

Tasmania's heroes : awards for valour.

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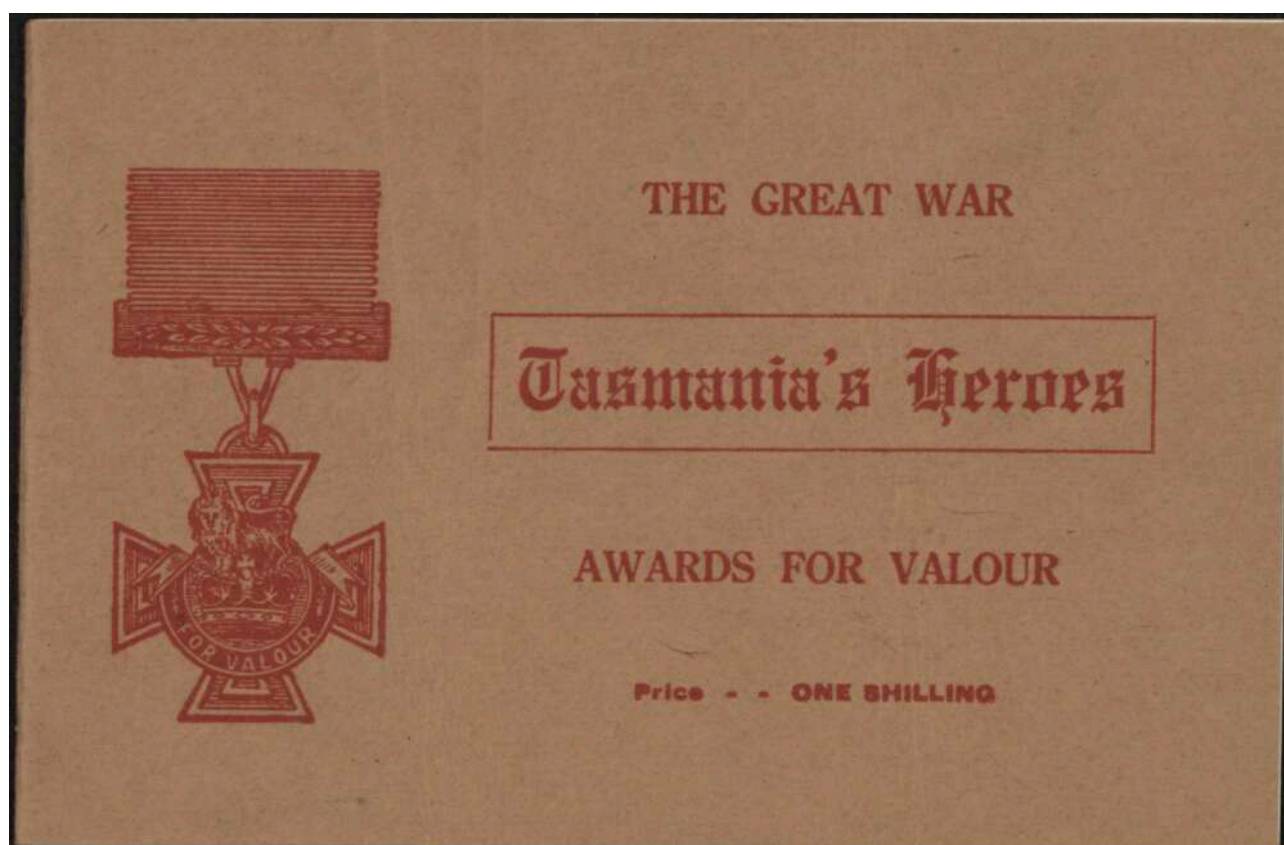
