fire was a fine example to the other men.

SAVINGY, Patrick 2/197

M.M. | Gunner, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 30 September 1916, p.9206, Rec No 48

On June 1st 1916, communication was interrupted between the battery and the Forward Observation Officer. In spite of heavy shelling and bombs from enemy trench mortars Gunner Savingy together with Bombardier Kennedy went forward to repair wires. On arrival at the Forward Observation Officer Station they found that the telephone dugouts had been blown to pieces and stayed alongside repairing wires and keeping in touch with the battery although under a heavy fire at the time.

SAWERS, James 4/1077

M.I.D. | Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 28 December 1917, p.13755 Rec 1225

This NCO has shown conspicuous zeal and ability during the period and especially during the Messines Operations, when the work of keeping the many detachments supplied was complicated and difficult. Previous to the period his work has been excellent since the arrival of the Division in France.

SAXBY, Conrad Gordon 11/2150

D.S.O. | Major, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.  
L.G. 1 January 1917, p.229, Rec No 445

For good work and devotion to duty during the period August 27th/28th/2nd 1916. During this period Major Saxby commanded “A” Company New Zealand Pioneers, and his coolness under fire and he set a splendid example, were an inspiration to the men working under fire. His company work was always laid off with sound judgement and well carried out.

M.I.D. | Major, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.  
L.G. 4 January 1917, p.262


SAXON, Kendall Reginald James Von 26/17

M.C. | Lieutenant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 14 November 1916, p.10182

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command, and led his company with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he organised and consolidated the position won.

Bar M.C. | Captain, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 16 September 1918, p.10912, Rec No 2149

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a heavy preliminary bombardment the enemy advanced to deliver a serious attack. This officer, who was in command of his company on the right flank, grasping the prompt initiative, pushed forward and forestalled the enemy, breaking up the attack before it fell upon the advanced posts. The ability and rapidity with which the plan was conceived and successfully accomplished were most marked, and during the whole operation Captain Saxon showed a very fine example of courage and coolness to his men, personally supervising under heavy fire all the dispositions necessary.

SCARFE, Edward Reginald Francis 10/1331

D.C.M. | Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 11 December 1916, p.2115

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine-gun with great courage and determination, materially assisting in recapturing a trench. Later, although wounded, he continued to fight his gun.

SCHAAH, Magnus Joseph 4/1721

S. | Sergeant (Temp. Staff Sergeant), New Zealand Army Pay Corps  
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

SCHAUANN, William Anderson 8/3064

M.I.D. | Sergeant (Temp. Company Sergeant-Major), 1st Batt., Otago Regiment  
L.G. 31 December 1918, p.15231, Rec No 2724

New Years Honours Despatch for period 25th February, 1918, to 16/17 September, 1918.  
Killed in action France 25 August 1918

SCHAW, Ellen Iris 22/106

M.I.D. | Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, attached Stationary Hospital  
L.G. 11 July 1919, p.8837

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

SCHOCH, John Bruce 10/2384

M.M. | Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 9 December 1916, p.12058, Rec No 303

At Flers during the attack by this Battalion on the 16th September, and during the two following days this man did excellent work in keeping up communication with Brigade and Companies. From 10am on the 16th until he was seriously wounded on the morning of the 18th he went out repeatedly under very heavy fire to mend and lay new lines. The wires were frequently broken and were on all occasions successfully restored by this Private under very heavy shell fire. During the whole action, he showed the utmost bravery and his devotion to duty was of great service to the Battalion.

Died of wounds France 28 September 1916

SCHOLE, Edward Ernest 11/133

M.C. | 2nd Lieutenant, Wellington Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 8 March 1919, p.3253

Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p.12380

During the attack on Amman on 25th September 1918, he skilfully led his troops down a wadi, and coming upon a body of the enemy with three 75mm guns and four machine-guns, rushed the head of the column, shooting those who tried to escape and capturing the remainder. By his coolness under fire and the bold and skilful way in which he led his troops he set a splendid example to his men.

SCICASIA, Charles 10/518

M.M. | Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 12 March 1917, p.2466, Rec No 145

In the Noutilleter Sector on the 3rd day of February 1917, this NCO was in charge of the Scouts of a Raiding Party of 22 all ranks. He led his party with coolness and accuracy and contributed materially to the success of the Raid. He had previously shown himself brave and capable both in Gallipoli and France.  
Killed in action France 1 August 1917

SLATER, John Robert 3/720

M.S.M. | Staff Sergeant, 3rd Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps  
L.G. 3 June 1919, p.6199, Rec No 3294

For continuous good service and devotion to duty. His work in the Orderly Room has been of the highest order, and he has always applied himself to his duties most conscientiously. For service during period 17th September to 31st December 1918.

SCOTHERN, George James 29496

M.M. | Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 24 January 1919, p.3355, Rec No 2375

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Barcourt on the 30th August 1918. This man during the advance when his platoon was hung up by a hostile machine-gun, rushed forward and from an exposed position engaged the enemy, allowing the hostile gun to be rushed. Later during the consolidation of the position gained, he crept forward and by skilful handling of his gun, kept hostile machine-gun fire down until his platoon had rushed the position and the machine-gun was knocked out. Afterwards, at dusk, he crept forward, salvaged a German gun, and brought it into action. He displayed great initiatives and daring throughout the action.

SCOTT, Althea Muiel 22/529

S. | Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, H.S. Maheno  
L.G. 3 January 1917, p.2286, Rec No 191

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

SCOTT, David Copeland 6/539

M.M. | Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1st Canterbury Batt.  
L.G. 11 October 1916, p.839, Rec No 15

As a Private at “Quinn’s Post” on 6th June 1915, he was one of a party that made a raid on the Turkish Trenches. On 4th and 6th June 1915, he was one of a raiding party that entered the enemy trenches and was one of the last to leave when the party had to retire through being bombarded out. Led 2nd Company’s Patrols with conspicuous ability during November and December 1915, on Cheshire Ridge. (He was then Sergeant).

SCOTT, Herbert 24/1813

M.S.M. | Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment, attached 2nd Light
SCOTT, John
M.I.D. Lieutenant [Acting Captain], New Zealand Army Service Corps L.G. 14 June 1918, p7058
Mentioned in General E.H.H. Allenby’s despatch for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty while under his command. (Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

SCOTT, Joseph
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 7 October 1918, p18441, Rec No 2166
Operations: British front line South of Hebuterne. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 5th June 1918 Sergeant Scott led a silent raiding party of 1 NCO and 4 men, intending to raid a suspected enemy post about 500 yards from our front line. The enterprise was completely successful. Two men watched the flank of the party while the remainder of the party jumped the enemy wire fence into the trenches, where they surprised and captured two of the enemy, one evidently a sentry. The party then moved along about 15 yards and captured five more prisoners. They then returned to our lines, overland, with the 7 prisoners, without suffering casualties. The enterprise was particularly daring and was set out at 10am, and its success was largely due to the skilful leadership of Sergeant Scott. The operation was performed in full view of this NCO’s Company, on whom it had a splendid effect.

SCOTT, John Douglas
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 13 November 1918, p35041, Rec No 2222
For conspicuous gallantry and initiative, near Hebuterne on the 20th, 21st and 22nd July 1918 this man displayed a great degree of courage and initiative in reconnoitring enemy positions and leading forward patrols, both by day and night. His work was of the greatest value and he showed absolute contempt for danger. His example was a great encouragement to his comrades.

SCOTT, Kenneth
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Pioneer (Maoi) Batt. L.G. 16 August 1917, p8397
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a tractor line, which was supplying batteries with ammunition, he showed the greatest the most unerring energy in successfully carrying out the work by day and night, although the line was steadily swept over for a week, and was continually being wrecked. His fine work was a great inspiration to all ranks.

Bar M.C. Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 2 November 1918, p3144, Rec No 2272
For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He closely pursued the enemy, and effectively supported another company in their attack, by which three machine guns and many prisoners were captured without loss to our men. He afterwards defeated a heavy counter-attack by the enemy, very few of whom regained their own lines. He displayed marked capacity of command, and his example of personal courage inspired all around him.

SCOTT, Lindsey Mackie
M.C. Captain, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 26 November 1917, p3223
Citation, L.G. 4 April 1918, p2421
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a difficult reconnaissance in broad daylight in order to report upon the position of detached posts, and obtained very valuable information. He continually showed ability and courage under heavy fire.

M.I.D. Captain, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 635
This Officer was in command of the right company of the Battalion during the attack on the Grid Trench, on 1st October. His company did magnificent work and Lieutenant Scott had himself reconnoitred the ground during the previous days and nights. They advanced under heavy machine-gun fire and attained their objective. Two officers were killed and the others including Lieut Scott were wounded. Out of 108 other ranks, 69 were casualties. Lieut Scott is an excellent officer, and distinguished himself at Armentieres under heavy shell fire.

SCOTT, Robert Francis Coghill
M.I.D. Captain [Temp. Major], 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 367
Operations, British Front, Armentieres 7th May to 7th August and the Somme 18th to 19th September 1915. This Officer has done remarkable good work as commander of a company during the last six months. He is full of energy and determination, and a first rate leader of men. During the attack on Flers on the 14th September, Captain Scott showed great dash and boldness in leading his men and pushing out to a forward position where he was wounded.

Died of wounds France 9 June 1917

SCOTT, Samuel
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 16 August 1917, p6340, Rec No 755
This NCO who had previously proved himself a good soldier excelled himself throughout the day of the attack on Messines Ridge on 7th June 1917, and the night of 8th/9th June. During this night he was in command of his platoon and walked about and around his men under heavy shell fire, encouraging those men who were digging a communication trench beyond Messines. By his gallantry and disregard of danger he kept his men together.

SCOTT, Thomas Irving
M.M. Driver, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached No. 2 New Zealand Field Ambulance L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3129
For gallantry and devotion to duty during Operations around Beaudignies and Le Quesnoy from October 23rd to November 7th. This Driver drove his Ambulance Car through gas shells and high explosive continuously for 36 hours. In spite of the roads being shelled and gassed he kept on day and night running his car right up to the forward regimental aid posts. By his coolness and courage he kept the post clear of wounded on November 4th. During the attack on Le Quexnoy he ran his car right up under machine-gun fire from the ramparts and brought in a couple of men who were lying out wounded. He was a magnificent example of coolness and daring and helped greatly in getting the wounded back to the Advanced Dressing Station. His work during the whole attack was of high merit and showed remarkable devotion to duty.

SCOTT, Thomas Walter
M.I.D. Private [Temp. Sergeant], New Zealand Field Artillery Commissariat from the War Office, 13 August 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

SCOTT, Walter Ernest
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment, attached 1st Light Trench Mortar Battery L.G. 13 March 1919, p3435, Rec No 2752
For gallantry and devotion to duty from 25th February to 18th September 1918. Corporal Scott has consistently shown magnificent leadership under fire and during the period in question has almost continually been in the line. During the late advance his skilful handling of the mortars under heavy shell and machine-gun fire has on more that one occasion materially assisted the advance of the infantry. His devotion to duty under all circumstances has been an inspiration to all.

For devotion to duty at Ypres on 4th October 1917, in charge of a carrying party of his men by his fine example and courage did excellent service under very difficult conditions in getting Ammunition forward and keeping the guns supplied during the advance.

SCOTT, William Aitchison
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, Otago Regiment L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.

SCOULAR, Spencer Gray
M.I.D. Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 28 December 1917, p3575, Rec No 907
For conspicuous good work during the operations around Messines on the 7th and 8th June 1917. Lieut Scoular accompanied the assaulting troops, reporting progress and keeping Battalion Headquarters fully informed as to the progress of the battle. He was indefatigable in his work and throughout the 7th and 8th June displayed marked ability and initiative. When, on the evening of the 7th June 1917, the Adjutant of the Battalion became a casualty, Lieut Scoular carried out his duties. Lieut Scoular was also largely responsible for the successful assembly of the Battalion prior to the assault.

Correct description L.G. 11 June 1920, p4658

M.I.D. Captain, New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 5 June 1919, p7256

SCRIMGEOUR, Arthur Raymond
M.M. Trooper, Canterbury Mounted Rifles L.G. 14 November 1916, p11146
For bravery in the field.

M.I.D. Trooper, Canterbury Mounted Rifles L.G. 1 December 1916, p11808


Gold Medal [Serbia]

Trooper, Canterbury Mounted Rifles L.G. 15 February 1917, p6142
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.
SCIRMASHAW, Eric George 4/1399A (Formerly 6/1399)

D.C.M.
Sapper, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 6 September 1915, p8684
For conspicuous gallantry on 26th April 1915, at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During the operations following the landing he, on four separate occasions, went out and brought in, under a very heavy fire, wounded men after all previous attempts to rescue them had failed. He exhibited the greatest bravery, and set a fine example of devotion to duty.

M.I.D.
Sapper, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7668
Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton's despatch of 20th May 1915, (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

SCIRMASHAW, John Robert 2/1089

M.M.
Driver, 4th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1406, Rec No 1567
For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty on 11th October, 1917, at St Julien. When driving lead in the team taking a gun forward to advanced position they were caught in a 5.9" barrage. The NCO in charge was killed beside him, but he took his team on and supervised the cutting out of the wounded horses. His splendid example went far to the placing of the gun in its required position.

SCRIVENOR, Arthur Roy 26/462

M.I.D.
Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1135
For gallantry and general good work. He led his section with conspicuous skill and courage during the operations at Messines on 7th and 8th June 1917. He commanded a Platoon during the operations east of Ploegsteert Wood on 13th and 14th June, and consolidated and held his position under very heavy fire. He has always set a very fine example.

SCULLY, Peter Alphonsus 24/1189

D.C.M.
Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 January 1919, p869
For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in the operations from September 8th to the 13th, 1918, near Gouzeaucourt Wood. His company being without officers he took it into the final line to relieve troops who were to attack the following day. During the attack on the 9th he had charge of his platoon in the support line and controlled it with great skill. On one occasion with one man he took a load of bombs to the front line, and when returning observed a machine-gun firing on the flank of the battalion. He at once rushed it, and bombing the crew killed them all and captured the gun.

Killed in action France 4 November 1918

SEARLE, Edwin 13/2366

M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 958
During the attack on the Messines Ridge on 7th June 1917. He was one of three Battalion Runners who kept up communication when all other means failed. Under heavy shell fire he pulled out his work with splendid courage and never failed to deliver his messages under the most trying circumstances.

Killed in action France 20 January 1918

SEARELL, Alice Clara 22/42

A.R.R.C.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 31 July 1919, p9830
In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the War.

SEATTER, John Insin 121531

M.S.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 April 1918, p7810
For devotion to duty, distinguished service, and most courageous work. This NCO has rendered most valuable services to his Battalion, especially during the fighting in the vicinity of Briastre on October 10th, 1918. When troops on the left were held up he went on horseback into heavy machine-gun fire to find out the situation and returned with valuable information. In the evening, when a further advance was decided on, he rode forward and stayed with the front companies, in spite of heavy shell fire, until the final objective was reached.

SEDDON, George Hume 8/2369

M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 15 February 1919, p2384
Citation, L.G. 30 July 1919, p9860
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations in the vicinity of Briastre on October 10th, 1918. When troops on the left were held up he went on horseback into heavy machine-gun fire to find out the situation and returned with valuable information. In the evening, when a further advance was decided on, he rode forward and stayed with the front companies, in spite of heavy shell fire, until the final objective was reached.

SEDDON, Samuel Thomas 12/1005

M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 25 November 1916, p11551
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led bombing parties with great courage and determination, thereby greatly assisting in holding the trench against determined enemy attacks. He set a splendid example throughout.

SEDSON, Samuel Thomas 10/3730

S.
Captain, Canterbury Regiment
Communique from the War Office, 9 February 1920
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in the United States of America in connection with the war.

SELBIE, Daniel William 11542

M.S.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024, Rec No 2763
For devotion to duty in the field. This NCO has acted in the capacity of S.M. to the Battalion whenever the R.S.M. has been left out of the Line on action and has a record of [?], valued and courageous work in his credit. Since the 26th March 1918 his duties have been enormous and trying, and he has performed them in a most devoted and courageous manner, so that his services have been of inestimable value to the Battalion. In the organisation of ration parties and the upkeep of the supply of ammunitions to the Companies during the recent advance he has given splendid proof of his worth. In all matters connected with the welfare of the Battalion he has unselfishly and unreservedly done everything in his power to promote its efficiency.

SELBY, Ernest Frank 8/483

M.C.
Captain, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p3819
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he showed the greatest personal courage in reorganizing the whole of the line during a critical moment, supervising the work himself and ensuring the successful completion of the line against counter-attack. During the whole of this time the position was being heavily shelled.

M.I.D.
Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 638
Operations Somme – 20th September/4th October 1916. Recommended for meritorious service and devotion to duty all the time, and in particular during operations at Goose Alley (Somme) when 25th-27th September as 2nd Lieutenant, he was in charge of a strong point. Although the point was continually shelled by the enemy, and knocked about. Captain Selby held on and continued to repair it, in spite of heavy fire. He maintained the morale of his men under these adverse conditions, and was of great assistance throughout. On leaving the Somme he, although a Junior Officer, was given command of a Company, in the control of which he has displayed conspicuous ability. He is an officer in whom I place the greatest reliance.

SELBY, Harry 2/345

M.M.
Gunner, 7th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 18 July 1917, p7291, Rec No 744
At Wulverghem on 2nd June 1917. When hostile guns were heavily shelling the Battery position a shell landed on a dump of boxed ammunition causing the boxes to ignite. The fire obtained a good hold and a large explosion seemed imminent, when Fitter Selby and Gunner Belton accompanied by their officer rushed to the dump, and, regardless of the fact that the heat was causing shells to explode on all sides, separated the burning boxes from those untouched. When water arrived they ably assisted their officer to extinguish the fire. A heavy explosion resulting in the loss of several lives and the almost certain discovery of the Battalion position was thus averted.

Died of wounds France 5 October 1917

SELBY, Robin 15/161

M.I.D.
Company Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3374
For gallant and efficient service in the Field during the period from 16th September to 11th November 1918.

**SELF, James Colin**  
M.S.M.  
Assistant Quartermaster-Sergeant; Auckland Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 18 October 1916, p10045, Rec No 22/5/17  
For good and conscientious work, especially during the evacuation of Gallipoli in December 1916.

**SELL, Frederick Harry**  
S. Corporal (Temp. Sergeant); New Zealand Medical Corps  
Communique from the War Office, 13 August 1918  
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**SENIOR, Charles Hastings Alexander**  
M.C.  
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 17 April 1917, p3690, Rec No 558  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he continued to lead his platoon with great gallantry, and carried out the task allotted to him. He has previously done fine work.

**SENIOR, Stanton Eastgate**  
M.C.  
2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3185  
Citation, L.G. 23 April 1918, p4889  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of battalion headquarters details. When all but two company officers had become casualties, he repositioned the position under heavy fire and collected and reorganised the remainder of the battalion, remaining in charge of the position for three days until the battalion was relieved.

**SENN, Thomas Joseph**  
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)  
Riflem an, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2830  
For conspicuous gallantry bravery and devotion to duty during the operations around Bapaume and near Gouzeaucourt from August 26th to September 13th 1918. On the 9th and 12th September while acting as Company Runner he succeeded in penetrating several times the enemy barrage in rear of companies and brought back information of great value. Stopping Officers as he went round the line he would on his own initiative collect information and bring back sketches of dispositions of the greatest importance. Other runners under him had become casualties, but he worked to and from the front line and displayed the greatest contempt for danger.

**SERPELL, Samuel Llewellyn**  
M.C.  
Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps  
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3185  
Citation, L.G. 23 April 1918, p4889  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded at the regimental aid post under heavy fire. Although twice wounded, he went on with his work until ordered to hospital by his commanding officer.  
Killed in action France 15 December 1917

**SETON, Clarenc e Boucher Wilmot**  
M.C.  
Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Department  
L.G. 16 September 1918, p1035  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack he volunteered to assist the medical officer with the wounded. The enemy bombardment was so intense that the aid post which was in the open had to be moved five times. He continued untroubled in his assistance to the medical officer in cheering and alleviating the sufferings of the wounded. When the stream of casualties began to decrease he went forward to the front line, visiting the men, distributing comforts, and cheering them by his presence and fearless conduct.

**SEYMOUR, George**  
M.S.M.  
Sapper, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5493  
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Army in the Field.

**SHAKELTON, John Leicester**  
D.C.M.  
Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment  
L.G. 16 January 1919, p669  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations near Bapaume on the 2nd and 3rd September, 1918. Although wounded he worked his way along a row of shell holes and disconnected trenches, and captured from 15 to 20 prisoners. He was unsupported, and his prompt action secured the left flank of the attacking party from any turning movement during the advance.

**SHANNON, Roy Clement**  
D.C.M.  
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 3 September 1918, p1037  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy attacked a position held by his battalion. He was one of a Lewis-gun team and did splendid work until his gun was put out of action by shell fire. Though wounded in the hand, he immediately attached himself to a post guarding a sap, up which fully 100 of the enemy were pushing, and ran across the open from his trench and bombed the sap at close range. He killed the officer leading and two men and wounded five; the rest ran. His fine display of gallantry and entire disregard of danger greatly inspired all.

**SHARDLOW, Benjamin John**  
M.S.M.  
Bandmaster, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7023  
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**SHARP, Edward Harold**  
D.C.M.  
Corporal, 7th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 15 November 1918, p31469, Rec No 2331  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the consolidation after an attack, when the officer in command of another company was killed, he took command and consolidated the position quickly. He set a fine example to his men throughout.

**SHARP, Thomas William**  
M.C.  
Private, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached New Zealand Cyclist Corps  
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430  
For bravery in the field. (The Battle of Messines June 1917)

**SHAW, Herbert**  
D.C.M.  
Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached 3rd Light Trench Mortar Battery  
L.G. 1 January 1918, p77 Rec 1150  
For bravery in action and devotion to duty in operations east of St Julien on 4/10/17 Private Shaw continuously carried reports between the forward guns and his Company Headquarters, and brought back information during the early stages of the advance which was of great value. He was reliable and untrusting in all his work, and showed an absolute disregard for danger. In the course of his work he frequently acted as guide to parties going up to the forward positions with supplies.

**SHAW, Lewis**  
M.S.M.  
Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade, attached 3rd Light Trench Mortar Battery  
L.G. 1 July 1918, p77 Rec No 496  
For special good work and gallantry while in charge of Stokes Mortars. On 14th August, 1917, west of Wamonton, under very trying circumstances, on his emplacement being blown in by shell fire, he immediately reconstructed it and by his devotion to duty and personal courage, set a splendid example. He has previously done consistent good work.

**SHAW, William Raymond**  
M.M.  
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12038, Rec No 946  
For gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of 3/4th July near Armentieres our trenches were subjected to a heavy bombardment for over two hours and act.-Coral Shaw assisted Sgt Andrews during the whole time, and between them they dug out 11 men who had been buried.

**SHEAHAN, John**  
M.M.  
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2359  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations on Grevillers and Bancourt on the 24th August and 1st September Pte Sheahan acted as a stretcher bearer and his work was of the highest order. He was untriting in his efforts to clear the field of wounded which was under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire for hours. Set a fine example and is an exceptionally brave man.

**SHEARER, Alfred**  
M.I.D.  
Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 4 January 1917, p262, Rec No 335  
This Non-Commissioned officer since the arrival of his Battalion in France last April has performed his duties with conspicuous ability, especially during the operations around Riens on the 15th and 16th September. When his Platoon Commander was killed he took charge, formed two strong posts and consolidated them. On the night 2/3rd October he reconnoitred "No Man's Land" near Factory Corner, bringing back information of value in fixing the position of a new German Front Line. He has always shown great devotion to duty.

**Croix de Guerre (France)**  
Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 14 July 1917, p7097, Rec No 538  
On the 2nd and 3rd October 1916, this NCO on three separate occasions led parties of men from the most forward trench (Grid Support), at Factory Corner...
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Pommiers Redoubt on 12th October 1917. He displayed great fearlessness in conveying messages through heavy enemy machine-gun and shell fire from his Company to Battalion Headquarters. His work throughout the operations was of the highest order.

SHEEHAN, Harry Augustin 292505

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the period under consideration 25th February 1918-16th September 1918 in directing the construction of reinforced concrete work for Heavy Artillery in the neighbourhood of Ypres and in the work of organising defensive lines near Mailly Mallet and Hebuterne.

M.C. Captain, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 14 January 1916, p570, WA 22/3/10

Has commanded the Field Troop, N.Z.E. in Gallipoli since 12 May. He has been the senior officer on Walker's Ridge for nearly 4 months and has done extremely good and able work there ondefences and mining.

M.I.D. Captain, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 5 November 1915, p11003

Mentioned in General 1. Hamilton's despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D. Major, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 28 January 1917, p1575, Rec No 1231

For exceptionally good service during the period under consideration 26th February, 1917-20th September 1917, which included the long and trying preparations for the Battle of Messines and also during a period of 19 months active service in Gallipoli and France. 10 months as a Field Company Commander. He is able and indefatigable and has always gained the confidence of the Brigade and Battalions Commanders with whom he has been associated.

M.I.D. Major, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 31 December 1918, p15230

Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

SHERIDAN, Norman Charles 7/270

M.B.E. 2nd Lieutenant (Temp. Lieutenant), New Zealand Provost Corps L.G. 12 December 1919, p15457

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

S. Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Provost Corps Communicated from the War Office, 13 August 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

SHERIFF, William 30408

D.C.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 18 February 1919, p2423

Citation, L.G. 10 January 1920, p482

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Briastre on 12th October, 1918. He went forward with two platoons, and helped to carry wounded back through heavy shell fire. Later in the attack he again went out, and whilst carrying in a wounded man a shell burst, killing the other stretcher-bearer. He carried the wounded man himself on his back to the advance dressing station.

SHERRAAD, Thomas James 3/3035

M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 12 December 1919, p15465

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

S. Private (Temp. Sergeant), New Zealand Medical Corps

Communicated from the War Office, 13 August 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

SHEWRY, John Edward 10912

M.M. Private, New Zealand Cyclist Corps L.G. 13 November 1918, p1401, WA 161/3

These men are stretcher bearers and throughout the long day of 23rd worked assiduously despite heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to clean the battlefield of wounded. Their disregard for danger and devotion to duty and their comrades in distress was wonderful and although the distance to carry was considerable, the day very hot and the going difficult, they did not stop until all cases were in to ADS.

SHEILDS, John 7/1004

M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, Canterbury Mounted Rifles L.G. 12 January 1918, p804

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services.
Honours and Awards to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Great War 1914-1918

General A.J. Murray's despatch dated 28th June 1917, (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)
Died of wounds Palestine 22 April 1917

SHIRES, Francis William 78255
S. Private, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

SHIRLEY, Gordon Victor 11162
M.M. Lance-Corporal (Temp. Sergeant), 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2660

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the local section at Rossignol Wood on July 24th 1918 this NCO then a private of Battery 1/46 had killed a sentry of a bombing section which did splendid work. When the NCO in command of the section was killed, this man took command, bombed down the enemy in face of heavy opposition, inflicting severe casualties on the enemy. He showed an utter contempt for danger, and handled his bombers with consummate skill. In the recent operations when a Lance-Corporal in command of a Rifle Section, he did splendid work, showing throughout the finest qualities of leadership. At Haplincourt on September 2nd 1918, the advance was held up by an enemy machine-gun post. This NCO collected a few men and by skilful use of ground, in the face of very severe fire and machine-gun fire, outfired the enemy machine-gun, capturing the gun and six prisoners. By his initiative he saved many lives. He has at all times shown a splendid example of thorough and conscientious work.

SHIRLEY, Vernard Willis 9/1109
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12038, Rec No 241

Operations: Sectors, South and West of High Wood 15th September, Grid Trench, West of Fiers, 1st October 1916. This non-commissioned officer was with his platoon right through both of the above actions. On both occasions he displayed conspicuous coolness and initiative, cheered the men on continually when they were falling under heavy shell fire, and during the work of consolidation moved up and down his trench, showing an absolute contempt for the enemy’s fire. He took the place of the senior NCO’s who were casualties. On both these days every officer was a casualty early in the engagement and Corporal Shirley together with Sergeant Bellamy (already recommended) displayed exceptional gallantry.

SHORT, Aubrey Vincent 1/183
M.C. Captain, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5486, Rec No 656

For continued work and devotion to duty. During operations on the Somme 1st to 4th October 1916, he worked continuously in the Advanced Aid Post without rest for 48 hours, then materially assisting the evacuation of wounded. This Officer has already performed meritorious work in Gallipoli, and the earlier operations on the Somme in September 1916, and has continued to carry on his excellent work as Adjutant to the ANZAC Medical Officers School.

M.I.D.
Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210, WA 22/5/10

Gallipoli (i) 6/7 to 10 Aug 1915. (ii) For continuous good service at Anzac. Recommended for award M.I.D.

SHORT, Hugh 1/184
O.B.E. Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 7 June 1918, p6711

Changed to Military Division
L.G. 15 April 1919, p4983

S. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 24 February 1917

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

SHORT, Issac George 30650
D.C.M. Lance-Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 12 March 1919, p3392
Citation. L.G. 2 December 1919, p1915

For most conspicuous gallantry and initiative east of Le Quesnoy on the 4th November 1918. Early in the attack, when in support, he led a section and mopped up an enemy machine-gun that had been passed over, killing several of the team and taking the remainder prisoner. Later, with a few men he outfired and took prisoner a party of the enemy who were taking up a firing position. After reaching the final objective he went forward to reconnoitre, and was severely wounded by a strong party of the enemy after he had killed one of them. He set a splendid example to those with him.

SHORT, John Laurence 10/146
M.I.D. Major, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917 p31575, Rec No 1122

On 14th June, 1917, at the Le Biset Sector, assumed Command of 3rd Battalion Wellington Regiment, when Lieut-Colonel W.H. Fletcher, had been wounded, and conducted its Operations in that Sector for 21/2 months, with conspicuous success. During that period he continued the work of organising the Battalion which had recently been formed. Major Short left New Zealand with the Main Expeditionary Force, and took part in active operations in Egypt and Gallipoli. He was twice wounded.

SHORTER, William Clement 3/1191
M.I.D. Gunner, 2nd Army Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8866, Rec No 4548 (No details)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

SHOVE, Spencer 2/1940
M.M. Bombardier, 15th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 September 1917, p9615, Rec No 1045

At Ploegsteert Wood on the night of the 26th July 1917, the 15th (Howitzer) Battery, N.Z.F.A. was heavily shelled from 8.30pm to midnight. By about 9.30pm all wires to the battery were out, and they were out of communication with everyone. As an operation was to commence at 2am it was essential to get communication again, and Bombardier Shove laid a new line for 300 yards under very heavy fire to the nearest test box. This wire was no sooner laid than it was out by shell fire, but Bombardier Shove at once returned and mended it. This wire was the only means of communication the Battery had during the operation. On the morning of the 26th July 1917, Bombardier Shove was working on wires near the Battery forward observation post. A heavy barrage was opened by the enemy and the wires from the battery observation post to the junction box went out. Knowing that an officer was on his way up to observe for wire cutting, Bombardier Shove at once went across in the barrage and mended these wires, communication was established without delay. This NCO’s coolness and determination under fire has been an excellent example to the remainder of the Battery Signalers.

SIDDENDS, Florence Emma 22/43
A.R.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Wolvercote, Hants
L.G. 21 June 1918, p1140

In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.

SIDNEY, Thomas Philip 16/590
M.M. Corporal, New Zealand Maori Batt. L.G. 11 October 1916, p8939, Rec No 22

Galantry in an attack on Hill 60, Gallipoli on Aug 21st 1915. His coolness under heavy fire was an example to his comrades.

SIEVERS, William Nicholas 2/2030
M.C. Lieutenant, 2nd Battery, 2nd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 2 November 1918, p31882, Rec No 2283

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as brigade forward observation officer. The situation being obscure, he proceeded in front of the infantry and made a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire, locating a large enemy force massing for attack and effectively bringing artillery fire to bear on them. He also personally took seven of the enemy prisoners. He rendered splendid service.

SILLIFANT, John 40724
D.C.M. Lance-Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 30 October 1918, p2854

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while snipping in “No Man’s Land”. In a skilful and fearless manner he worked his way to within 20 yards of the hostile trenches, where he killed ten of the enemy. Later, during the attack, he did excellent work in snipping the enemy as they showed themselves in throwing bombs.

Killed in action France 9 September 1918

SIM, John William 9/81
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3254, Rec No 1741

Operations the Becelaere Sector 9th December to 15th December 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the morning of 12th December 1917, this NCO was in command of ration limbers at Wattle Dump, where he showed great courage in extricating his teams while under heavy shell fire. Later, during the attack, he did excellent work in snipping the enemy as they showed themselves in throwing bombs.

SHELTON, John 11162
Bombardier, 15th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 September 1917, p9615, Rec No 1045

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

SIMCOX, James Edward Llewellyn 2694
M.I.D. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached 2nd Batt., Auckland
For distinguished service during period 25th February, 1918, to 16th September, 1918.

**M.I.D.**

**M.M.**

**SIMMS, Charles**

In connection with the war.

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In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

SINCLAIR, Frederick John 6/2754
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 January 1919, p669
He organised and carried out an attack on an enemy post, during which he was badly gassed. He refused to be evacuated, and stuck to his work until he was able to report to his commanding officer the operation had been a complete success. His gallantry and endurance were a splendid example to his men.

SINCLAIR, Frank Sutherland 35048
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6636, Rec No 3061
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations in the vicinity of Enes on the night of 7th/8th October 1918, Private Sinclair was carrying messages practically continuously for four hours between Company and Battalion Headquarters under heavy shell fire mainly directed at a Sunken Road, along which his route lay. At 1:30am when the shell fire was at its height, he volunteered to guide the mess orders back to the cooker, although the party had to pass on route through the line of enemy fire. This he did successfully. In the advance on the 8th October, although tired with his exertions of the night previous, he displayed the greatest coolness and energy in carrying messages backwards and forwards all day through enemy barrage.

SINCLAIR, Harry 2/202
M.S.M.
Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7023
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
S. Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Field Artillery
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.
Shows as SINCLAIR, H W in Communiqué

SINCLAIR, Robert John 23/598
M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2644
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 21st August to 7th September 1918. During the recent advance this NCO performed particularly fine work. At Miramont on 23/8/18 when his Platoon Commander was wounded he took charge and successfully organised his position and re-organised his Platoon. At Fremicourt on 1st September his Platoon suffered very heavy casualties, only eight men remaining. These he took in hand, and with some others who came to reinforce him, executed flanking movements, personally leading one party, and cleared out two machine-guns which had been holding up his Company. He has at all times rendered great service by his clever reconnaissances, reports of which have been of the utmost value to Battalion Headquarters. His steady grasp of the ever changing position and his initiative have been a great example to all.

Bar M.M.
Company Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7645, Rec No 3017
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 8th October 1918 near Crevecœur. During the attack on the 8th October Sergeant Serrg Sinclair was acting as C.S.M. and moved forward with Company Headquarters. Owing to the darkness the forward waves overlooked a pillbox from which the enemy directed heavy machine-gun fire upon our troops as they passed. Sergt Sinclair, showing great initiative and bravery, and notwithstanding the heavy fire, without the slightest hesitation, rushed the pillbox single-handed, killed the enemy gunners, captured the gun, and enabled our advance to be continued. By his action he undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades.

SINCLAIR, Walter Graham 8/2134
M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 766
During the attack on Messines 7th June 1917, this Battalion suffered heavily as regards Officers. Sergt Sinclair, when his Officer had been killed in the advance, immediately took command of the Platoon, carried them on to their objective with complete success, and handled them with marked ability. As there was only one Officer left unwounded in this Company, Sergt Sinclair was indefatigable in supervising the organisation under heavy enfilade shell fire, and throughout set a fine example of bravery and determination.
Killed in action France 12 October 1917

SINEL, Kenneth 18862
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 5 April 1917, p4528, Rec No 2845
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field during operations north of Helverne on 23rd July 1918. This NCO was in charge of a bombing party which was working down Lob Street in order to drive the enemy from his forward positions. He led his section with great dash and his splendid leadership was responsible for completely clearing the sap of the enemy. He established his men and held on to the position under heavy machine-gun fire in order to allow the rest of the platoon to take up positions on either flank. He showed great bravery throughout and personally sniped four of the enemy.

SINEL, Wilfred Courtney 12/293
D.S.O.
Major, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 2 December 1918, p4219
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance of the battalion of which he was in command was held up by an intense fire of artillery and machine-guns he went forward to the front line, and by skilful leadership pushed on the attack. While doing this he was wounded. During the work of consolidation he repelled three determined counter-attacks. Throughout the operations his courage and ability inspired the greatest confidence in his men.
M.I.D.
Major, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15251
Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

SINGER, Arthur Leonard 12/293
S. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

SINGLETON, Wilfred 3/95
D.C.M.
Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1915, p5332
Citation 3 July 1915, p6546
From 25th April until 5th May 1915, during operations near Kapa Tepe, for exceptionally gallant work and devotion under heavy fire.
M.I.D.
Lance-Corporal, Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7669
Mentioned in General Hamilton's despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)
Died of wounds at sea ex Gallipoli 26 June 1915

SINTON, William Alexander 2/1094
M.M.
Corporal, 4th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 September 1917, p9615, Rec No 1033
On 22nd and night of 22nd/23rd July 1917 near Le Bizet. Under heavy shell fire Corporal Sinton re-established communication between his battery and headquarters. The battery position being later temporarily evacuated owing to continued shell fire, he sent away all telephonists and voluntarily remained at the switchboard all day, a new S.O.S. line from Battalion to all batteries having just been completed through this position. The particular enemy bombardment lasted almost continuously for 23 hours, destroyed a gas-tube, exploded an ammunition (high explosive) dump within about 60 yards of this NCO's post during his occupancy. His coolness and devotion to duty were most conspicuous.

SKELLEY, Percy William 41235
M.I.D.
Captain, Wellington Regiment, attached Commands and Staff
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15250 Rec 2722
New Year Honours Despatch for period 25th February 1918 to 16/17 September 1918
Died of wounds France 9 June 1918

SKELLEY, Frederick Walter 4/651a
M.I.D.
Captain, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 452
Consistent hard and good work during two years active service. He has invariably shown resource, coolness and determination in danger. Wounded on Gallipoli.
M.I.D.
Major, Reinforcement Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 May 1918, p3024, Rec No 1977
Honours Despatch for period 22nd September 1917 to 24th February 1918 (inclusive).