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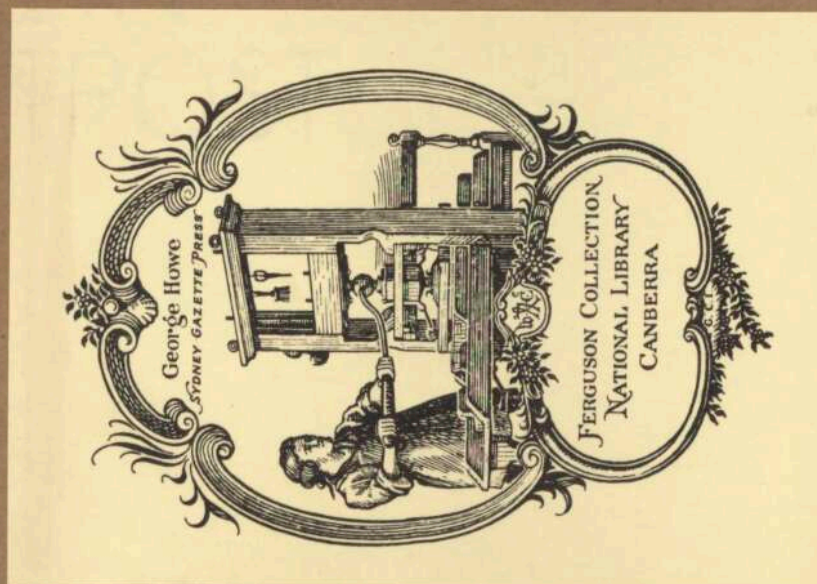
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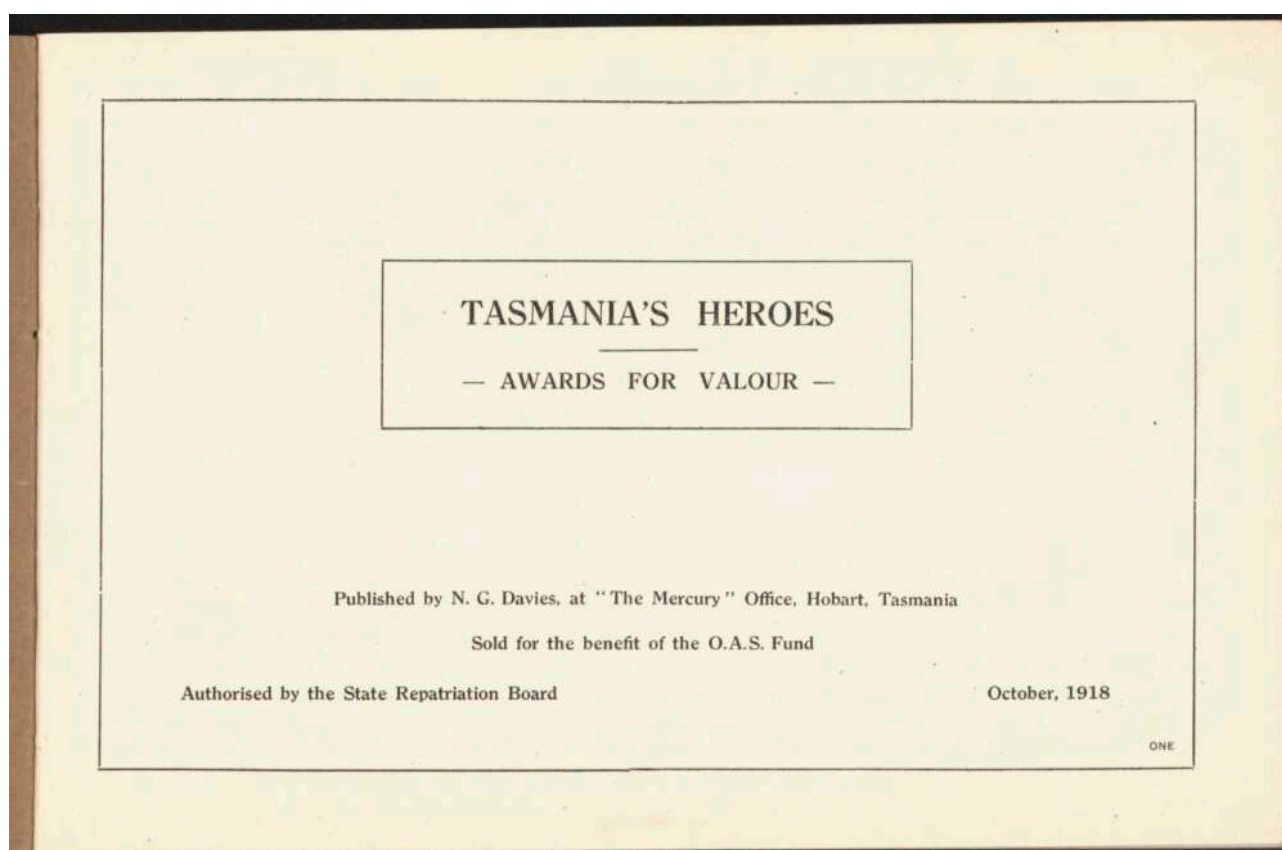
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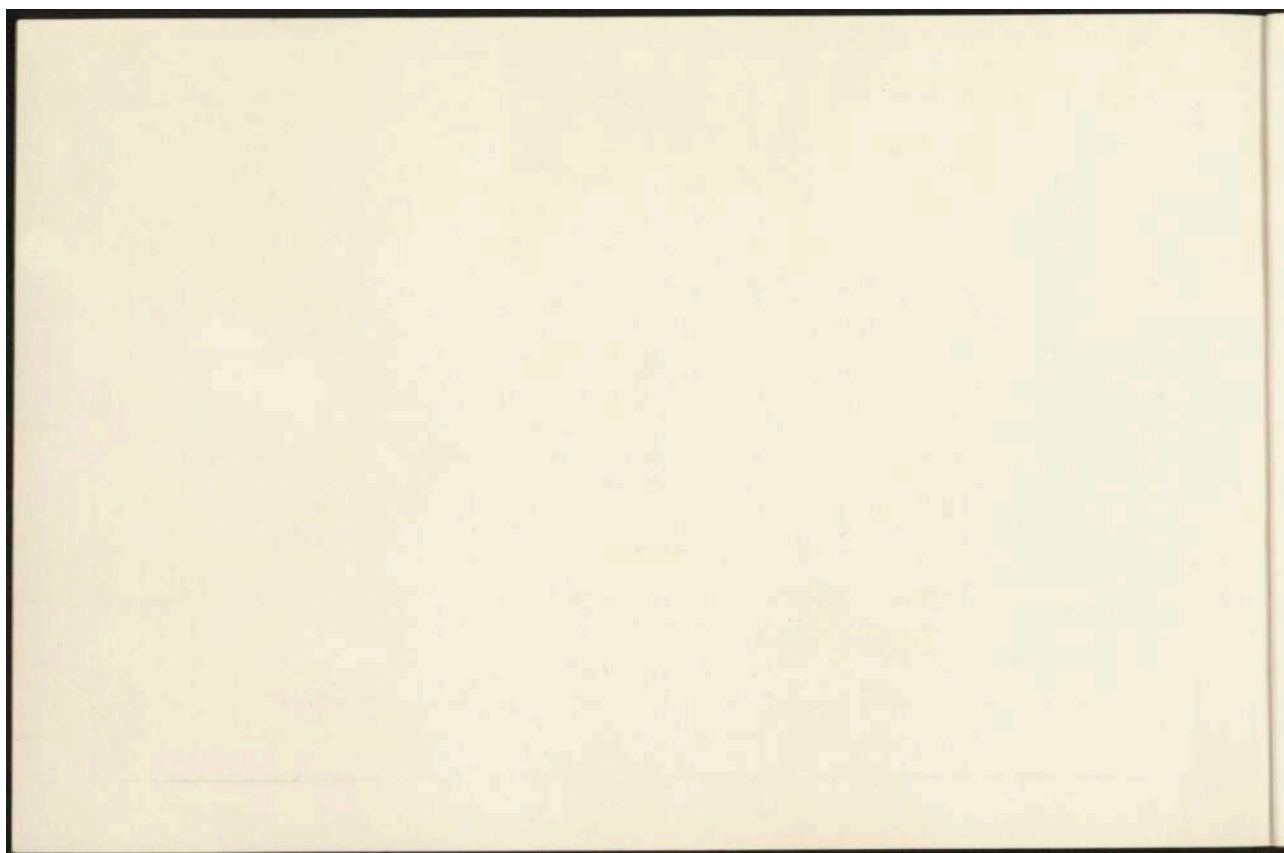
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OUR HEROES