SKETT, Gustav 38234
M.M.
Rifleman, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2642
For continuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations from 15th July to 12th September 1918. Rifleman Skett was a stretcher-bearer in his Company and in the engagements at Miramont, Fremicourt and east of Havrincourt Wood he performed very valuable service in tending and evacuating the wounded under very heavy fire. At Havrincourt Wood in particular where he was wounded early in the operations he showed great resource in organising prisoners to replace his own men who had become casualties. He repeatedly returned through heavy fire until all the wounded were cleared.

SKINNER, Henry Devenish 8/1837
D.C.M.
Lance-Corporal, Otago Batt., D.S.O.
L.G. 29 November 1915, p11901
For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, when he was entrusted with an important message, which had to be conveyed under a very heavy and continuous fire. Although seriously wounded, he managed, with great difficulty and suffering, to successfully deliver it. His bravery and devotion to duty were most marked.
M.I.D.
Lance-Corporal, Otago Batt., p3120
28 January 1916, p3120
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

SLADE, Henry Ralph 6/4366
M.M.
Private, No 3 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps

Honours and Awards to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Great War 1914-1918 239
L.G. 13 March 1918, p3254, Rec No 1748

Action before Forderhok. Chateau east of Ypres, 3rd December 1917, and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 3rd December 1917, during an attack on Forderhok Chateau, Private H.K. Slade worked under shell fire at his cooking continuously for twenty-four hours, and through his resourcefulness, courage and energy, wounded were amply served with hot drinks, and 300 bearers were provided with hot food during their work.

SLATER, Alan Anthony
M.S.M.
Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 1 June 1919, p6919, Rec No 1299
For Continuous Good Service and Devotion to Duty.

SLATRE, George
25326
M.M.
Lance-Corporal Temp. Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7018, Rec No 2032
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field on 26th March 1918 north east of Mailly Maillet. During the attack on positions in advance of the chink pl6 Sister had created, this gunner and his section were casualties. He carried on with the barrage throughout, and continued firing in the barrage as though nothing had occurred. In one instance he rushed a section of trench with his section though the enemy were much stronger. By his appreciation of the situation and strong determination he overcame the enemy killing the garrison and captured an enemy machine-gun. During the whole of the operation he proved himself a very competent leader of men.

SLATRE, Nora
22/397
S
Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Trentham
Hospital, Trentham
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

SLEEMAN, James Lewis
Home Service
C.B.E.
Lieutenant-Colonel, New Zealand Force
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7055
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

SLEIGHT, G.H.B
1/3748
M.S.M.
Sergeant Temp. Company Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 1 January 1919, p62
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the forces in Egypt.

M.I.D.
Sergeant Temp. Company Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 22 January 1919, p1635
For services during the period from 18th March 1918 to 18th September 1918.

SLEVIN, Frank Roering
15981
M.C.
Company Sergeant-Major, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 2 December 1918, p14291
For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in an attack. When all the platoon officers of his company had become casualties he took command of two platoons, led them forward, and captured and consolidated the objective. His determination and good leadership under most adverse conditions assisted materially in the success of the attack.

SLIGHT, John
10675
M.S.M.
Gunner, 7th Battery 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7880, Rec No 1967
On the 4th October 1918, when this battery was under heavy shell fire, all the gunners in this man's sub-section were casualties. He carried on with the barrage until another man from another detachment could be spared to assist him. He kept cool throughout, and continued firing in the barrage as though nothing extraordinary had happened.

SLINGSBY, Thomas William
5/5277
M.S.M.
Company Sergeant Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached No.1 New Zealand Field Ambulance
L.G. 18 July 1917, p7291, Rec No 747
For gallant conduct at the Horse Lines of No.1 & 2 New Zealand Field Ambulance, at Ravelberg on the 5th June 1917, during the explosion of Munition Dumps and Munition Train. These dumps were within 100 yards and the train within 200 yards of the horses. The NCOs, while terrific explosions were at their height, paraded their men, marched off their horses in good order, saving all their men and all their horses. They set an example of coolness to their men in the midst of a shower of shells, bombs and falling debris, and saved much Government property.

SLOAN, George Colin
11/1492
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Company Sergeant Major, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

SLOAN, Montague Haydon
5/1338A (formerly 10/1338)
M.I.D.
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached 1st Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 28 December 1917, p31575, Rec No 1193
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In charge of a Light Trench Mortar on two occasions during our advance he showed the greatest initiative and promptness in coming into action against machine-guns that were holding up our Infantry. He has set a fine example to his detachment by his vigorous action and personal courage.

SLY, Rupert Harold
13502
M.M.
Corporal, New Zealand Cyclist Batt.
L.G. 10 August 1916, p8430
For bravery in the field.

BAR M.M.
Corporal (Acting Sergeant), New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 21 August 1917, p8641
For bravery in the field. (Ploegsteert June 1917)

SMAIL, William
2/510
M.M.
Sergeant, 7th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1406, Rec No 1558
For gallantry at near St Julien on the 7th August, 1917. While acting as No.1 of his gun, he was repeatedly subjected to heavy enemy shell fire. Notwithstanding this he displayed the greatest disregard for danger, and succeeded in keeping his gun in action over the whole period of the operations. He set a most valuable example to his men.

SMAILES, Elizabeth
22/44
A.R.R.C.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 31 July 1919, p9830
In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the War.

SMAILES, Margaret
G. 1 January 1919, p62
For services rendered in connection with the War.

SMEATON, James William
2/2338
M.I.D.
Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24th/25th, 1918. Sir D. Hay's despatch of the 7th April 1918.

SMEDLEY, Charles Frederick
13/160
M.B.E.
Captain and Quartermaster, New Zealand Convalescent Hospital, Hornchurch
L.G. 7 June 1918, p6741
S
Captain, Auckland Mounted Rifles
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

SMILLIE, James
13/1082
M.M.
Trooper, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 4 February 1918, p1620
For bravery in the field.

SMILLIE, James
7/2427
M.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2623
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations near Grevillers and Bancourt from the 24th August to 1st September 1918, he was in command of a section which he led with great ability. In the face of heavy fire he set a splendid example to all ranks of determination and courage. His coolness was very marked and he was of great assistance to his platoon commander.

SMITH, Albert
10/4576
D.C.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 December 1916, p12115
For conspicuous gallantry in action. On four occasions he carried important messages over the open under very heavy fire. Later, he twice volunteered and brought up rations to the front line through a heavy barrage.

SMITH, Alexander
23/981
M.I.D.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 701
For gallantry and devotion to duty on 22nd September 1916 when he was largely instrumental in repulsing a counter-attack on Goose Alley by the skillful handling of his two guns. This Non-Commissioned Officer has always shown the greatest coolness and has done consistent good work in the many raids in which the Battery has taken part.

SMITH, Alice Brash
22/293
A.R.R.C.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15459
In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the War.

M.I.D.
Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period...
September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24/25th, 1918. Sir D. Haig’s despatch of the 7th April 1918.

S. Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hampshire. 

Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

SMITH, Archibald George 44787

M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade. L.G. 14 May 1919, p6036, Rec No 3003

For devotion to duty and gallantry in action from 4th to 6th October 1918, near Crevecouer. While employed as Company stretcher-bearer he carried out wounded men under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He has always displayed the greatest gallantry under fire and has been indefatigable in attending to the wounded.

SMITH, Archibald John 10/2765

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment. L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3152

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field as a Company Runner, on 4th November 1918 east of Le Quesnoy. He was given, during the operation, important messages to take to Battalion, flank Companies and forward platoons. He carried this duty with tireless energy and with an utter disregard for his personal safety. He displayed great skill in negotiating thickly wooded country and delivered his messages quickly and surely.

SMITH, Arnold George Thomas 65468

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment. L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2618

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field as a Company Runner, during the operations on the above date, this soldier came forward. He was responsible for carrying many messages between Company H.Q. and the front line under the heaviest machine-gun and shell fire. When his Company took their objective on the ridge in front of Bancourt, and it was only at great risk communications could be kept up, he volunteered to take a message through heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and in the face of the enemy. He succeeded in bringing back important information to his Company Commander. He showed great coolness and determination throughout these operations, and assisted his Company Commander.

SMITH, Arthur Robert 45149

M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment. L.G. 16 July 1918, p8334, Rec No 2112

Operations: British Front opposite Beaumont Hamel 26th March 1918, and subsequent days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During these operations this man was employed as a Battalion Runner. On 26th and 27th March and on 2nd April he carried messages behind the lines to other Company Commanders. These messages he delivered with the utmost despatch, in spite of very heavy shelling and machine-gun fire. His coolness and courage were splendid, and throughout the whole operations he carried out his duties in a most cheerful and willing manner, and is deserving of the very highest praise.

SMITH, Bertie Thomas 25/1024

M.M. Lance-Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade. L.G. 16 July 1918, p8334, Rec No 2079

For conspicuous gallantry. During the operations near Habeburte on 27th March 1918, while stalking a sniper, he discovered a concealed enemy machine-gun post from which our trenches were being enfiladed, and, with one other man, he immediately attacked the post, killed the crew and captured the gun. His prompt action undoubtedly saved many lives and enabled the remainder of his platoon to occupy a position from which it was possible to inflict severe casualties on the enemy.

SMITH, Charles Leonard 27607

M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment. L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1313

Operations Gravenstafel – 30th September to 5th October 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Company Runner near St Jean on the 30th September 1917, he carried messages to detached posts near Aviatik under a heavy barrage, a thick mist making it very difficult to keep direction; and although slightly wounded he remained on duty. His absolute disregard for personal safety and his example greatly stimulated and encouraged his comrades. Killed in action France 10 December 1917.

SMITH, Christina Mary Louise 22/276

S. Masseuse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hampshire. Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

SMITH, Edward 4/843

M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers. L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 172

During the construction of a strong point in Switch Trench, near High Wood on 15th and 16th September 1916, by his coolness and good behaviour under heavy shell fire, he installed confidence into the men who were working in the open – his example and work enabled a difficult task to be carried out expeditiously.

SMITH, E A

See HARRIS, Edith Annie

SMITH, Edgar Hardwick 52477


For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack near La Signy Farm on 30th March 1918 he was wounded but continued fighting with great courage. His splendid example was most inspiring and greatly assisted in securing the objective.

SMITH, Edmund Robinson C.B.E.

Colonel, Commander, Otago Infantry Brigade. L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005

For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

SMITH, Edward Munro 24/1822


For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Grevillers on 24th August and on Bancourt on 30th August. For over forty hours he maintained a most important wire back to Brigade (our only quick means of communication) which was being continually out by heavy shell fire. He was eventually wounded while engaged on his task.

SMITH, Francis 15427

M.M. Rifleman, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade. L.G. 28 January 1918, p1046, Rec No 1647

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on the 12th October 1917. He did extremely good work in bandaging and getting in wounded under heavy machine-gun and occasionally heavy shell fire. He was working in an exposed position for a considerable time, and by his contempt for danger, was responsible for saving a number of lives.

SMITH, Frederick 34929

M.M. Rifleman, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade. L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2506

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the attack on the Trescauld Ridge on 12th September 1918. The advance of our troops was held up by three enemy machine-guns and Smith and L/Cpl Gilliam worked round to the flank of the position and then rushed the machine-gunners across the open. They threw bombs into the position and then jumped in and either shot or bayonnetted the garrison of three Officers and twelve men. Rifleman Smith showed great gallantry in rushing across the open against so strong a post or the position would never have been taken.

SMITH, Frederick 11/95

M.M. Corporal, Wellington Mounted Rifles. L.G. 2 April 1919, p4023

For bravery in the field. [Sina and Palestine]

SMITH, Frederick Richard 48099

Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade. L.G. 5 April 1919, p4288, Rec No 2828

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. During the attack on the enemy’s positions near Metz, about 10th September 1918. Corporal Smith led his section forward and notwithstanding that half of them had become casualties he succeeded in reaching his objective and consolidating the position. His coolness under heavy shell and machine-gun fire inspired his section with confidence and determination. He has at all times shown disregard for his own personal safety in the face of enemy fire.

SMITH, George Foster 6/4143

S. Private (Temp. Sergeant), New Zealand Dental Corps. Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

SMITH, George John 66204

C.B.E. Colonel, Canterbury Regiment. L.G. 7 January 1918, p372

For services in connection with the war.

SMITH, Geoffrey Samuel 8/1034

C.M.G. Lieut-Colonel, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment. L.G. 8 August 1917, p5495, Rec No 650

Operations Flers Trenches, Grid Trenches, and La Court L'Abbaye 21st September to 2nd October 1916. During the above operations Lieut Colonel Smith commanded his Battalion with conspicuous ability and success. In the two attacks included in the above, his dispositions were admirable. He always inspired his officers, and men with the utmost confidence. He is thoroughly reliable, cool and calm under fire at all times. The fighting spirit of his Battalion is entirely due to his personality. During the operations on the Somme his battalion lost 17 officers and
yet at the present time his battalion is now as good as ever it was, which is entirely due to his able leadership and training. The work of Lieut Colonel Smith during the past 9 months deserves a medal.

D.S.O. Major, Otago Batt.
LG. 15 October 1915, p10153
For distinguished service in the field. [Gallipoli]

M.I.D. Major, Otago Batt.
LG. 5 August 1915, p7669
Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton's despatch of 20th May 1915. [Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force]

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
LG. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 389
Switch Trench, South east of High Wood, 15th September 1916. Grid Support Trench, West of Fiers, 1st October 1916. Lieut-Colonel Smith is an officer who is possessed of the highest soldierly qualities. He commands his battalion with conspicuous success. During the two operations his dispositions for the attack were admirable. He inspires his officers and men with the utmost confidence. He is thoroughly reliable, calm and cool under fire, and his judgement is thoroughly to be relied upon. The unconquerable fighting spirit of his battalion is a great measure due to his personality. His work is worthy of special distinction.

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
LG. 1 June 1917, p5429
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig. Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 19th April 1917.

SMITH, George Thomas 31360
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
LG. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2484
Operations: British Front east and West of Papasoe 25th August-7th September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Private Smith acted as battalion runner. He carried messages forward to the Companies under heavy shell fire and worked day and night under very trying conditions. He maintained a cheerful demeanour and showed a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

SMITH, Harold Percival 2/12664
M.M. Bombardier, Divisional Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery, attached Headquarters, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
LG. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3211
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the operations near Creecoeur on the 8th October 1918 and in the Operations during the attack on Le Queenois on the 4th November 1918. Throughout these operations this NCO showed the greatest determination, resource, and bravery in getting the S.A. and bombs to the firing line. On many occasions he reconnoitred routes under heavy machine-gun and shell fire and then brought up the ammunition limbers to forward positions regardless of his own safety. The skill and resource of this NCO in getting the ammunition forward kept the attacking forces supplied at all times. His determination to keep the firing line supplied and his skilful and resolute bearing in the face of great danger was a splendid example to all ranks.

SMITH, Harold Ward 13/635
M.I.D. Honorary Captain, Auckland Mounted Rifles
LG. 6 July 1917, p2774
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field for or other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]

SMITH, Horace Benjamin 13713
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
LG. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 3052
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field near Briastre on the 11th October 1918. When the Company had suffered heavy casualties and had fallen back to a sunken road, this NCO volunteered to go out in front with a stretcher and help carry in the wounded. This he did in daylight under machine-gun fire and within a hundred yards of the enemy trenches, going backwards until all the wounded had been carried in. Throughout the operation Capt Smith showed the utmost contempt of danger and set a magnificent example to all ranks in his Company.

SMITH, John 6/3162
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
LG. 18 January 1919, p1024, Rec No 2738
This NCO has performed the duties of Headquarter Sergeant and Battalion Gas NCO during the recent operations, when the work of bringing rations forward was a difficult task. Staff Sergeant Smith never failed to deliver his rations. During the enforced absence of the Sergeant Major he took over the supervision of the Battalion Carrying parties displaying in all his work consistent devotion and tireless energy. He has continuously shown a cheerful disposition in trying circumstances and has always carried out well and faithfully any task allotted to him.

SMITH, John 34932
M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Otago Regiment
LG. 23 February 1918, p2439, Rec No 1744
In the Becelaere Sector on the night of November 27th 1917, six men of a ration party were wounded by shell fire. Pte Smith, battalion stretcher bearer, under heavy and sustained shell fire went out and dressed the wounded men. Again on the afternoon of November 29th, when the trench was being bombarded most severely, he went out under terrific fire and bandaged a wounded man. His actions were most gallant, performed under trying conditions, and were undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of at least 3 men. On both occasions he showed most marked devotion to duty, and has at all times done very fine work. He has invariably set an excellent example to his fellows.

SMITH, John Charles 13644
M.M. Private, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
LG. 16 August 1917, p8430
For bravery in the field. Killed in action France 13 September 1918

SMITH, James Gordon 3/105A
S. Corporal (Temp. Sergeant), New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 August 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

SMITH, Kenneth Bland 11/2491
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
LG. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2540
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the operations about Hayplicourt on 2nd September 1918. Private Smith acting as linesman did very good work in establishing communication to an advanced post, and maintaining it under heavy fire. Although slightly wounded in the afternoon, he continued with the maintenance of forward lines and remained out until the situation was normal. The line work done by this soldier during the whole of this Battalion’s movements has always been of a high standard.

SMITH, Leonard 2/15
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery
LG. 16 August 1917, p8397
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing an observation post during an attack, from which he was able to send back information of great accuracy and importance. Although several times shelled, he successfully transmitted the information he had obtained by means of visual signalling.

SMITH, Percy William 10001
M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
LG. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 395
This Officer showed great gallantry and devotion to duty during the fighting round Fiers from the 16th to the 28th September. His platoon cleared the right of GROVES Alley and put in an excellent strong point on our right flank on the 26th September, thereby greatly assisting our advance the following day.

SMITH, Ranfurly 27972
M.M. Corporal, Canterbury Regiment
LG. 14 January 1918, p847
For bravery in the field.

SMITH, Richard James Ernest 9/460
S. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), Otago Mounted Rifles
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

SMITH, Robert Richard 7/2425
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
LG. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1080
For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment on the night of the 26th/27th July this man was on duty as a sentry. The bombardment lasted from 10pm on the 26th until 5.30am on the 27th and during the whole of this time this man remained on duty with his eyes glued to the front thereby giving much valuable information as to what was going on. Exposed as he was his position was one of extreme danger but although the parapet was levelled in several places he remained at his post. Although being possessed of exceptional bravery and a keen sense of duty, no man could have hung on under the conditions that existed. For action at Western outskirts of Wamerton.

SMITH, Spencer Gannon 24310
M.C. Captain, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
LG. 5 February 1919, p2384
Citation, LG. 30 July 1919, p9807
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack at La Vacquerie on September 29th, 1918. During the attack the company this officer commanded lost its direction in the darkness and found itself surrounded by the enemy. By gallant leading and skill he managed to extricate his company and join up with the Company on his left. This officer has at all times shown great initiative and courage.

SMITH, Stanley 3/1682
S. Sergeant (Temp. Quartermaster-Sergeant), New Zealand Army Postal Service
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

SMITH, Stanley 44316
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M.M. Rifleman, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2652
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the morning of 7th October, during an attempt by the enemy to destroy the bridge over the Canal de L’Escaut at Crecevoeur by concentrated shell fire it became necessary to evacuate wounded by this route. Pte Smith at once volunteered for this task and after time carried stretcher cases across this bridge during the bombardment. His courage and self-sacrifice undoubtedly saved the lives of many patients who would otherwise have been compelled to remain exposed to shell fire.

SMITH, William Keith
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p9066, Rec No 1689
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the Messines Offensive on 7th to 9th June 1917. After two NCOs of his platoon had been killed, he personally gathered two sections and led them forward in the attack. Up to the time he was wounded he handled these sections with skill and courage.
Killed in action 12 October 1917

SMITHERS, Herbert
M.S.M. Private, No 2 New Zealand Army Employment Coy
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

SMYLYE, Alexander
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment, attached 1st Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7018, Rec No 2004
For devotion to duty. On March 30th 1918 these NCOs had charge of two Stoke’s Trench Mortars, covering the right Battalion, and by capable and energetic handling were able to keep down the enemy machine-gun fire, thus enabling the infantry to attain their objective with a minimum of casualties. They then moved forward to the new position, digging their guns in to cover and the line against counter-attacks.

SMYTH, Frank
M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1973
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September 1917 to 24th February 1918 (inclusive).

SMYTH, John Falls
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3113
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst acting as a senior soldier in charge of stretcher-bearer squads, he displayed great initiative in leading his squads through heavily shelled areas. He showed a fine example to his bearers of unfurling zeal and devotion duty.

SMYTH, Thomas
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 10 January 1918, p77, Rec No 1148
For distinguished and gallant services to the public during the period 16th October 1918, to 15th March 1919.

SMYTH, William
M.M. Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2244, Rec No 2481
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period 16th October 1918, to 15th March 1919.

SMYTH, Sydney
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p5430, Rec No 768
Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. In the attack on Messines L/Cpl Smith who was in command of the Bombing Section in his Platoon, by his courage and cheerfulness in the advance, and in the exhausting work of digging in under shell fire, set such an example to his men that the Trench was completed before the heaviest bombardment opened, thus saving casualties. This NCO has never been fire, set such an example to his men that the Trench was completed before the

SMITH, Sydney
S.M. Lance-Corporal, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 16 February 1918, p7799
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of carrying parties during the operations, and did excellent work under heavy shell fire, organizing and guiding the parties up to the most forward positions. He set a splendid example of cheerfulness and contempt for danger.

SMITH, William
M.M. Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 2980
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the morning of 7th October, during an attempt by the enemy to destroy the bridge over the Canal de L’Escaut at Crecevoeur by concentrated shell fire it became necessary to evacuate wounded by this route. Pte Smith at once volunteered for this task and after time carried stretcher cases across this bridge during the bombardment. His courage and self-sacrifice undoubtedly saved the lives of many patients who would otherwise have been compelled to remain exposed to shell fire.

SMITH, William
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p9066, Rec No 1689
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the Messines Offensive on 7th to 9th June 1917. After two NCOs of his platoon had been killed, he personally gathered two sections and led them forward in the attack. Up to the time he was wounded he handled these sections with skill and courage.
Killed in action 12 October 1917

SNAELGROVE, William Leonard
S. Shows as 15/169 in London Gazette
General A.J. Murray's despatch dated 28th June 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]

SOMMERVILLE, William
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8334, Rec No 2072

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty: At Auchenivalles on the Arne on the morning of 26th March 1918, Rifleman Sommerville's Company forward the screen while the Battalion was establishing an outpost line on a part of the front where the position was obscure. This man's section was on the flank of the screen, and on reaching the Sugar Factory on the Ypres Road they came in contact with the enemy. The Corporal in command of the section was sniped at and hit, his leg being broken. Rifleman Sommerville with another man immediately went to his assistance, bandaged his wound, and attempted to carry him out of danger on an oil sheet. They got him as far as a trench but found the enemy coming down the trench in force. In turns they carried the Corporal fifty yards along the trench, one covering the other with rifle fire. Reaching a bend in the trench they jumped quickly out and into a shell hole, taking the Corporal with them. Here they remained on guard until night-fall when they obtained assistance and took the Corporal to the Aid Post. Throughout they were under heavy fire, the Corporal being again wounded twice in the arm. The great resource and coolness displayed, together with the entire contempt of danger shown by Rifleman Sommerville, were an inspiration to those who witnessed this commendable exploit.

SOUTHERN, William
M.M. Trooper, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 19 March 1918, p3471

For gallant conduct during the fight at Ras El Nagh.

SOUTHEY, Charles Carrington
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Cyclist Batt.
L.G. 2 April 1919, p4337

Citation, L.G. 10 December 1919, p15399

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st November 1918, south of Valenciennes. He was ordered to reconnoitre with a patrol beyond the final objective. Finding this impracticable owing to the proximity of the enemy, he at once joined in with the Infantry, who were few and hard pressed, and helped them through the day, especially in repelling a counter-attack. At the close of the day he sent in a clear report on the events in his area.

SPARKE, Sidney Thomas
M.D. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p3575, Rec No 1198

For gallant service and devotion to duty. At the operations near Messines in June 1917, and during a patrol operation near La Basse Ville on June 22/23rd this non-commissioned officer displayed consistent gallantry and devotion to duty. At Messines he acted as platoon sergeant and during the repelling of a counter attack, his coolness and courage were a great example to all ranks. At La Basse Ville on the night of 22/23rd June after the return of his platoon to our lines, he went back alone into “No Man's Land” to search for three missing men of his platoon. In his conduct he has always displayed the same consistent courage and devotion to duty, and he always sets a fine example.

SPARKS, Alfred
M.D. Major, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 12 January 1918, p804

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray's despatch dated 28th June 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]

SPEDDING, Ivan Norman
M.D. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached 3rd Batt., Otago
G. 24 September 1918, p11320, Rec No 2191

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Lewis gun team during an attack. A concrete enemy gun position was inflicting severe casualties on the flank of the attack, but by skilful use of his gun he accounted for all the enemy in the gun position and enabled the advance to continue. Throughout the advance, and after the objective was captured, he used his gun with great judgement and effect. He showed great courage and initiative throughout.
Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13576, Rec No.1281
At Gravenstafel east of Ypres. During the operations on the 4th October, 1917, this officer displayed great courage and devotion to duty. The whole day he worked hard under shell fire and by night time not a wounded man of the Battalion had his wounds unattended to. In addition to men of his own Battalion, large numbers of men of other Battalions passed through his regimental aid post. This Officer's work was exceptional and he set a fine example of self-sacrifice.

SPEEDY, Alexander Pringle
100688
M.I.D. 
Captain, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8386, Rec No. 3395 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

SPEEDY, Fanny Helena
22/10
A.R.R.C.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 1 January 1917, p47
In recognition of her valuable nursing service with the Armies in the Field.

M.I.D. 
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service (in British Hospitals)
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6185
In connection with administration in Egypt.

M.I.D. 
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 1 December 1916, p11808
Mentioned in despatches from General Sir Alexander Murray, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force

SPEIGHT, Harold Ellison
2/1499
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 11th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 18 June 1917, p6007, Rec No.116
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was suddenly subjected to an intense bombardment. He was not once in the open and visited the battery positions, and directed the removal of all his men to cover. His prompt action and great courage saved many casualties to the battery.

SPEIGHT, Robert James
12/2122
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Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 21 January 1916, p210
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

SPENCER, Norman Berridge
25/1033
M.S.M.
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No.1861
For excellent work in arranging the supply of rations and feed to his Company, both during active operations before Passchendaele and during normal periods. His work has frequently taken him into dangerous and difficult country, and he has always shown the most commendable energy and determination in ensuring that supplies reach the men. This NCO's work cannot be too highly commended.

SPENCER, William Henry
12/1799
(Enlisted as Harry)
D.C.M.
Corporal, Auckland Batt.
L.G. 14 January 1916, p1061
Citation, L.G. 11 March 1916, p2746
For conspicuous gallantry on the 13th August, 1915, at Chunuk Bair (Dardanelles), where he displayed great bravery and skill repairing a trench and leading his men under heavy fire.

M.I.D. 
Sergeant, Auckland Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General L. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915. Shows as H Spence in L.G.

SPERRY, Reginald Pountney
13/2920
M.M.
Driver, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 4 February 1918, p620
For bravery in the field.

SPICER, Alan Thomas
10/1394
M.S.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No. 1834
At Ypres from 16th to 23rd October 1917 this Battalion runner displayed the very greatest courage and the utmost devotion to duty. As Senior runner he went forward previous to his Battalion going into the line and notwithstanding heavy shell fire, reconnoitred various routes and subsequently he guided the runners under his charge over the ground. From the 19th to 23rd October he continuously carried messages forward to the front line Companies under heavy shell fire, always showing the very greatest coolness and disregard of personal safety. His great courage and extreme devotion to duty were a magnificent example to others.

SPIERS, Peter William Gordon
8/331
M.C.
Captain, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1918, p6474, Rec No. 1903
Operations: Becelaere Sector – 9th December 1917 to 22nd February 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer has a splendid record of service and has at all times set a fine example to his men. He has shown himself to be a splendid leader and has commanded his Company with great success. He has demonstrated these splendid qualities of leadership both in trench warfare and in the attack, where his work has always been of a very high order. His work in the Somme offensive and in the operations at Mesines called for great praise from his superior officers. By his personal example, he has rendered great service to this Battalion, in making his Company an efficient fighting force.

SPITTEL, Charles
12/1799B
M.M. 
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 7 October 1918, p11841, Rec No. 2174
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on enemy trenches south of the Serre Road on the 15th May 1918. This NCO was one of a party of seven who the day previously had raided the same position in daylight without artillery support, but finding the enemy were holding the trench in strength were compelled to withdraw after killing and wounding a number of them. He volunteered on this occasion to act as a guide, although suffering from an injury to his knee caused by a fall during the first raid. In his capacity as a guide he rendered most valuable assistance and after guiding the party to the trench he displayed great gallantry in guarding the left flank.

SPRAGG, Arthur William
15/145
M.S.M. 
Staff Sergeant-Major, Otago Regiment
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15465
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

SPRAGGS, Ernest Oliver
2/831B
M.S.M. 
Sergeant, 2nd Brigade, Ammunition Column, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

M.I.D. 
Battery-Sergeant, 2nd Army Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8386, Rec No 1459 (No details)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

SPRIGGS, Charles Arnold
25/69
D.C.M. 
Company Sergeant-Major, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 4 March 1918, p7262
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his personal example and disregard of danger he inspired his platoon at a critical time in the attack. In the consolidation under heavy machine-gun fire his cheerfulness and courage spurred on the men with him, and it was mainly owing to his efforts that the work was completed.

Killed in action France 8 October 1918

SPRINGALL, Alfred
4/7847
M.M. 
Sapper, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1484
This sapper showed conspicuous gallantry on 12th October. When carrying out a reconnaissance for wells and dugouts near Gravenstafel north east of Ypres, his cool behaviour under machine-gun fire and steady progress set a fine example to the remainder of the party.

Died of wounds France 26 August 1918

SPROAT, James
5/482A (formerly 9/482)
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
For conspicuous gallantry on 12th October. When carrying out a reconnaissance for wells and dugouts near Gravenstafel north east of Ypres, his cool behaviour under machine-gun fire and steady progress set a fine example to the remainder of the party.

SQUIRE, Bertram Charles
12/388
M.S.M.
Sergeant, Auckland Field Artillery Brigade
L.G. 12 December 1917, p13201, Rec No. 1402
For conspicuous gallantry in the Field. East of St Julien on the 4th October this NCO took charge of his Platoon at the commencement of the attack, when his Platoon commander had been casualties. Throughout the advance he led his men in an exceptionally capable manner, exhibiting great personal courage in opposing and overcoming the opposition encountered. On arrival at the objective, he organised his Platoon for the consolidation and rendered assistance which was invaluable to the only Officer left in his Company. He worked regardless of his own safety, and set a splendid example to his men.

STACEY, Donald Edward
12/178
M.I.D. 
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1917, p5429, Rec No 663
For devotion to duty 21st September 1916 to 25th February 1917. Till lately this NCO has acted as Medical Officer's Orderly. In that position he has been invaluable to the Battalion, and quite capable of taking charge in the absence of the Regimental Medical Officer. At the Somme he did particularly fine work being a splendid Medical Officer. At the Somme he did particularly fine work being a splendid Medical Officer.
Between Corner Fort and Le Brideaux east of Fleurbaix. He was a member of a Lewis gun team returning across No Mans Land after the raid on 21.17 an enemy machine-gun opened fire from the flank and wounded three of the four men in the team. Private Stacey with the help of one slightly wounded man carried back one of the team through the enemy barrage of machine-gun fire. He then returned across No Mans Land for the other man laying in enemy wire. Before he could reach him the man was taken prisoner and Private Stacey then returned to our lines, securing the Lewis gun on the way. His conspicuous gallantry and devotion to his comrades was a magnificent example to all. Strength of raid 16 officer and 51 other ranks.

STACKHOUSE, Ernest

M.I.D. Corporate, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1881

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STADE, Frederick Andrew

28216

D.C.M. Private, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps L.G. 1 January 1919, p49

Citation, L.G. 3 September 1919, p1191

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance on Biefvillers on 24th August, 1918, he led his pack mule through heavy shell and machine-gun fire to replenish the ammunition of his subsection at a critical period. Again at Havrincourt Wood, on 3rd September, he brought up his pack mule three times through heavy shell fire with ammunition, retrieving each time to replenish his load. His gallant conduct was most marked on each occasion.

STAFFORD, James

7/496

D.S.O. Major, New Zealand Veterinary Corps L.G. 1 January 1918, p29

For distinguished service in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)

M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Veterinary Corps L.G. 6 July 1917, p6774

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Veterinary Corps L.G. 12 January 1918, p805

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 28th June 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

STAINTON, Thomas

6/1725

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 13 March 1918, p3524, Rec No 1784

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations against Polderhoek, on 3rd December, from midday onwards this man worked incessantly from the commencement of the attack regardless of very heavy enemy shelling and machine-gun fire, carrying and tending wounded. Although sniped at continually. During a very heavy enemy bombardment of our trenches on 3rd December, this man worked continuously in rescuing and carrying back the wounded to the regimental aid post. His conduct throughout the operations were beyond praise, and he undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades.

STAINTON, William George

3/1196

M.M. Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1090

For gallantry on 12th August 1917 at Caring Cross Advanced Dressing Station, Ploegsteert Wood. At 10am on this day the enemy heavily shelled the area of the Advanced Dressing Station. A large shell exploded in the entrance to the dressing room, killing two men and wounding three. In spite of the shelling, Private Stainton rushed into the station, which was filled with smoke fumes and flying debris, picked up Private Hoare who was badly wounded, and carried him on his back through safety falling through a cellar 500 yards away. He then returned for an ambulance and got Private Hoare away to the next dressing station.

STAINTON, William Houkamau

16/90

M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Maori Batt. L.G. 3 June 1916, 5578, WA 22/6/10

Chunuk Bair 6/20 Aug. Led their platoons with conspicuous gallantry during the operation against Sarı Bair.

M.I.D. Lieutenant, New Zealand Maori Batt. L.G. 28 January 1916, p120

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Maori Batt. L.G. 13 July 1916, p6956

For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

STAITE, Oscar

28554


For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. Although his section was practically wiped out, he gathered a number of other men and, without the aid of Officers or Senior NCOs, established and held a strong post in our front line. He set a very fine example to the men under his command.

STALLARD, Francis John William

7/2144

M.C. Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery, attached New Zealand Trench Mortar Battery L.G. 17 April 1917, p6360, Rec No 563

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he remained in the open under very heavy fire, and passed from mortar to mortar, personally supervising repairs. He set a splendid example to his men, and kept his battery in action throughout the raid.

STANDISH, Ivon Tatham

2/283

C.M.G. Lieut-Colonel, 3rd Bde, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 4 June 1917, p5459, Rec No 617

Operations from 20th September 1916 to 28th February 1917. Officer Commanding 3rd Brigade N.Z.F.A. Lieut-Colonel Standish is an exceptionally good artillery officer, except at administration, very quick and seldom wrong in decision; an accurate eye for country, good knowledge of tactics, and a capacity for quickly establishing intimate co-operations with all infantry with whom he has to work. During the Somme battle his brigade did very good work and always afforded good support in the field. He is a most active (13th) having captured in the Somme passed through them) two German Field Guns, till one was destroyed and a wheel of the other shot away by hostile guns. His Brigade suffered severe casualties and made four advances during the battle of the Somme. At Armentieres he covered more roads than any other Brigade Commander. At Fleurbaux he gave satisfactory support on all occasions to our infantry.

D.S.O. Major, No 3 Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 29 October 1915, p10729

For conspicuous gallantry in the Gallipoli Peninsula on the 27th-28th August, 1915. He was controlling the fire of a very exposed section of guns, performing this duty on a flank under heavy fire, when one of his guns was put out of action, and a fire broke out round his ammunition-pit. He at once left his observing-station, ran to the pit, and personally assisted in extinguishing the fire.

M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 5 November 1915, p1003

Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

STANLEY, George

12/3159

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached 1st Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430 Rec No 950

During the operations on the Messines Ridge (17/6-17/9-17/17) For his devotion to duty in carrying ammunition and water through heavy shell fire throughout the whole operation.

Croix de Guerre (France)

Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 1 May 1917, p4160, Rec No 539

On the 27th September 1916, his Battalion attacked Grid Trench in the vicinity of Flers. In many places the wire in front of this trench was uncut and for a time the assault was held up under heavy fire. At one of these places Corporal Stanley, although only a private at the time, rushed forward alone and threw bombs into the enemy's trench and by his brave action set his immediate portion of the assaulting line moving forward again. To show the kind of fire under which this was accomplished I may state that out of 120 men of the Company to which Corporal Stanley was attached only 40 came out unhurt.

STANTON, Elizabeth Fanny

22/327

S. Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, New Zealand Convalescent Hospital, Hornchurch Communique From the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

STAPLES-BROWNE, Richard Charles

3/2916 (formerly 39047)

M.B.E. Quartermaster and Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 1 January 1919, p87

For valuable services rendered in connection with the War.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, this NCO was in charge of the Bearer Relay Post on the Lock of the Canal de l'Escaut. In the early morning of 7th October, this Bearer Relay post and route of evacuation were being heavily shelled but he was in constant contact with the counter-attack of the enemy. His coolness and absolute disregard of danger enabled him to carry his bearers to cope with a task of the most difficult and dangerous nature.

SARK, George Henry
M.M.
Sergeant, Canterbury Regiment, attached Entrenching Batt.
L.G. 13 November 1918, p10779
For bravery in the field.

STARNES, Fred
6/359
D.S.O.
Captain, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 14 November 1916, p1044
For conspicuous gallantry in action. When, after heavy fighting, his men were exhausted, and being attacked in front and both flanks, he rallied them and personally led a third and final attack with such determination that the enemy were swept back up their communication trenches. Next day he beat off a strong counter-attack with heavy loss.

O.B.E.
Major, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 3 March 1919, p2995
For valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in Mesopotamia.

M.I.D.
Captain, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261

M.I.D.
Major, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 30 April 1919, p5446

STATHAM, Frank Hadfield
8/977
M.I.D.
Major, Otago Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

Killed in action Gallipoli on 8 August 1915 or 9 August 1915

STEDMAN, Alfred James
11/1370
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1050
For extreme gallantry. This man's section was on the left of the attack when his Company attacked the enemy front line system of hedgerows just north of La Basse Ville on 31st July. All the NCOs of his section and of the section on his right became casualties. Then Stedman showed himself a very gallant and cool soldier. He extricated the remnants of these Company sections from a hopeless position and brought them back to a sound position and led them shortly afterwards forward, reinforcing his Platoon at a critical moment.

STEDMAN, Maurice Archibald
24/1248
M.C.
Lieutenant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 September 1918, p10355
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer's platoon had suffered casualties from a preliminary bombardment, and he cheered and re-organised the men by going from post to post regardless of danger. When the infantry attack developed, he led forward a bombing party far in advance of the line in an endeavour to break it. After having pushed back the enemy, he led on the attack with the most conspicuous example of courage and leadership.

STEELE, John Hector
3/1198
M.I.D.
Corporal, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 13 July 1916, p9s56
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro's command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

STEPHENS, John
4/441
M.I.D.
Corporal, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique de l'Office, 13 August 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

STERRITT, David
22216
D.C.M.
Private, 3rd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p13236
Citation. L.G. 6 February 1918, p1779
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Though wounded he took command of his platoon when his officer became a casualty and consolidated his objective under heavy shell fire. He set a fine example of courage and leadership.

STEVEN, Arthur Morris
26473
M.M.
Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 2189
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Havrincourt Wood on the 4th November 1918 during the attack on railway line in the vicinity of Herbignies, the enfilade fire of enemy machine-guns from the left flank was causing casualties to our advancing infantry. Cpl Stevens displayed initiative and leadership in bringing his machine-gun into action, and effectively silencing the enemy fire, thus enabling the advance to be resumed. Throughout the operations, this NCO has worked courageously with inspiring effect upon the troops within his vicinity.

STEVEN, Charles Thomson
20575
M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2315A
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Havrincourt Wood on the 12th September 1918. After his Platoon had suffered heavy casualties, including his Officer, and the advance was held up he reorganised his men and personally led a bombing party down the trench, using in this effort enemy grenades owing to the limited number of our own available. He succeeded in wiping out the machine-gun post which was holding up the Company flank, to protect the flank, and enabled the remainder of his Platoon to consolidate their position. His cheerfulness and contempt for personal safety during the whole operation was an inspiration to all.

STEVEN, Kenneth Murdoch
12/237
M.S.M.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p487, Rec No 1490
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. For many hours he carried out wounded under very heavy enemy rifle and machine-gun fire.

STEVENSON, Frederick Williams
6/2285
M.M.
Sergeant, 5th Bde, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 13 September 1919, p4052, Rec No 3287
At the assault on Belle Vue Ridge on October 12th this Non-commissioned officer
was in command of a Lewis gun Section. He led his men forward with much skill and determination under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. After his men had all become casualties, he worked the gun himself until the Company was relieved.

Bar M.M.

Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 11 February 1919, p2084, Rec No 2352

Operations: British front near Havincourt Wood – 4th September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operation, Lance Sergeant Stevenson, in company with an Officer, reconnoitted an approach for a flank attack, when the advance of his Company was held up by open country swept by machine-gun fire. He then returned to his platoon and guided it to within raking distance of an enemy strong point on the flank, took command of two sections and co-operated with his platoon commander in rising the position from to points. By the capture of this position, the whole Company was enabled to advance and capture the positions on its flank.

STEVENSEN, Henry Chalmers

8/1058

M.S.M.
Staff Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 17 June 1919, p7180, Rec No 1887

Operations – Belle Vue Spur. 4th October 1917 to 20th October 1917. For devotion to duty. This NCO was in command of a section of the Battalion and he did excellent work in this capacity during the above period and until November 1917, when he left the Unit on a Tour of Duty. Sergeant Stevenson was always a devoted and faithful worker, and, while the Battalion was in the line, he spared no efforts to ensure that his men received the best possible treatment.

STEWART, Albert De Boltone Peel

33954

M.M.

Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 3 March 1919, p4533, Rec No 2921

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Crevocoeur on 10th September 1917 when his Platoon Commander was wounded his platoon was counter-attacked and forced back over a branch of the river. He conducted the retirement in a skilful manner and showed marked courage and ability throughout the whole operation.

STEWART, Alexander

2/1676

M.M.

Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039

For bravery in the field.

STEWART, Alexander Edward

24/1

C.M.G.

Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 1 January 1919, p6797, Rec No 2270

During the operations covering the period 26th March to 17th July 1918 this Officer commanded the 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade in the Vaux-Maillot Hebuterne Sector with conspicuous success. His daring and leadership during a very trying time contributed materially to the success of the operation which resulted in the capture of the high ground south of Auchonvillers and Hebuterne. This Officer has always shown great gallantry and sound and capable leadership, both when in command of a Battalion and on assuming command of the 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade. By his total disregard of danger and the manner in which he has carried out his duties at all times he has inspired the confidence of all under his command. Brigadier-General Stewart was wounded by a sniper while making a reconnoissance of a newly captured position near Fussier Trench on 17th July 1918.

D.S.O.

Lieut-Colonel, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. January 1919, p229, Rec No 359

For conspicuous good work and ability since the arrival of the Division in France: when in the trenches at Armentieres he organised and planned a most successful raid against the German trenches which resulted in the killing of 39 of the enemy and the capture of 20 prisoners. During the advance of the 31st September and the capture of Fiers Colonel Stewart is in conspicuous good work. When the situation was obscure he personally went forward, organised parties from his own and other battalions, and at once consolidated the position gained. By his cheerfulness and disregard for danger he put fresh heart into the men and materially assisted in the success of the advance. Throughout the whole period in France Colonel Stewart has shown the greatest keenness and willingness to carry out any work, and the success of the Battalion in any task it has undertaken is due to a very large extent to the personal example set by this officer.

M.I.D.

Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 4 January 1919, p261


M.I.D.

Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 28 May 1918, p6201

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24/25th, 1918. Sir D. Haig’s despatch of the 7th April 1918.

M.I.D.

Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), New Zealand Rifle Brigade, Commanding New Zealand Entrenching Group

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8636

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September, 1918, to 15th March 1919.

Croix de Guerre (France)

Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Colonel), New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 17 December 1917, p12206

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

STEWART, Andrew Donald

8/3079

M.M.

Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 2979

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night of 3rd/4th October the route of evacuation was subjected to a heavy bombardment with a barrage behind the Bearer Relay Post. Nevertheless, Pte Stewart repeatedly volunteered for the task of carrying patients through the barrage and he continued throughout the night to set his comrades a fine example of cheerfulness, courage and endurance.

STEWART, Archibald Thompson

34934

M.M.

Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 7 October 1918, p10814, Rec No 2187

Operations: British front line South of Hebuterne. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 5th June 1918 Corporal Stewart acted as guide to a silent rading party of 2 NCOs and 4 men, intending to raid a suspected enemy post 500 yards from our front line. Corporal Stewart had on three previous mornings reconnoitred the approach in broad daylight. The enterprise was completely successful. Two men watched the flank of the party while the remaining four, including this NCO, jumped the enemy wire fence into the trenches where they surprised two of the enemy, one evidently a sentry. The party then moved along about 5 yards and captured five more prisoners. They then returned to our lines, overland, with 7 prisoners, and without suffering casualties. The success of the enterprise was largely due to the previous day’s reconnaissances of Corporal Stewart. These, and the enterprise, were carried out in full view of his Company, on whom it will have a splendid effect.

STEWART, Charles Byedlaugh

24/907

M.S.M.

Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps

L.G. 18 January 1919, p1204, Rec No 2772

Since the inception of the battalion in 24th February 1918 he has been Regimental Sergt-Major and has zealously, and courageously and loyally contributed to improving its discipline, moral, and esprit de corps. His just and fearless handling of the NCOs and men of the battalion when instructing and guiding them in their respective roles has been of inestimable value. He has previously done excellent work in the line when carrying out the duties of section sergeant and Company Sergeant-Major.

STEWART, Charles Gordon

10/945

M.C.

2nd Lieutenant (Acting Captain), 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 8 March 1919, p3253

Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p12380

Near Le Quesnoy, on 4th November, 1918, he led his platoon with determination and skill, and controlled the necessary clearing up of posts and buildings in a most able manner. Later, during the evening he led two platoons through the forest to the allotted line of exploitation, and pushed out patrols and held a line of outposts to protect securely the troops passing through at dawn. He showed great coolness and initiative.

STEWART, Douglas MacBean

6/1171

M.I.D.

Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Batt.

L.G. 5 August 1915, p6669

Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton’s despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force) Killed in action Gallipoli between 25 April 1915 and 29 April 1915

STEWART, Eric George Duncan

11/1650

M.C.

2nd Lieutenant, Otago Mounted Rifles, 22nd Corps, Mounted Troops

L.G. 2 April 1919, p4337

Citation, L.G. 10 December 1919, p15399

For gallantry and initiative displayed on scouting patrol when attached to 33rd Infantry Brigade, 11th Division. On 8th November 1918, near Herges, when the Infantry had lost touch with the retreating enemy, he went forward on a patrol with five other ranks. He located the enemy, and returned with valuable information. On 9th November 1918, he and one other rank rode into Aulnois, being the first British to enter, and found it clear of the enemy. He then went forward to another village, eventually bringing back the exact information required.

STEWART, Frederick

10/1997

M.C.

Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 3 June 1918, p6474, Rec No 1936

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.
For consistent good work and devotion to duty for the period under review. 22/8/17 to 24/2/18 with particular reference to the attack on Gravenstafel on 4th October, 1917. He also commanded a brigade of four battalions and performed his duties with great courage and success. He has previously served with the Battalion at the Somme and Messines.

STEWART, Hugh
C.M.G. 6/982
L.C. 3 June 1919, p6793, Rec No 3356
This Officer Commanded his Battalion with great distinction during the Autumn Advance 1918. He also commanded a brigade of four battalions and performed his duties with great courage and success. He has previously served with the Battalion at the Somme and Messines.

STEWART, Bar
L.C. 1 January 1918, p17, Rec No 1192
Operations Messines – 7th June 1917. As Commanding Officer of the 2nd Batt. Canterbury Regiment, Lieut-Colonel Stewart has shown the highest qualities of organisation, leadership and power of command during the past 6 months. Preparatory to the Messines offensive he spent weeks in training and preparing his Battalion for this particular operation. His Battalion was entrusted with the taking of the final objective allotted to this Brigade and it was undoubtedly owing to the arrangements he made that the success was so complete. Lieut-Col Stewart possesses a marked degree of the offensive spirit, and inspires all ranks under him with the same keenness. During the battle itself on the morning of the 7th June he went forward at great personal risk under a heavy artillery barrage, showing an utter disregard of danger to superintend the advance of his forward companies to the final objective; and it was at this moment when he was about to establish his headquarters on the ridge, that he was severely wounded in 8 places by an enemy shell. I consider him worthy of special mention.

M.C.
Captain, Canterbury Batt. 9/16 January 1916, p589
For distinguished service in the field (Gallipoli)

M.I.D.
Captain, Canterbury Batt. 28 January 1916, p2120
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, 2nd Battalion, Canterbury Regiment 4/1 January 1917, p261, Rec No 382
Switch Line, south east of High Wood, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th September 1916. As Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion, Canterbury Regiment, Stewart held the Switch Line for four consecutive days under heavy shell fire. Lieut-Col Stewart set an example of the highest soldierly qualities to all ranks and displayed great skill in the manner in which he dealt with the situation. Goose Alley and Drop Alley, night 20th/21st September 1916. Again on the night of the 20th September Lieut-Colonel Stewart planned and carried out with his battalion a most successful attack on Goose Alley and Drop Alley. He was captured with very little loss. But subsequently during the night the enemy made four desperate counter attacks which after very hard fighting were eventually driven back, and the front trenches regained, it was entirely owing to Lieut-Colonel Stewart’s and Capt Stane’s determined action that the enemy was finally driven off. Again on the 1st October, in the taking of the Grid Trench and Grid Support Trenches Lieut-Colonel Stewart displayed great skill in the way he handled his Battalion. In connection with the fighting on the 20th-21st September, as described above, the following telegrams were received by the G.O.C. New Zealand Division from the G.O.C. 4th army (General Sir Henry Rawlinson) and the Commander of the V Corps. Please congratulate the New Zealand Division from me on their excellent work on Flers, and Drop Alley. They deserve every credit for their gallantry and perseverance. The Corps Commander congratulates General Sir A.H. Russell and the New Zealand Division on the success gained last night (20th-21st inst) by the 2nd Canterbury Regiment. The repeated attacks renewed and delivered with such energy and determination speak highly of the fine fighting qualities displayed by all ranks. The Corps Commander particularly desires to express to Lieut-Colonel Stewart his admiration of his gallant and courageous leading.

Bar D.S.O.
L.C. 1 January 1918, p17, Rec No 1192

M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Regiment 24 February 1916, p2586
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign. (Gallipoli)

STEWART, Isla
S. 22/45
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 2 New Zealand General Hospital, Walton-on-Thames
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

STEWART, James Bremner
26/224
M.I.D.
Staff Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3108
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

STEWART, James Garfield
14/79
M.C.
Captain, Divisional Train, New Zealand Army Service Corps 1 January 1917, p46, Rec No 438
Distinguished service and devotion to duty as Adjutant New Zealand Divisional Train, during the period 23rd March 1916, to 30th September 1916. Both in Gallipoli and the Somme, his devotion has been most marked.

STEWART, Keith Lindsay
50623
M.B.E.
LIEUT. Acting Captain, Wellington Mounted Rifles 3 June 1919, p6926
For valuable services rendered in connection with Military Operations in Egypt.

STEWART, Leonard
28636
M.I.D.
Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 3350 (No detail)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

STEWART, Nelson
53281
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment 3 July 1919, p8358, Rec No 3253
Operations British Front in the vicinity of the Foret de Mormal – 5th November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations in the vicinity of the Foret de Mormal on 5th November 1918, Private Stewart was a Lewis gunner. When his Company met with heavy hostile machine-gun fire near the final objective Private Stewart took his Lewis gun forward and, by skilful use of cover from ground and trees and with utter disregard for personal danger, put two enemy guns out of action and forced a number of other guns to be abandoned by their crews. This man, throughout recent operations, has set a splendid example of courage and skill to his section and all others associated with him.

STEWART, Robert
15521
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2489
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on Mill Cross and the Ridge towards Haroldcourt on the 2nd September 1918, a platoon of Private Stewart’s Company was ordered forward in support of the attacking Company. Shortly after they had gone forward the Platoon Officer was killed. Seeing that the leading troops were meeting with much opposition from the high ground in front, Private Stewart, promptly grasping the situation, gathered as many of the platoon as he could, and led them forward under heavy rifle and machine gun fire to reinforce. His courage, initiative, and leadership, were a great factor in enabling the Ridge to be carried, and a large number of prisoners to be taken.

STEWART, Rubeen
9/622
M.I.D.
Corporal, 15th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery 1 January 1917, p5429, Rec No 603
Operations from 20th September 1916 to 26th February 1917. For consistent good work and devotion to duty in laying out lines and keeping up communication. This NCO’s work since arrival of the battery in France (April 1916) has been excellent and is worthy of reward. He was through the Somme fighting with the Battery (September to October 1916) and throughout was responsible for maintenance of communications under very heavy fire of all descriptions. He has always displayed the greatest coolness under fire. He has been previously recommended for specific gallantry.

Medaille Militaire (France)

Rank: Sergeant, 15th Brigade, 1st Battalion, New Zealand Field Artillery

G.C. 14 July 1917, p7099, Rec No 731
At High Wood, Somme on 20th September 1916, when the 15th Battery position behind High Wood was heavily shelled with 15cm shell and gas shell. Sergeant Rankin and Gunner Playfair where casualties and Sergeant (then Gunner) Stewart at great personal risk rendered immediate assistance to them both and succeeded in getting Sergeant Rankin to a dressing station under heavy and continuous fire. During the night 20th/21st September the Battery and the vicinity were again heavily shelled especially with gas shells and throughout the shelling, Sergeant Stewart rendered very valuable work in tending wounded and getting them away.

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.
STILES, Robert William Bell
M.M. 
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 980
Operations – Between Messines and Warneton 14th and 15th June 1917. This NCO who was in charge of a Lewis gun section led his men through the enemey barrage and when fired upon by enemy machine-gun, immediately came into action and forced the enemy to retire. Later when his platoon was held up by machine-gun and rifle fire he on his own initiative pushed round to the enemy’s flank under very heavy fire and again brought his gun into action. His cool-headed and brave leadership undoubtedly materially assisted in the strong point being captured.

STILL, Charles Haselden
M.M. 
Lance-Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 1012
For gallantry in action east of Ploegsteert Wood on 13th and 14th June 1917. During the night 13/14th June the left flank of his Company came under very heavy fire and the left post was forced to retire. Lance Corporal Still did excellent work, patrolling the exposed flank and re-establishing touch. Later in the night he went out under heavy fire and obtained touch with the posts of the Companies on the flanks of his Company’s position. The example which he set his men was most inspiring.

STOKES, Alfred
M.M. 
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2508
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery to answer calls under most intense fire. Later although severely wounded, he remained at his post. He has previously done good work.

STONE, Norman George
M.M. 
Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2508
For conspicuous gallantry and fire leadership, actions 9th to 12th September 1918, near Gouzeaucourt Wood. Early in the evening of the 11th he organised and led forward a bombing party against the enemy at Dead Man’s Corner. He bombmed up the sap leading to it and effected an entry killing the enemy garrison. He made his way towards the Battalion on the left but was attacked by the enemy from several directions and driven out of it; but he succeeded in withdrawing his party of six to our lines without casualties. His work round this corner of the wood was, throughout the operations exceptionally fine, supervising and leading parties regardless of his own personal safety.
For conspicuous good work since the arrival of his Unit in France last April. His loss is a serious one to his Unit.

Killed in action France 15 September 1916

STRAHAM, Thomas Alexander 25963

M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2500

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field at Snap Trench near Beaucamp on the 13th September 1918. This NCO led his section in a bombing attack on an enemy trench, captured the trench and established a block and post in a communication trench leading from it. Afterwards he held the post with three other men and inflicted loss on the enemy. During the whole of the operations on this and following days this NCO did much valuable work, and set a splendid example to the men of his platoon.

STRINGER, John Malcolm 2/243

D.C.M. Sergeant, 13th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 4 March 1918, p2762

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was subjected to very heavy fire and a bivouac was blown in. He at once went to the spot, extricated a wounded man and got him cleared. Twice later the same thing occurred, and he again displayed the greatest courage and self-sacrifice in getting the wounded clear.

M.M. Sergeant, 13th Battery, 2nd Battalion, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1440

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty near St Julien on the 4th October, 1917. On the 4th October, 1917, during an attack by the infantry, the battery was heavily shelled for a considerable period whilst firing in support of the attack, particularly the gun under the command of this NCO. He displayed the greatest courage throughout, and by his conduct, set a very fine example to all the men round him.

STRODE, Arthur 8/3771

M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1089

On the 4th August 1917, in the La Basse Ville Sector, South West of Warneton, 8/3771 Private A. Strode, 2nd Batt. Otago Regiment, assisted by 8/3830 Private H. McDonald (both telegraphic linesmen) succeeded in restoring telephonic communication to the two advanced companies, the wires of which had been destroyed by hostile shell fire. These two men went forward while the enemy was heavily bombarding the advanced posts, both in front and in rear of them, and after working continuously for three hours, succeeded in laying the wires and establishing not only communication between Battalion Headquarters and the two Companies, but also lateral communications between the two companies themselves. As the outpost area was completely exposed and under observation from the enemy, and runners could not be sent forward by daylight, the telephonic communication proved to be invaluable. The difficult task set these two men was carried out with consummate coolness and with the greatest devotion to duty. They repaired the wires on several occasions under heavy shell fire.

STRONACH, Donald William 4/635

M.M. Corporal, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 17 December 1917, p3201, Rec No 1431

This NCO set a particularly fine example to his section when working on a mile track over the Hanebeek, north east of Ypres under exceptionally heavy shell fire on the 4th October, 1917. His determination to get the work done and his bravery and courage throughout, and by his conduct, set a splendid example to the men of his platoon.

STRONACH, Elise McGregor 22/199

S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Rotorua Hospital, Rotorua

Communiqué from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

STRONACH, Wynnefied Maud 22/177

A.R.C. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service L.G. 31 July 1919, p9830

In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the War.

STRONG, Albert Edward 40463

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 3005

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 8th October, near Crevocue. During the attack on 8th October Rifleman Strong displayed great initiative and daring. When the advance was held up by an enemy machine-gun he crawled to the flank and shot the machine-gunner. In addition, and throughout the operation Rifleman Strong did exceptionally good work as Company Runner, repeatedly passing through heavy barrages.

STRONG, William James 23/923

Home Service

C.B.E. Colonel, New Zealand Force L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005

For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
Citation, L.G. 9 July 1917, p6824
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage while under heavy fire in rescuing an officer and two men who had become buried by a shell.

STUART, Andrew 69144
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3115
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 23rd October 1918, in the operations near Salesches, Private Stuart was No 1 of a Lewis gun. An enemy machine-gun opened fire from a farm at close quarters, and Private Stuart dashed forward with his gun to a position from which he could fire. He was wounded in the act, but he brought his gun into action and silenced the enemy, and later refused to leave until he was ordered to the regimental aid post by his Officer. His gallant act saved many casualties and his example of fortitude was an inspiration to everyone who saw him.

STUART, Donald Mansfield 10/3095
M.M. Corporal (Temp. Sergeant), 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1406, Rec No 1836
At Ypres on 21st to 23rd October 1917 this NCO displayed the greatest bravery and devotion to duty. While his Company was holding the front line posts he carried out very important patrols. On night of 21st he volunteered for and carried out a reconnaissance of the enemy's wire under very difficult circumstances, and brought back a reliable and most important report. Again on night of 22nd he volunteered for and carried out over very difficult ground and under continued fire a reconnaissance of the Ravelere River, returning with an exhaustive report. Throughout he showed the very greatest courage and most exceptional ability.

STUART, Godfrey Leslie 24076
D.C.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment; attached Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 26 June 1918, p7566
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his excellent handling of his trench mortar and skilful observation work he succeeded in preventing several enemy machine-guns from firing. Later, on hearing that the infantry were held up by a strong point and had run out of bombs, he collected all available ammunition and advanced his gun to a point from which he could get direct observation. He brought his gun into action at a critical moment and was responsible for the capture of about 40 of the enemy and 6 machine-guns. He set a magnificent example of coolness and determination. KILLED IN ACTION FRANCE 5 NOVEMBER 1918.

STUART, John 11/1063
M.M. Sergeant, No 2 Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1500
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance West of Passchedaele on 12th October, when his Officer was killed, this non-commissioned officer carried on and located positions for his gun, and supervised his men under heavy fire, until seriously wounded himself. He set a splendid example of gallantry and determination.

L.G. 4 May 1918, p652, Rec No 622
During enemy raid on T.88 Houplines Sector on 15-11-16. Although surrounded by enemy and 50 of his team had become casualties, Corporal Stuart successfully guarded and kept his machine-gun in action until enemy raiding party was repulsed.

STUART, John Bannerman 39348
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 June 1918, p7334, Rec No 2108
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations near Salesches on the 23rd October 1918, Corporal Stuart was in command of a Lewis gun Section. When his Company was held up, he rushed his gun forward to a commanding position, opened fire and silenced an enemy machine-gun, allowing the advance to continue. He was continually pushing ahead and bringing fire to bear on any enemy, thus enabling his Company to advance with the minimum of casualties. Corporal Stuart handled his section with great skill, and inspired his men by the splendid example he set throughout.

STUART, Robert 8/4492
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6603, Rec No 3099
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 8th October 1918, during operations in the vicinity of Esnes Corporal Stuart was in command of a Lewis gun section of his Company. Throughout the advance he showed great coolness in passing through an enemy barrage and when his Company was held up just South of Esnes, he immediately pushed forward with his Lewis gun, under heavy machine-gun fire, and by bringing accurate fire to bear on the enemy caused them to fall back, thus enabling his Company to push forward. Throughout the advance this NCO displayed great courage and determination and set a fine example to his subordinates.

STUBBINGTON, Frederick Charles 24238
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 July 1918, p8334, Rec No 2108
Operation: British line Opposite Beaumont-Hamel on 26th March and subsequent days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During these operations this man was employed as Company runner. On the 26th March and 5th April 1918 he repeatedly made journeys between company and Battalion Headquarters, carrying reports and despatches. These journeys were invariably made under exceptionally heavy hostile machine-guns and shell fire. He performed his duties in a most cheerful and willing manner at all times.

STUDHOLME, John 7/1293
C.B.E. Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

D.S.O. Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 1 January 1917, p29
For distinguished service in the field. (France and Flanders)

M.I.D. Major, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 4 January 1917, p260

STUDLEY, Walter Harold 6/770
M.I.D. Lance-Corporal, Canterbury Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

STUNELL, Alfred George 12/634
M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15230, Rec No 2764
New Year’s Honours Despatch for period 25th February 1918, to 17 September 1918.

STUNELL, Charles Edward 3/510
M.M. Lance-Corporal, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1406, Rec No 1593
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 12th October 1917, during attack on Passchedaele Ridge, Lance Corporal C.E. Stunell repeatedly went out through seas of mud and under heavy machine-gun fire to the forward line and by his energy and coolness under the most dangerous conditions he brought in many men who were lying in shell holes. This work he continued for 48 hours and only gave up when his feet were so swollen that he was unable to work. He was an excellent example to the other men and undoubtedly saved many lives.

STURGESS, Samuel 12502
Croix de Guerre (France)
Rifleman, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13207
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

STURMEY, Arthur Lewis 48107
D.C.M. Private, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 26 June 1918, p7566
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When with his section, which held its position against greatly superior enemy forces until the latter had reached within 20 yards, he performed most brilliant work in organizing parties to cover the withdrawal to another position. He then assisted to fire a machine-gun, and by his boldness under very heavy fire materially assisted in the final repulse of the enemy. Himself accounting for 14 of the enemy, he afforded such an inspiring example of courage and initiative that a very small party were able to effect tremendous execution in the enemy ranks.

SULLIVAN, A M 802
M.I.D. Corporal, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 13 July 1916, p6956
An Australian.

SULLIVAN, Joseph 26/692
M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1406, Rec No 1628
For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while the Battalion was holding the line near Kron Prinz Farm from the 16th October to the 17th October. He exhibited the greatest courage and initiative that a very small party were able to effect tremendous execution in the enemy ranks.

SULLIVAN, William 8/2483
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1525
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 12th October during the attack on the Belle Vue Spur this non-commissioned officer displayed exceptional bravery and perseverance. He was a Lewis gunner in a Company which was attacking a “Pillbox”, and by gradually working to a flank and by constantly keeping his gun in action he contributed to a great extent towards lessening the enemy fire. He subjected to withering machine-gun fire he managed to keep his gun firing all day, and...
by so doing undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades. Right through the operations his gallantry was an example to all ranks.

Killed in action 25 August 1918

SULLIVAN, William Henry
M.I.D. Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1173

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 2nd August 1917 while in command of a platoon at La Basse Ville Sergeant Sullivan held his men together under exceptionally heavy shell fire, although he had previously been buried and stunned by the shelling. On the following day in the same sector whilst on outpost duty, although rendered unconscious for one hour by the burst of a shell, and in consequence suffering severe pain, he remained on duty in command of his platoon while the enemy placed an intense bombardment on the position, and held his men together to meet an expected attack. On both occasions he showed remarkable ability, coolness and leadership, in handling his platoon under the most trying circumstances.

SUMMERHAYES, Kenneth Alexander
M.M. Lance-Corporal, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142

For bravery in the field.

SUMMERS, Robert James
M.I.D. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8387, Rec No 3339 (No detail)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September, 1918, to 13th March 1919. Killed in action France 24 October 1918

SUMNER, Wallace Charles Ivan
M.I.D. Lieutenant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261


SUTHERLAND, Alexander John
M.M. Corporal, 8th Batt., Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 3 July 1919, p8358

For bravery in the field. (Sini and Palestine)

SUTHERLAND, David Errol
M.I.D. Sergeant, 3rd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1117

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has set a fine personal example of determination coolness and disregard of danger in organisation of his Platoon and consolidation of objective. His leadership of controls has at all times been excellent, vigorously and boldly carried out under the most trying conditions, and the precise and accurate information he has sent in has been invaluable.

SUTHERLAND, Frederick Alexander
M.M. Lance-Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2460

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. From 23rd to 29th August in the operations near Bapaume this NCO was in charge of the linemen at his Brigade Forward Station. Utterly regardless of his own safety he worked time after time under the heaviest fire between the Brigade Forward Station and the Headquarters of Battalion in the line. For three days and nights, during a period when shelling was continuous and when telephone communication was of the utmost importance, he continued his work on the lines almost unceasingly. On one occasion he was half buried by the explosion of a shell, but undaunted he continued to carry on his work and to assist his men. His untiring devotion to duty was beyond all praise, and his resolute bravery and splendid leadership not only had the greatest effect on his men but also resulted in the maintenance of the Brigade communications during a most important period.

SUTHERLAND, James Sinclair
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2542

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations about Haport on 2nd September 1918, when the No. 1 of the New Zealand Section of which Private Sutherland was No. 2, was killed, he, disregarding his personal safety, immediately took command and kept the gun in action, completing the disorganising of the enemy machine-gun crews and maintaining the flank whilst the platoon on the right continued their advance. He then proceeded to reorganise the remainder of his section, rushed his gun to a more advanced position, and covered the further advance of his platoon. His courage and initiative and devotion to duty were a splendid example to all the men under him.

SUTHERLAND, Mary

For distinguished service in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)

SUTTON, Frederick John
M.M. Gunner, 2nd Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 100

At High Wood on 16th September. As assistant to the Forward Observation Officer he went into Switch Trench at 7am and spent the entire day keeping the line intact in that area and carrying messages to the visual signalling station behind Crest Trench. This area was under extremely heavy fire all day, and the work carried out by him was especially praiseworthy.

SUTTON, Rupert Ingram
18174
Captain, New Zealand Dental Corps

For distinguished service in the field. (Sinai and Palestine)

SUTTEN, William

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the advance on Grevillers on 24th August. He assisted in keeping touch between platoons and took command of one platoon that had lost its Officer. His courage and dash under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire and some shell fire, were a splendid example to all ranks. He later commanded the Company until an Officer was sent up to take over.

Died of wounds France 2 September 1918

SWAINSON, Alexander
25/1833
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 7 October 1918, p11841, Rec No 2181

Operations: British front line South of Hubertine. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night of 31st May 1918, this NCO was one of a party of four who raked an enemy post. At 7pm, in broad daylight, he, with three others, moved out over 300 yards from the front line trench along an old disused communication trench which, near the objective, was completely locked with wire, necessitating movement over the open in full view of the enemy. The post captured, which contained at least 8 men, was rushed, 3 men killed and 1 officer and 1 other rank taken prisoner. In spite of heavy bombing and rifle fire the prisoners were brought safely back to our lines and identification and much valuable information obtained without a casualty. The success of this daring enterprise was to a very large measure due to the personality and example of this NCO, whose boldness, determination and prowess on the occasion, as also on other patrolling operations, are beyond all praise and inspire in his men the greatest confidence and admiration at all times.

Bar M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2086, Rec No 2244

Operations: British front north of Hubertine 24th July 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the German position, east of Rossignol Wood, this NCO displayed consummate skill and leadership. Prior to the
attack a machine-gun was causing casualties in our front line and communication
saps. Sergeant Swanson, on two occasions, crawled out into No-Man's-Land. On
the first occasion he shot three of the crew of the gun, and the second time he
killed the gunner. One minute before zero he, in company with a companion,
crawled out into No-man's-Land, and threw Stokes Bombs into the enemy wire
which could not be dealt with by Trench Mortars. Again during the attack he, and
a companion, rushed two enemy guns which were holding up our bombers and
killed the crews. This NCO set a splendid example to all ranks at a critical period.

**SWAN, Clement Stevenson**
M.I.D. Staff Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p31575, Rec No 1200

During the period 26th February to 20th December 1917 this NCO as Orderly Room
Sergeant, has been uneasing in the performance of his duties day and night. His
energy and reliability have had a marked effect on the efficiency of the
administrative work of the Battalion. He joined the Battalion as a private in August
1914, and served throughout the whole Gallipoli Campaign. In August 1915 he was
appointed orderly Room Clerk, and has served consistently till the present date, and
has always displayed marked ability and the utmost devotion to duty.

**SWAN, George**
M.C.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1918, p3532

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he
commanded his company with great coolness and decision. He showed utter
disregard of danger, continually moving about amongst his men whilst
consolidating under very heavy fire. He was wounded whilst encouraging his men.

**SWAN, James Ford**
D.C.M.
Private, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 3 July 1919, p6564

On 2nd and 3rd May, 1915, during operations near Kaba Tepe, for distinguished
service on three occasions in making valuable reconnaissances under heavy fire.

**SWETMAN, Ernest Percy Shelly**
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 25 August 1915, p7669

Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton's despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander
Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)
Killed in action France 16 September 1916.

**SYKES, Francis Bernard**
D.S.O.
Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 8 November 1915, p10266

For distinguished service in the field during the operations at the Dardanelles.

**TAIT, Kenneth James**
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 30 July 1916, p3164

For conspicuous gallantry. During the attack of the New Zealand Division east of St
Julien on October the 4th L/Corp Taffe while the advance was taking place
repeatedly rushed forward alone with his Lewis gun and covered the advance; thus
materially assisting his comrades. While doing this just before reaching his
objective, he was badly wounded.

**TALLKE, Louis Leslie**
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1014

For bravery in the field.

**TAIT, George Aubrey Geddis**
M.M.
Captain, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 25 August 1915, p7669

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 25th August 1915 in front
of Befflifers, Lance Corporal Swan's Company when close to its objective, was met
by heavy machine-gun fire. This NCO skillfully worked his two guns around the
flanks, and forward, and by well directed fire enabled the final rush to be made
with success and comparatively few casualties. As soon as the objective had been
captured he rushed his guns forward and inflicted heavy casualties on the retiring
enemy. His courage and initiative had an excellent effect on the men.

**SYMON, Frank**
C.M.G.
Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 14 January 1916, p568, WA 22/5/10

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In company with a sergeant he entered a
burning gun-pit, and found a gunner pinned under fallen debris. He and the
sergeant worked for several minutes within a few feet of the burning charges and
rescued the man.

**Killed in action France 19 July 1917**

**TAIT, William James**
M.M.
Trooper, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 6 August 1918, p9256

For bravery in the field.

**TALLKE, Louis Leslie**
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For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the Belle Vue Ridge on 12th October, this non-commissioned officer showing the greatest contempt for danger, and under a terrible hail of machine-gun fire reconnoitred the whole of the Battalion front and brought back a most reliable report showing exactly the positions held and the estimated strength of garrison.

TAMIHANA, Puia
Croix de Guerre (France)
Private, New Zealand Pioneer Batt.
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13207
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

TANGATAKE, Whiri
M.M.
Private, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13201, Rec No 1412
For conspicuous good work and bravery under fire in Ypres Sector during period 1/7th October 1917. He has never wavered in carrying out his work under difficult conditions and has always done a good job. By his cheerfulness and personal bravery under fire he has set a splendid example to other men.

TANNAHILL, John
D.C.M.
Serjeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1919, p69
Citation, L.G. 3 September 1919, p1191
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the period 25th February to 16th/17th September 1918. He was a platoon serjeant during an attack near Beaumont Hamel on 30th March, when despite covering a difficult area and fire from the enemy machine guns and rifle fire, he coolness and courage spurred on and inspired his men, and it was mainly through his efforts that the work was completed. Since then his work both as platoon serjeant and A.C.Q.M.S., has been consistently excellent.

TAPLIN, Joseph Hugh
D.C.M.
Serjeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5491
Citation, L.G. 9 July 1917, p6824
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While under heavy fire, his gun being put out of action, he remained at his post, assisting the wounded and getting his gun into action again.

TAPPER, Kenneth Edwin
O.B.E.
Captain (Temp. Major), New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 12 December 1919, p15457
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

TARBUTT, Lancelot Odar Samuel
M.M.
Serjeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2921
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 29th September 1918 in the attack on Bon Avis Ridge he came to a steep bank held by several enemy machine-guns. With little support he reached the bank capturing three guns in one nest and two in another. He showed great promptitude, coolness and disregard of danger.

TATHAM, John
M.M.
Private, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7018, Rec No 2043
At Auchonvillers on 26th/27th March 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried messages, S.A.A. water and rations to gun teams of his section in the Front line while under heavy fire. Worked untringly and displayed fine contempt of danger, an inspiring example to all.

TAUA, Matene
M.M.
Serjeant, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 20 August 1919, p10386, Rec No 3419
For consistent good work during the period 18th September 1918 up to cessation on hostilities and afterwards. Taua has at all times shown resourcefulness in carrying out any work allotted to him and his coolness under fire has been an encouragement to his men to do good work. He is a keen and reliable NCO.

TAVENDALE, David
M.M.
Private, 1st Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 28 January 1918, p406, Rec No 1719
Near Passchendaele on 12th October 1917. For great bravery and devotion to duty. He carried messages from the guns to Company Headquarters continuously through very heavy machine-gun fire. It was due to his excellent work that communication was kept up continuously with the guns.

TAVENDER, Basil Noel
D.C.M.
Serjeant, Canterbury Batt.
L.G. 14 January 1916, p616
Citation, L.G. 11 March 1916, p3746
For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th and 10th August, 1915, at Chunuk Bair (Dardanelles), as a guide. He displayed great bravery and skill and marked devotion in the performance of his dangerous duties.

TAYLOR, Alan
D.C.M.
Lance-Corpsal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1406, Rec No 1685
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. This NCO who was in charge of a Lewis gun Section, brought his section into action rapidly when his company was held up, and was largely responsible for clearing up a difficult situation. His fine leadership greatly inspired his men.

TAYLOR, Albert Edgar
D.C.M.
Second Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 September 1917, p992, Rec No 1022
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his patrol with exceptional ability, and completed the task entrusted to him with thoroughness and rapidity. He has on all occasions shown himself to be a fine leader of men, and his coolness and vigorous energy has set a splendid example to his platoon, especially at times when casualties were heavy and their task a difficult one.