HISTORY will do honour to the memory of the brave men who, from Tasmania, as from all parts of the Empire, obeyed the call, and went out to fight for the freedom of the world. But while it is a good thing that future generations will recognise their worth, it is even a better thing that their own generation should do so. The object of this booklet is to give to every man, woman, and child in Tasmania an opportunity of knowing the names and the deeds of the nine men from this State who have won the Victoria Cross, and of having a record of those many others whose deeds, at the time of publication, have won for them some distinction. No attempt is made to embroider the simple eloquence of the Official Gazette accounts of the heroic exploits of the nine men, which gained for them that little piece of bronze, whose intrinsic value is something less than a penny, and which thousands of pounds cannot buy. Valour, resourcefulness, and single-minded devotion to duty make the purchase price of the Victoria Cross, and the official records in each case show these qualities in an eminent degree. Perhaps this record will serve to remind the people—and particularly the children—that we have of our own folk, men who in the qualities of true manhood have not been excelled by the heroes of romance.

The net proceeds of sales will be given to the O.A.S. Fund, which, as everyone should know, provides for the men in the trenches those simple comforts which, to them, are luxuries.

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Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Murray

V.C., D.S.O. and Bar, D.C.M.

Lieut.-Colonel Henry William Murray was awarded the Victoria Cross for most conspicuous bravery when in command of the right flank company in attack at Stormy Trench, north-east of Guedecourt, France, February 4 and 5, 1917. He then held the rank of Captain in the 13th Battalion. The deeds of bravery which gained him the V.C. are officially described as follows:—
“He led his company to the assault with great skill and courage, and the position was quickly captured. Fighting of a very severe nature followed, and three heavy counter-attacks were beaten back, these successes being due to Captain Murray's

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wonderful work. Throughout the night his company suffered heavy casualties through concentrated enemy shell fire, and on one occasion gave ground for a short way. This gallant officer rallied his command and saved the situation by sheer valour. He made his presence felt throughout the line, encouraging his men, heading bombing parties, leading bayonet charges, and carrying wounded to places of safety. His magnificent example inspired his men throughout."

Lieut.-Colonel Murray is a son of Mrs. C. Murray, Erina Street, Launceston. He is a native of this State and lived formerly at Launceston. On the outbreak of war he was living in West Australia, and enlisted there on September 30, 1914, as a private. He soon received promotion, to

the rank of Sergeant, and in August, 1915, was made a 2nd Lieutenant and was transferred from the 16th to the 13th Battalion. He was further promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in January, 1916, to Captain two months later, and to Major in 1917. In addition to the Victoria Cross he has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal (for his work at Gallipoli), the Distinguished Service Order (at Mouquet Farm), and a bar to the D.S.O. (at Bullecourt), while in November, 1917, he was mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig. In March, 1918, he was transferred from the 13th Battalion to the Command of the 4th Machine Gun Company and promoted to the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel, and he has been mentioned recently in despatches by the Commander-in-Chief.

FIVE



**Captain J. E. Newland,
V.C.**

Captain James Ernest Newland was awarded the Victoria Cross for most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty, in the face of heavy odds, on three separate occasions in March, 1917. The details are officially described as follows :— "On the first occasion he organised the attack by his company on a most important objective, and led personally, under heavy fire, a bombing attack. He then rallied his company, which had suffered heavy casualties, and he was one of the first to reach the objective. On the following night his company, holding the captured position, was heavily counter-attacked. By personal exertion, utter disregard of fire, and judicious use of reserves, he succeeded in dispersing the enemy and regaining the position. On a subsequent occasion, when the company on his left was

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overpowered and his own company attacked from the rear, he drove off a combined attack which had developed from these directions. These attacks were renewed three or four times, and it was Captain Newland's tenacity and disregard for his own safety that encouraged the men to hold out. The stand made by this officer was of the greatest importance, and produced far-reaching results."