TAYLOR, Charles Semmens
D.C.M.
Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 9 June 1919, p6864
Citation, L.G. 11 March 1920, p3136
For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership. At Le Queusnoy on 4th November 1918, his section was caught on the flank, but by great gallantry and skilful handling of the section he was able to turn a very dangerous situation into a brilliant success resulting in the capture of a hundred prisoners and two machine-guns.

TAYLOR, Edward
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2918
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Crevecouer on 30th September 1918 he was one of the Company runners. Throughout the day he was carrying messages to the Platoons and to Battalion Headquarters over areas swept by machine-gun fire and across bridges which were entirely exposed to the enemy snipers, machine-guns and artillery. He showed the greatest courage.

TAYLOR, Frederick George
4/912
M.M.
2nd Corporal, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 2 April 1918, p4023, Rec No 1482
During the action on October 12th this NCO went forward reconnoitred and laid out an Infantry track to the new front line near Gravenstafel, north east of Ypres. His pluck and determination to get the work done was mainly instrumental for its completion despite the heavy machine-guns and shell fire he was subjected to.

TAYLOR, George Noel
7/277
M.I.D.
Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

TAYLOR, Gordon Stuart
6/3891
M.M.
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2581
Operations: British Front near Ruayoulcourt 4th/6th September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Corporal Taylor, with another Battalion Signaller, was constantly out mending wires. On one occasion, although he was blown over by the concussion of a shell, he mended 10 breaks between Battalion Headquarters and Metz. This was during an enemy bombardment and enabled communication to be kept up with Brigade Headquarters at a very critical time. On all occasions this NCO has worked with total disregard for his own safety and with a wonderful fearlessness of almost certain death has maintained communication on many occasions between Battalion and Brigade Headquarters.

TAYLOR, James Albert
D.C.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on Messines on the 7th June 1917, he displayed great coolness in the advance and by his energy, control, and grasp of the position of the new line. He set a splendid example and by his energy and personal efforts consolidation of the position was thoroughly completed.

TAYLOR, Cuthbert Hargreaves
28517
M.C.
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 September 1917, p992, Rec No 1022
For great coolness and devotion to duty. During the attack on Messines on the 7th June 1917, he displayed great coolness in the advance and by his energy, control, and grasp of the position of the new line. He set a splendid example and by his energy and personal efforts consolidation of the position was thoroughly completed.

TAYLOR, Stephen Philo
D.C.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 988
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on Messines on the 7th June 1917, he displayed great coolness in the advance and by his energy, control, and grasp of the position of the new line. He set a splendid example and by his energy and personal efforts consolidation of the position was thoroughly completed.

TAYLOR, Andrew
6/3891
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 988
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on Messines on the 7th June 1917, he displayed great coolness in the advance and by his energy, control, and grasp of the position of the new line. He set a splendid example and by his energy and personal efforts consolidation of the position was thoroughly completed.
Killed in action France 31 August 1918

TAYLOR, John Frederick 12/2486
M.I.D. Private, 3rd Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1842
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September, 1917, to 24th February 1918 (inclusive)

TAYLOR, Leslie Jude 23288
M.C. Captain, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 17 December 1917, p3185.
Citation, L.G. 23 April 1918, p4889
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, under an extremely heavy fire, he reorganised his company and ensured the successful consolidation of the line against counter-attack.

TAYLOR, Malcolm Mack 2/264
M.I.D. Corporal-Fitter, 3rd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 10 July 1919, p8386, Rec No 3440 (No detail)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

TAYLOR, Percival George Riley 11/148
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Veterinary Corps L.G. 14 June 1918, p7039
Mentioned in General E.H.H. Allenby's despatch for distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty while under his command. (Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

TAYLOR, Thomas Feilden 6/1149
M.I.D. Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Department L.G. 13 July 1916, p6956
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro's command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

TAYLOR, William John 26/481
M.M. Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 28 January 1918, p1406, Rec No 1658
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917 this NCO displayed especially fine leadership, handling his platoon with initiative and vigour. Under extremely heavy machine-gun and rifle fire he reorganised his exhausted position, caused by a platoon on his flank being shot up, and re-sited his consolidation to meet a threatened enemy counter-attack.

TAYLOR, William Francis 7/1907
M.M. Corporal, 10th Batt., Canterbury Mounted Rifles L.G. 3 July 1919, p5353
For bravery in the field (Sinai and Palestine)

TCHERNEGOVSKI, Wilfred Ivan Lees 12/3487
M.M. Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 24 January 1919, p2525, Rec No 2317
Operations in front of Bapaume on August 29th and 30th 1917. For gallantry and devotion to duty on 29 August 1917. This soldier worked continuously for 36 hours without rest until all the men were cleared and then went forward and brought in other wounded men lying out. By his coolness he saved the lives of several men and was a splendid example to the other bearers during the action.

Te AMO, Pa 20860
M.M. Private, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt. L.G. 28 January 1918, p4066, Rec No 1623
For conspicuous devotion to duty and courage under fire in St Jean Area on 18th and 12th October 1917. Te Amo was one of a party detailed to effect urgent repairs to Wiettey-Gravenstafel Road which was heavily shelled by the enemy. A number of mules and horses which were stuck in shell holes had been abandoned by their drivers, and Te Amo rendered specially good service in getting the animals clear thereby saving casualties. Work was done under heavy shell fire and exceptionally bad conditions. Te Amo has at all times been most conscientious in the performance of his duty.

Te AU, George David 16/535A
M.M. Private, New Zealand Maori (Pioneer) Batt. L.G. 18 January 1919, p2024, Rec No 2760
For consistent good work during the period 25th February 1918 to 16/17th September 1918 while the Battalion has been in the Ypres and Helbuterne Sectors. Te Au has repeatedly shown coolness and bravery under shell fire and he is a most reliable man.

Te PATU, Tamati 16/757
Shows as Te Patu. O in London Gazette M.M. Private, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt. L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 854
On the 7th June Pte Te Patu was a working party who were digging a Communication Trench from Calgary Avenue to the German 2nd Line. The party came under very heavy shell fire and Te Patu was wounded in the neck, shoulder and arm. Though he was bleeding profusely and was told that he might go back to the Dressing Station, he declined to do so and insisted that he must finish his work so that his comrades should not have to remain behind and complete it for him. Thus he set a very fine example of pluck and devotion to duty, which was of the greatest value at such a trying time.

TEAHA, John 27987
Croix de Guerre (France)
Lance-Corporal, Canterbury Regiment L.G. 10 October 1918, p11946
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

TEMPANY, George Alfred 12/1062
D.C.M. Private, Auckland Batt. L.G. 3 June 1915, p5532
On 25th April 1915, during operations near Kapa Tepe, for conspicuous bravery during a retirement in advancing under heavy fire into the enemy's lines, and carry back a wounded comrade to safety. M.I.D. Private, Auckland Batt. L.G. 5 August 1915, p7669
Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton's despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

TEMPERLEY, Arthur Cecil 10/1310
D.S.O. Major, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters L.G. 3 June 1916, p5569
For distinguished service in the field. (France and Flanders)
M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters L.G. 28 January 1917, p1207
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters L.G. 12 July 1916, p6944
M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters L.G. 4 January 1917, p202

M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters L.G. 15 May 1917, p7572 Rec 483 & 568
Has acted as G.O.O.2 of this Division since January 1916. This Officer has shown great ability, sound judgement and is well fitted for a higher position. I believe it would be in the interests of the Service to give him Brevet rank.
M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Divisional Headquarters L.G. 11 December 1917, p12921
British Loan Officer 5/8/14-30/5/17 (Norfolk Regiment)

TEMPERO, Frank Justin 41149
Ordre De Leopold, Chevalier (Belgium)
M.I.D. Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 15 April 1918, p6522, Rec No 1809
Operations: Opposite Polderhoek 27th Nov to 5th Dec. 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At 1pm on 3rd December 1917, during the attack on the Polderhoek Chateau, when the advance of our troops was held up by the heavy hostile fire, this NCO with a few men overcame one of the enemy's strong points which were re-sited to meet a threatened enemy counter-attack. He would be in the interests of the Service to give him Brevet rank.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, under an extremely heavy fire, he reorganised his company and ensured the successful consolidation of the line against counter-attack.
for heavy enemy barrage. At all times his example
inspired everyone with whom he came in contact.

For great courage and devotion to duty. On 7th June 1917, Corporal Thom, who was
located an enemy machine-gun which was inflicting casualties on our troops, he
opened fire on the gun and put it out of action thus enabling the advance to
proceed. His brave and prompt action and most efficient use of the weapon under
his command undoubtedly saved many casualties, and resulted in the capture of
the enemy gun in question, and in the taking and holding of very valuable ground.
Later in the afternoon, about 3pm he dug in his gun in a good position from where he
inflicted many casualties on the enemy troops. His gallant and cool behaviour
were a splendid example to all.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon.
When his platoon was out-flanked by the enemy he organised a party and rushed
the enemy position, capturing a machine-gun and forty two prisoners. He showed
a fine personal example throughout.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on
Bouvines Ridge he led his platoon with great dash and skill against enemy machine-gun
positions putting several of these out of action and capturing many prisoners.
Later, when consolidating in an exposed position though himself wounded, he
continued to hold these positions putting several of these out of action and capturing many prisoners.

Gave confidence to the men of his section and greatly assisted the work of the group.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the
Poppetkirk Ridge on the 12th October 1917. He led his machine-guns through
heavy shell fire, and reconnoitred under very heavy machine-gun fire, for positions
from which he could cover the Infantry. He showed an entire disregard for danger
throughout the operations and was indefatigable in his attentions to the wounded,
in spite of heavy sniping.

THOMAS, Acland Withiel

M.C.

Lieutenant, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during a morning attack on 1st October,
1918, on Crevecour. He threw a footbridge over the canal for the infantry to cross,
personally carrying out work which he considered too dangerous and important to
leave to the men. The task was accomplished under machine-gun fire, and, after
completing it, he made a useful reconnaissance, also under heavy fire.

THOMAS, Henry Albus

M.M.

Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment

Operations opposite Polderhoek, 27th November to 5th December 1917. For
congenstious gallantry and devotion to duty. On 3rd December 1917, about noon,
when the attack was in progress the advance was held up by heavy machine-gun
and rifle fire, and this NCO, who in command of a Lewis gun and team which
located an enemy machine-gun which was inflicting casualties on our troops, he
opened fire on the gun and put it out of action thus enabling the advance to
proceed. His brave and prompt action and most efficient use of the weapon under
his command undoubtedly saved many casualties, and resulted in the capture of
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Later in the afternoon, about 3pm he dug in his gun in a good position from where he
inflicted many casualties on the enemy troops. His gallant and cool behaviour
were a splendid example to all.

THOMAS, Hugh James

M.M.

Gunner, New Zealand Field Artillery

For bravery in the field.

THOMAS, John Trevor

M.C.

Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon.
When his platoon was out-flanked by the enemy he organised a party and rushed
the enemy position, capturing a machine-gun and forty two prisoners. He showed
a fine personal example throughout.

THOMAS, Leonard

M.M.

Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

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Bouvines Ridge he led his platoon with great dash and skill against enemy machine-gun
positions putting several of these out of action and capturing many prisoners.
Later, when consolidating in an exposed position though himself wounded, he
risked his life in rescuing a wounded comrade under heavy rifle fire and machine-
gun fire. He was a fine example of what a platoon commander should be and
inspired everyone with whom he came in contact.

TETLEY, Charles Alfred

M.M.

Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment

During operations between 25th August West of Bapaume and 2nd September
at Mill Cross east of Fricourt this Private showed great gallantry and resource in
difficult situations. On 2nd September when all the NCOs of his Platoon became
incapacitated he acted as Platoon Sergeant and showed great courage and resource in
reorganising the Platoon under fire. He also superintended the consolidation of the objective in an exposed position and personally reconnoitred
and obtained touch with the flanks. His fearless action was of the utmost
assistance to his Platoon Commander and greatly facilitated the rapid
consolidation of the line.

THACKWELL, Ronald George

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

Bombardier, X Battery, Light Trench Mortars, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 5 April 1917, p4528, Rec No 2850

In May 1918, in the Coincamps Sector the Battery was unexpectedly and urgently
required by the infantry to blow out a certain enemy position. The only possible
place from which the shooting could be observed was from one of our most
advanced posts. Owing to shortage of wire it was found necessary to run the wire
cross country to the observation post so this NCO volunteered to do it, crawling
across the open where he was exposed to the observation and fire of the enemy.
He remained at the observation post and personally transmitted corrections to
the Battery until the wire was destroyed by enemy fire. This NCO has been in the
Mortars for a considerable time and in all his work has proved himself reliable and
efficient.

THOM, William Napier

M.M.

Corporal, 3rd Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps

L.G. 16 August 1917, p4503, Rec No 2900

For great courage and devotion to duty. On 7th June 1917, Corporal Thom, who was
in charge of a party of men, established an ammunition dump beyond Messines.
He afterwards returned to the starting point and carried forward gun gear and
more ammunition, having to pass a heavy enemy barrage. At all times his example

THOMAS, Stanley Arthur 26206
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142, Rec No 2121
Operations: On 30th September 1917, this NCO was in command of No 9 Platoon in the advance on Messines on 7th June 1917. He has at all times shown the same conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

THOMASSON, Herbert Henry 6/2776
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p2190
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field from 24th August to 31st August 1918. At Loupart Wood on 24th August he led his platoon forward in the attack with skill and determination, killing a machine-gun crew and capturing a gun. When the attack was over he re-organised his platoon and then led forward a bombing party which successfully cleared his front. At Bancyourt he again skillfully led forward his platoon in the leading wave of the attack and showed great resource and skill in re-organising his line.

THOMPSON, Arthur Claude 6/137A (formerly E/137)
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, Auckland Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1917, p55, Rec No 494
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

THOMPSON, Andrew Stevenson 12/886
M.M. Regimental Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1917, p55, Rec No 494
For gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded near Flers on September 27th 1916, while endeavouring to obtain some information on the situation at a certain place, that was urgently wanted. During the whole time he has been with the Battalion he has done consistently good work.

THOMPSON, James Pirie 2/146
D.C.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 29 November 1919, p11902
For conspicuous gallantry and ability from the 8th to the 12th August, 1915, at Chailak Dere (Dardanelles). At one time three guns of the battery were out of action through being hit by bullets, breakages, or other damage. Bombardier Thompson, assisted by another man, managed to get them all in action and to keep them going. To effect this he had, on more than one occasion, to strip and repair the guns while under heavy fire. His coolness and bravery were most marked, and his work highly valuable at a critical time.

THOMPSON, John Norman 4/639
M.I.D. Regimental Sergeant-Major, Headquarters, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 450
Has been Staff Sergeant and R.S.M. Divisional Engineers in France from April to September 1916. In these positions he has displayed much ability and has worked extremely hard. He has had a considerable share in the performance of all Engineer duties.

THOMPSON, Norbert Boland 8/859
D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1919, p49
Citation, L.G. 3 September 1919, p1191
For conspicuous courage and daring initiative. During the attack on Avesnes-lès-Bapaume on 25th August, 1918, he single-handed engaged with rifle fire an enemy bombing post which was holding up the flank of his company, afterwards collecting some men and rushing the post and killing or capturing the garrison. Later in the same operation he showed considerable gallantry and leadership in mapping up the captured area, quickly overcoming machine-gun opposition and sending back prisoners.

THOMPSON, Percy Admiral 25754
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 3013
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on October 8th, near Crevecouer. During the attack on the 8th October, and at a moment when the enemy advanced in large numbers towards our lines from Lesdain, it seemed as if a counter-attack on our flank was imminent. Sergeant Thompson, with a small party, rushed towards the edge of a cliff but were held down by an enemy machine-gun. Sergeant Thompson then worked his way forward, shot the machine-gunner in the head, and turned the gun on the enemy inflicting many casualties.

THOMPSON, Harold Colclough 10/1333
M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt. 
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184
In connection with administration in Egypt.

THOMPSON, Harold 5/241A (formerly E/241)
M.M. Gunner, 4th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery 
L.G. 20 October 1919, p10586, Rec No 3345
During the operations in October and November 1918 C.Q.M. Thompson never failed to deliver rations to his Company. On numerous occasions this was difficult work carried out under shell fire. At all times this Q.M.S. has performed his duties in a keen and most efficient manner and he has always placed the comfort and efficiency of his Company before all other consideration.

THOMPSON, Henry James 15834
M.C. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 8 March 1919, p253
Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p12380
For conspicuous gallantry in command of a company, on 4th November, 1918, during the attack on Le Quesnoy. He made a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire, and so disposed of his platoons that he succeeded in capturing four machine-guns and a 77mm gun and forty prisoners, thereby enabling another battalion to pass through and attack the enemy on the flank. Later, on reaching his objective, he made another reconnaissance and established posts safeguarding his flanks.

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Medaille Militaire (France)

THOMPSON, Ronald James Landier 10/1333
M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt. 
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184
In connection with administration in Egypt.

THOMPSON, Stanley Gordon 6/370
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 780
This NCO was in command of No 9 Platoon in the advance on Messines on 7th June 1917, and also acted as Company Sergeant-Major. His coolness in helping to set the men to work under shell fire when digging in, and encouraging them in an exhausted state, was instrumental in getting the trench in such order that when
the heaviest shelling was experienced there was ample cover for his men and few casualties resulted. Sergeant Thomson landed on Gallipoli with the Main Body and his work in the trenches and on parade has always been exemplary.

THOMPSON, William John

M.I.D. Sergeant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles

L.G. 6 July 1917, p6774

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field for or other valuable services. General A.J. Murray's despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

THOMS, Nathaniel William Benjamin Butler

D.S.O. Major, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade

L.G. 25 August 1917, p8803

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in frequently moving forward under exceptionally heavy shell fire, personally reconnoitring the line and bringing back most valuable reports. He displayed exceptional courage and keenness throughout.

M.C. Captain, Headquarters, New Zealand and A. Division

L.G. 14 January 1916, p591

For distinguished service in the field. [Gallipoli]

M.I.D. Captain, Headquarters, New Zealand and A. Division

L.G. 28 January 1916, p2107

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D. Major, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 155

Action: Switch Trench. South east of High Wood, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th September 1916. Major Thom was in command of the company sent up to reinforce the left flank of the Switch Line on the morning of the 15th September 1916, where he remained for four days under a heavy bombardment. He constructed four strong points, covering the left flank at a critical period, and his cherry manner and untiring enemy were a rare example to all ranks on the left flank. It was entirely through him that the valuable information was received to the effect that the Germans were preparing to counter-attack the 47th Division from the direction of Martinpuich, and he was also the first to report German battalions massing north of Factory Corner. He has always displayed the utmost and greatest devotion to duty at all times.

M.I.D. Major, Canterbury Regiment, attached Headquarters, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade

L.G. 28 December 1917, p3575, Rec No 999

During the operations on Messines on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th June 1917. For great gallantry and devotion to duty. As Brigade Major this Officer frequently moved forward under exceptionally heavy shell fire, personally reconnoitred the line occupied by the Brigade and brought back most valuable reports. I cannot speak too highly of the Officer's courage and bearing throughout.

THOMSON, Alec Forbes

M.M. Private, 1st Canterbury Batt.

L.G. 13 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 13

For gallantry and devotion to duty. At the Landing in Gallipoli he did especially good work under most trying conditions. Again in August he showed great bravery and devotion to duty in bringing in wounded under machine-gun and Artillery fire. In the shellings of Armentieres on 29th May 1916 he showed great coolness and bravery in attending to the wounded.

M.I.D. Private, Canterbury Batt.

L.G. 28 January 1916, p2107

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

THOMSON, Alexander

M.C. Captain, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 3 June 1916, p6474, Rec No 1875

For gallantry and devotion to duty, and consistent good work both as a Company Commander and as temporary Second in Command of the Battalion. In the Passchendaele Offensive on 12th October 1917, he handled his Company with leadership and a splendid example of courage. His bravery in attending to the wounded.

M.I.D. Captain, New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204

For distinguished gallant services and devotion to duty during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24/25th, 1918. Sir D. Haig's despatch of the 7th April 1918.

THOMSON, Colin

M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 11 February 1919, p1244, Rec No 2677

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field at Loupart Wood on the 24th August 1918. This soldier was in charge of a Lewis gun section and throughout the action he displayed great coolness and initiative in handling his gun. By personally pushing forward to a suitable firing point at great risk from heavy machine-gun fire, and bringing his gun into action at a critical moment, he kept down the enemy fire, and materially assisted the advance of his platoon without a heavy loss of life. By his initiative and great courage he set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations from then until 14th September 1918.

THOMSON, David Mickle

M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 14 May 1919, p6701, Rec No 3213

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 5th October 1918, near Crevelcouver. During the attack on the 5th October Sergeant Thomson carried out a minor advance with great skill. He rallied his men on two occasions, under intense artillery and machine-gun fire, and led them to the objective, where he established a forward post and protecting flank. He remained in this isolated position for 43 hours until relieved, sending back most valuable information of enemy machine-gun posts and movement. The action of this NCO materially assisted a subsequent attack of the Battalion on 8th October. His conduct throughout the operation was of a very high order, and his cheerfulness and personal bravery set a great example to his men.

THOMSON, David Warwick

M.M. Trooper, Canterbury Mounted Rifles

L.G. 4 February 1918, p620

For bravery in the field.

THOMSON, George William Ladd

S. Sergeant, New Zealand Dental Corps

Communicque from the War Office, 28 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

THOMSON, Gordon William Gordon

S.M. Corporal, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps

L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2657

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations near Le Quesnoy on the 4th November 1918. When his platoon commander became a casualty early in the morning, Sergeant Thomson took charge, re-organised his sections, reached his objective, secured touch with his flanks, and consolidated his position. A few hours later he led forward a patrol and reconnoitred the outer ramparts of the town. Here he gained important information and consolidated the ground gained. Throughout the operation he showed excellent qualities of leadership and a splendid example of courage.

THOMSON, John

M.M. Corporal, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps

L.G. 29 August 1918, p10142

For bravery in the field.

THOMSON, Mathew Arthur

M.M. Rifleman, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2657

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations from 21st August to 14th September 1918 in the Bapaume area. Thomson is a runner and accompanied Officers making reconnaissances of our front line. Thomson did valuable service on all reconnaissances finding out where flanking units were and the location of their posts. Although all forward areas where continually under heavy shell fire and machine-gun fire he never failed to gain the information wanted. His utter disregard for personal safety was a very fine example to all.

THOMSON, Ngamo

M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 13 September 1918, p10779, Rec No 2166

Operations: On the British Front east of Hebuterne – 16th May 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man was one of a patrol of four men, under Sergeant Travis, which went out in broad daylight, and captured an enemy machine-gun post; although their Battalion was in Support these men volunteered to go out and secure identification, which was urgently required. They left our front line about 7:15 pm and by skilful use of the ground they crept up to the enemy post unobserved, and, disposing themselves very cleverly completely surrounded it. As second in Command of the Battalion, he has done consistently excellent work, displaying great energy. I cannot speak too highly of the manner in which this Officer performs his duty.

M.I.D. Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 7/134

For conspicuous and gallant conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General Sir D. Haig's despatch dated 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2617

THORN, Benjamin

M.M. Corporal, Canterbury Mounted Rifles

L.G. 15 November 1918, p3470

For conspicuous and gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer. During four days operations he worked continuously, bringing in the wounded from the most advanced positions under heavy fire. On one occasion, after three men had been sniped in the attempt, he went out in front of the line of posts and rescued a wounded man. He showed splendid courage and resource.

THORN, Raymond

D.C.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 15 November 1918, p3470

For conspicuous and gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer. During four days operations he worked continuously, bringing in the wounded from the most advanced positions under heavy fire. On one occasion, after three men had been sniped in the attempt, he went out in front of the line of posts and rescued a wounded man. He showed splendid courage and resource.

THORN, Benjamin

M.M. Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps

G. 28 May 1918, p620

For conspicuous and gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations near Le Quesnoy on the 4th November 1918. When his platoon commander became a casualty early in the morning, Sergeant Thomson took charge, re-organised his sections, reached his objective, secured touch with his flanks, and consolidated his position. A few hours later he led forward a patrol and reconnoitred the outer ramparts of the town. Here he gained important information and consolidated the ground gained. Throughout the operation he showed excellent qualities of leadership and a splendid example of courage.
THORPE, George Harold 4/445
M.M. 2nd Corporal, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 13 January 1918, p480, Rec No 3324
On the 12th October when pushing on the construction of an Infantry Track north east of Ypres NCO showed great gallantry in completing the task allotted him despite the heavy shell fire. By his cool manner he showed a fine example to his party and encouraged them to persevere until the work was completed.

THURLOW, Reginald 4/62A (formally E/62)
M.S.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 14 January 1918, p7003
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

THURSTON, Mabel 22/354
C.B.E. Matron-in-Chief, New Zealand Army Nursing Service L.G. 1 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

TILAIRE, Edward O'Hara 4/445
M.M. Driver, New Zealand Army Service Corps L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2539
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

TILLMAN, Albert Nelson 33973
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2925
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 1st October 1918 during an attack against enemy positions east of Marsieres this man, who is a Company stretcher bearer, did splendid and heroic work evacuating wounded. He worked continuously for 1 day and 1 night without sleep or rest under intense enemy machine-gun and artillery fire without the slightest regard for his personal safety. His utter disregard of danger was most marked. The enemy was firing deliberately at our stretcher bearers, but the example set by this man working imperturbably influenced others to emulate him and the work of evacuation to continue. He was undoubtedly the means of saving many lives.

TILLMAN, William 6/4161
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 13 March 1919, p3254, Rec No 1780
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 3rd December, about noon, during the attack on the Polderhoek-Chateau Wood sector held up by heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, this NCO re-organised his Platoon which had suffered heavy casualties led his men forward and captured a German Trench, wiping out the garrison, and so enabling the advance to proceed to a good position. His prompt action at a critical time undoubtedly helped the whole line to continue. He was undoubtedly the means of saving many lives.

TILSLEY, Robert 12/472
M.C. Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 3 June 1918, p6647, Rec No 315
For gallantry and devotion to duty, on the night of 26th September 1918, he obtained a full report on the wire in front of Grid Trench. On the 27th September, he went out to clear the situation on the left flank and although wounded in the leg he crawled forward and obtained the necessary information.

D.C.M. Sergeant, Auckland Batt. L.G. 6 September 1918, p5866
For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 4th-5th June, 1918, on the occasion of a sortie from Quinn's Post (Dardanelles). An enemy trench had been carried by assault, but was engulfed by the fire of a machine-gun. Sergeant Tilsley commenced to build up a sandbag traverse, and notwithstanding that the sandbags were being constantly blown away by the enemy's bombs, he, with great courage and regardless of danger, continued his efforts until he was severely wounded.

M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, Auckland Regiment L.G. 14 January 1917, p5428
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

TILSON, Henry 59076
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 11 February 1919, p2144, Rec No 2339
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations about Bapaume on 24th August 1918, Corporal Tilson volunteered to go out and bring in to cover his wounded Officer who lay in a very exposed position. This act he successfully performed under intense machine-gun fire. Later in the day he took command of a party of men and established a Lewis gun post to protect the right flank of the Battalion. By his fearlessness and devotion to duty he set a splendid example to all ranks.

TIMMINS, William Barnard 14884
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 21 October 1918, p12423, Rec No 2209
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Hebuterne on 15th July 1918 Serg Timmins showed great qualities and bravery. He led his Platoon to the attack and drove the enemy out of one of the bars by personally bombing the machine-guns. He then jumped into the breach and followed the enemy up the sap as they were attempting the escape, and accounted for several of them with rifle and bomb. Throughout he displayed utter contempt of danger and his example was an inspiration to the men who followed him closely.

Bar M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 24 November 1919, p2107, Rec No 2420
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Miraumont on 23rd August 1918. The platoon commander being killed before reaching the assembly point, Sergeant Timmins took charge, skillfully completed the assembly, and led the platoon in the subsequent attack. Later at 11am he again led the platoon forward in the attack and by cool and skilful handling obtained all objective, capturing 30 prisoners and 5 machine-guns. Throughout the day Sergeant Timmins visited his posts under heavy fire adjusting dispositions and inspiring confidence in his men.

TIMPANY, Thomas Archibald 8/494
M.I.D. Corporal, Otago Batt. L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

TINDALL, John 6/3183
M.M. Sapper, 3rd Field Coy, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 924
On the 7th June 1917, this Sapper worked for 15 hours under exceptionally heavy shell fire in front of Messines. He showed a fine example to the men with him and by carrying a wounded Australian to shelter undoubtedly saved the man's life. This act in no way interfered with the duties he had to carry out.

TINING, Edward 16/515
M.C. Captain, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt. L.G. 1 January 1919, p33, Rec No 2787
For conspicuous good service, devotion to duty and bravery under fire in the 1pines and Hebutereene Sectors during the period 25th February 1918 to 16/17th September 1918. His company has done excellent work all of which Captain Tinning has personally laid out and supervised, often under fire. Captain Tinning is a capable and conscientious Company Commander and has done excellent work throughout his service with Battalion.

M.I.D. Captain, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt. L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1961
For specially good service in the Field during the period September 23rd 1917 to 24th February 1918.

TIPPING, Herbert 12/1808
M.B.E. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), Auckland Regiment L.G. 12 December 1919, p15457
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

TIMMUS, Charles 5/85
M.I.D. Driver, New Zealand Army Service Corps L.G. 6 July 1917, p5747
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services.

General A.J. Murray's despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

TOBIN, Charles Edward O'Hara 18/4
S. Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Department

Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

TOD, Alexander Naismith 10/3760
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1053
This NCO commanded a Platoon of Taranaki Company in reserve to Wellington West Coast Company in its attack on and capture of La Basse Ville on 31st July, with a gallantry and cool leadership, he lead his command into the centre of the village and cleared of it the enemy there, meeting from time to time great resistance. His platoon suffered heavily but under his leadership went forward to the front line to reinforce a Post during the enemy counter attack.

TOD, Charles 40258
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 16 July 1918, p8334, Rec No 2108
Operations: British front, opposite Beaumont Hamel, 26th March 1918 and subsequent days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During these operations this man was employed as a Battalion runner. On 28th and 29th March
and again on 5th April he was repeatedly given important messages to Company Commanders. These he invariably delivered promptly, in spite of very heavy shelling and machine-gun fire. His coolness under heavy fire was splendid, and at all times he was most cheerful and willing. His example to all with whom he came in contact was very marked.

**TODD, George Dougal**

M.M. 30320

Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3092

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 24th October 1918, during the advance between Beaudignies and Le Quesnoy, Lance Corporal Tod was sent out in charge of a patrol through the Wood of Farm du Beart. Although under heavy machine-gun fire from the right flank he continued on his task of working forward until he got in touch with the unit on his left. His reports cleared up a situation which was tending to become obscure, and at one stage, when under sniping fire from his right, he, by his personal gallantry and skilful leadership, extricated his patrol from a difficult situation. Throughout, he displayed initiative of a high order and his coolness and disregard of personal danger had a splendid effect on his subordinates.

**TODD, Bruce Andrew**

M.C. 2/2133

Lieutenant, 11th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 2 November 1918, p3183, Rec No 2295

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended the unloading of twelve wagon-loads of ammunition at the battery position, under a very heavy enemy barrage fire which was suddenly put down on the locality. It was due to his prompt judgement and skilful handling of the situation that the work was accomplished without casualties. His energy, coolness, and disregard of danger were remarkable, and averted what might have been a disaster.

**TODD, Lancelot Beaumont**

M.I.D. 5/131A (formerly E/133)

Captain, New Zealand Army Service Corps

L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1955

Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September, 1917 to 24th February 1918 (inclusive).

**TODD, Norman Theodore**

M.I.D. 12/2493

Company Sergeant-Major, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 28 December 1917, p3575, Rec No 1201

This NCO has a splendid record of courageous service and has shown great devotion to duty. His coolness in action has always inspired his men and his leadership and disregard of personal safety has on many occasions been invaluable. He has taken part in the greater number of the engagements fought by this Battalion and has invariably earned for himself the highest possible praise for his work.

**TODD, William**

M.M. 16982

Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 12 June 1918, p7018, Rec No 2016

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack near La Signy Farm on 30th March 1918 he was a stretcher bearer and did excellent work in attending the wounded and carrying them out under heavy fire. He was instrumental in saving many lives and set a fine example.

**TOMBE, A**

R.R.C. 22/

Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service

L.G. 3 June 1916, p6602

**TOMBS, Holly Gibson**

12/3171

Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 10 October 1918, p11946, Rec No 1829

North West of Ypres – 19th to 23rd October 1917. For conspicuous gallantry in the field. This NCO was in charge of a platoon during the period from the 10th to the 23rd inst: when his Company was holding the left of Battalion sector in the front line in front Kron Prinz Farm. By his tireless energy and thought for his men his work was of a high order and his coolness and disregard of danger had a most inspiring effect on all ranks.

**TOMKINS, Walter Eric**

M.M. 24941

Trooper, 11th Batt., Auckland Mounted Rifles

L.G. 3 July 1919, p8358

For bravery in the field. [Sawi and Palestine]

**TOMLINE, Gordon Hammond**

M.C. 4/1718

2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps

L.G. 26 July 1918, p8869, Rec No 2047

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when, the Infantry having been checked in their advance by heavy fire, he boldly pushed his guns forward and silenced the enemy’s guns, which enabled the Infantry to advance and capture high ground dominating the position. Again, the enemy having captured one of his guns, he led a bombing party which recaptured it.

**TOMLINSON, Cecil George**

M.M. 26/1103

Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 28 January 1919, p1406, Rec No 1653

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the P璘shendele Ridge on 12th October 1917. This NCO acted as Company Sergt-Major of his Company and commanded a platoon, carrying out his duties with conspicuous coolness and skill. He set a very high example and constantly exposed himself in encouraging his men. Prior to the operations, he was of the greatest assistance to his Company Commander in getting the troops into assembly positions, across very rough ground in pitch darkness.

**TOMLINSON, Charles William**

M.M. 2/2734

Bombardier, 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3109

Near Solaesmes on October 23rd, 1918. For gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst the Battery was engaged in firing a barrage it came under heavy hostile shell fire, some guns being put out of action and two men wounded. At great personal risk Bombardier Tomlinson, who had been Medical Orderly to the R.M.O., used his knowledge and skill in bandaging the men and getting them away to safety. He was exposed to heavy shell fire all the time, and in addition greatly assisted his gun detachment, which had been depleted by the casualties, throughout the whole barrage.

**TOMS, Stanley William**

D.C.M. 12294

Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 3 September 1918, p10377

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a Lewis-gun section in an advanced post. Noticing a movement in front he immediately jumped over the top and ran to the wire, where he found an enemy officer with ten men behind him. He shot the officer with his revolver, and caused the rest to bolt under Lewis-gun fire. This NCO’s dash and gallantry on this and many other occasions had a most inspiring effect on all ranks.

**TOMSETT, Harold**

M.M. 24/1843

Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 20 August 1919, p10356, Rec No 3335

For continuous good work and devotion to duty. In his retirement in October and November the enemy, by destroying the roads and bridges, made the work of delivering rations to the troops in the line, a very difficult duty. Added to this he continually shelled any existing routes. R.Q.M.S. Tomsett by his courage and determination and devotion to duty, succeeded in delivering the rations with unfailing regularity, and his cheerfulness under the most trying conditions, greatly helped the men under his command. The way in which he worked to assist the men called from everyone the greatest praise.

**TONKIN, John Franklin**

M.C. 6/2001

Captain, 3rd Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 3 June 1918, p6474, Rec No 1855

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations east of Ypres on October 4th, 1917. The operations at this stage were of the nature of a pursuit and the operations acted with great gallantry. He personally guided his Company through a heavy barrage to its objective and although wounded carried on until the objective was won and consolidated. Throughout 31/2 years of service he has on numerous occasions proved himself to be a courageous and capable Officer. He has always inspired confidence of his men, by his cheerfulness and disregard for danger under difficult and trying conditions.

**TONKIN, William**

M.C. 5/3234

Bombardier, 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 3 September 1918, p10377

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations east of Ypres on October 4th, 1917. The operations at this stage were of the nature of a pursuit and the operations acted with great gallantry. He personally guided his Company through a heavy barrage to its objective and although wounded carried on until the objective was won and consolidated. Throughout 31/2 years of service he has on numerous occasions proved himself to be a courageous and capable Officer. He has always inspired confidence of his men, by his cheerfulness and disregard for danger under difficult and trying conditions.

**TONKS, Arthur Benjamin**

M.S.M. 36373

Lance-Corporal, 3rd Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1845

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.
For gallant conduct and devotion to duty in operations east of Ypres on 4/5th October 1917. He was in charge of carrying party and worked his way through heavy fire many times to the front line, keeping his rations supplied with rations and water under circumstances which called for great determination. By his coolness and courage he kept his party together, and set a solderly example to his men. He has always proved himself a brave and efficient soldier and has inspired the confidence of his Officers and comrades.

Died of disease United Kingdom ex France 31 March 1918

TONKS, Frank Hillary
M.I.D. Sergeant, 1st Squadron, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps L.G. 12 January 1920, p508


TOON, William Alfred
39123
M.L.D. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 19 September 1919, p8837. Rec No 3307 (No detail)

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 18th March 1919.

TOPI, Alfred
9/91
M.L.D. Trooper, Otago Mounted Rifles L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

TORRENCE, John
27619
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 13 November 1916, p13461, Rec No 2239

Operations: British Front north of Bethunet 17th/25th July 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a Company stretcher bearer, Private Torrance worked for eight days, during heavy shell fire, in recovering wounded men both of his own and other Companies. On the night 25th/26th July he organized special relays of bearers during very heavy shell fire, and was largely instrumental in recovering our wounded with the utmost despatch. He showed an utter contempt for danger, and although his three companions were killed and he himself blown up by the same shell and severely shaken, he continued his work until every man had been carried back to the regimental aid post. By his cheerful demeanour he inspired all ranks, while his example at all times has been one of conscientious work and devotion to duty.

TORRENS, William John
12/2863
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade Headquarters L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 294

During the operations on the 1st New Zealand Infantry Bde of the 16th/18th and 24th/26th September 1916, this man acted as a runner. On the 16th an advanced Brigade Headquarters was established in a shell hole near Switch Trench, Battalion Headquarters then being in an around Fliers. An urgent despatch came for battalion from Brigade Headquarters and this man was despatched with it. To deliver it he had to walk through a very heavy barrage between the advanced Brigade Headquarters and Battalion Headquarters, and he delivered the message safely. His work throughout the whole operations was exceedingly good and was carried out under continuous exposure to shell fire.

TOTT, Frederick George
10/2783
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 28 January 1918, p10426, Rec No 1397

At Ypres from the 10th to the 23rd October 1917 this NCO displayed the very greatest bravery devotion to duty and good leadership. His platoon Commander having been wounded on the 17th October, he took charge of the Platoon throughout this period and led it with the most conspicuous ability, often in the face of heavy shell fire and under weather circumstances of the utmost difficulty. On the 23rd October his Company Commander and the whole of Company H.Q. were killed by one shell and this NCO at once rushed in, and at great personal danger, endeavoured to effect a rescue. When his efforts proved useless he took charge of another platoon, but his own NCO decided to follow him. He was killed with the Company Commander, and successfully carried out a difficult and dangerous relief. His personal courage and splendid leadership were a magnificent example to his men.

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

Sergeant, Wellington Regiment L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

TOVEY, Arthur Hamilton
3/2941
S. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps Communiqué from the War Office, 27 March 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

TOWN, Charles Edward
25/1150
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 28 January 1918, p1406, Rec No 1668

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. He did exceptionally fine work on the flank of his Battalion as No 1 of a Lewis gun team, when an enemy counter-attack showed signs of developing. He showed great gallantry throughout the day.

Killed in action France 27 March 1918

TOY, William Gordon
8/2487
M.M. Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 28 January 1918, p1406, Rec No 1601

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During attack on Passchendaele Ridge on morning of 12th October 1917 and while at Calgary Grange when the enemy was heavily shelling this Battalion, killing and wounding several men, Private W.G. Toy saw a man wounded in both eyes and legs lying out exposed to the fire, he immediately left the shelter of the pillbox and carried this wounded man in on his back to safety notwithstanding the fact that shells were falling round him. It was a very gallant action.

TOYE, David Alfred Wilson
10/2009
M.S.M. Company Sergeant-Major, Wellington Regiment L.G. 12 December 1919, p10465

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

TRACY, William Francis
8/496
M.C. Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 1 January 1917, p46, Rec No 409

For conspicuous and meritorious conduct as Adjutant of the 1st Battalion Otago Regiment during the time the Battalion has been in France, viz from 13th April to date. Lieut Tracey has at all times and particularly when the unit has been in action, carried out his duties punctually and successfully with a total disregard of personal danger, and in action his work as regards situation and other reports has been most useful. His work in this respect has been of great assistance to me as his O.C., and I would point out his name as that of an officer well deserving reward.

M.I.D. Captain (Temp. Major), 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1178

Operations Messines – 7th to 12th June 1917, and Operations opposite Warneton 14th to 19th June 1917. For gallantry and devotion to duty. As Adjutant of his Battalion this Officer displayed throughout greatest courage and devotion to duty under heavy shell fire throughout the above period. He was continually moving about among his men encouraging them and setting them a great example of gallantry and coolness. He was of the greatest help to his Commanding Officer at the Battalion Headquarters, which was established in a shell hole, and all work had to be done under heavy shell fire, but in spite of this the Brigade was always kept constantly informed of the progress of events.

TRACEY-INGLIS, Russell
3/745
C.B.E. Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 12 December 1919, p15457

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

TRAVIS, Richard Charles
9/523
V.C. Sergeant, Otago Regiment L.G. 27 September 1918, p1431, Rec No 2282

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. During “surprise” operations it was necessary to destroy an impregnable wire block. Sergeant Travis, regardless of all personal danger, volunteered for this duty. Before zero hour, in broad daylight, and in close proximity to enemy posts, he crawled out and successfully destroyed the block with bombs, thus enabling the attacking parties to pass through. A few minutes later a bomb party of the right of the attack was held up by two enemy machine-guns, and the success of the whole operation was in danger. Perceiving this, Sergeant Travis, with great gallantry and utter disregard of danger, rushed the position, killed the crew and captured the guns. An enemy officer and three men immediately rushed at him from a bend in the trench and attempted to lift the guns. These four he killed single-handed, thus allowing the bombing party, on which much depended, to advance. The success of the operation was almost entirely due to the heroic work of this gallant non-commissioned officer, and to the vigour with which he made and used opportunities for inflicting casualties on the enemy. He was killed twenty-four hours later when, under a most intense bombardment prior to an enemy counter-attack, he was going from post to post encouraging the men.

D.C.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 25 November 1918, p1566

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went out by himself and accounted for several enemy snipers who were firing at a working party. He has on many occasions done very fine work.

M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 13 September 1918, p10779, Rec No 2169

Operations: On the British Front east of Bethunet – 15th May 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO commanded a patrol of four men which went out in broad daylight, and captured an enemy machine-gun post; although their Battalion was in support these men volunteered to go out and secure identification, which was urgently required. They left our front line trench about 7.35pm in broad daylight and by skilful use of ground they crept up to the enemy post unobserved, and, disposing themselves very cleverly completely concealed the enemy post of six men. The Officer of the post showed fight and had to be shot; the connections in the post aroused a neighbouring post who rushed down the sapping to the aid of their comrades, firing at the above patrol who were conducting our prisoners to our lines; two of them being shot by their own
comrades. The withdrawal was very cleverly covered by Sergeant Travis who fired his revolver until it was emptied. The above was carried out in a most daring manner, and the men concerned showed courage of a very high order, while the scheme was worked out very cleverly in all details. These men were subjected to heavy machine-gun fire on withdrawing from the enemy post and were sniped at from all sides. The whole scheme had to be carried out with the utmost dispatch, but nevertheless it was a complete success without casualties on our side. This NCO by his excellent patrol work has obtained much valuable information on many occasions, and has at all times set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty.

Tremblay’s Mortar was subjected to a very severe minewerfer and shell fire, during the raid by the 2nd Auckland Bat.. During the bombardment Bombardier At Bois Glenier on 21st February 1917, this NCO behaved with conspicuous bravery at once. Throughout the night all the ground ever which Lance-Corporal Trembath which, owing to the information he had brought back, were able to be reinforced badly wounded. He then visited the last posts and returned. At about 1.30am the flank; and ascertained the names of the dead left in the Post. Next he went on to the next post, where garrison had, owing to its having been blown in, moved to a forward to an advanced position and drew the fire of the enemy machine-gun, by machine-gun fire, this NCO, although wounded, boldly rushed his Lewis gun night of 4/5th May 1918. When the advance of a part of his Company was held up

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations east of Bapaume on 3rd September. In 1917. This NCO handled his platoon under difficult conditions with initiative and dash. By his personal example of fearlessness under heavy shell fire he set a magnificent example to his men. He left New Zealand with the main Expeditionary Force and throughout almost continuous service has proved himself an excellent soldier and a capable leader of men.

Several times this mortar was out of action. In face of the heavy fire this NCO by his resourcefulness and courage each time readjusted same, thus enabling a continuous and quiet rate of fire to be kept up during the whole period of the raid. But for the bravery of the NCO and his example to the detachment this mortar could not have remained in action.

TREMATH, William 14970
M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Army Service Corps L.G. 31 December 1918, p12531, Rec No 2700 New Years Honours Despatch for Period 25th February, 1918, to 16/17 September, 1918.

TREMewan, William Bramwell 24/602 M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Canterbury Regiment L.G. 1 February 1917, p1742 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations east of Bapaume on 3rd September. In 1917. This NCO handled his platoon under difficult conditions with initiative and dash. By his personal example of fearlessness under heavy shell fire he set a magnificent example to his men. He left New Zealand with the main Expeditionary Force and throughout almost continuous service has proved himself an excellent soldier and a capable leader of men.

Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 13 September 1918, p7779, Rec No 2163 For great bravery and initiative during a minor operation near Hepburne on the night of 4/5th May 1918. When the advance of a part of his Company was held up by machine-gun fire, this NCO, although wounded, boldly rushed his Lewis gun to an advanced position and drew the fire of the enemy machine-gun, enabling the gun to be dealt with and the advance continued. Later, by good judgement, and with marked ability he withdrew his section from a precarious position to out line, without incurring casualties. His gallant conduct and bold initiative was responsible for a difficult position being easily overcome, and set a splendid example to all in his Company.

TREDWEll, Charles Archibald Lawrence 8/3133 O.B.E. Captain, Wellington Regiment L.G. 12 December 1919, p15457 In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war. M.I.D. Lieutenant [Acting Captain], 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1206 For good service and devotion to duty. This officer has been Adjutant of the Battalion since February 1917. He has worked indefatigably and displayed most commendable energy and devotion to duty throughout, especially during the operations near Marne Lines in June 1917 and near La Bassee Ville in July 1917.

TREES, William 10/4210 M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 13 September 1918, p7779, Rec No 2163 For great bravery and initiative during a minor operation near Hepburne on the night of 4/5th May 1918. When the advance of a part of his Company was held up by machine-gun fire, this NCO, although wounded, boldly rushed his Lewis gun to an advanced position and drew the fire of the enemy machine-gun, enabling the gun to be dealt with and the advance continued. Later, by good judgement, and with marked ability he withdrew his section from a precarious position to out line, without incurring casualties. His gallant conduct and bold initiative was responsible for a difficult position being easily overcome, and set a splendid example to all in his Company.

TRELEAven, Dunning Nigel 4/925 M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Field Company New Zealand Engineers L.G. 1 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1476 On October 12th 1917 near Kansas Crossroads N.E. of Ypres he showed the greatest coolness determination and disregard for personal safety during heavy shell fire whilst employed on forward road formation. This marked bravery set a splendid example to all. His coolness and bravery at all times has been most marked.

TREMBATh, John 8/3102 M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 28 September 1917, p10309, Rec No 1070 In the Floegeetste (Belgium) Sector in the vicinity of Warneton, on the evening of 31st July/1st August 1917, it was reported that one of the Battalion advanced Posts had been heavily shelled and the telephone wires cut; further, that another Post had also been heavily shelled with a good many casualties, including the two officers; no news was received from two other Posts. To obtain information Lance-Corporal Trembath was sent out about 10pm with instructions to visit all the Posts in our left sub-sector, and obtain particulars. At the first Post visited he found the NCO carrying on; he then, in spite of particularly heavy shelling, visited the next post, where garrison had, owing to its having been blown in, moved to a flank; and ascertained the names of the dead left in the Post. Next he went on to near the Sugar Refinery (Basse Ville) through further heavy shelling, and, aided by a man from a front Post, brought in 5333 McKellar, D.I. whom he found badly wounded. He then visited the last posts and returned. At about 1.30am the same time he led out ration parties to the Posts he had previously visited, and which, owing to the information he had brought back, were able to be reinforced at once. Throughout the night all the ground over which Lance-Corporal Trembath had to pass was shelled continuously by the enemy, and this NCO displayed great courage and devotion to duty in carrying out the work he did under such conditions, particularly when the condition of the ground, after heavy rain, is considerable.

TREMBATh, William 24/1306 M.M. Acting-Bombardier, X Trench Mortar Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 17 April 1917, p3700, Rec No 561 At Bois Glener on 21st February 1917, this NCO behaved with conspicuous bravery during the raid by the 2nd Auckland Batt.. During the bombardment Bombardier Trembath’s Mortar was subjected to a very severe minewerfer and shell fire.

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TROTT, Violet Maud
A.R.R.C. 22/378
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 12 December 1919, p5459
In recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the War.

TROTT, William Ernest
Medaille Militaire (France)
11/935
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

TROTTER, William John Russell
M.M. 7/1532
Trooper, Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 18 July 1917, p7291
For bravery in the field.

TROUHEAR, Albert
M.M. 12/4285
Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached No 2 Section, Divisional Signal Company
L.G. 27 December 1917, p6430, Rec No 963
For great gallantry and devotion to duty on 7th, 8th and 9th 1917, he carried despatches from Brigade Headquarters on Calgary Avenue (West of Messines) to Brigade Forward Station (on the Western Outskirts of Messines) and two Battalions on the "Black" Line (east of Messines) throughout the above period through heavy shell fire. He was one of the first to volunteer for any particularly dangerous work and never once failed to deliver all his despatches. He has previously done good work and more especially during the operations on the Somme.

TRUEMAN, Frederick Lewis
M.M. 10/3113
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p15201, Rec No 1359
East of Ypres on the 4th October 1917 this soldier displayed the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as carrier of ammunition and water. During the advance when ammunition and water were urgently required in the front line, his party were shelled and became disorganised. In the midst of a barrage fire he collected his party again and took charge of it and it was owing to his great bravery and devotion to duty that ammunition and water were carried up to the front line. His courage and devotion to duty under very trying circumstances were a fine example to his comrades.

TRUMBLE, Louisa Mary
A.R.R.C. 22/267
Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 1 January 1918, p57
In recognition of her valuable service with the Armies in the Field.

TUCK, George Albert
M.C. 12/474
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 11
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Messines on 7th July 1917 after his Company Commander and the next senior Officer had been wounded he took command of the Company and handled it with conspicuous ability. While holding the line before the Battle of Messines and later on in front of Waretong he executed reconnaissances of great value. He has been in every action in which the Battalion has taken part in France, and previously on the Gallipoli Peninsula and has always shown the greatest courage and skill in leading his platoon. He is the best Platoon Commander in the Battalion.

TUCK, Harold James
M.M. 33659
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p453, Rec No 2915
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Platoon Commander on 30th September 1918 and subsequent days he was in command of the Company Signal Section. He laid the telephone line to Battalion Headquarters under shell fire and was afterwards constantly attending to its repair under considerable fire. He was most fearless in his conduct throughout.

TUCKER, Clarence Albert
D.C.M. 23/1224
Riflemen, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 26 June 1917, p7566
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of his section he held his position until the enemy were within 20 yards. He continued himself with great boldness in organizing parties to cover the withdrawal. When the NCO in charge of a machine-gun became a casualty, he took over the gun and used it with great effect on the enemy as they advanced up to the wire, which he had placed across the parapet of a strong point, his section alone accounting for ninety of the enemy. His work and conduct throughout the action afforded a most inspiring example to all ranks.

TUCKER, Leonard Edmund
M.M. 2/497
Corporal, 1st Battalion, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 14 May 1917, p3243
For gallantry in action near St Julien on 13th October 1917. While firing in the barrage, his gun was twice dislodged from its platform by enemy shell bursting alongside, the gun being thrown into the mud. Notwithstanding that he was badly shaken and partially gassed, he succeeded each time in getting his gun back into action. His dogged perseverance formed an excellent example to the remainder of the detachment.

TUOHY, James
M.S.M. 10/59
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024, Rec No 2754
For gallantry and consistent and conspicuous devotion to duty in the field during the period 25th February to 16/17th September 1918. This NCO has been transport Sergeant throughout the above period, and has rendered invaluable services to his Battalion in this capacity. He has displayed fine powers of organisation and a splendid control of his men. In the work of getting up rations to the line often under extremely difficult conditions and heavy fire, he has worked hard and conscientiously, never sparing himself, or his men when the interests of his Battalion necessitated it. He has shown himself to be personally brave as well as capable in the management of his transport personnel and tasks, and has always performed his duties with energy and enthusiasm.

TUKE, Edward Atheston
M.M. 23/1918
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1048
For conspicuous gallantry. This NCO was a Section Commander when his Company began an attack on 31st July on La Basse Ville. He took command on his Platoon Commander and Sergeant becoming casualties. By his leadership and personal bravery, he led his Platoon to its objective to the north of the Village where it consolidated its position. In the counter attack, which the enemy made, this NCO commanded the Platoon with rare courage and conscientious ability.

TUKE, Ellen
S. 22/268
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Featherston Hospital, Featherston
G. 19 August 1917, p205
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

TUNLEY, Francis Charles
D.C.M. 10/2379
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 25 November 1918, p12563
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his Company, organizing and consolidating a section of the line. He showed great courage and initiative, and set a splendid example to his men.

TURINGTON, James
2/2560
Driver (Temp. Bombardier), 5th Battery New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 13 March 1919, p353
For bravery in the field.

TURLEY, Cyril Ernest
11371
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2352
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field. On the 29th August 1918 during the advance across the Bapaume-Peronne Road, South-east of Bapaume this NCO showed exceptional daring and initiative in leading his men. He advanced with great skill and courage in the face of heavy machine-gun fire. During the consolidation of the position he showed himself possessed of the qualities of coolness and determination. Although the place was heavily shelled and was subjected to galling machine-gun fire Sgt Turley went forward by himself and selected the positions for the Company Lewis guns. During the posting of these guns numerous casualties were caused in the gun teams, and it was largely due to Sgt Turley's steadiness that the positions were successfully established. During the
night of the 29th/30th August this NCO's work was of the greatest value to his Company Commander. During an anxious period he personally kept in touch with the forward posts. During the remainder of the night he worked indefatigably on the consolidation under the most trying conditions. His patience, courage and determination during the whole operation were of the greatest value to his Company.

TURLEY, Joseph Turley 20460
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7018, Rec No 2015
Operation near Le Ploegsteert Wood on 30th March 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the night he worked indefatigably on the consolidation under the most trying conditions. His patience, courage and determination during the whole operation were of the greatest value to his Company.

TURLEY, Joseph Turley 20460
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2085, Rec No 2606
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the night he worked indefatigably on the consolidation under the most trying conditions. His patience, courage and determination during the whole operation were of the greatest value to his Company.

TURGAY, Horace 70745
M.M. Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 22 November 1918, p13841, Rec No 2606
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the advance to the Bazentin Ridge he showed exceptional coolness and determination. His coolness and determination during the whole operation were of the greatest value to his Company Commander.

TURNBULL, Arthur 7/1794
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2145, Rec No 2609
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Metz during operations 12th/14th September 1918. Private Turnbull while acting as a Transport Driver showed exceptional gallantry. On several occasions he drove his team through intense shell fire to supply troops in the forward area with water. It was largely owing to his gallantry and devotion to duty that troops stationed in the front line were supplied with water during a very critical period.

TURNBULL, Frank Kingdon 10/131
D.S.O. Major, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 2 December 1918, p1422, Rec No 2397
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO was in command of his battalion, which he handled with great ability during the four day's severe fighting. He was continually with the advance guard while the enemy were retreating, and his accurate reports to brigade headquarters greatly contributed to the success of the operations. He repelled several determined counter-attacks, and during the whole day his unfailing cheerfulness and example of personal courage greatly encouraged his officers and men.

M.C. Lieutenant, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 14 January 1916, p191
For distinguished service in the field. (Gallipoli)
M.I.D. Lieutenant, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D. Captain, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 397
At Fleres on the 19th September, and the following days this Officer was in command of the Hawke’s Bay company of his Battalion. His company was assigned the right half of the objective attacked by the Battalion. His task was peculiarly difficult both because the Brigade on the right failed to advance and because the enemy made a counter attack and set up a barrage just before the time for our advance. The Company repelled the counter attack and crossed the barrage and then took and consolidated its objective, though it had to withstand heavy bombing post.

TURNBULL, John Henry 27213
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2145, Rec No 2584
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations about Bapaume on the 24th August 1918, after Sergeant Turnbull was held up by machine-gun fire, he pushed his platoon forward and took up an advanced position. When heavily counter-attacked, he so controlled the enemy that the remaining three platoons of his Company were able to consolidate, this saving a retirement. He showed great personal courage and contempt of danger at the same time manoeuvring his platoon in such a manner as to inflict great loss on the enemy with slight losses to his own platoon.

TURNBULL, Lawrence 12/3495
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1325, Rec No 2360
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations against Bancourt on 30th August and 1st September and also at Grevillers on the 24th August Pte Turnbull worked ceaselessly and untringly as a company stretcher bearer. He attended to the wounded in the most exposed positions, and was carrying for many hours under fire without a moments respite.

TURNBULL, William Henry Home Service
O.B.E. Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

M.M. Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

TURNBULL, William McGregor 8/1046
D.S.O. Major, Otago Batt.
L.G. 15 October 1915, p10153
For distinguished service in the field. (Gallipoli)
M.I.D. Major, Otago Batt.
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7669
Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton’s despatch of 20th May 1915. (Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

TURNER, Arthur 10745
Medaille Militaire (France)
Regimental Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 11 March 1919, p3282, WAI61/3
Operations south west of Reims (capture of Marfaux) 23/7/18 and subsequent days. For gallantry and devotion to duty. This WO has on many occasions displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty, reconnoitring the enemy positions usually alone and in spite of all the difficulties of bad ground and heavy machine-gun fire that was often encountered, never failing to bring back most valuable information in each occasion. His coolness in action and good leadership have been fine examples to the men under his command.

TURNER, Barnard Robert Davey 6/804
D.C.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1918, p6485
Citation, Lt Col C. E. A. C. Swire: 21 October 1918, p12392
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up ammunition under heavy fire with great courage and coolness. Later he extricated a disabled wagon and team with great skill and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

TURNER, Henry Heney 6/3905
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1534
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up ammunition under very heavy fire with great courage and coolness. Later he extricated a disabled wagon and team with great skill and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

TURNER, Herbert 2/482
M.C. Lieutenant, 11th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 14 November 1916, p10182
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up ammunition under very heavy fire with great courage and coolness. Later he extricated a disabled wagon and team with great skill and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

TURNER, Henry James 8/3778
M.S.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1883
Operations: Becelaere Sector 9th December 1917 to 22nd February 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 12th October 1917 in the advance to Flers he showed extreme coolness and determination in reorganising his Company and pushing home the attack. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 12th October 1917 in the advance to Flers he showed extreme coolness and determination in reorganising his Company and pushing home the attack. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was awarded the Military Cross and mentioned in Despatches for his gallantry and devotion to duty. On 12th October 1917 in the advance to Flers he showed extreme coolness and determination in reorganising his Company and pushing home the attack.

TURNER, Horace Arthur 25/525
M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8337, Rec No 3325 (No detail)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

TURNER, John Lancelot Harcourt 24882
M.C. 23 June 1915
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M.C. 23 June 1915
For services in connection with the war.

M.B.E.

Captain and Quartermaster, New Zealand Medical Corps, No 1 New Zealand General Hospital

L.G. 7 June 1918, p674

For services in connection with the war.

S.

Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps

Commuique from the War Office, 7 August 1917

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

M.C.

Lieutenant, Otago Mounted Rifles

L.G. 14 January 1916, p591, WA 22/5/10

21/28 Aug 1915 – Kaikai Aghala. Came particularly under notice for distinguished service. (Callipoll)

M.I.D.

Lieutenant, Otago Mounted Rifles

L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 12 December 1915.

Died of wounds Palestine 15 November 1917

TYERMAN, Norman Rich

59171

S.

Private, New Zealand Rifle Brigade

Commuique from the War Office, 27 March 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

TYLER, Edwin Hamilton

6/3188

M.I.D.

Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1166

Operations Messines – 7th to 12th June 1917 and Operations opposite Warneton 14th to 19th June 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the Messines Offensive, Corporal Tyler was in command of the Company Signallers. He handled his men with great skill and judgment, and succeeded in keeping communication under vastly trying circumstances. During the operations in front of La Basse Ville, this non-commissioned officer worked with untiring energy and great bravery. His work was of the greatest value to his Battalion Headquarters and to his Company Commander.

TYLER, Stanley Vincent

2/1328

M.I.D.

Sergeant (Acting Battery Sergeant-Major), 13th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 456

For good work and devotion to duty. During operations from 6th September to 30th September this W.O. has carried out his duties in a most efficient manner, continually bringing up ammunition under shell fire – also for good work and devotion to duty period from May to September.

TYMONS, Francis Parnell

7/591

O.B.E.

Major, New Zealand Dental Corps

L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005

For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

S.

Major, New Zealand Dental Corps

Commuique from the War Office, 27 March 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

TYNE, Patrick William

2/1381

M.M.

Gunner, 11th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 23 February 1918, p2439, Rec No 7125

Whilst on the St. Julien Road on the morning of the 21st October 1917 in charge of some packs, Gunner Tyne showed great coolness and courage, in that when the road was suddenly heavily barraged, he stayed there at great personal risk, until he had directed the packs clear. He then went to the help of a party of packs of another battery, and gave assistance in getting them clear also. By his coolness and quickness of decision he undoubtedly saved casualties to both men and horses.

TYSON, Edgar Fowler

2/1213

M.C.

2nd Lieutenant, 6th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 15 October 1918, p12101

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advanced section of the battery was subjected to heavy shelling, he superintended the withdrawal of the men from the position, and then remained himself by the ammunition, although in imminent danger of being blown up. With some assistance he managed to extinguish a fire which would have destroyed all the ammunition in the pit.

TYSON, James Henry

6/3614 or 3/

M.M.

Private, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Army Medical Corps

L.G. 17 June 1919, p7071, Rec No 3151

Operations around Beaudignies and Le Quesnoy from October 23rd to November 7th. For gallantry and devotion to duty. This man was runner to the Officer in charge of the forward evacuations during the advance. He showed the greatest devotion to duty and contempt for danger carrying messages night and day to the forward regimental aid posts. In spite of heavy shelling of the road and tracks and suffering from the effects of mustard gas he continued with his work and only stopped when all the wounded were evacuated. His courage under fire and devotion to duty was a great example to others and helped greatly in keeping the posts clear of wounded.

UNDERWOOD, Herbert

13/963

M.M.

Trooper, Auckland Mounted Rifles

L.G. 2 April 1918, p4123

For bravery in the field.

UNDERWOOD, Herbert

14508

M.M.

Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 28 September 1917, p10309, Rec No 1074

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the 15th north Auckland Company’s raid on the enemy on the evening of July 31. His section did excellent
and conspicuous work. Under the utmost trying conditions he held his section well together and put up a sterling fight. Although wounded up the back he hung on until his platoon was ordered by his officer to retire. For action at Western outskirts of Warneton.

**UNWIN, William Howard**

2/206

S. Captain (Temp. Major), New Zealand Medical Corps Committe from the War Office, 7 August 1917

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

S. Captain (Temp. Major), New Zealand Medical Corps Committe from the War Office, 13 March 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**UPTON, Francis Clive Ramsden**

6/854

M.C.

2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment

L.G. 25 November 1916, p11551

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and initiative, and organised a bombing party to repel an enemy attack. Later, he carried out a most valuable reconnaissance.

Killed in action France 2 October 1916

**URE, Robert John**

28241

M.M.

Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 28 September 1917, p10039, Rec No 1050

In the attack and capture of La Basse Vile on the 31st July all the Officers and NCOs of this man’s Platoon became casualties in the early stages of the operation. This man with fine initiative and rare courage took command and led the Platoon in its task for some hours until an NCO was sent forward by the Company Commander. By his action under difficult conditions he undoubtedly saved his Platoon from becoming disorganised.

**URQUHART, Murray**

10/660

M.C.

Captain, 2nd Batt., Infantry

L.G. 26 September 1917, p9981

Citation, L.G. 9 January 1918, p662.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company in an attack. In spite of no barrage being available, and of the fact that the enemy’s position was exceptionally strong and heavily held, he so admirably arranged his plans that he overcome the stubborn opposition which was offered, and captured the position, killing and capturing numbers of the enemy. After this he effectually held the position for twenty-four hours under a violent bombardment, displaying the splendid coolness and courage throughout and greatly inspiring his men by his personal example under very trying conditions.

**VALLANCE, John Balfour**

16/206

M.I.D.

Captain, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 16 January 1918, p938, Rec No 1011

For gallantry east of Poelgeest Wood on the 13th, 14th, and 15th June 1917. Twice during the night 13/14th June he passed through a heavy enemy barrage with important messages. Later he was sent out to locate posts which had been established and carried out this duty under most difficult circumstances caused by the darkness, unknown country, and heavy shell fire. He returned with accurate information. He showed great gallantry and devotion to duty during the time his Battalion was holding the chain of posts which had been established.

Killed in action France 22 June 1917

**VALET, Charles Allen**

16015

M.D.

Major, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 16 November 1917, p3575, Rec No 112

For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty. Captain Varnham is a very capable, painstaking, and efficient Officer, who has excellent qualities of leadership. By his energy, determination and conduct, he has always been an outstanding example to his men. Captain Varnham left New Zealand with the 4th Reinforcements, and saw service in Gallipoli before coming to France.

**VARRALL, Giles**

2/692

D.C.M.

Battery Sergeant-Major, 1st Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 3 June 1919, p6684

Citation, L.G. 11 March 1920, p3136

He has done continuous good work for four years and four months. On several occasions when the column was subjected to heavy shell fire he showed an utter disregard for danger, and attended the wounded men and horses, and got the ammunition through on all occasions.

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

Battery Sergeant-Major, 1st Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 5 April 1919, p4528, Rec No 2852

For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty under shell fire whilst in charge of ammunition wagons at the gun positions and in particular on the night of 21st/22nd August near Puisieux, whilst both the road and the battery positions were being heavily shelled, he guided every team into the gun position and it was only by his coolness and example that the supply of ammunition to the guns could have been carried out.

**VAUSE, Harry**

38858

M.C.

2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 2 February 1919, p7142

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 29th September, 1918, during the advance on Bonavice Ridge. He led a section on the left flank across the open, encountering strong opposition, two of his men being killed and one wounded. He established his party in a shell hole, and, after two hours ding-dong fighting, captured thirty prisoners and three machine-guns, making the left flank secure.

**VAZEY, Edward**

26718

M.M.

Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 1011

For gallantry east of Poelgeest Wood on the 13th, 14th, and 15th June 1917. Twice during the night 13/14th June he passed through a heavy enemy barrage with important messages. Later he was sent out to locate posts which had been established and carried out this duty under most difficult circumstances caused by the darkness, unknown country, and heavy shell fire. He returned with accurate information. He showed great gallantry and devotion to duty during the time his Battalion was holding the chain of posts which had been established.

Killed in action France 22 June 1917

**VEITCH, Christopher Gorvett Clement**

3/1205

M.M.

Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 17 December 1917, p13202, Rec No 1464

For gallantry and devotion to duty on October 4th at Gravenstafel. This man carried on with unriring energy for 36 hours. By his coolness under fire and utter disregard for personal safety he brought in many men exposed to the enemy’s fire. He set a splendid example to the rest of the men.

**VENABLES, Joseph Kendrick**

3/1272

M.C.

Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 991

Messines Offensive – 7th to 9th June 1917. This Officer has done most excellent work during the last fortnight’s Offensive against Messines, most conscientious, and nothing is too much trouble for him. Captain Venables has been with the Battalion since September 16th, and during the Somme Offensive also displayed remarkable devotion to duty, and utter disregard for personal danger; always cool under heavy shell fire.

Died of wounds France 9 May 1918

**VENN, William Henry**

36206

M.I.D.

Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Wireless Troop

L.G. 27 August 1918, p9992


**VENNING, Samuel James**

16015

M.M.

Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 929

This man is a Company stretcher bearer. On the early morning of the 10th instant, on arriving back to Bulford Camp some 5 miles from the Black Line, east of Messines, the enemy made a determined attack. This man is a Company stretcher bearer. On the early morning of the 10th instant, on arriving back to Bulford Camp some 5 miles from the Black Line, east of Messines, the enemy made a determined attack.

**VERNON, Thomas Harold**

16/161

D.S.O.

Captain, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment

L.G. 26 July 1918, p8754, Rec No 2090

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander...
was wounded he took command and led the company successfully under very heavy machine-gun fire. Next day he carried a wounded man into safety under heavy fire, and the following day, when some of his men were buried by a minenwerfer, he went to the spot and saved the lives of two by digging them out with his bare hands. This officer was a fine example of courage and determination.

M.I.D.  
Company Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Maori Batt.  
L.G. 8 January 1916, p3200

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D.  
Captain, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15321

Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

VERITY, Sylvester Norman  
Corporal, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment  
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2145, Rec No 2579

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations that took place near Ryauvaulcourt on the 4th February 1918, the enemy machine-gun fire became so intense that further progress was retarded. Private Verity worked forward and picked up a Lewis gun and ammunition, all the while under heavy fire. He did good work in bringing this gun into action during an awkward period, saving many from becoming casualties. Subsequently on taking up our front line position, he, single handed captured 17 of the enemy from their trench. He showed a fine example of command in taking up an outpost position when the majority of NCOs had become wounded. He displayed a fine leadership and inspired his men with confidence.

VERNON, Ronald Grenville  
2nd Lieutenant, 8th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 446

Near Houplines, on the morning of 8th June. The enemy engaged (observing by aeroplane) the 1st and 8th Batteries with 4 guns about 8" and 1" larger, firing in all about 250 rounds. About halfway through the bombardment by the enemy the woodwork of a shelter in which was stored a lot of ammunition, high explosive and shrapnel, caught fire. 2nd Lieut Vernon and Gunner Osmers ran some distance through the shell swept zone and put out the fire. Osmers filling a bucket from the creek and handing to Vernon, who threw the water on the fire. During the rush across the open Vernon was struck by a large piece of earth and thrown to the ground. He got up and continued.

M.I.D.  
Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period September 25th, 1917, to midnight, February 24/25th, 1918. Sir D. Haig's despatch of the 7th April 1918.

VERRAN, James Stanley  
Private, 2nd Battalion, Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 17 December 1917, p33202, Rec No 3345

For gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Graefskiel on the 4th October, he showed great skill and initiative in handling a Lewis gun, particularly his skilful use of his gun greatly assisted the Company on his left in capturing their final objective. Later during consolidation he dislodged a party of enemy snipers who were giving a lot of trouble. He displayed great determination and devotion to duty throughout.

VESTTEY, Mathew  
Private, 2nd Battalion, Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 17 September 1917, p9603

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a Lewis machine-gun team. Left alone with the gun, he dispersed an enemy attack single-handed, inflicting many casualties upon them. By his coolness and great gallantry he undoubtedly saved the lives of his comrades, besides most effectually holding up a counter-attack at a critical moment. He set a splendid example of devotion to duty.

VIAL, Alan Herbert  
Sergeant, 9th Battery, 2nd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 9 December 1916, p21058, Rec No 95

At High Wood on the morning of 15th September. After the Infantry had captured Switch Trench he laid wire across country from the Battery to an observation post in that trench. He kept the wire intact during the whole day, having to go out on at least 12 occasions to repair it under heavy shell fire. His Battery was thus enabled to engage targets observed by the Forward Observation Officer. He was for a time buried but was extricated and continued his work. Died of disease United Kingdom 19 June 1919

VIAL, Robert Forester  
2nd Lieutenant, 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery  
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 94

At Delville Wood on the 15th September, 2nd Lieut Robert Forester Vial on hearing that Lieut Haughton, who had gone forward early in the morning to the front line trenches to observe, was wounded, immediately went forward under heavy fire and took over his duties, carrying them out with great coolness and ability, although wounded himself earlier in the morning, and continued to carry out his duties until again wounded on the evening of the 15th.

VIAL, William George  
D.C.M.  
Private, 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 12 March 1919, p3592

Citation, L.G. 2 December 1919, p34915

For most conspicuous gallantry and initiative east of Le Quesnoy on 4th November, 1918. Accompanied by his section commander he rushed a machine-gun post which was holding up the advance of the section, killed two of the gun crew, made the remaining prisoners, and captured the machine-gun. Immediately afterwards he led his section in an attack on another machine-gun post, and captured the whole of the crew. He set a splendid example to the men of his section.

VICKERMAN, Hugh  
D.S.O.  
Major, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 1 January 1918, p29

For distinguished service in the field. (France and Flanders)

O.B.E.  
Major, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6812

For valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in France.

M.I.D.  
Major, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575

Mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig's despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

M.I.D.  
Major, Tunneling Company, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8386

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

VICKERMAN, Keith Longburke  
M.C.  
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion, Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 2 December 1918, p14291

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage and coolness in an attack, and, though wounded, remained with his men for several hours. He did excellent work on many occasions.

VICKERS, Charles Edward  
D.M.  
Corporal, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps  
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3188

On 5th November 1918 during advance through Forest of Moormal this NCO showed great courage in manipulating his limber and team through the scrub to avoid a mine crater. Owing to the boggy condition on the ground the limber had to be man handled a distance of several hundred yards, while being subjected to heavy gas and high explosive shelling. It was greatly due to the splendid example and courage of this NCO that the men were kept working with super human effort, enabling the machine-guns to progress with the foremost infantry.

VICKERY, Ernest Marr  
D.C.M.  
Company Sergeant-Major, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 1 January 1917, p61

Citation, L.G. 13 February 1917, p1574

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has on several occasions repaired wires under heavy fire.

VINCENT, George Augustus  
M.M.  
Sergeant, 1st Battalion, Otago Regiment  
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3202, Rec No 1323

Operations Gravenstafel – 1st October to 5th October 1917. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 3rd October 1917, in the Sector east of Ypres, this Battalion was holding the Front line preparatory to the attack of the 4th October and Sergeant Vincent was in command of a Platoon in the front line of shell-holes. The enemy in the morning placed a barrage on his position, and Sergeant Vincent, anticipating an attack, at once got his men clear of the barrage and skillfully placed them in a position to meet the expected attack. To do this he had to pass from shell-hole to shell-hole through the barrage, and handled his men in such a manner that he got them forward of the barrage with very small casualties, and by his personal example of coolness and bravery, maintained their spirits so that they were quite ready to meet the attack had it developed. This Non-Commissioned Officer has repeatedly shown the greatest coolness in action and the example he sets his men is always of the highest.

VINCENT, John  
D.C.M.  
Sergeant, 1st Battalion, Canterbury Regiment  
L.G. 26 November 1917, p13226

Citation, L.G. 6 February 1918, p1780

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling sergeant in an attack. His commanding officer was killed during the attack, and he went forward three times to find another officer to take command of the battalion, but in each case the officer for whom he was searching was wounded. He returned and established his communications, and finally found an officer to take command. Throughout the whole time he was exposed to the heaviest machine-gun fire, and his cheerfulness and disregard of danger was a splendid example to all ranks.
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 291

For gallantry and devotion to duty. Lance Corporal Vole in Flers Support Trench on the 30th September 1916, when a Company Bombing party was held up by an enemy Strong Point. worked on to the flanks in the open and sniped the enemy. This action required coolness, courage and dash and these qualities were shown by this Non-Commissioned Officer.

WADDEL, George Rosby
3/2166
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2145, Rec No 2569

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 25th August 1918, in the attack in front of Biefvillers, Sergeant Waddel was in command of a platoon. He showed great dash and courage, and, in spite of heavy casualties, led his platoon right to its objective. On the 5th September in front of Ruaylucourt he again led his platoon with success, capturing his objective and many prisoners. He has commanded a platoon continuously throughout recent operations, and showed a fine example to his men.