Captain Newland was born at Camperdown, Victoria, and is the second son of Mr. W. Newland, of the Victorian Railways. He served as a trooper in the South African Campaign, enlisting at the age of 18. On his discharge he joined the Australian Garrison Artillery, and attained non-commissioned rank. After completing his term he entered the State Service, but subsequently joined the military instructional staff, and at the time of his enlistment he was a Staff Sergeant-Major at Launceston. He left Tasmania on

October 20, 1914, with the first contingent as quartermaster-sergeant, and took part in the landing at Gallipoli. He received his commission at Gallipoli on May 5, 1915. While there he was instructor to the machine-gun section, and subsequently was appointed transport officer at Alexandria. With the main body of Anzacs he left for France, and took part in the capture of Pozieres, where he was wounded for the second time. He was soon back at the front, however, and was promoted to the rank of captain. He was wounded a third time, in the nose and cheek, and was subsequently invalided home. In addition to being awarded the Victoria Cross, he was mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig. Captain Newland now occupies the position of brigade-major at Launceston.



SEVEN



The Late Captain P. H. Cherry
V.C., M.C.

Captain Percy Herbert Cherry, M.C., was awarded the Victoria Cross for most conspicuous bravery, determination, and leadership when in command of a company that was detailed to storm and clear a village on March 26, 1917. After all the officers of his company had become casualties he carried on with determination in the face of fierce opposition, and cleared the village of the enemy. He sent frequent reports of progress made, and when held up for some time by the enemy at one strong point, he organised a machine-gun and bombing attack, and captured the position. His leadership, coolness, and

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bravery set a wonderful example to his men. Having cleared the village, he took charge of the situation, and beat off most resolute and heavy counter-attacks by the enemy. Wounded about 6.30 in the morning, he refused to leave his post, and remained there encouraging his men to hold out at all costs, until, at about 4.30 in the afternoon, this very gallant officer was killed by an enemy shell.

Captain Cherry enlisted in March, 1915, at the age of 19 years 9 months, and passed for a commission when 20 years of age, but owing to youth could not receive it. He landed on Gallipoli the same year as quartermaster-sergeant, and was promoted to second Lieutenant. He was severely wounded in action on Gallipoli and removed to Egypt. Afterwards he pro-

ceeded to France, and took part in battles of the Somme, including the storming of Pozieres, in which action he was again severely wounded. He was mentioned in despatches, and was awarded the Military Cross. On recovering he was employed at a training camp for a time, and then applied to rejoin his battalion, which he did with the rank of Captain, and was subsequently awarded the Victoria Cross, as detailed above. When killed he was still in his 22nd year. Prior to his enlistment he was an agriculturist at Cradoc, where his parents still reside.





Sergt. John Woods Whittle

V.C., D.C.M.

Sergt. John Woods Whittle was awarded the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on two occasions. When in command of a platoon, the enemy, under cover of an intense artillery barrage, attacked the small trench he was holding. Owing to weight of numbers the enemy succeeded in entering the trench, and it was owing to Sergeant Whittle personally collecting all available men and charging the enemy that the position was regained. On a second occasion, when the enemy broke through the left of our line, Sergt. Whittle's own splendid example was

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the means of keeping the men well in hand. His platoon were suffering heavy casualties, and the enemy endeavoured to bring up a machine gun to enfilade the position. Grasping the situation, he rushed alone across the fire-swept ground and attacked the hostile gun crew with bombs before the gun could be got into action. He succeeded in killing the whole crew and in bringing back the machine gun to our position.