WADE, Edward
32413
M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13202, Rec No 1285

For gallant conduct and devotion to duty in operations east of Ypres, 4/5th October 1917. This soldier was one of a carrying party to follow up the company to its objective. He reached the objective with his party a few minutes after the position was taken. All through the day and night of the 4th and 5th he carried water, rations, etc, working throughout under heavy shell fire. Although exhausted, he showed an example of cheerful and smiling devotion to duty, under especially trying circumstances.

WADE, Percy Todd
3/291
S. Private (Temp. Sergeant), New Zealand Medical Corps
Communicated from the War Office, 13 March 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

WADE, Sidney
13/966
D.C.M. Driver, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 January 1918, p66
Citation, L.G. 17 April 1918, p4699

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. He showed the greatest courage and skill under all conditions in pushing forward and delivering his rations.

WADE, Wilfred Mann
63458
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2145, Rec No 2577

Operations: British Front near Havincourt Wood 6th/7th September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Through the afternoon and evening of the 7th September, Private Wade scouted ahead and located the enemy’s new position. His work throughout was marked as much by his tireless willingness as by the unusual rapidity with which he obtained much valuable information, all by proving subsequently to be the most precise and accurate.

WADDINGTON, George
6/985
M.S.M. Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919, Rec No 3533

For continuous good work and devotion to duty from midnight 16th to 17th September 1918 to cessation of hostilities on 11th November 1918. This NCO was Company Headquarters Sergeant and has always discharged his duties in a most praiseworthy and efficient manner. His conduct has been at all times exemplary.

WAGG, Clarence Guy Charles
10/356
M.S.M. Armourer-Sergeant, New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180, Rec No 1994

For conspicuous ability as Armourer Sergeant in charge of Divisional Armourers and through his energy and application, over one hundred Lewis and Vickers Guns, brought in by Salvage Companies, were repaired and put into action at a critical period of the Passchendaele offensive. A copy of Assistant Inspector of Armourers report is attached.

WAGG, William Joseph
32263
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3999

Operations: British Front in the Vicinity of the Foret de Mormal 5th November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Corporal Wagg was in command of a section, and when his Company was held up he rushed his section forward with great dash and determination, penetrating the enemy line, disorganising them and capturing prisoners. His courage and utter disregard for his own personal safety was a magnificent example to all ranks.

WAIHAPE, Puke
16/55
M.I.D. Private, New Zealand Maori (Pioneer) Batt.
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3415
For consistent good work and devotion to duty during the period from 18th September 1918 up to cessation of hostilities on 11th November 1918.

WINCH, Archibald Armstrong 43119
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 July 1918, p3834, Rec No 2073

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Auchonvillers on the Ancre on the morning of 26th March 1918, Rifleman Wake's Company formed the screen while the Battalion was establishing an outpost line on a part of the front where the position was obscure. This man's section was on the flank of the screen and on reaching the sugar factory on the Serre Road they came in contact with the enemy. Throughout they were under heavy fire, the Corporal being again wounded twice in the arm. The great resource and coolness displayed, together with the entire contempt of danger shown by Rifleman Wake, were an inspiration to those who witnessed this commendable exploit.

WILKES, Robert 3/457
M.M.
Sergeant, No 1 Field Ambulance New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 14 May 1919, p966, Rec No 2982

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while supervising the evacuation of wounded under shell fire. On the night of the 3rd/4th October he was in charge of a bearer Relay Post on the bank of the canal de Lescaut which was under extremely heavy shell fire. He continually exposed himself in supervising the evacuation of wounded and he also personally led the stretcher bearers through a heavy barrage. On the night of 12th/13th October this NCO again distinguished himself by leading stretcher parties over roads in the vicinity of the village of Visly and maintaining the evacuation of wounded from the forward areas despite the darkness, heavy rain and enemy shell fire.

WILSON, Frederick 9/78
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 30 October 1918, p977, Rec No 4506

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night of 5/6th September 1918, in front of Neuville, Corporal Walder's platoon commander was killed in action, and this NCO assumed command of the platoon, leading it to its objective and there consolidating. He sent out a patrol to exploit success, thus capturing several prisoners. Corporal Walder's work was particularly fine, and he showed conspicuous initiative and qualities of leadership.

WILSON, Richard 6/2891
M.M.
Captain, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached Headquarters, 2nd Corps
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836

For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the course of the campaign.

WINFIELD, Robert 35814

Shows as WINEFIELD in London Gazette
M.M.
Corporal, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 12 January 1920, p508

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in the Field during the present war.

WINTLE, W.G. 6/168
M.B.E.
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 25 November 1917, p12323
Citation, L.G. 16 April 1918, p4242

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when he was the only officer left, and reorganised the company, which had lost direction, and led it to the objective. He consolidated the position with great skill and repulsed three counter-attacks. He showed great initiative and determination throughout.

WINTER, Thomas 3/3865
M.B.E.
Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7006

For services rendered in connection with the war.

WRAY, Robert 4/1207
M.M.
Sapper, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1406

For bravery in the field.

WRIGHT, Douglas 6/168
M.C.
Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 4 June 1917, p4847, Rec No 648

Operations Fliers Trench and Fliers Support Trench 20th-21st September 1916 – Grid Trenches, north-west of Fliers, 1st October 1916. As Adjutant on the 2nd Battalion Canterbury Regt Lieut Walker has rendered the most valuable service. He was twice wounded during the operations, each time in the head: yet he refused to go sick and remained at his duty throughout. He has repeatedly shown great gallantry under fire, and on two occasions has taken over temporary command of Companies and Platoons when their officers have become casualties. During the last six months he has rendered invaluable service to his Battalion. He is deserving of special recognition.

Silver Medal (Italy)
L.G. 25 May 1917, p5201, Rec No 535

Operations Switch Line, south east of High Wood 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th September 1916. Fliers Trench and Fliers Support Trench, 20th and 21st September. Grid 5/4 Fliers Trench, north east of Fliers, 1st October 1916. As Adjutant on the 2nd Battalion Canterbury Regt Lieut Walker has rendered the most valuable service. He was twice wounded during the operations, each time in the head: yet he refused to go sick and remained at his duty throughout. He has repeatedly shown great gallantry under fire, and on two occasions has taken over temporary command of Companies and Platoons when their officers have become casualties. During the last six months he has rendered invaluable service to his Battalion. He is deserving of special recognition.

WRIGHT, James 3/457
M.M.
Sergeant, No 1 Field Ambulance New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 14 May 1919, p9663, Rec No 2982

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while supervising the evacuation of wounded under shell fire. On the night of the 3rd/4th October he was in charge of a bearer Relay Post on the bank of the canal de Lescaut which was under extremely heavy shell fire. He continually exposed himself in supervising the evacuation of wounded and he also personally led the stretcher bearers through a heavy barrage. On the night of 12th/13th October this NCO again distinguished himself by leading stretcher parties over roads in the vicinity of the village of Visly and maintaining the evacuation of wounded from the forward areas despite the darkness, heavy rain and enemy shell fire.

WRIGHT, Ronald 16/187
M.C.
Captain, New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 1 January 1918, p537, Rec No 1416

For conspicuous good service and coolness under fire in ‘ypres Sector during the period 1/7th October 1917. This Officer has done excellent work in present areas and also during Messines operations. By his disregard for his own personal safety he has set a splendid example to other Maori Officers.
M.I.D.
Lieutenant, New Zealand Maori Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1209

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915.
Honours and Awards to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Great War 1914-1918

WALKER, William Raby 23/1861
D.C.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt. Canterbury Regiment L.G. 28 March 1918, p3893
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon in an isolated trench when a party of the enemy about 50 strong established a raid. He showed great tactical ability in bringing a Lewis gun to bear on the threatened flank, covering it with a section of bombers, and caught the raiders with enfilade fire and decimated them. He had previously shown marked courage and devotion to duty.
Died of wounds France 20 December 1917

WALKER, Walter Rowland 23/1503
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 875
For courage and devotion to duty during the operations round Messines on the 7th and 9th July 1917. Rifleman Walker rendered invaluable services as a Company Runner. He constantly moved to and from through heavy shell fire, delivered all his messages promptly, and though later suffering from shell-shock and exhaustion, bravely continued his duties. He set a splendid example of courage and tenacity. Rifleman Walker came under the observation of his Commanding Officer.

WALLACE, Alan 4/72A (formerly E/72)
M.I.D. Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 5 August 1915, p7668
Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton’s despatch of 20th May 1915. [Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force]

WALLACE, John 39365
M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 17 December 1917, p3202, Rec No 1228
For exceptionally good work and devotion to duty. In his retirement in October and November, the enemy by destroying roads and bridges and by shelling the routes to the line, made the work of delivering rations to the companies, a very difficult and dangerous task. C.Q.M.S. Wallace, by his courage, determination and devotion to duty, succeeded with unfailing regularity in arriving with the rations for his Company and always personally saw them delivered to the men. He was untried in his efforts to make the men as comfortable as possible and it was greatly due to him that the health of his Company, throughout the operations was particularly good.

WALLACE, Eric Easton 41458
M.M. Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 20 August 1919, p10586, Rec No 3334
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations round Messines on the 7th and 8th June 1917. Rifleman Walker acted as a stretcher-bearer. He worked continuously day and night under very heavy fire, tending and carrying back wounded. He was conspicuous for his courage and cheerfulness and devotion to duty.

WARD, Joseph 23/948
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 841
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the operations round Messines on the 7th and 8th June 1917. Rifleman Walker acted as a stretcher-bearer. He worked continuously day and night under very heavy fire, tending and carrying back wounded. He was conspicuous for his courage and cheerfulness and devotion to duty.

WARDEN, John 39128
M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2411
For gallantry and devotion to duty during operations around Bapaume on August 26th 1918 and following days. Rifleman Warden acted as Company Runner. When his company was occupying a line of isolated outposts, approach to which by day was almost impossible by reason of machine-gun fire and sniping, he volunteered to carry to the posts an important message and by his skill and daring he successfully did so in spite of the dangerous nature of the task. Throughout the operations he showed an admirable coolness and disregard for his personal safety and his prompt delivery of messages contributed in no small degree in the success of the operations.

WALLINGFORD, Jesse Alfred 12/1125
M.C. Captain, Auckland Batt. L.G. 3 June 1915, p5332
Citation 3 July 1915, p6541
On 25th and 26th April, 1915, during operations near Gaba Tepe, for exceptionally good service with the New Zealand New Zealand Gun and Sharpshooters, and for conspicuous coolness and resource on several critical occasions.
M.I.D. Captain, Auckland Batt., attached Staff L.G. 5 August 1915, p7669
Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton’s despatch of 20th May 1915. [Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force]

WALLIS, Wilfred Stanley 3/726
S. Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 7 August 1917
Communique from the War Office, 7 August 1917

WALLS, Charles 18/26
M.C. Reverend, N.Z. Chaplains Department, attached 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 1 January 1919, p33, Rec No 2778
For gallantry and continued devotion to duty. This Officer has been continuously with his Battalion since 25th February 1918. During that time he has taken part in all active operations and has always displayed the greatest courage and devotion to duty in attending the wounded and burying the dead. Time after time he has carried out his work under heavy shell fire and conditions of great danger, but has never allowed difficulty or danger to interfere with his work. Not a single man of the Regiment has ever been left un-buried, and Staff Captain Walls has several times made journeys of many miles to place crosses on the graves of men of the Battalion. He has never failed when the Battalion is in the line to visit daily men in the forward posts bringing a cheery word, a newspaper, or some little luxury. His courage, unselsheness, and cheerfulness under all conditions have been an inspiration to all ranks.

WALTON, Robert Henry 3/299
C.B.E. Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 12 December 1919, p15441, Rec No WA40 4/4/22
For his very valuable services during the Jéricho, 1st Amman and Jordan Valley-Amman operations. Under the very greatest difficulties he did splendid work with his Mounted Field Ambulance. He has served throughout the war and has received no decorations.

WALLIS, Christopher 22/126
M.I.D. Major, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps L.G. 28 December 1917, p3576, Rec No 1099
For gallantry and devotion to duty during period from July 14th to August 21st 1917 in operations at La Basse Ville and especially when in charge of the Advanced Dressing Station in Fleoppe Street Wood. On August 12th the enemy heavily shelled the Dressing Station with gas and high velocity shells hitting the Station and killing four orderlies and wounding three others and burying the equipment. This Officer by his coolness and utter disregard for his personal safety rallied the men and by the splendid example he set the men were able to get the wounded and personnel away in safety without further casualties. He then with four orderlies, who volunteered to stay reorganised the dressing station and in spite of the heavy fire directed on the station continued to attend to the wounded who were being brought in from the surrounding area.

WARD, George Albert 16/437
M.I.D. Private, New Zealand Maori (Pioneer) Batt. L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3415
For consistent good work and devotion to duty during the period from 18th September 1918 to 10th November 1918.

WARBURTON, Ambrose Edgar 13/2947
M.M. Bombardier (Temp. Sergeant), New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 6 August 1918, p9256
For bravery in the field.

WARD, Alvin 4/855
D.C.M. Sergeant, 2nd Field Company New Zealand Engineers L.G. 16 February 1919, p2423
Citation, L.G. 10 January 1920, p482
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of the 4th-5th October, 1918, at Rues des Vignes, in charge of a party detailed to launch a raft for the crossing of the St. Quentin Canal. He carried the material some 2,000 yards through heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and constructed the raft, enabling the infantry to cross at dawn.

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 12 July 1919, p8891
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

WARD, George Albert 14704
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 937
Messines Offensive 7th-9th June, 1917. This man was a Battalion Runner during the Battle of Messines. During a period when the Battalion was under constant shell fire he volunteered on several occasions to carry messages to forward companies through dangerous zones, and did so. His example to the other runners was excellent and inspiring.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When all his company officers became casualties he took command of the company and led it in the attack on the final objective. He showed great courage and good leadership throughout.

WARD, Richard James 30007 M.M.

Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 2957

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an attack on Bon Avis Ridge on 29th September 1919, the Corporal in command of this man’s Lewis gun section became a casualty and he immediately assumed command. He handled his section with great skill and gallantry and engaged and put out of action several enemy machine-guns, killing and capturing the crews. He showed great skill and initiative and set a splendid example to the men of his section.

WARD, Thomas Lindsay 10/2823 M.C.

2nd Lieutenant, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 September 1917, p19592

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a comrade he crossed a river by a damaged enemy pontoon, entered a village occupied by the enemy, reconnoitred it, and then entered an enemy dug-out, where he captured three prisoners and brought them back to our lines. The same night he led a patrol along the river-bank and brought back a valuable report upon the state of the bridges. The extreme fearlessness and initiative which he displayed during both of these operations were responsible for much valuable information being obtained.

WARD, William 4/1068 M.M.

Corporal, Divisional Signalling Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 17 December 1917, p32023, Rec No 1424

In the advance on Gravenstafel position on 4th October Cpl Ward was in charge of party running the lines from cable head to the 4th New Zealand Infantry Brigade forward post. He ran the lines in good time in spite of shell and a swamp he had to negotiate, and immediately after reaching forward station returned along the line to mend breaks. He worked untrammelled and it is due to him that the lines were in working order as soon as the enemy shelling died down. In one section of the route—a distance of 350 yards—the line was found to be broken in 30 places. During the 24 hours previous to zero, Cpl Ward worked for 16 hours and then had little opportunity of rest while waiting for zero hour.

WARDEN, Duncan Currie 12/1006 M.M.

Gunner (Temp. Corporal), 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

WATKINS, Allan 6/4170 M.S.M.

Sergeant, Canterbury Regiment, attached to New Zealand Army Employment Company
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of advanced traffic posts. The roads in the vicinity were at times subjected to heavy shelling, but regardless of his own safety he carried out his duties with great ability and resource.

WATKINS, Allan 11/835 M.M.

Gunner (Temp. Corporal), 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2804

For continued gallantry and devotion to duty. This man has accompanied the Forward Observation Officer on every occasion on which the Battery has had to supply a forward section throughout the present offensive either as a telephonist or linesman, and has on every occasion shown the greatest courage and resourcefulness under most trying circumstances. He has been also the most successful in maintaining communication from forward at great personal risk and has always set a good example of devotion to duty.

WATKINS, Henry Thomas 55001 M.M.

Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2936

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations on the 1st October 1918 east of Masnières, Pte Watkins showed magnificent courage and resource in the handling of his Lewis gun against enemy positions. He frequently got his gun into action with deadly effect in face of point blank enemy machine-gun and rifle fire. He showed an utter disregard for his personal safety throughout the whole operation, and was the means of inflicting severe casualties on the enemy from exposed positions. At one stage, with three others, he worked round...
the enemy flank and killed 15 of the enemy. His conduct was splendid.

WATKINS, John Melvyn 2/376
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 4th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 2 November 1918, p13183, Rec No 2294
For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. He superintended the unloading of wagon-loads of ammunition at the battery position, under an intense enemy barrage which was suddenly put down on the locality. His efficient control and disregard of danger enabled the work to be completed without casualties, though he himself was knocked over and temporarily incapacitated by the explosion of a shell just as his work was completed.
Killed in action France 1 September 1918

WATKINS, Louis 26946
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13202, Rec No 1373
For great gallantry and initiative. During the operations east of St Julien on 4/10/17, when his Section Commander had been killed, Private Watkins took command of his Lewis gun team, and led it through heavy machine-gun fire to the Blue Line, where he covered the consolidation of his Platoon, all the while under shell fire.

WATKINS, William 10/868
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

WATKINSON, Harold 4/1228
M.I.D. Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575
Mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

WATSON, Crawford Lewis
See: CRAWFORD-WATSON, Lewis

WATSON, Eric George 2/2012
M.M. Corporal, 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 2 November 1917, p11348, Rec No 1094
At South of Messines on the evening of the 25th August 1917. The Battery Position was subjected to a heavy bombardment; and one gun pit sustained a direct hit, causing the ammunition, and wood-work and sand-bags inside the pit to catch fire. This NCO together with Corporal McClintock at great personal risk entered the burning pit, in which a quantity of ammunition was stored, and extinguished the fire.

WATSON, Frederick William 12/1020
D.C.M. Corporal, Auckland Batt.
L.G. 14 January 1916, p516
For conspicuous gallantry on the 7th August, 1915, at Chunuk Bair (Dardanelles), when he twice crossed a heavily fire-swept zone to carry forward ammunition. Later he brought in a wounded man under heavy fire.

WATSON, John Ashton 40410
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 2883
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the morning of the 1st October 1918, near Crevecouer Private Watson while acting as a stretcher bearer volunteered to go forward and brought in under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, a wounded comrade who was in danger of falling a prisoner into enemy hands. In spite of being badly wounded when a considerable distance from our front line, Private Watson continued to drag his comrade along and eventually both reached our front line.

WATSON, Kenneth Walter 4/450
D.C.M. Sapper, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 29 November 1919, p11903
For conspicuous bravery on the night of 6th/7th August, 1915, at Chailak Dere (Dardanelles), when he assisted in the demolition of wire entanglements under very severe fire. Although wounded himself he refused help, and went out to rescue an officer who was wounded, and whom he safely assisted into cover. His bravery and devotion to duty were most marked.

WATSON, Robert McKenzie 1/43
Medaille d’Honneur avec Claires, en Bronze (France)
Corporal, 5th Wellington Regiment
L.G. 15 December 1919, p15587
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

WATSON, Ronald Sinclair 36276
M.C. Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Department, attached Ist Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 1 February 1919, p1743 Rec No 2391
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Bapaume, 25th August to 5th September 1918. During the attack on the 25th in front of Beuvillers heavy casualties were suffered. Under heavy machine-gun and shell fire this Chaplain made one of a stretcher-party and worked all the morning carrying wounded from the extreme limits of the advance. Later, when the regimental aid post came under heavy shell fire, he assisted in the evacuation of the wounded, and his energy and disregard of danger inspired every one. That evening, in the attack on Faveur, he gathered up all the prisoners and organised them into bearer squads. On 5th September, in an attack in front of Neuvile, he again rendered great service by going out and carrying in wounded. His cheerfulness at all times and under all conditions had great effect on every one with whom he came into contact.

WATSON, Stanley Vivian 12/3862
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13202, Rec No 1383
For gallantry and initiative. During the attack of the New Zealand Division east of St Julien on October the 4th, Sergeant Watson commanded a platoon and showed marked ability as a leader. He led an assault on a strong point and captured 40 prisoners. Later he assisted to consolidate the Blue Line and successfully held his position on it against an enemy counter-attack.

WATSON, William 12/2606
M.C. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p6399
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he led his company with the greatest courage and ability, establishing them in position and sending back most valuable information. By his leadership he set a magnificent example to all ranks.

WATSON, Wilfred Lancelot 24257
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 976
For operations – Between Messines and Warneton 14th and 15th June 1917. This man is mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of D.C.M.

WATT, Gordon Stuart 13/2628
M.M. Signalling-Corporal, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 4 February 1918, p6120
For bravery in the field.

WATT, Malcolm McPherson 8/2505
M.I.D. Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, attached New Zealand Stationary Hospital
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15251
Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer has shown marked qualities of leadership and his energy and courageous example under fire has done much to steady those serving under him. This officer had previously done good work as an Officer on Gallipoli Peninsa, and in France, and was wounded during the Somme Operations. His work has been of a very high order at all times.

**WATTIE, Angus John**

M.S.M. Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 13 March 1918, p5675, Rec No 1745

On 10th December 1917, near Westhoek, the forward artillery exchange was subjected to very heavy hostile shelling, resulting in the exchange dugout being blown in by a direct hit. On going to investigate, the artillery officer found Sapper Wattie still on duty answering calls although suffering from wounds in the head and face besides being badly shaken. Both the other men in the dug-out were casualties, and the whole of the forward side of the dug-out had been blown away, but despite continued shelling Wattie remained at duty until relieved, thereby preventing interruption of communication.

**WATTS, George Richard**

20583 M.M. Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 28 January 1918, p10586, Rec No 3434

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during the attack on the Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. This NCO assisted in the capture of the enemy strong point known as the Cemetery, after which he led his men forward and established an Advanced Post, covering the consolidation. After some hours, there being a danger of his party being cut off, he skillfully withdrew without loss, under heavy machine-gun fire, to the established line.

**WAUGH, Hugh**

10/2355 M.S.M. Gunner, Y Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 13 February 1917, p5375, Rec No 517

At Fleurbaix on 19th November whilst the Y Trench Motor Battery, N.Z.F.A. was in action a bomb from the mortar through a faulty charge landed on the parapet. Gunner Waugh, the loading number sprang forward and caught the bomb in his arms as it was in the act of falling from the parapet to the ground in the bay of trench. He carried the bomb to the back of the mortar into the traverse. The gun was then cleaned out and the bomb fired with good effect. As the bomb was fused with D.A. instantaneous fuse, which is an exceedingly sensitive one, he averted a serious accident and thus saved the whole of the gun detachment from certain death. This incident was witnessed by Lieutenants L. Stallerd and H. Parr. This man was wounded at Gallipoli and has done splendid work throughout the campaign. I consider this action worthy of a V.C.

**WAYGOOD, Leslie Reginald**

4/1209 M.M. Sergeant, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 20 August 1919, p10586, Rec No 3341

For good service and gallant conduct during the period under consideration — the evacuation of the troops from the Western Front — the time during which he was stationed at Le Quesnoy. He has always shown keenness and resourcefulness whilst with his section and marked coolness under shell fire.

**WEAVER, John**

9/461 D.C.M. Sergeant, Otago Mounted Rifles L.G. 18 February 1919, p2423 Citation, L.G. 10 January 1920, p482

For gallant conduct on 8th November 1918, when, with a patrol of two men, he galloped across country near Les Trois Maisons to draw hostile machine-gun fire and for his coolness under fire.

**WEBB, Sidney Herbert**

M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 13 March 1919, p5375, Rec No 2950

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the field on 10th November, when his patrol was crossing a road near the enemy lines, he was hit by a shell. He continued the patrol, and later returned to his battalion under fire, and all day acted as a link between the line and the aid post. He showed the greatest coolness under fire.

**WEBB, Maitlaid**

40401

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

**WEBB, Sidney Herbert**

29566 M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3076

Operations: British Front near Pont a Pierres and Beaudignies – 23rd October 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack Private Webb was in command of a Lewis gun. When his platoon crossed the River they were held up by a heavy machine-gun fire in the Sunken Road – he rushed his gun forward under exceptionally heavy fire and silenced the enemy guns. By this prompt and brave action he undoubtedly saved many casualties. Throughout the day, although exposed to heavy machine-gun and shell fire, his personal disregard for danger set a fine example to the men.

**WEBLEY, Kasper Gray**

8/2494 M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment L.G. 9 December 1918, p10586, Rec No 282

On 25th September 1917, when the battalion captured Goose Alley, the telephone wire which Pte Webley was unrolling gave out. The Corporal in charge of the wire was shot and Pte Webley returned to Battalion Headquarters for more wire and went forward with it. He returned in the open and through a particularly heavy barrage and brought the wire into the captured trench. The wire was then found to be broken, so Pte Webley took some German wire, went over the parapet 150 yds, and repaired it, again under heavy fire, thus establishing communication between the newly taken position, and Battalion Headquarters. This finished, Pte Webley was so exhausted that he had to be helped in. I know that this man has shown gallantry in Armentieres.

**WEBSTER, Arthur Snowden**

14513 D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment L.G. 30 October 1918, p12584

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy pierced the line of posts of the unit on his left. Seeing twelve men coming down the sap towards him, with two men, rushed towards them and killed two with bombs. The remainder ran away and he followed them, leaving the two men to watch a side sap. One of the enemy attempted to use a machine-gun, but he bombed him before he could use it. The gun was captured, and the remainder of the enemy were forced by this non-commissioned officer towards a body of men of the unit on the left, who captured them. His fine courage and initiative throughout inspired all near him.

**WEBSTER, David Richard**

11/422 M.I.D. Sergeant, Wellington Mounted Rifles L.G. 12 January 1918, p804

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 28th June 1917, [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force] Died of wounds Palestine 20 April 1917

**WEBSTER, George Fox**

36504 M.C. Company Sergeant-Major, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 11 January 1919, p669

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company commander was driven from cover, Private Webster took charge of the right half of the company, led forward, and cleared a wood. Before he could use it. The gun was captured, and the remainder of the enemy were forced by this non-commissioned officer towards a body of men of the unit on the left, who captured them. His fine courage and initiative throughout inspired all near him.

**WEBSTER, Henry Norman**

2/1224 M.I.D. Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 28 December 1917, p12575

Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty in the period from 26th February to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

**WEBSTER, Ian Ramsay**

43880 M.M. Gunner, 1st Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 13 March 1919, p5375, Rec No 2803

For devotion to duty and disregard to personal safety in carrying out his duties as linesman during the recent operations, frequently under heavy shell fire.

**WEEKS, John Walter**


For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the field on 10th November 1st and 2nd during operations east of Mairenes this man, who is a medical orderly to the R.M.O., rendered valoured and courageous assistance to his Officer in the dressing of wounded. While the wounded were lying in large numbers around the regimental aid post and were being repeatedly subjected to heavy shell fire, during which several were killed and a number wounded, Pte Webb displayed great gallantry in frequently exposing himself to go out into the open and carry the wounded to a place of safety. He worked continuously dressing the wounded under dangerous and trying conditions for over 36 hours without rest, and his undoubted lives imperious for many men being saved.

**WEEDS, Thomas Herbert**

29566 M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3076

Operations: British Front near Pont a Pierres and Beaudignies – 23rd October 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack Private Webb was in command of a Lewis gun. When his platoon crossed the River they were held up by a heavy machine-gun fire in the Sunken Road – he rushed his gun forward under exceptionally heavy fire and silenced the enemy guns. By this prompt and brave action he undoubtedly saved many casualties. Throughout the day, although exposed to heavy machine-gun and shell fire, his personal disregard for danger set a fine example to the men.
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**WEIR, Arthur Joseph**  
B.M.S.  
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024 Rec 2790

This NCO has been C.Q.M.S. of this Company since October 1917. His work has been of great assistance to the Company and his initiative and energy in operations have been most marked. He is the best NCO in the Company. He left New Zealand with the Main Body as a driver and except for a short period of illness contracted on Gallipoli has been with the Company ever since.

**WEIR, George Henry**  
M.M.  
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment  
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 2865


For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations Sergeant Weir, then a Corporal, showed great dash and skilful section leading. In the consolidation in the last position taken he did particularly fine work. He was left in charge of his platoon.

**WEIR, Robert**  
M.M.  
Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers  
L.G. 20 August 1919, p10586, Rec No 3426

On the night 28th/29th September, during the attack of the 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade, this Sapper was working with the cable detachment laying the line between Division and Brigade. It was entirely due to his efforts that an old German cable head was located falling which, communication would not have been established. His search for the cable head lasted 4 hours, during which time he was subjected to heavy artillery fire. On the 8th October, whilst laying a line from the 3rd N.Z. Ribbon/Flie Brigade Headquarters forward, the cable wagon with which he was working came under direct observation from the enemy and the detachment was heavily shelled, resulting in 2 men being wounded. Sapper Weir, under fire attended these men and assisted in carrying them to the Dressing Station, afterwards returning to his work. During the succeeding night and early morning he was constantly called out to repair this line under heavy fire and it is due to his untiring efforts that communication was maintained. This man has at all times shown an utter disregard to personal safety, thereby setting a splendid example to others. His work has been of the highest standard during the recent fighting.

**WELCH, Henry Clarence**  
M.M.  
Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
L.G. 19 February 1917, p1757, Rec No 522

For gallantry and special good work during the raid by the 4th Battalion, 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade on the enemy trench at Corner Fort, south of Fleurbou on the night the 17/18th December 1916. Though heavily bombed when he first entered the enemy trenches he led his party with great skill, silencing the party exposed to him, killing a number of them, and finally capturing 5 prisoners. Killed in action France 10 May 1917.

**WELCH, John**  
M.M.  
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment  
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2366

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 30th August during the attack on Bancourt. He displayed energy and decision in taking forward patrols when the flanking Battalion failed to join up. He patrolled across the gap and secured liaison with Company on the left moving continuously under heavy machine-gun fire. He crawled out in broad daylight and brought in a wounded man from a point very close to enemy machine-gun positions. This NCO behave in a fearless manner throughout.

**WELCH, Kathleen**  
S.  
Staff Nurse, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 1 New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst, Hampshire  
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

**WELLS, Cecil Miller**  
M.B.E.  
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 668

For devotion to duty during the period 22nd September 1916 to 25th February 1917. This NCO has shown a splendid example to his men in the trenches, by his coolness and general bearing whilst under fire. During the Somme operations in the latter part of September and October this NCO brought in wounded men from "No Man's Land" while the same was under heavy Artillery fire and right throughout the operations did splendid work. In June last this NCO was in charge of a bombing post in Armentieres Sector. The enemy under cover of darkness attempted to raid our trenches and mainly through this NCO's coolness and gallantry the enemy was driven off with severe casualties. The strength of the enemy was estimated at 30 and our post under this NCO was only six. Since then his general work has been excellent in every respect and is worthy of recognition.

Bronze Medal (Italy)  
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment  
L.G. 26 May 1917, p1025, Rec No 534

On the night of 15th September 1916 after the attack and capture of Flers this NCO took charge of a patrol which went out well in advance of our front lines. He displayed skill and resource in reconnoitring well forward at a time when the exact location and strength of the enemy was unknown and our own troops were busily engaged in consolidating their lines. The information gained by this patrol was of the utmost value to his Unit Commander.

**WELLS, Edwin Royden**  
M.C.  
Lieutenant, Otago Mounted Rifles  
L.G. 17 Sep 1917, p9592

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his party through heavy shell fire in an attempt to gain information. Finding it impossible to take his men further owing to machine-gun fire, he went forward alone, gaining valuable and definite information, and by his fine leadership and good judgement finally withdrawing his troop with very few casualties.

**WELLS, Knill Court**  
M.M.  
Private, 3rd Batt., Canterbury Regiment  
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13302, Rec No 1288

For gallant conduct and devotion to duty in operations east of Ypres, 4/5th October 1917. This man carried out the duties of a Battalion Stretcher Bearer from 6am on the 4th October 1917 to 10pm on the 5th October 1917, under very trying conditions. He dressed and carried wounded men under heavy shell fire, and showed a splendid example to all. He worked continuously for 40 hours and responded with alacrity and cheerfulness to every call.

**WELLS, L.M.**  
M.M.  
Driver, New Zealand Army Service Corps, attached Headquarters, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 2944

For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty during the operations round Crevaucour from 29th September 1918 to 3rd October 1918. Driver Westhead is in charge of the Brigade Headquarters Limbered Wagon. He is continuously on the move both night and day keeping Headquarters and details supplied with rations, water and supplies over bad roads and in many cases across country covered in wire and trenches. On several occasions it has been necessary for him to get forward through heavy shell fire but he has at all times pushed forward and delivered his supplies promptly. His conduct and devotion to duty has been a splendid example to all who have been dependent on him.

WESTMACOTT, Herbert Horatio Spencer 12/895
O.B.E.

Captain (Temp. Major). Auckland Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7005

For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

M.I.D.

Captain, 1st Batt. Auckland Regiment
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15231

Sir D Haig’s despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

WESTROY, Annie Catherine 22/269

S.

Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 3 General Hospital, Codford
Communique from the War Office, 10 August 1918

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

M.I.D.

Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 3 New Zealand General Hospital, Codford
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919

Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

WESTON, Cauce Horace 10/2478
D.S.O.

Major, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p29, Rec No 1126

For gallantry on or devotion to duty. This Officer’s work throughout has been of a very high order. He has earned the respect of all ranks for his coolness and leadership in action. When commanding 2nd Battalion Wellington Regiment during the actions at Messines and La Basse Ville, his work was excellent, and the success of the Battalion in these operations, was largely due to his work and example.

M.I.D.

Lieut-Colonel, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 2 December 1917, p3575

Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

WESTON, George Thornage 15433
M.I.D.

2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1902

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WESTON, Ivan Wingate 24946
M.M.

Corporal, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2145, WA 161/3

Operations during Somme advance 22 August-12 September 1918. For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. During operation of his company on the 26th August during the attack on an enemy post this NCO was in charge of two Lewis guns and showed great skill and initiative in the handling of his sections. He went forward at great personal risk under heavy enemy machine-gun fire and located enemy strong post. He then brought his guns up and opened fire and by skilful management and direction put the enemy to flight with considerable casualties, thereby enabling the attacking infantry who had been held up to continue their advance. Later in the same day his skilful employment of his guns silenced an enemy machine-gun which was causing casualties to advancing troops. His disregard for danger went far in encouraging the infantry and his action throughout the advance was meritorious.

WHALLEY, George 3/340
M.M.

Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 9 December 1916, p2058, Rec No 201

During operations on the Somme on the 15th September 1916, he served several times through a heavy Barrage into a trench and brought back into safety wounded men.

Bar M.M.

Corporal, No 2 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8417, Rec No 1024

Corporal Whalley was in charge of Bearer Relay Post at Dunhill Row, Ploegsteert Wood. About midnight of 22/23rd June 1917, four stretcher cases were brought to this Post on the Prowse Point tramline. There was an intense bombardment of gas and high explosive shells at the time, and as there was no shelter for patients at this point, Corporal Whalley decided it was necessary to take the patients on to Crevecour Dressing Station for assistance. This he did, displaying great courage and determination, considering the serious nature of his injuries. He has previously done splendid work with the stretcher bearers.

WHARTON, Joseph 10932
M.M.

Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 3 July 1919, p8358

For bravery in the field, October-November 1918, during the Cambrai-Mons Advance.

WHEELER, Ernest Arthur 6/936

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

Sergeant, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

WHISKER, Leslie John 23/953
M.M.

Corporal, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 9 December 1916, p10205, Rec No 353

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Colincamps on the Ancre on 5th April 1918, the enemy attacked in superior force. When the preliminary bombardment was opened this NCO was at his Company Headquarters. While it was at its hottest he was ordered by his Company Commander to push forward with a patrol and send back he displayed consistent skill and courage in charge of the tramline, and by his devoted work enabled his patrol to carry out a very clear and definite report as to the direction and strength of the enemy moving on our front. This is an unusual instance of calm fearlessness, and one that has had a very fine influence on the morale of the men.

Died of wounds France 21 April 1918.

WHITE, Albert Edward 25/248
M.M.

Private, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 9 December 1916, p10205, Rec No 353

This Rifleman since the arrival of his Battalion in France last April has always shown great devotion to duty, especially during the attack on Fiers on the 15th September when as a Company Runner he worked with untiring energy, carrying messages to and from Battalion Headquarters to his Company Commander. By his work and conduct he showed an unusual devotion to duty.

WHITE, Alfred Thomas 11/2005
M.C.

Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 1220

For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty. This Officer has commanded a platoon since February 1917. He has taken part in all operations with his Battalion and has led his platoon with conspicuous success, on every occasion. During the period of trench warfare he has been outstanding as a leader of wiring parties and linesmen and has over a long period displayed all the qualities essential to a good platoon leader. Near Messines on the 9th June 1917 at a moments notice he took command of a Company whose officers had all become casualties, and reorganised it and pulled it together during a critical phase of the operations. He has consistently rendered valuable services throughout.

M.I.D.

Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 366

Location: Near Amertueres. This officer displayed conspicuous gallantry on the right of the 16th June 1916, in a raid on the enemy’s trenches when after his two senior officers had been dangerously wounded, and though wounded himself, he still continued to lead the assaulting parties into the enemy trenches, and brought them out without losing a single man; he himself being the last to leave the enemy’s trenches and the last to enter our own lines.

WHITE, Cecil Nonus 13/483
D.C.M.

Sergeant, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 March 1918, p3893

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party forward and carried out a reconnaissance with great skill and gallantry. He drove in an enemy post and established himself in their position to cover the advance of his squadron.

WHITE, Cyril 12/3505
M.M.

Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p10202, Rec No 1390

For conspicuous gallantry in the field. On the 4th October during the attack east of St Julien this NCO was in charge of a Lewis gun and at great personal risk was the means of enabling one particular enemy strong point to be taken. Subsequently his gun was placed out of action and he immediately led his section forward as Rifleman and with the bayonet accounted for considerable numbers of the enemy right up to the objective. He proved himself a very capable section commander possessed of initiative and courage. He was subsequently badly shell shocked and was sent back by his Company Commander. On his way down, although very much shaken he searched for and found his gun and took it with him, thus enabling it to be used in subsequent operations. By his devotion to duty he set a splendid example to his men.

WHITE, David 8/1672
M.I.D.

Major, Otago Regiment

Honours and Awards to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Great War 1914-1918
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

WHITE, Edwards 24292
M.C. Captain, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 8 March 1919, p2533
Citation. L.G. 4 October 1919, p12380
In command of a company east of Le Quesnoy on 4 November, 1918, he pushed forward with his company well under control and successfully gained his objective, which included the mopping up of a village, where prompt action and quick thought on his part enabled his company to capture many prisoners and much material with small loss. He behaved throughout with fearless dash and determination.

WHITE, Eric James 51938
M.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2415, Rec No 2511
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by machine-gun fire and thus enabled the attacking force to be sufficiently re-organized to carry on the attack and reach their objective. On his last day Rifleman White twice volunteered to carry messages through a heavy barrage. His courage and devotion to duty set a fine example to all ranks.

WHITE, Ernest Alfred Thomas 17/317
M.M. Gunner, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430
For bravery in the field.

WHITE, Frederick 6/3924
D.C.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8416
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he entered an enemy dug-out and brought out eighteen prisoners. Later, he bombarded an enemy sniper. He then led a party against a machine-gun which was firing from a dressing station, captured the gun, and killed all the crew except one. One two further occasions on the same day he led patrols with great dash, and returned with excellent information. During our attack upon an enemy position, noticing that a trench in front was being held up by a machine-gun, he rushed forward and bayoneted five of the crew and brought out the sixth with the gun, thus preventing casualties and greatly assisting our advance.

WHITE, Harry James 6/3197
D.C.M. Corporal
Name incorrectly included in the list of DCM winners. Selected by New Zealand General Force Order 599 dated 15 June 1918.

WHITE, Henry Henderson 2/891A
M.M. Gunner, Headquarters, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 23 February 1918, p2419, Rec No 1726
On the 12th, October, 1917 near St Julien. For conspicuous zeal and devotion to duty. Although physically exhausted by a long tour of duty at the guns, he voluntarily and effectively replaced a double casualty during that day in the Battery to which he was at his own request attached at the commencement of October operations. Immediately following on this performance he went to forward areas to bring in wounded from the attack of that day. His spirited endurance was beyond praise.

WHITE, James Alexander 2/1126
M.M. Sergeant, 4th Battery, 3rd Brigade New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 7 October 1918, p1841, Rec No 2179
On the night of 26/27th May 1918, at Saillly au Bois. Citation unreadable

WHITE, William 6/3199
D.C.M. Lance-Corporal (Temp. Corporal), 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 3 September 1918, p10377
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had penetrated a small portion of the line occupied by the battalion adorning his battalion, he rapidly organised a bombing party and worked along the trench and ejected the raiders, capturing nine prisoners. His rapid grasp of the situation, combined with clever and gallant leadership, enabled the line to be restored.

WHITE, William Charles 7/426
M.M. Gunner (Temp. Corporal), 15th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1406, Rec No 1557
For gallantry near St Julien on 13th October 1917. This NCO was employed in moving his gun forward to an advanced position over a very bad road, and under heavy enemy shell fire. Throughout the move he showed the greatest courage in controlling his men. To his perseverence under most trying conditions was due the successfully placing of his gun in its new position ready for action.

Silver Medal [Serbia] 51938
Private, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 15 February 1917, p1614
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

Killed in action France 26 August 1918

WHITE, William Frank 9/1373
M.D. Sergeant (Acting Company Sergeant-Major), New Zealand Pioneer (Maori) Batt.
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575
Mentioned in Field Marshall D. Haig's despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

WHITE, William John 2/356
M.D. Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1 Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec No 3459 (No detail)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

WHITEFIELD, Ridley 26/643
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 15 October 1918, p12101
For conspicuous gallantry in leading a bombing attack to drive the enemy from high ground. With great determination he rushed forward with his party, shot three of the enemy, and captured the post with two machine-guns and two minenwerfers. When the enemy counter-attacked he drove them back with great coolness and skill.

WHITEHORN, Henry Saxon 13/656
Legion of Honour, Chevalier (France)
Major, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 21 May 1917, p9199
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

WHITEHOUSE, Cyril Hale 12/3193
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12058, Rec No 299
For gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 27th and 28th September 1916 near Flers he laid lines to the Grid Trench, and kept them in repair, crossing ground swept by shrapnel and machine-guns on many occasions.

WHITELAW, Leslie Archibald 16028
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment, attached Divisional Signal Company
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430 Rec 847
Messines Offensive 7th to 9th June 1917. On 6th June at Advanced Divisional Signal Office Hill 63, Private Whitelaw volunteered to go out in search of an overdue runner, under heavy shell fire, and carried out his mission. On 7th and again on the 8th June, at periods when the enemy were dropping high explosion shell rounds near the office, he volunteered to take rations to posts on the runner chain. On the 9th all runners on duty were out, and he volunteered to carry a message although shells were falling on the track. In carrying out this duty he was wounded and has since been evacuated. The above actions were undertaken in addition to his normal work as a runner which he carried out with efficiency and despatch.

WHITELAW, Leonard Clarence 4/21
M.M. Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 17 September 1917, p9615, Rec No 1036
At 9.00pm on 20th July 1917, Bombardier Lynch (Transferred to the Signal Company on the 24th July 1917) and Sapper Whitelaw proceeded to lay a line connecting 3rd Artillery Brigade H.Q. to H.Q. of Battalion in Ploegsteert Wood, which was urgently required for purpose of a special bombardment. At 9.30pm the enemy commenced a heavy bombardment of the area, through which the line passed, with high explosive and gas shell. The line was constantly cut, repairing repairs, and in places relaying. The line was then carried through by midnight, but until 5.00am, when hostile shelling ceased, constant work was necessary to keep it through. At 10.30pm Sapper Whitelaw was blown up by a shell and slightly wounded, and by this time both men were also suffering from the effects of gas poisoning, but still carried on. Owing to the efforts of Bombardier Lynch and Sapper Whitelaw communication was maintained during the special bombardment. They did not leave their work until 5.00am, by which time the cessation of hostile shelling rendered their presence unnecessary.

WHITFIELD, George Errington 2/2296
M.S.M. Gunner, Y Medium Trench Mortar Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 19 March 1918, p3473, Rec No 1815
At 1pm on the night of the 25th/26th December 1917, Gunner Whitfield was sharing a dugout with Gunner Munro of the same unit. At 10.30pm the dugout was found to be on fire. Gunner Whitfield got out safely, but finding Gunner Munro was still inside, he rushed back into the dugout, which was by this time a blazing furnace and succeeded in rescuing his comrade. In this saving this man's life at great personal risk, he received severe burns on the face and head, necessitating his immediate evacuation to hospital.
Killed in action France 6 October 1918

WHITING, William Harold 10/1700
M.M. Lance-Corporal, New Zealand Cyclist Corps
L.G. 4 December 1918, p10582, Rec No 3479
For gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night of 26/27th May 1918, at Saillly au Bois. Citation unreadable
For bravery in the Field, April 1918, at Mont Kemnell.

WHITMORE, Ernest Harvey
4/144A (formerly E/144)
S.Captain, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8397
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an offensive he was invaluable as company commander, in maintaining touch with the brigade headquarters, and other company commanders. Telephone communication was impossible owing to heavy shell fire. He carried out his duties for several hours in a very exposed position, and with complete disregard of personal safety.

WHITAKER, Arthur Vincent
4/588
M.I.D.
Company Sergeant-Major, Divisional Signallers, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836, Rec 3425 [No detail]
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 18th March 1919.

WHITTINGTON, Cyril Ernest
58425
M.M.
Rifleman, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 22 February 1919, p2703
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

WHITTINGTON, William Cyril
30329
M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2352
Operations: West of Rumaliya – 25th August 1918: gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO was in charge of a platoon which he led with great coolness. He was detailed to assist in the capture of a machine-gun nest which was holding up the advance and in taking his men forward displayed fine leadership coupled with considerable daring. He rendered assistance in a capable manner during consolidation, and gained valuable information which he supplied to his Company Commander. His good work was an inspiring example to his men.

WHYTE, Alexander Duncan Shanks
3/1124
M.C.
Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps, attached 2nd Brigade Headquarters, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 January 1919, p13
For distinguished service in the field. (France and Flanders)

WHYTE, Charles Murray
23/954
S.Captain, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
Commissary from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

WHYTE, Herbert Henry
2/284
M.D.
Captain, D.M.O., New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5487, Rec No 613
Operations from 20th September 1916 to 26th February 1917. This officer has commanded the New Zealand Trench Mortar Batteries since their formation in April 1916. He has commanded them with conspicuous ability and success. The many minor operations which the Division has been engaged in during the period under review, the duty of clearing the wire has always depended on this officer. His irreplaceable service in wire cutting by day and night, the complete superiority which his mortars have always established over those of the enemy, and the contempt of danger which he and those under him have always shown in carrying out their programme of fire regardless of the heaviest hostile retaliation, has earned for him a place in the hearts of his men. His care of the wounded under all circumstances here as at other times during his service cannot be too highly praised. I know of several occasions on which he has gone out through severe shell fire to attend wounded of his own Brigade and also Infantry.

WHYTE, James Binnie
5/143
D.S.O.
Major, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 January 1918, p6461, Rec No 9576
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from the outbreak of war to the 24th/25th February 1918. He has flinched from no duty however advanced and in every respect has been a model to the younger officers. With the exception of leave he has never been absent a single day from duty.

WHYTE, James Henry
11/698
D.S.O.
Major, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 8 November 1915, p11027
For distinguished service in the field during the operations at the Dardanelles.

WHYTE, William Arthur
23/1502
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M.M.
Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 January 1918, p1106, Rec No 1712
For conspicuous and ability and resource in the establishment of a Flank Post during the attack on Passchendaele Ridge on 12th October 1917. When the advance was held up, a Post was formed on the right flank of the Brigade Sector; before this Post could be properly organised and consolidated all the officers of the Company were killed. Sergeant Whyte proceeded to collect stragglers and improve the Post, with unusual skill and resource. He showed commendable leadership throughout the whole operation and by his courage and cheerfulness set a splendid example to his men.

WICKENS, Robert Charles
2/249
D.S.O.
Major, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 December 1917, p3180
Citation, L.G. 23 April 1918, p8456
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gun-pit was set on fire, causing an explosion which killed one man, he set to work personally to localize the fire. As men arrived he organised them into a fire-party and eventually succeeded in extinguishing the fire, thereby saving the other gun and ammunition and probable loss of life.

WIDDOWSON, Bar D.S.O., 11/7103
M.I.D.
Major, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 8 November 1915, p11003
Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. [Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force]

WIDDOWSON, Eric Arthur
3/463
D.S.O.
Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 3 June 1918, p6461, Rec No 1949
This Officer has now left me on promotion to Major, but I cannot too strongly recommend that he receive a decoration, I have several times forwarded his name for conspicuous good and gallant work under most trying circumstances, and his work at Passchendaele added more to his already excellent record. He has served as R.M.O. with the Artillery almost his total service on Gallipoli and in France, and is one of the best types of R.M.O. At Passchendaele, he established an advanced aid post, and took turns of duty with another M.O., Captain Tweed. His care of the wounded under all circumstances here as at other times during his service cannot be too highly praised. I know of several occasions on which he has gone out through severe shellfire to attend wounded of his own Brigade and also Infantry.

WIDDOWSON, Stanley Hugh William
8/2804
M.C.
Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment, attached Light Trench Mortar Battery
L.G. 1 January 1917, p46, Rec No 410
On the day of 25th September, Lieut W.H.S. Widdowson commanded two Stokes
guns in supporting the attack upon Grid Trench. Lieut Widdowson showed particular gallantry and coolness in reconnoitring the positions held by the enemy machine-guns. By skilful use of the Stokes guns, the opposing machine-guns were silenced, the advance of our troops accelerated and much damage was done, materially and to the morale of the enemy. He advanced the guns to a forward position in Goose Alley under heavy fire and generally the gallantry and good work of this officer was a fine example to his men and to the attacking troops whom he ably assisted.

WIGHT, Donald
M.I.D. Sergeant, 3rd Field Company New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 11 July 1919, p836, Rec No 3430 [No detail]
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

WIGLEY, Arthur James
M.C. Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8398
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a mining party close to the enemy. At a most critical moment, when the discovery of our mines seemed certain, owing to their being exposed by shell fire, he personally superintended the apparently impossible task of reconstructing and disguising out work, thus veiling our plans from the enemy when secrecy was of supreme importance.

WILDER, Alan Standish
M.I.D. Captain, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 8 March 1919, p3227
Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p12234
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a mining party close to the enemy. Though his squadron came under heavy rifle, machine-gun, and shell fire, he skilfully made dispositions and forced back the enemy. During the attack he made personal reconnaissances, and brilliantly led his squadron in the attack, capturing prisoners and machine-guns. His energy, initiative and sound judgement set a magnificent example to all ranks under his command.

M.C. Captain, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 15 February 1916, p11030
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

WILDER, John Walcot
M.I.D. Sergeant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton's despatch dated 11 December 1915. Killed in action Gallipoli 27 August 1915.

WILDING, Henry Gordon
M.I.D. Major, 7th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 3rd June 1918, p6461, Rec No 1993
For efficient handling of his Battery continuously through a very trying period. This Officer has served throughout the war with consistent gallantry and devotion to duty worthy of all praise.

Bar D.S.O. Major, 7th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 2 December 1918, p12408, Rec No 2338
For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. During a strong counter-attack by the enemy some of our Infantry fell back on this officer's battery. He immediately rallied the infantry, and, running one of guns forward, fired over open sights and held the position until reinforcements arrived. His promptitude and courage saved situation.

M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 25 May 1918, p6204
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 25th September 1917, to midnight, 24/25th, 1918. Sir D. Haig's despatch of the 7th April 1918.

WILDSMITH, Charles Thomas
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p31202, Rec No 1360
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations of the 4th October 1917 in attack and silence opposing machine-guns, and to the morale of the enemy. He advanced the guns to a forward position in Goose Alley under heavy fire and generally the gallantry and good work of this officer was a fine example to his men and to the attacking troops whom he ably assisted.

WILEY, Horace Frederick
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment, attached Headquarters 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 17 December 1917, p31202, Rec No 1339
During the attack east of St Julien on the 4th October 1917 Private WILEY carried despatches from the Brigade Forward Station to the Battalions in the line under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He volunteered on several occasions for very dangerous work and showed a marked courage and devotion to duty.

WILKES, Thomas Martin
M.C. Captain, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 798
Messines offensive 7th to 9th June 1917. As Staff Captain to this Brigade this Officer has carried out his duties with the utmost energy and gallantry during the recent operations and during the days and weeks preceding them. I cannot speak too highly of his Administrative qualifications – not only has he been responsible for the feeding and equipping of this Brigade, but he also made all administrative arrangements for 2 other Brigades during the Messines Operations. He never ceased day or night to get the troops supplied with all they wanted. He was continually up and down the lines under heavy shell fire and nothing stopped him; he showed an utter disregard for his personal safety, and great devotion to duty.

M.I.D. Captain, Headquarters Staff
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 625
Operations onomm near Flers – 20th September – 2nd October 1916. This Officer has held the appointment of Staff Captain to this Brigade since August 1916. During the operations on the Somme he performed very valuable work. He was unceasing in his efforts to ensure that the troops in the front line always received their rations and that the camps were always well stocked with ammunition, bombs and water. In the line South of Armentieres he has carried out his work with enthusiasm.

M.I.D. Captain (Temp. Major), 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 July 1919, p8837
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 15th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

WILKIE, Alexander Herbert
M.I.D. Captain (Honorary Major), Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 6 July 1917, p6574
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray's despatch dated 1st March 1917. [Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force]

WILKIE, Charles Frederick
M.I.D. Captain, 8/1818
2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p31575, Rec No 1177
Operations Messines – 7th June 1917. For gallantry and devotion to duty. Preparatory to the above operations, 2nd Lieut Wilkie went out on seven successive nights into “No Man's Land” and carried out the most valuable reconnaissances of the Steenebeek and of the ground in front of the enemy's front line between Wulverghem and Messines. He and his party were repeatedly under heavy shell fire, but in spite of these conditions he carried out his task successfully and brought back most valuable information. The result of his investigations greatly facilitated the advance of the Division. He was mortally wounded in the attack of Messines on the 7th June 1917.

Died of wounds France 7 June 1917.

WILKIE, George
M.I.D. 23/644
2nd Lieutenant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1873
Honours Despatch for Period 1st to 31st December 1917, to 31st December 1918 (inclusive).

WILKIE, Marie Henrietta
M.I.D. 22/48
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184
In connection with administration in Egypt.

WILKIE, Philip Davis
M.M. 23908
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1235, Rec No 2383
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations at Loupart and of the ground in front of the enemy's front line between Wulverghem and Messines. He and his party were repeatedly under heavy shell fire, but in spite of these conditions he carried out his task successfully and brought back most valuable information. The result of his investigations greatly facilitated the advance of the Division. He was mortally wounded in the attack of Messines on the 7th June 1917.

Died of wounds France 7 June 1917.

WILKIE, Robert Abraham
M.M. 13/3091
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p9430, Rec No 965
During the attack on the Messines Ridge on June 7th 1917. He was one of the considerable loss to his Company. He subsequently did excellent work as a runner, carrying messages through heavy shell fire, and as a volunteer stretcher bearer carried wounded men from the forward position to the rear under heavy fire with great bravery and extraordinary devotion to duty were a magnificent example to others.
Battalion Runners who alone were left to keep up communication after the first two hours fighting. He never flinched from any task he was asked to carry out. He showed the greatest bravery in carrying messages under constant shell fire and several times through heavy barrage. He remained cheerful and continued his duty though utterly fatigued and footsore.

WILKINSON, Arthur Edward Beresford 2/2932 M.M. Gunner, 4th Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 24 January 1919, p2255, Rec No 2292 On the afternoon of 26th August 1918 near Bapaume. The battery was in action when an enemy concentration was put down on it, and many casualties inflicted. He exhibited marked coolness throughout, and on two occasions brought in wounded of his detachment. He assisted materially in the dressing of the wounded and the organisation of a stretcher party after which he attempted to get his gun into action again.

WILKINSON, Frederick Schofield 4/864 M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 3985 At Beauvois on 10th October this 2nd Corporal with others of his section was engaged on urgent water supply work. The immediate vicinity was subjected to heavy shell fire which resulted in several casualties. Despite continued shelling he carried on with the work until completion, thus setting a splendid example of devotion to duty to the remainder of his men.

WILKINSON, John 13/2095 M.M. Trooper, Auckland Mounted Rifles L.G. 4 February 1918, p6260 For bravery in the field.


WILKINSON, Sidney 63461 M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 16 February 1918, p3245, Rec No 2580 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the morning of the 4th September 1918 in action near Ruyaulcourt this soldier's Company was held up by machine-gun fire. Further progress was arrested by the fire at point blank range of 77mm guns. Private Wilkinson pushed ahead in a very gallant manner and brought his Lewis gun into action on the enemy machine-gun (all but one of his section had been killed or wounded of his gun detachment). He assisted materially in the dressing of the wounded and rescued a wounded man. He showed great courage during the operations and his conduct throughout has been highly commendable.

WILCOX, Eric Francis 6/1434 M.D. Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836 For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

WILDETS, Maurice 31003 M.M. Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 13 September 1918, p10719, Rec No 2199 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Ten days at the Somme camps on the Ancre on the morning of 2nd May 1918, an enemy raiding party in superior force attempted to cut off an advanced post facing the north West exits from La Signy Farm. A forward bombing post in danger of being overwhelmed was withdrawn by orders of the platoon leader and planted with the Section commanded by Lance-Corporal Wildets, to whom orders were given to hold on at all costs. The enemy came on with great determination, but Lance-Corporal Wildets, though soon badly wounded, carried on with great coolness and skill. He showed great gallantry, determination and good leadership, and his section was so inspired to fine work that the enemy nowhere got within 15 yards of him. The successful repulse of the raiders was to a large extent due to the L/Cpl's tenacity in spite of his wounds, for the platoon commander's attention had to be directed to the screening on of the flanking sections which were at the same time being heavily engaged.

WILLIAMS, Alan Bernard 2/1905 D.S.O. Major, 5th Battery, 2nd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery L.G. 3 June 1919, p6822, Rec No 3452 During the time that this officer was in command of his battery in August and September, 1918, up to the time he was wounded in the recent operations, he always showed the highest degree of courage and initiative. He has at all times handled his battery with skill and for his general good work has been of much assistance to both those above and subordinate to him.


WILLIAMS, Alfred John 6/775 M.I.D. 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 671 This Officer has shown outstanding ability since receiving his promotion from the ranks. In the operations around Flers last September this Officer displayed great gallantry in leading his platoon into action. He was in charge of a party which cleared the Dug-outs in the village and personally accounted for a large number of the enemy. When the village was bombarded on September 26th this Officer took a party of volunteers and searched the village for wounded whilst the same was subjected to heavy artillery fire and had them removed to a place of safety. He continued to do good work during the operations and was badly wounded by shell fire later.

WILLIAMS, Archie Owen 48217 M.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 14 May 1919, p6063, Rec No 3002 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Crevocouer on 5th October 1918. Rifleman Williams showed great dash and determination in an operation in which the Battalion was pushing two companies across the Canal de l’Escaut to establish a bridgehead. He several times carried messages while exposed to heavy machine-gun fire. While crossing open country on his way to a forward post, he was severely wounded in the leg. In spite of his wound he managed to get forward and deliver his message; though he knew quite well that the post he was going to was in a critical and exposed position and that it would be exceedingly difficult to get him evacuated. His determination and bravery were an inspiration to all.

WILLIAMS, Charles John 26/1554 D.C.M. Corporal, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade L.G. 16 August 1917, p8416 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He and four others attacked a strong enemy party who were holding the cellar of a building and, although greatly outnumbered, they killed twenty and drove the remainder from their position. He showed the greatest promptitude in taking command of the party after the Sergeant in charge had been wounded, and displayed great gallantry, only he and another man of his party being left unwounded.

WILLIAMS, Edward 29606 M.M. Private, 3rd Batt., Canterbury Regiment L.G. 28 January 1918, p10406, Rec No 1635 For gallant conduct and devotion to duty, during operations near Konak on the 12/13th October 1917. He was one of the Battalion Signallers, and continued to repair the lines and keep communication open under extremely trying circumstances, and later, although badly gassed, continued to carry out his duties until ordered away.


WILLIAMS, Fred L. 4/293 2nd Lieutenant, Wellington Mounted Rifles L.G. 6 July 1917, p6774 For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field for or other valuable services.

General A.J. Murray's despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief,
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 5th October, 1917, near St Julien. When Lieutenant Williams was in charge of the Signal Officer at the 4th New Zealand Infantry Brigade advanced Headquarters. He worked untiringly, with very little rest, and carried out his duties with efficiency.

WILLIAMS, Herbert Ralph 29201
M.S.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p919, Rec No 3346
For consistent devotion to duty during the period reviewed, and especially in Foret de Mormal. In October while employed Company Clerk with the rank of Lance Corporal, he was called upon to perform the duties of C.Q.M.S., and by his brave determination succeeded in filling all the wants of his Coy. He has at all times shown himself possessed of a cheerful spirit which has been a source of inspiration for others.

WILLIAMS, Laury Salter 25765
D.C.M. Lance-Corporal (Temp. Corporal), 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8416
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In our advance he showed the greatest initiative and promptness in entering an enemy trench and killing six of the enemy who had been passed by the first waves, and who were bombing our troops and causing many casualties. Killed in action France 12 October 1917.

WILLIAMS, Lawrence Thomas 13496
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2145, Rec No 2567
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 25th August 1918, near Bavapoule, when both Nos. 1 and 2 of the Lewis gun team had been wounded by the enemy at short range. Private Williams picked up the gun and advanced firing from the hip, enabling his platoon to go on. Later he put out of action no less than four enemy machine-guns and enabled the platoon to reach its objective.

WILLIAMS, Owen Wallis 23/1875
M.C. Captain (Temp. Major), New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8398
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great skill and judgement, by his personal example inspiring all under his command.

WILLIAMS, Roland Sinclair 32412
M.M. Private, Canterbury Regiment, attached Entrenching Batt.
L.G. 13 September 1918, p10779
For bravery in the field.

WILLIAMS, Sydney Alvin 2/361
M.M. Sergeant, 2 Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 21 September 1916, p2026, Rec No 63
This Sergeant has been with the Artillery since the beginning of the campaign. He has been with the Trench Mortar since these Batteries were formed and has at all times shown great courage and bravery. In the operations of June 3rd – July 1st when his late commanding Officer and 4 other ranks were wounded he took command and had all the Mortars returned from the front line and assisted the rest of the night in the evacuation of the wounded from the trenches. He has always put duty first having refused leave of absence on two occasions so that he might be with his Battery during bombardments.

WILLIAMS, Thomas 2/471
M.M. Gunner, 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 January 1918, p4106, Rec No 1532
For conspicuous gallantry on 5th October 1917, near St Julien, when Lieutenant C.J.K. Edwards was mortally wounded by enemy shell fire, Gunner Williams rushed to his assistance and took him to a place of comparative safety, and afterwards assisted to take him to a Dressing Station. The former act was performed under heavy enemy fire, for which he showed utter disregard, thereby setting a fine example to his Battery.

WILLIAMS, Thomas Henry 10/76
M.I.D. Quarter-master-Sergeant, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 13 July 1916, p6956
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro’s command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

WILLIAMS, Walter 37589
M.M. Sapper, Tunneling Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 20 August 1919, p10586
For bravery in the field.

WILLIAMS, William Arthur 3/95A
M.I.D. Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 14 June 1918, p7038
Mentioned in General E.H.H. Allenby’s despatch for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty while under his command. (Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

WILLIAMS, William Edgar 14015
M.M. Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 24 January 1919, p1255, Rec No 2362
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Grevillers on the 24th August. This NCO displayed conspicuous gallantry in locating and dealing with enemy machine-guns. He afterwards took charge of a platoon when O.C. Company and platoon officer became casualties and greatly assisted towards the success of the operation.

WILLIAMSON, Alexander Gordon 14016
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2145, Rec No 2566
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 25th August 1918, in an attack near Bievillers, Private Williamson was on duty as a Battalion runner and rendered conspicuously gallant service. He carried several messages under heavy fire, and materially assisted in keeping Battalion Headquarters in touch with the situation in front. Later on the 5th September 1918 during the attack on the enemy trenches in front of Neuville-Bourjon, Private Williamson had to carry messages through a heavy enemy barrage and carry them to the forward Coy. Throughout the operations he set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

WILLIAMSON, David George 9/1131
M.M. Corporal, Otago Mounted Rifles
L.G. 13 November 1918, p13401
For bravery in the field.

WILLIAMSON, George 4/452
M.M. Corporal, 3rd Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 7
For good work on Hill 60 Gallipoli in consolidating defences under fire also on one occasion when out wiring and the party was dispersed by fire, he brought in a wounded man, and then went out alone to finish the job under very heavy fire.

WILLIAMSON, James 4/1320
M.M. Sapper, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 9 July 1917, p6844
For bravery in the field.

WILLIAMSON, Wilber John 26/951
D.C.M. Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8416
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his platoon had gained their objective and were digging in he raised twenty men of another unit, and attacked and silenced a hostile machine-gun. He then led the party forward and drove off the enemy and dug in, setting a fine example by his vigorous action and personal courage.

WILLIS, Alexander Leslie Murray 8/3116
M.M. Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847
For bravery in the field.

WILLIS, Howard John 15825
M.M. Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 12 June 1918, p7018, Rec No 2006
For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. During the attack near Beaumont Hamel at 2pm on 30th March 1918 this man worked continuously under heavy shell fire and machine-gun fire dressing wounded and conveying them to the rear. He showed utter disregard for danger in his keenness to carry out his duty as stretcher bearer and his conduct was an inspiring and magnificent example to all his Comrades.

WILLIS, Ida Grace 22/173 (formerly 0/35)
A.R.C. Assistant Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 1 January 1918, p57
For recognition of her valuable services with the Armies in the Field.

M.I.D. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 2 Jan 1916, p6184
For recognition of her valuable services with the Armies in the Field.
In connection with administration in Egypt.

WILSON, Arthur William
S. Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, Featherston Hospital, Featherston
Communique from the War Office, 19 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services rendered in connection with the War.

WILLIS, John Edward
11/712 S. Staff Sergeant, Wellington Mounted Rifles
Communique from the War Office, 27 March 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

WILLS, Earl Clifford
8/2327
M.S.M. Staff Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024, Rec No 2729
For the past two years 8/2327 Staff Sergeant Earl Clifford Wills has been orderly Room Sergeant of this Battalion. His work has been characterised of great ability and devotion to duty under all conditions, and in spite of the difficulties resulting from the moving warfare of the past six weeks he has kept the Battalion records in a particularly satisfactory condition. Whether the orderly room is in the shell-damaged area or otherwise has made no difference to this NCO, who is always exceptionally cool under what are often trying conditions.

WILLS, Edward John
29119
M.M. Corporal, 3rd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13022, Rec No 1422
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, at Gravenstafel on 4/10/17. During the advance he led his section in the attack and just before reaching the objective had his arm blown off. With a splendid determination he refused all assistance, ordered his men to push on and by his coolness and courage, he steadied them at a trying period. He has always shown a fine devotion to duty.

WILMAN, Albert John Harold
4/589
M.M. Lance-Corporal, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13022, Rec No 1305
In the attack on the Gravenstafel Ridge position on 4th October L/Cpl Wilman was Lines NCO of the 4th New Zealand Infantry Brigade forward party. He worked untrammelled and his dogged determination and cheerfulness, frequently under heavy fire, was largely instrumental in the early opening and maintenance of telephonic communication to battalions. Bar M.M.
Sergeant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 2 February 1919, p2084, Rec No 2472
On 30th August in the operations east of Bapaume this NCO laid a line to a Battalion of his Brigade under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire. It was due to his bravery and determination that the line was got through at an important time. On previous and succeeding days he worked on lines under heavy hostile fire by day and by night and it was to his gallantry and courage that the success of the Brigade communications was largely due. At many critical times he set a splendid example to his men.

WILSHER, John Frederick
11/7606
M.M. Corporal, N.Z Field Artillery
L.G. 12 December 1917, p13027
For bravery in the field.

WILSON, Albert
3/229
M.M. Private, Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9389, Rec No 2324
Coolness and good work as stretcher bearer at landing at ANZAC and in the August fighting for 971 under heavy rifle and shell fire. Also did good work at Helles.

WILSON, Allen George Keith
38472
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2914
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Crevecouer on 10th September 1918 he held a very exposed position with his Lewis gun section throughout the day. When a counter-attack compelled his platoon to retire he covered their withdrawal with his Lewis gun which he kept in action though exposed to fire from enemy snipers and machine-guns.

WILSON, Arthur Membray de Lacy
10/605
M.M. Lance Sergeant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3160
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field east of Le Queux on the 4th November 1918. This NCO throughout the attack on this day acted with great bravery and initiative. He was always to the fore in the clearing up of buildings and posts encountered during the advance of his Company. He possessed of an uncanny knowledge of the location of the enemy and by pushing forward with the utmost boldness exceptionally close to the barrage undoubtedly saved many lives by prompt mopping up of enemy posts. His boldness and contempt of danger were an inspiration to his men, and he showed himself possessed of exceptionally fine power of leadership.

WILSON, Arthur William
14711
M.D. Lance-Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8837, Rec No 3364 (No detail)
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

WILSON, Charles Merton
6/741
D.C.M. Private, Canterbury Batt.
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7719
On the 8th May, 1915, during operations south of Krithia (Dardanelles), for displaying great gallantry in carrying important messages under fire.

WILSON, Charles Robert Cowie
23/1239
D.C.M. Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 January 1919, p49
Citation, L.G. 3 September 1919, p11191
For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty near Miraumont on 23rd August, 1918. He made a particularly fine reconnaissance of the whole battalion front under heavy fire, bringing back the exact location of forward posts. The clearness of his report was a great factor in making the second attack a success. He is scout sergeant of his battalion, and during all active operations has shown great keenness, and set a fine example to his men.

WILSON, Charles Gardiner
4/1212
M.M. Sapper, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 9 December 1916, p21058, Rec No 257
At Flers on the night of 15/16th September, 1916, he worked all night on a strong point under heavy shell fire. After returning he volunteered to guide a battalion to Flers from Longueval, which duty he carried out successfully. During 12 hours he passed four times through a heavy barrage and performed a most useful piece of work.

WILSON, Charles George
8/717
M.M. Sergeant, 1st Otago Batt.
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9389, Rec No 38
For general devotion to duty on Gallipoli Peninsula, and in particular for his prompt action on night of 8/9th August 1915, when, after all the Officers of his Company had been put out of action, Lance Corporal Wilson immediately took command of the Company, and handled it successfully during four successive attacks by the enemy.

WILSON, Conrad Ralph
28608
M.M. Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 12 June 1918, p8018, Rec No 2016
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the enemy attacks near La Signy Farm on 27th and 28th March 1918 he was in command of a bombing post. He showed great determination in holding his post after his supply of bombs was exhausted and he successfully beat off all the enemy attacks.

WILSON, Cyrus
7/1307
M.M. Lance-Corporal (Temp. Corporal), Canterbury Mounted Rifles
L.G. 2 April 1918, p6213
For bravery in the field.
Killed in action Gallipoli 27 April 1915

WILSON, Edmund Robinson
10/75
M.D. Lieutenant, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 5 August 1915, p7669
Mentioned in General Ian Hamilton’s despatch of 20th May 1915. [Commander Mediterranean Expeditionary Force]
Killed in action Gallipoli 27 April 1915

WILSON, Fanny
22/2
R.R.C. Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 9 April 1919, p6766
In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.

WILSON, Frank Clifford
4/650
M.D. Captain, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575, Rec No 1435,
On October 4th, 1917 near Kansas Cross north east of Ypres he collected and brought back information during very heavy shell fire. He worked throughout the day and night with untried energy and set a splendid example to all by his gallantry.
and coolness. His coolness and determination on all occasions has been most marked.

**WILSON, Frederick William**
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 26 November 1917, p1323
Citation, L.G. 16 April 1918, p4242
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade grenade officer. He went forward each day and night with ammunition and trench stores under heavy shell fire. He superintended the divisional dump, and reorganisation another dump when the officer in charge was killed.

**M.I.D.**
2nd Lieutenant, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p3375

Mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig's despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 26th to midnight, 30th September-21st, 1917.

**WILSON, Herbert France**
M.M. Sergeant, 12th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 October 1917, p9839, Rec No 1
I beg to bring your notice the gallant conduct displayed by 2/62 Sergt Wilson H.F., 2/332 Bomb Mole H.P., both of 12 Battery, and 2/392 Gunner Fleming R.I. of 3rd Brigade Headquarters Staff on the evening of the 23rd May, 1916. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy of the area C 26 x 2 2 1 2, the communications between the Batteries and Group Headquarters were cut and the above-named NCOs and men volunteered to repair it. While they were carrying out this duty, all three were wounded, Gunner Fleming seriously, and I would submit their names for some recognition for their gallant behaviour.

**WILSON, Hugh Gordon**
M.M. 2nd Lieutenant, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 19 February 1918, p7327, Rec No 534
Actions of the taking of Switch Trench and successive operations during the period from 15th Sept to 15th October 1916 inclusive. As Linesmen on the New Zealand Artillery Lines these men displayed the greatest gallantry throughout the whole period. The many instances of courage and willingness which made possible the communications between the Batteries and Group Headquarters were cut and the above-named NCOs and men volunteered to repair it. While they were carrying out this duty, all three were wounded, Gunner Fleming seriously, and I would submit their names for some recognition for their gallant behaviour.

**WILSON, Henry Maitland**
British Loan Officer
D.S.O. Major, Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 January 1917, p28
For distinguished service in the field. (France and Flanders)
Awarded prior to being attached to the NZEF.

**M.I.D.**
Brevet-Lieut-Colonel Major (Temp. Lieut-Col)
L.G., Rec No 2286

Has acted as D.S.O.(i) to the New Zealand Division since October, 1917, including the period of operations in March 1918 and later. He has shown himself capable, shrewd, and of sound tactical ability – an excellent Staff Officer – and I consider it would be in the interests of the Service that he receive the award for which he is undoubtedly saved many lives and overcame an important point of resistance. He

**WILSON, John Alexander**
M.M. 2nd Corporal, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180
In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.

**WILSON, John Henry**
M.M. Rifleman (Lance-Corporal), 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 13 March 1919, p3433, Rec No 2634
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 15th July at Gommecourt. When his Platoon Commander and all NCOs had become casualties he took charge and led his men three times against an enemy post. He was forced to retire on each occasion and then consolidated. Later he obtained more men and attacked the post again and captured it. His bold leadership and determined bravery were a fine example to all his men.

**WILSON, John Hugh**
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 8 March 1919, p3253
Citation, 4 October 1919, p3280
For fine courage and determination. During the attack on Neuville, on the 23 October, 1918, he was in command of the leading platoon, and helped the company on his right to clear a machine-gun position. When discovered three enemy machine-guns in a strong point. He brought up his Lewis gun, got his No 1 to place it on his shoulder, and enabled fire to be opened with good effect. Dropping the Lewis gun, he rushed forward, and single-handed captured the guns and the survivors of their crews.

**M.M.**
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 769

On the 7th June 1917, during the attack on Messines two platoon Commanders of Sgt Wilson's Company became casualties during the advance. Sgt Wilson immediately took command of these two platoons led them forward and controlled them during consolidation of the position. While consolidation was proceeding, the line was being heavily shelled by the enemy and Sgt Wilson displayed conspicuous gallantry in the controlling of his men. Throughout the attack and consolidation he set a splendid example to all of those under him.

**Bar M.M.**
Sergeant, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 13 March 1918, p3225, Rec No 1765
Operations opposite Polderhoek 27th November to 5th December. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 3rd December 1917 during the attack on the Polderhoek Chateau, Sergeant Wilson displayed the utmost bravery and skill in leading his men forward. Early in the operations all the officers of his Company became casualties, this NCO immediately took command and led his men forward against heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. This fire came not only from the Chateau itself, but also from some 'pillboxes' protecting it. Under these most adverse circumstances Sergeant Wilson pressed ahead until he had led his men right along side the Chateau. By this time the Company was reduced to very small numbers, and without reinforcements the capture of the objective was impossible. Sergeant Wilson however maintained complete control of his men, and managed to establish a strong point in a dominating position from which he continued to harass the enemy and assist the troops on his flank. His outstanding bravery was an effective inspiration and his brilliant leadership was a service of the greatest value to the successful conduct of the operations.