Sergt. Whittle at the time of his enlistment was a member of the permanent military forces, and prior to that had been in the Navy. He enlisted on August 6, 1915, and left Tasmania in the following month, being then 32 years of age. He was first attached to the 26th Battalion, but

was subsequently transferred to the 12th. Besides receiving the Victoria Cross he has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and he has been wounded three times. He is a Member of the Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association, has represented Tasmania in Inter-State boxing contests, and is the undefeated heavyweight champion of the island. He has several brothers at the front. His wife resides in Macquarie Street, Hobart.





2nd Lieut. John James Dwyer
V.C.

Second-Lieut. John James Dwyer, of the Machine Gun Corps, was the fifth Tasmanian to receive the Victoria Cross, which was awarded him for most conspicuous bravery when in attack. He then held the rank of Sergeant. His deeds are officially described as follows:—"Sergeant Dwyer, in charge of a Vickers machine gun, went forward with the first wave of the brigade. On reaching the final objective, this non-commissioned officer rushed his gun forward in advance of the captured position in order to obtain a commanding spot. Whilst advancing, he noticed an enemy machine gun firing on the troops on our right flank, and causing casualties. Unhesitatingly, he rushed his gun forward to within 30 yards of the enemy gun, and fired point-blank at it, putting it out of action, and killing the gun crew. He then

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seized the gun and, totally ignoring the snipers from the rear of the enemy position, carried it back across the shell-swept ground to our front line, and established both it and his Vickers gun on the right flank of our brigade. Sergeant Dwyer commanded these guns with great coolness, and, when the enemy counter-attacked our positions, he rendered great assistance in repulsing them. On the following day, when the position was heavily shelled, this non-commissioned officer took up successive positions. On one occasion, his Vickers gun was blown up by shell fire, but he conducted his gun team back to Headquarters through the enemy barrage, secured one of the reserve guns, and rushed it back to our position in the shortest possible time. During the whole of the attack, his contempt of danger, cheerfulness, and courage, raised the spirits of all who were in his sector of the line."

Second-Lieut. Dwyer is the eldest of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dwyer, of Bruny Island, all of whom enlisted for active service. He was born at Cygnet on March 9, 1890, but has spent most of his life on Bruny Island. He was at Queens-town when war broke out, and was rapidly developing into a first-rate axeman. Enlisting from there on February 8, 1915, as a member of the 5th Reinforcements to the 15th Battalion, he left Tasmania in May, following with the rank of Lance-Corporal. He took part in the Gallipoli campaign towards its close, and was present at the time of the evacuation on December 19-20, 1915. He has since served in Egypt and France, and received his first wound on June 26, 1917, on the Western front, where he became attached to the 4th Machine Gun Co., in which he won the Victoria Cross.

THIRTEEN



The Late Sergt. Lewis McGee

V.C.

The Victoria Cross was awarded to Sergt. Lewis McGee, of the 40th Battalion, for most conspicuous bravery when, in the advance to the final objective, he led his platoon with great dash and bravery, though strongly opposed, and under heavy shell fire. His platoon was suffering severely, and the advance of the Company was stopped by machine-gun fire from a "pill-box" post. Single-handed, Sergt. McGee rushed the post armed only with a revolver. He shot some of the crew and captured the rest, and thus enabled the advance to proceed. He reorganised the remnants of his

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platoon, and was foremost in the remainder of the advance ; and during consolidation of the position he did splendid work.

The official account says :—" This non-commissioned officer's coolness and bravery were conspicuous, and contributed largely to the success of the company's operations." Sergt. McGee was subsequently killed in action.

Sergt. McGee, prior to his enlistment, was an engine-driver, and resided at Avoca. He enlisted in March, 1916, being then 27 years of age, and left Tasmania with the 40th Battalion on July 1, 1916. He was killed in action on October 13, 1917. His widow resides at Avoca.





Sergt. Stanley Robt. McDougall

V.C., M.M.

Sergt. Stanley Robert McDougall, of the 47th Battalion, was awarded the Victoria Cross for most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when the enemy attacked our line, and his first wave succeeded in gaining an entry. The official account of his conduct says :—" Sergt. McDougall, who was at a post in a flank company, realised the situation, and at once charged the enemy's second wave single-handed with rifle and bayonet, killing several and capturing a machine gun which they had. This he turned on them, firing from the hip, causing many casualties and routing

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the wave. He then turned his attention to those who had entered, until his ammunition ran out, all the time firing at close quarters, when he seized a bayonet and charged again, killing three men and an enemy officer who was just about to kill one of our officers. He used a Lewis gun on the enemy, killing many, and enabling us to capture 33 prisoners. The prompt action of this non-commissioned officer saved the line, and enabled the enemy's advance to be stopped."

Sergt. McDougall enlisted on August 30, 1915, being then 25 years of age. He was at first attached to the 15th Battalion, but was later transferred to the 47th. He is the son of Mr. John McDougall, sawmillier,

of Recherche, and his mother now resides in Murray Street, Hobart. Sergt. McDougall has also been awarded the Military Medal. Prior to his enlistment he was a blacksmith at Recherche. He achieved some reputation as a boxer, and on several occasions competed in amateur competitions with success.





Sergeant Walter Ernest Brown

V.C., D.C.M. and Bar

Sergeant Walter Ernest Brown was the eighth Tasmanian to be awarded the Victoria Cross. The company to which he was attached captured a small defence system of an enemy trench during the night. Another enemy post 10 yards away persistently sniped the Australians. Brown crept out along the shallow trench, and dashed towards the enemy post, but a machine gun in another trench compelled him to take cover. He reached his objective by a second dash, and stood at the door of a dugout with an uplifted Mills grenade, calling upon the occupants to

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surrender. A German rushed out at him, and a scuffle ensued, but Brown knocked over his enemy with his fist. Cries of "Kamerad" came from the dugout, and an officer and 11 men surrendered. Brown brought back his prisoners amidst heavy machine-gun fire.

Sergeant Brown was born at New Norfolk, and lived in Tasmania to within six months of enlisting. He enlisted at Liverpool, N.S.W., on July 11, 1915, at the age of 30 years and one month. He embarked with the 11th reinforcements of the 1st Light Horse. Prior to enlisting Sergeant Brown was employed as a grocer. He has had service with the 20th Battalion, 55th Battalion, First Field Butchery, and Second

Field Butchery. He received promotion to Lance-Corporal on October 19, 1917, and was wounded in the following month. He was subsequently awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for specially meritorious work, and was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He has since been wounded (second occasion). His father, Mr. Sydney Brown, resides in Bathurst Street, Hobart.





Sergeant P. C. Statton

V.C., M.M.

Sergeant Percy Clyde Statton, M.M., is the latest Tasmanian to receive the Victoria Cross for conspicuous gallantry on the field. The notification of his award appeared in the "London Gazette" of September 27, 1918, and his deeds were described in the cablegram announcing the fact as follows :—" Whilst commanding a platoon, and armed only with a revolver, in broad daylight he rushed machine-gun posts in succession, disposing of two of them and killing five of the enemy. The success of the attack which followed was largely due to his determined gallantry.

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Later in the evening Sergeant Statton, when under heavy gun-fire, brought in two badly wounded men."

Prior to his enlistment Sergeant Statton was a farmer and resided in the Tyenna District (Derwent Valley). He enlisted in February, 1916, and left Tasmania in July following as a lance-corporal in the 40th Battalion, being attached to the same com-

pany as the late Sergeant McGee of Avoca (then also a lance-corporal), who was also subsequently awarded the Victoria Cross. He was promoted to the rank of corporal a few months later, and subsequently to the rank of sergeant. He has been twice wounded, and has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery.



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THE HONOUR LIST

The following is a list of awards gained by Tasmanians. The list does not include all of the more recent awards, as official notification of these has not yet been received:—

VICTORIA CROSS

Capt. Cherry, P. H., 7th Machine Gun Coy.
 Capt. (now Lt.-Col.) Murray, H. W., 13th Bt.
 Capt. Newland, J. E., 12th Batt.
 Sergt. (now Lt.) Dwyer, J. J., 15th Batt.
 Sergt. McDougall, S. R., 47th Batt.
 Sergt. McGee, L., 40th Batt.
 Sergt. Statton, P. C., 40th Batt.
 Sergt. Whittle, J. W., 12th Batt.
 Corpl. (now Sgt.) Brown, W. E., 55th Batt.
 late 1st L.H.