**WILSON, John James**
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2145, Rec No 2578
Operations: British Front near Ruyaulcourt 4th September 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Private Wilson did heroic service as Company Stretcher Bearer in carrying out wounded men. This he did during the whole day and in the evening searching beyond the front line rescuing, all the time he was under machine-gun fire. In addition after the Company relief that night, 4th September 1918, he went back from the village of Ruyaulcourt on three occasions to the front line – no wounded men being left out. The whole area of the village at this time was soaked in gas which made his work more of a mere trying ordeal. This man has set a very high standard to other stretcher bearers and has been regarded with admiration for his devoted work.

**WILSON, John James Hubert**
M.M. Private, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 11 February 1919, p2145, Rec No 2577
For conspicuous gallantry in leading bombing attacks against the enemy on the Trescault Ridge on 12th September 1918. During these operations Rifleman Wilson three times led his section against a strong enemy position. On each occasion the enemy put up a very vigorous resistance and Rifleman Wilson showed great gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Private Wilson did heroic service as Company Stretcher Bearer in carrying out wounded men. This he did during the whole day and in the evening searching beyond the front line rescuing, all the time he was under machine-gun fire. In addition after the Company relief that night, 4th September 1918, he went back from the village of Ruyaulcourt on three occasions to the front line – no wounded men being left out. The whole area of the village at this time was soaked in gas which made his work more of a mere trying ordeal. This man has set a very high standard to other stretcher bearers and has been regarded with admiration for his devoted work.

**WILSON, John Thomas**
M.M. Private, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 December 1918, p42670, Rec No 2258
Operations: British Front before Puisieux 14th/15th August 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Private Wilson did heroic service as Company Stretcher Bearer in carrying out wounded men. This he did during the whole day and in the evening searching beyond the front line rescuing, all the time he was under machine-gun fire. In addition after the Company relief that night, 4th September 1918, he went back from the village of Ruyaulcourt on three occasions to the front line – no wounded men being left out. The whole area of the village at this time was soaked in gas which made his work more of a mere trying ordeal. This man has set a very high standard to other stretcher bearers and has been regarded with admiration for his devoted work.
did excellent work throughout the operations.

WILSON, Louis Geldart
8/992
M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant, Otago Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210, WA 22/5/10
Sept-Dec Gallipoli Peninsula. Has been in ANZAC without relief from the commencement employed on the issue of water. Has carried out his duties in an exemplary manner showing great tact, judgement & energy especially under difficult circumstances.

M.I.D.
Captain, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 639
Operations Somme. South east of High Wood. Fliers Grid Trenches – September 20th to October Ist 1916. During the above operations Captain Wilson did magnificent work, first as a second-in-command of a Company and latterly in command of a Company. He was killed leading his men in the most gallant way at the taking of Fliers Grid Support Trench on October Ist. This Officer has always displayed the greatest devotion to duty and utter disregard of danger. He did excellent work not only in Gallipoli as Adjutant of his Regiment but also during the summer of 1916 when holding the line east of Armentieres.

Killed in action France 2 October 1916

WILSON, Norman Edgar
4/1213
M.M.
Sapper, Divisional Signal Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 25 April 1918, p5037, Rec No 1941
On the night of 19/20th Feb. 1918 when the whole of the Brigade Staff at the Butte de Polygon near Ypres were evacuated gassed the following: 4/1213 Wilson N.E. stayed on duty from 4pm on 19th Feb, till 11am on 20th Feb. When he was relieved he was unable to see properly and was at once evacuated. He worked in the gas all night and had not remained at his post communication to the Brigade in the line would have been cut off. He most certainly performed extremely valuable service.

WILSON, Newman Robert
6/1433
D.S.O.
Major, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.1 January 1919, p22, Rec No 2737
Operations – Baapana area. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the recent advance in the Baapana area. This Officer commanded a Battalion during the recent operations from 6th August 1918 to 13th September 1918. On each of the three occasions on which his Battalion was engaged his skilful dispositions ensured minimum of casualties and were crowned with success. His complete contempt of danger, his cheerfulness and personal leadership inspired all ranks under him with confidence and determination. This Officer has always shown conspicuous energy and initiative and set a fine example of devotion to duty. His tactical and administrative abilities are markedly high.

M.C.
Captain, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.1 January 1918, p53, Rec No 1186
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Captain Wilson commanded his Company in the battle of Messines on the 7th June 1917, leading it great coolness and courage through the village, and even after being wounded he still carried on encouraging his men until he became exhausted. He used to leave the line although badly wounded until he had sent reports to Battalion Headquaters and reorganised his Company. Captain Wilson has been seriously wounded on three occasions during this war and I consider him deserving of special distinction.

M.I.D.
Major, 2nd Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.1 November 1918, p5231
Sir D Haig's despatch dated 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention.

WILSON, Reginald
3/295
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, No 2 New Zealand Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 751
For magnificent courage and coolness under fire during attack on Messines Ridge. This man on June 8th took his bearer squad repeatedly through heavy artillery fire and smoke. He was shot through the heart and was not expected to recover. He continued to discharge his duties under heavy fire. His coolness and bravery during the whole time was a magnificent example to the other men.

WILSON, Robert Adams
British Loan Officer
6/742
M.I.D.
Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1902
Honours Despatch for Period 22nd September 1917, to 24th February 1918 (inclusive).

WILSON, S.
S.
Nursing Member, 1st New Zealand General Hospital, Hampshire Communique from the War Office, 9th September 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

WILSON, Samuel
25978
M.M.
Private, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 16 July 1918, p334, Rec No 2097
Action in front of Serre — 27th March to 5th April 1918, and particularly on 5th April 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Private Wilson was carrying wounded from Sway Refinary regimental aid post to Advanced Dressing Station at Mailly-Maillet during the whole of these operations. The road and its vicinity were continuously under heavy shell fire. His work and example contributed largely to the rapid and successful evacuation of the wounded from the regimental aid post.

WILSON, Sydney Angus
2/2745
M.I.D.
Gunner, 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 28 December 1917, p1375, Rec No 1216
On the night of the 9th June, 1917, he was detailed to accompany the Brigade Forward Observation Officer going forward to Messines from position on Hill 63. On arrival at Messines Ridge at about 2pm on the 10th June he was instructed to lay a wire to Battalion Headquaters near Messines. Though this was a most difficult task, he succeeded in laying the wire, thus establishing communication between the Forward Observation Officer and his Brigade by 4am Owing to the heavy German barrage the wire was completely out, but regardless of personal risk, Wilson succeeded in keeping the Forward Observation Officer in touch with his Brigade throughout the 24 hours. This wire was laid first to connect the Forward Observation Officer with his Brigade, thus establishing the first communication from Messines Ridge to Brigade Headquaters by wire.

WILSON, Thomas
6/1202
M.M.
Sergeant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 1013
For gallantry east of Ploegsteert Wood on 14th September 1917. He had valuable patrolling work in the early morning. Coming in contact with an enemy party, he very skilfully led his Section and, effecting a surprise attack, caused the enemy to retire. He then established a line of Snipers Posts and succeeded during the day in sniping about 12 of the enemy in front of La Basse Ville. His work generally has been of a very high order.

WILSON, William Andrew
65644
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 1 March 1919, p3453, Rec No 2869
Operations on Welsh and Bon Avis Ridges – 28th September to 1st October 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance, an enemy machine-gun opened fire from a shell hole on the Company's left flank and temporarily held up the left. This NCO at once, with great disregard for his personal safety, rushed the post alone, killed one of the crew, put the others to flight and captured the gun. This act of gallantry saved many casualties and enabled the advance to continue.

WILSON, William Archibald
5815
M.M.
Corporal, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 21 August 1917, p8647
For bravery in the field.

WILTON, Walter Kenneth
4/2016
M.M.
Corporal, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 31 August 1917, p8647
For bravery in the field.

WIMMS, Joseph
14/76
Shown as 1476 in L.G. 3 July 1915
D.C.M.
Corporal, Divisional Train, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 3 June 1915, p1332
Citation 3 July 1915, p6546
On 25th and 26th April, 1915, during operations near Kaba Tepe, for setting an example of gallantry and devotion to duty in distributing ammunition and water to the firing line under heavy fire.

M.I.D.
Lance-Corporal, Divisional Train, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 5 August 1919, p8649
On the night of 19th/20th February 1919, while carrying a message for an officer on forward line, he was hit by shell and killed. He had done magnificent work and was popular for his cheery outlook.

WINCHESTER, Edward Alexander
26/9
M.C.
Lieutenant, 4th Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 25 August 1917, p8828
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing the positions ordered under very difficult circumstances, owing to darkness. Later, when three of his posts had been driven out by hostile artillery fire, he made personal reconnaissances and re-established his posts. His personal example and skilful leadership ensured the success of the operation.

**WINKLER, Edward Russ**

M.C.

Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 3 June 1918, p6744
For distinguished service in the field, France and Flanders

M.I.D.

Lieutenant, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

**WINKLEY, John Robert**

12/4122

M.M.

Corporal, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment

16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 919
During the attack on Messines Ridge on 7th June, 1917, by splendid handling of his Lewis gun, greatly assisted in consolidating No 3 Post on the Black Dotted Line. The post was heavily shelled but, although wounded, he showed great courage and skill in getting his Section under cover. He has previously done good work at the Somme.

**WINSTONE, Albert William**

4/962

M.I.D.

Staff Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers

L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

**WINTER, George Ernest**

24/2307

M.M.

Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3112
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 23rd October 1918, in operations near Salesches, Private Winter accompanied his Sergeant on a very dangerous patrol, to locate hostile machine-guns which were causing casualties. Two of the party of five were wounded and the Sergeant returned to give the information to his Company Commander. Private Winter remained and observed the enemy until they were put out of action. Throughout the day this man volunteered for any specially dangerous duty, thereby encouraging the men of his platoon and rendering very valuable service.

**WINTER, John Henry**

11/941

D.C.M.

Trooper, Wellington Mounted Rifles

L.G. 14 January 1916, p616
Citation, L.G. 11 March 1916, p2746
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 21st to the 30th August 1915, at Kajakl Aghala (Dardanelles), when on two occasions he rescued wounded men under heavy fire and carried them on his back to the dressing station.

M.I.D.

Trooper, Wellington Mounted Rifles

L.G. 28 January 1916, p6120
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

**WINTER- EVANS, Alfred**

26/11

D.S.O.

Lieut-Colonel, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 16 August 1917, p8333, Rec No 995
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack and the subsequent consolidation of the captured position he showed the greatest coolness and energy, inspiring all ranks by his magnificent personal example and never sparing himself to make the operation of battalion the success which it was.

M.I.D.

Lieut-Colonel, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 709
For skill and ability while commanding his Battalion. On 1st October 1916 his Battalion was supporting the Division on the right, when he established a line of strong points and held them, until ordered to withdraw. Colonel Winter-Evans, then 2nd-in-command, commanded his Battalion throughout the operations on the Somme, and always displayed coolness and energy in the performance of his duties.

M.I.D.

Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 28 December 1917, p5375
Mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig’s despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917. Killed in action France 12 October 1917

**WINTON, Walter Sim**

19712

M.B.E.

Reverend, New Zealand Chaplains Department (Salvation Army)

L.G. 3 June 1919, p7006
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**WISEMAN, Walter**

5/869

M.S.M.

Driver, New Zealand Army Service Corps (Motor Transport), attached No 3 New Zealand Field Ambulance

L.G. 3 June 1919, p6919, Rec No 3301
For continuous good service and devotion to duty. Either as a Despatch Rider or Ambulance Car Driver he had carried out his duties unfailingy, and frequently in the face of considerable danger.

**WITHELL, Richard Phillips**

2/2747

M.M.

Gunner, 7th Battery, 1st Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 17 December 1917, p12002, Rec No 1448
For devotion to duty on 3rd October 1917, near St Julien. During heavy shelling of Battery Position when others were casualties he went on duty at the battery telephone, and remained throughout under heavy fire. He was the only one of his Battery Staff left unhurt.

**WITHERS, Robert Lanktree**

3/617

M.I.D.

Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 6 July 1917, p6774
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. General A.J. Murray’s despatch dated 1st March 1917. (Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

**WITTERS, Richard**

30331

M.M.

Private, 3rd Batt., Otago Regiment

L.G. 19 March 1918, p3473, Rec No 1813
In the Beceleaere Sector on the 24th December 1917 for gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy and severe bombardment Private Witters regardless of personal danger went out to attend a party of 5 men who had been hit. He carried out one of the men through this heavy bombardment and then returned to attend to the remainder who unfortunately were dead. By his action Private Witters undoubtedly saved his comrades life. He has constantly done splendid work and has at all times showed splendid courage and set a fine example to his fellows.

**WIXEN, Arthur Edmund**

2/12

Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery

L.G. 12 July 1918, p8791
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

**WOOD, Anges**

22/49

See WILLIAMS, Anges

**WOOD, Edward William**

31917

M.M.

Corporal, 2nd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 11 February 1919, p2145, Rec No 2503
For remarkable daring and skill during the attack on the enemy’s positions near Gouzeaucourt Wood on the 12th September 1918. Corporal Wood showed great initiative in using his Lewis gun during the advance and capture of the objective. Afterwards he pushed forward with a Fighting Patrol to exploit the success and assisted in accounting for the whole of the enemy Support Company. He fired his Lewis gun from the hip while moving along the top of the trench, inflicting heavy casualties. Afterwards with his Gun he covered the return of the Patrol and the prisoners across 800 yards of enemy country to our lines.

**WOOD, Evelyn Crawford**

10/547

M.S.M.

Regimental Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 12 December 1919, p51465
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**WOOD, Ferdinand Augustus**

13/633

M.C.

Captain, Auckland Mounted Rifles

L.G. 14 January 1916, p591, WA 22/5/10
Displayed great gallantry in getting his men into position under hot fire in Chunuk Bar on Aug 8. He was most energetic in controlling and directing his men, being compelled to expose himself constantly & was severely wounded within the evening.

M.I.D.

Captain, Auckland Mounted Rifles

L.G. 28 January 1916, p1209
In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

**WOOD, Frederick Roy**

9/2264

M.I.D.

Warrant Officer (Class II), Canterbury Mounted Rifles, attached Headquarters

L.G. 5 June 1919, p7191
For services during the period from 19th September 1918 to 31st January, 1919.

**WOOD, George Hantley**

3/2053

M.C.

Captain, New Zealand Medical Corps

L.G. 1 December 1916, p1808
Mentioned in despatches from General Sir Alexander Murray, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force

Died of wounds Egypt 11 August 1916

**WOOD, Oscar**

23/960

M.D.

Sergeant, 1st Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade

L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429, Rec No 693
Conspicuous bravery and ability as a patrol leader. In the Cordonnerie sector near Armentieres he repeatedly led a patrol through and behind long section of the enemy’s trench, bringing back most valuable information concerning the battalion of the enemy’s troops opposite the battalion front. On the night 16th/17th
February 1917 Sergeant Wood, leaving his party, alone moved along the enemy's trench and, approaching a strong post, secured information from close observations as enable his Battalion Commander to have the most suitable arrangements for an attack on the post.

WOOD, Robert 10/766
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p3949
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack which was held up by a machine-gun he led his men with great determination and skill, and captured the gun and twenty prisoners. Later, with his platoon reduced to twelve men, he continued to advance upon a number of enemy who were resisting in shell-holes, killing fifty of them and driving off the remainder. His gallantry and energy have at all times been most marked.

M.M. Company Sergeant-Major (now 2nd Lieutenant), 1st Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 19
This Officer while serving as a C.S.M. did splendid work both at Krithia on May 8th 1915 and at Chunuk Bair on August 8th 1915. On several occasions under very heavy fire he went out and brought wounded men to a place of safety. He was on the Peninsula throughout the campaign and showed at all times a splendid soldierly spirit.

WOOD, Roy Waldorf Fry 12/1840
M.B.E. Captain, Auckland Regiment
L.G. 3 June 1919, p7006
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

S. Captain, Auckland Regiment
Communique from the War Office, 13 March 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

S. Captain, Auckland Regiment
Communique from the War Office, 28 August 1919
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

WOODHALL, John 4/47
M.M. Acting-Sergeant, 1st Field Company, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 9 December 1916, p2059, Rec No 102
Whilst under exceptionally heavy shell fire near Fliers on the 20th September 1916, Sergeant John Woodhall proceeded along a very shallow trench to attend to wounded. – He did this twice. – His conduct was exemplary.

WOODHEAD, George 6/575
M.M. Lance-Corporal, 2nd Company, New Zealand Machine-Gun Corps
L.G. 9 December 1916, p2059, Rec No 121
Action: Fliers Trench, Fliers Support and Goose Alley; West of Fliers, 21st September 1916. When the 2nd Canterbury Batt. were counter attacked on the afternoon of the 21st, Lance Corporal Woodhead was in command of a machine-gun detachment in Fliers Support Trench. When he saw that his right flank was in danger of being driven back, and that the position covered by his gun was not being attacked, he quickly (and without orders from a superior authority) shifted his gun to the left of his post, at great risk to his own personal safety from enemy snipers, and enfiladed the trench along which the enemy was working. He inflicted heavy loss on the enemy and held them back while the bombers reorganised and obtained further supplies. His quick action stopped the advancing enemy and was the turning point in the situation on the night of 21st.

Died of wounds France 9 December 1917

WOODROW, Thomas Murray 2/2123
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

WOODS, Charles 2/589
M.I.D. Lieutenant, 1st Battery New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 January 1917, p5429, Rec No 610
During the period 1st to 21st October 1916, this Officer rendered invaluable services in control of the guns of this Battery near Fliers under constant heavy fire. During the greater part of this period the O.C. battery lived at the observation post and Lieutenant Woods was the senior officer at the guns. After the evacuation of the O.C. Lieutenant Woods assumed command of the battery and commanded the same during the last two weeks of the above period with complete success. He eventually withdrew the battery and re-entered the line, still in temporary command, about 8th November 1916, in the Cordonnerie sector (Sally) until the end of December 1916. He has invariably performed excellent service under all conditions, and has been previously recommended for a specific act of gallantry on September 16th on the Somme.

WOODS, Gerald Vernon 12/2888
Croix de Guerre (Belgium)
Sergeant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 12 July 1918, p8191
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

WOODS, Samuel 6/179
M.I.D. Quaertermaster-Sergeant, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 18 January 1919, p1024, Rec No 2740
This NCO was on Gallipoli and has served continuously in the Field from April 1916 to the present date. He acted as Company Quaertermaster Sergeant until appointed Regimental Quaertermaster Sergeant in February 1917. He has performed his duties faithfully and well, during the whole of this period. Almost daily he has accompanied the ration to the Battalion in the line, and his duties frequently necessitated his being under heavy shell fire. He has been himself both unwell and trying the conditions have been.

WOODS, William 8/508
M.M. Corporal, 1st Company, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8430, Rec No 967
For his gallant conduct in connection with the operations on the Messines Ridge (7-6-17 to 9-6-17). On the morning of the 7th he personally captured a German machine-gun which afterwards was used with good effect against the enemy. The following day his Officer Lieut Polson, was wounded, and he took charge of the sub-section, handled the gun with much ability and kept his men under splendid control during very heavy hostile shelling.

BAR M.M. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 23 February 1918, p12412, Rec No 1721
Near Passchendaele on 12th October, 1917. For great bravery and magnificent devotion to duty. He was in charge of a sub-section, when held up by enemy machine gun fire, he moved forward himself, located an enemy trench occupied by a large number of the enemy. Sergeant Wood succeeded in getting his two guns into action, and kept the enemy down at this point. Later when the Officer in charge of another section had been wounded, he went back and succeeded in bringing the section forward and directed them while in action against hostile snipers and machine-guns. He was unattended throughout the operation.

WOODWARD, William John 12/1841
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 1 February 1919, p7143 Rec 2593
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 29th September to 3rd October 1918, during offensive operations east of Ribecourt and Marnesieres. As bombing officer he superintended the formation of ammunition-dumps and the distribution of the same to the forward companies. Although under intense fire most of the time, especially when he, another officer, and two men were in the centre of an artillery "crash," the officer being wounded, he at all times kept the troops supplied with their requirements of munitions. He saved the officer's life by bandaging his wounds and conveying him to safety.

WORGAN, John Robert 6/1435
M.S.M. Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7810, Rec No 1894
Operations: Bellevue Spur – 4th October 1917 to 20th October 1917. For devotion to duty. During the above operations this man acted as a company runner. He always showed remarkable keenness and devotion to duty. In addition to delivering his despatches with promptitude, he was always able to give the recipients of his messages valuable and accurate information gained from his own personal observation. In this way he kept everybody informed as to the course of events, and set a splendid example of energy and initiative.

WORLEY, Ralph Palliser 22217
M.I.D. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8236
For distinguished and gallant services and duty performed to 16th December 1918, to 15th March 1919.

WORSLEY, Richard Stanley 286
British Loan Officer
D.S.O. Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 2 May 1916, p4428, WA 22/5/10
April-Aug 1915 Gallipoli. Senior Supply Officer. Great credit is due to this officer on account of the efficient manner in which the troops have been constantly supplied ever since the landing took place, as not only has the task of sending forward rations devolved upon him but water also and that with a limited transport. The system of Field Supply Depots as organised by him has worked smoothly & well.

M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 5 November 1915, p10009
Noted in General I. Hamilton's despatch of the 26th August 1915. [Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force]

M.I.D. Major, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 15 January 1916, p4510
Noted in General I. Hamilton's despatch of the 11th December 1915. [Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force]

WORLEY, Rupert 14544
M.C. 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 9 January 1918, p662
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst superintending the forwarding of ammunition by light-railway trains. In spite of the fact that the line was being heavily shelled and cut to pieces, he persevered, and successfully completed the delivery of the ammunition.

M.I.D. Lieutenant (Temp. Captain), New Zealand Engineers, attached
Honours and Awards to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Great War 1914-1918

Railway Operating Section
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836
For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

WORTH, William Valantine
M.M.
Sergeant, New Zealand Engineers
L.G. 17 September 1917, p9615
For bravery in the field.

WORTHINGTON, Leonard Edward John
M.M.
Private, 3rd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 14 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1297
For daring and fearless conduct and conspicuous bravery. During operations near Gravenstafel on 4-5th October, 1917, he showed superb disregard for danger in the way he moved about under heavy shell fire, and in dangerous places. He took several important messages quickly to Battalion Headquarters, each time subjected to machine-gun and shell fire. He attended to wounded men under dangerous conditions, and moved them to cover. He, unabated, captured a machine-gun and crew of two. Throughout the action by his great coolness and bravery, he set a magnificent example to his comrades.

WOITHERSPoon, Peter
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13202, Rec No 1378
For great gallantry. During the attack of the New Zealand Division east of St Julien on 10th October 1917, Private Wotherspoon acted as a Battalion runner and was employed in carrying messages over country swept by rifle and machine-gun fire, and frequently shelled by the enemy. He showed coolness throughout and was ever ready to perform what was required of him.

WOITTEN, Frank Cecil
Croix de Guerre (France)
24/918
For great gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Gravenstafel on the 4th October 1917, he showed superb disregard for danger in the way he moved about under heavy shell fire, and in dangerous places. He took several important messages quickly to Battalion Headquarters, each time subjected to machine-gun and shell fire. He attended to wounded men under dangerous conditions, and moved them to cover. He, unabated, captured a machine-gun and crew of two. Throughout the action by his great coolness and bravery, he set a magnificent example to his comrades.

WOrrIThGONTON, Leonard
M.M.
Captain, Temp. Major, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1917, p46, Rec No 383
In the attack on the Switch Line, South-east of High Wood, on 15th September 1916. This officer, though wounded in the hand during the advance, refused to go to the dressing station and preferred to remain with his battalion as so many of his brother officers had fallen. He remained and sited the New Switch Line and helped to consolidate it for eighteen hours until relieved by another battalion. His example had a most inspiring effect on the men who continued the consolidation all day under heavy shell fire.

WRIGHT, Allister Maclean
S.
S Staff Sergeant-Major, New Zealand Medical Corps
Communique from the War Office, 13 August 1918
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

WRIGHT, Angustus Alan
M.M.
Corporal, 2 Battery New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 21 September 1916, p9206, Rec No 62
Corporal A.A. Wright has been in all the bombardments carried out by his battery. He has at all times shown great courage and bravery. He came out with the main body and has not been away from his work preferring to be with his battery during their engagements. Corporal Wright was badly wounded on the night of the 30th June/1st July having been hit in six places. Died of wounds France 12 June 1917

WRIGHT, Arthur
10/129
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 December 1917, p13202, Rec No 1350
For great gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Gravenstafel on the 4th October this NCO was in charge of the Battalion Stretchers Bearers. He led his party continuously for 36 hours, working the whole time with great determination and courage. Time after time he had to work back to the regimental aid post through a heavy barrage. He set a splendid example of endurance and cheerfulness to his men, and his work throughout was of the highest order.

WRIGHT, Frank
10/4219
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8431, Rec No 931
This man is a Company stretcher bearer. In the early morning of the 10th instant on arriving back to Bufford Camp some 5 miles from the Black Line east of Messines he was informed that six men of his Company had been left wounded near Blauwen Molen at once returned voluntarily with three comrades and successfully removed the wounded to Advanced Dressing Station under continuous shelling from the enemy. His work was consistently good throughout the operations.

WRIGHT, Harold Eden
M.I.D.
Lieutenant, 4th Battery, 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836
While reconnoitering the assembly line with a NCO of another patrol, he assisted in the capture of some 80 Germans who were still holding out in front of the position of assembly. Just as the barrage opened both his platoon sergeant and corporal were killed, when he immediately took command. After passing Vertg neur the command was held up by heavy enfilade machine-gun fire, and his personal example in leading the men forward in spite of the fire enabled the whole line to advance.

WRIGHT, John Deloitte
12/3520
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 9 December 1916, p12059, Rec No 250
Action: Switch Trench, South-east of High Wood, September 1916. During the taking of the above trench this man displayed the greatest gallantry. He stood exposed to heavy shell fire in the open and fired his Lewis gun from his shoulder, accounting for many Germans.

WRIGHT, Kate Evelyn
A.R.R.C.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, No 2 New Zealand General Hospital, Walton on Thames
L.G. 24 October 1917, p10985
In recognition of her valuable service in connection with the War.

WRIGHT, Leonard
32488
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3206
Operations: British Front in the vicinity of the Foret de Mormal – 5th November 1918. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Private Wright was in command of a Lewis gun Section. He pushed his gun forward to a very exposed position on the flank and enfiladed the machine-gun which was holding up our troops thus enabling the advance to continue. By this prompt and brave action he undoubtedly saved many casualties.

WRIGHT, Mabel Agnes
22/92
A.R.R.C.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 21 June 1916, p7176
In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.

WRIGHT, Norman
16029
M.M.
Lance-Corporal, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3091
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack near Neuville on the 23rd October 1918, Lance-Corporal Wright was in command of a patrol sent forward to keep touch with troops of another Unit who were making a preliminary attack. In reconnoitering the assembly line with a NCO of another patrol, he assisted in the capture of some 80 Germans who were still holding out in front of the position of assembly. Just as the barrage opened both his platoon sergeant and corporal were killed, when he immediately took command. After passing Vertgeneur his command was held up by heavy enfilade machine-gun fire, and his personal example in leading the men forward in spite of the fire enabled the whole line advance.

WRIGHT, Roy
10/1711
M.M.
Private, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 11 October 1916, p9839, Rec No 21
This man on the 23rd May 1916, was on duty at No. 4 Bridge, Armentieres during the shelling which commenced about 2145p The shelling continued for over 2 hours and the Bridge was actually hit but the Private, although he was aware of the fact that a powerful charge of Gun-cotton was placed under the Bridge, stuck to his post during the whole of the bombardment and refused to leave.

WRIGHT, Stanley Lessingham
13/2400
M.I.D.
Lieutenant, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 14 June 1918, p7058
Mentioned in General E.H.H. Allenby's despatch for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty under his command. (Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

WRIGHT, Tom
3/737
M.I.D.
Private, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184
In connection with administration in Egypt.

WRIGHTSON, Richard William
10/1372
M.C.
Captain, 1st Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 4 June 1917, p5467, Rec No 683
For devotion to duty and gallantry in the Field. He has been on active service since the outbreak of war, serving in Egypt, Gallipoli and France. Since June 1916 he has been Adjutant of this Battalion, and during the fighting at the Somme he had on many occasions to perform his various duties and make reconnaissances under very heavy fire. He displayed great coolness and bravery in action and showed marked ability and devotion to duty under all circumstances, especially during period 21 September 1916 to 25th February 1917.

M.I.D.
Captain, Wellington Regiment
L.G. 28 December 1917, p13575
Mentioned in Field Marshal D. Haig's despatch of 7 November 1917 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period February 26th to midnight September 20-21st, 1917.

**WYLLIE, David Storer**
3/643
C.M.G.
Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), New Zealand Medical Corps
L.G. 8 August 1917, p8104
In recognition of valuable services in connection with the war.

**WYLLIE, Eric Melvyn**
M.I.D.
Colonel, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.3 June 1919, p7005
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**WYLLIE, Leslie Turner**
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S.
in connection with the War.
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

**WYLLIE, Leslie Turner**
10/3796
M.I.D.
Sergeant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1912
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This NCO has always set a very high example. At the Battle of Gravenstafel on 4th October 1917 he organised and led a party which captured a German Strong point and two machine-guns. He had previously done excellent service with the Battalion at Messines and the Somme.

**Croix de Guerre (Belgium)**
Sergeant, Auckland Regiment
L.12 July 1918, p8191
For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

**WYLLIE, Melvyn**
3/2198
M.C.
Captain, No 1 Field Ambulance, New Zealand Medical Corps
L.1 January 1919, p7143
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty south of Cambrail from 3rd October to 8th October 1918. During five days' operations, constantly exposed to enemy fire, he reconnoitred the country for the establishment of bearer relay posts and car posts. On 4th October, after establishing a car post at Maniers, he went forward under heavy fire and established a bearer relay post on the banks of the canal, afterwards going forward and supervising the evacuation of wounded from regimental aid posts.

**WYLLIE, Ralph**
13/158
D.S.O.
Major, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.1 June 1916, p5570, WA 22/S/5/10
For good leading in the attack on Old No 3 Post.

**WYLLIE, John William**
M.I.D.
Captain, Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.13 July 1916, p6956
For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C. Munro's command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

**YEOMAN, William Benjamin**
5/961A (formerly 10/961)
M.M.
Corporal, No 1 Company, New Zealand Army Service Corps
L.G. 28 January 1918, p4166, Rec No 1579
Action in front of Belle Vue Spur, west of Puissonde, on 12th October 1917 and following days. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 14th October 1917 this NCO volunteered as a stretcher bearer to bring in wounded who were lying out. By his daring and untried energy he was not only a splendid example to all others. He constantly volunteered to go out and bring in wounded under heavy shell fire. Altogether he brought in five severely wounded men.

**YOUNG, Alexander Reid**
15/11
M.I.D.
Lieut-Colonel, New Zealand Veterinary Corps
L.G. 21 June 1916, p6184
In connection with administration in Egypt.

**YOUNG, Alfred**
12/3205
M.M.
Private, Auckland Regiment
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8431
For bravery in the field.

**YOUNG, Carrie**
22/50
A.R.R.C.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, New Zealand Convalesent Hospital, Hornchurch.
L.21 June 1916, p7316
In recognition of her nursing service in connection with the War.

**YOUNG, Edgar Herries**
12/3522
M.I.D.
2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Batt., Auckland Regiment
L.G. 28 May 1918, p6204, Rec No 1933
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack at Gravenstafel on 4th October 1917 all the other Officers of his Company were killed or wounded. Though wounded himself he continued the command of the Company till wounded again on the following day.

**YOUNG, Elizabeth Buchanan**
22/93
A.R.R.C.
Sister, New Zealand Army Nursing Service
L.G. 31 July 1919, p9830
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

**YOUNG, John**
11/180
M.I.D.
Sergeant-Major, Wellington Mounted Rifles
L.G. 6 July 1917, p6774
For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field or for other valuable services. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the above operations Private Young was engaged as a Brigade runner between the Brigade Signal Station and the Battalion Headquartes. For three days and nights he carried messages up to the Battalion under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He displayed great initiative and bravery, finding his way across swampy and shell swept ground, and the way in which he carried out his duty was an example to all others. He never once failed to get through with messages, and carried out his duty in the most cheerful manner imaginable.

**YOUNG, John William**
3001
M.M.
Private, 2nd Batt., Otago Regiment
L.G. 1 January 1918, p847, Rec No 1501
For bravery in the field.

**YOUNG, Oliver Francis Theodore**
13/245
M.M.
Lance-Corporal (Temp. Corporal), Auckland Mounted Rifles
L.G. 4 February 1918, p1620
For bravery in the field.

**YOUNG, Robert**
10/451
C.B.
Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigade-General), Canterbury Regiment.
L.G. 3 June 1919, p6790, Rec 3403
This Officer has served continuously in the Field from the landing in Gallipoli until the armistice—except for a short period while wounded. In action, for the first time as a Regimental Officer, later as a Battalion Commander, and for the last eighteen months as a Brigade Commander, his leadership and gallantry have throughout won the confidence of his men. His conduct of operations entrusted to
to him has always won the confidence of his superiors. Behind the line his own sense of duty has been an example to his officers, and his unremitting care for the comfort and welfare of his men has ensured their affection and obedience. For some years previous to the War, and at a time when no other reward than a sense of duty performed could be looked for, this Officer, among others, by hard work with the Volunteers, later with the Territorial Force, made possible the foundation on which the success of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force has largely been built.

C.M.G.  Lieut-Col, Auckland Batt.
L.G. 14 January 1916, p568

For services rendered in connection with military operations in the field.

D.S.O.  Major, Wellington Batt.
L.G. 8 November 1915, p1027

For distinguished service in the field during the operations at the Dardanelles.

M.I.D.  Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel), Wellington Batt.
L.G. 5 November 1915, p1003

Mentioned in General I. Hamilton’s despatch of the 26th August 1915. (Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

M.I.D.  Lieut-Colonel, Auckland Batt.
L.G. 28 January 1916, p1210

In connection with the operations described in General I. Hamilton’s despatch dated 11 December 1915.

M.I.D.  Lieut-Colonel, 1st Batt., Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 4 January 1917, p261, Rec No 405

Lieut-Col Young proved himself to be a very reliable C.O. at Gallipoli, and in the recent operations near Fier (16th to 26th September) his good work has been most marked. He carried out all that was asked of him with ease, and I consider that he would make an excellent Brigade Commander.

Commanding 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade
L.G. 31 December 1918, p15230, Rec No 2799

New Years Honours Despatch for Period 25th Feb’y 1918, to 16/17 September 1918.

M.I.D.  Lieut-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 11 July 1919, p8836

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period 16th September 1918, to 15th March 1919.

Legion of Honour (Chevalier)
Lieut-Colonel, Canterbury Regiment
L.G. 24 February 1916, p2066

For distinguished service during the campaign.

YOUNG, Robert Alfred  7/486

M.C.  2nd Lieutenant, Canterbury Mounted Regiment
L.G. 8 March 1919, p3233

Citation, L.G. 4 October 1919, p12380

At Amman, on the 25th September, 1918, when in charge of the advance troop he went forward towards the station with such dash that he demoralized superior numbers of the enemy and opened up our pursuit, which resulted in numbers of prisoners falling into out hands. At one period, under very heavy fire, he manoeuvred his troops with such skill that he checked the enemy’s advance, and, although dangerously wounded, continued to encourage his men until reinforcements arrived.

YOUNG, Walter  25/1093

M.M.  Corporal, New Zealand Machine-gun Corps
L.G. 20 August 1919, p10356, Rec No 3411

On the 8th October 1918 at Crevecœur during the advance of that date, Corporal Young with his gun, did splendid work by bringing heavy fire to bear across the front of the 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade on his right flank, thereby greatly minimising the losses incurred during the subsequent advance. Later in the day he lead his gun forward with great boldness, inflicting losses on parties of the enemy who were offering resistance. Previous to this on the 23rd August 1918 at Beauregard Dovecot he was with the advanced guns. During the day his Officer was severely wounded. With absolute disregard of his personal safety and with greatest devotion to duty this NCO crawled to a shell hole in which the Officer was lying and carried him on his back assisted by another man, (under intense machine-gun and artillery fire coming from the direction of Miraumont) for a distance of over six hundred yards to a place of safety. During the whole of the period of this NCO’s with his Company his coolness and courage when under heavy shell fire have always been a magnificent example to his men.

YOUNGMAN, Arthur Henry  2/1408

M.S.M.  Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 17 June 1918, p7180

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.

M.I.D.  Sergeant, New Zealand Field Artillery
L.G. 1 June 1917, p5429

For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty. Field Marshal D. Haig, Commander-in-Chief the British Armies in France, despatch dated 9th April 1917.

ZEINERT, Albert  47495

M.M.  Corporal, 2nd Batt., Wellington Regiment
L.G. 17 June 1919, p7701, Rec No 3143

For conspicuous courage and gallantry. On 4th November 1918, near Pont de L’Alouette he took part in the capture of an active battery of Field Guns. The first three guns having been taken, he rushed ahead alone, about 150 yards and captured the three remaining Guns in spite of heavy machine-gun fire. His initiative and daring were a splendid example to the platoon and he led his section through the advance with the greatest gallantry and skill.

ZEISLER, Erling  12338

M.C.  2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Batt., New Zealand Rifle Brigade
L.G. 16 August 1917, p8398

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of his brigade dump. He so controlled his working parties under continuous shell fire that he kept his own brigade supplied with ammunition and water, as well as meeting the demands of other brigades. On several occasions his dumps were blown up, yet, owing to his untiring energy, there was no shortage of munitions, water, or rations.
### SUMMARY OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN HONOURS AND AWARDS AWARDED TO MEMBERS (ALL RANKS) OF THE NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

#### British.

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Total British honours and awards: 3,853

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Total foreign honours and awards: 252

- Mentioned in Despatches of British Commanders-in-Chief in the Field (d) 1,434
- Brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services at Home towards the successful conduct of the War (e) 375

Grand total, honours and awards: 5,914