C.B.

Col. Giblin, W. W., A.I.F. H'quarters.
 Lieut.-Col. Smith, E. H., 11th Batt.

C.M.G.

Brig.-Gen. Burgess, W. L. H., Artillery.
 Lieut.-Col. Bell, G. J., 3rd Light Horse.
 Lieut.-Col. Elliott, C. H., 12th Batt.
 Lieut.-Col. Whitham, J. L., 2nd Div. H'qrs.

D.S.O.

Brig.-Gen. Gellibrand, J., 6th Inf. Brig.
 Lieut.-Col. Blacklow, A., 3rd M.G. Co.
 Lieut.-Col. Butler, H. N., A.M.C.
 Lieut.-Col. Campbell, R. D., A.M.C.
 Lieut.-Col. Clark, J. P., 44th. late 40th Batt.
 Lt.-Col. Elliott, C. H., 12th Batt. (and bar).
 Lieut.-Col. Fewtrell, A. C., 4th Pioneers.
 Lieut.-Col. Hore, L. F. S., 1st Anzac Corps.
 Lieut.-Col. Lord, J. E. C., 40th Batt.
 Lieut.-Col. Mullen, L. M., 12th Batt.
 Lieut.-Col. Whitham, J. L., 52nd Batt.
 Major Bell, G. J., 4th Camel Regt.
 Major Brownell, H. P., 27th Batt.
 Major Corrigan, J. J., 15th Batt.
 Major Coulter, J. L., 3rd Miners.
 Major Crisp, A. P., Artillery.
 Major Evans, A. A., Artillery.
 Major Gee, R. S., 3rd Field Artillery.
 Major Giblin, L. F., 40th Batt.
 Major Harbottle, F., Artillery.
 Major Payne, L. H., 40th Batt.
 Major Rafferty, R. A., 12th Batt.

D.S.O.—Continued

Major Randall, E. A. N., A.F.A.
 Capt. Green., F. C., 40th Batt.
 Capt. Littler, C. A., 52nd Batt.
 Capt. Moore, H. M. B., 15th Batt.
 Capt. (now Lt.-Col.) Murray, H. W., Inf.
 (and Bar).
 Lieut. Goss, C. S., 15th Batt.
 2nd Lieut. Maxwell, A. M., 52nd Batt.

MILITARY CROSS

Major Sprent, J., 13th Field Ambulance.
 Capt. Abey, C., 1st Div. Train, A.S.C.
 Capt. Boddam, E. T., 1st A.C.H.
 Capt. Bond, G., 26th Batt.
 Capt. Cherry, P. H., 7th M. Gun Co.
 Capt. Clark, W. I., A.M.C., 40th Batt.
 Capt. Dumaresq, H. J., 40th Batt.
 Capt. Evans, A. A., Artillery.
 Capt. Farmer, C. G., 1st Div. Train, A.S.C.
 Capt. (temp.) Ferguson, C. H. E., D. Sig. Co.
 Capt. Forrest, F. E., 5th T.M. Battery.
 Capt. Giblin, L. F., 40th Batt.
 Capt. Green, F. C., 40th Batt.
 Capt. Heritage, K., 19th Batt.
 Capt. Hinman, W. F., 26th Batt.
 Capt. Horne, C. D., 4th Pioneers.
 Capt. Houghton, S. R., 12th Batt.
 Capt. Kennedy, Wm., 52nd Batt.
 Capt. Kitto, D. O. L., 11th Bde., A.F.A.
 Capt. Maxwell, D. S., 52nd Batt.

MILITARY CROSS—Continued

Capt. (now Major) McIntyre, Fergus, A.M.C.
 Capt. McVilly, C. L., 40th Batt.
 Capt. Richardson, C. N., 12th Batt.
 Capt. Spottswood, H. E., 12th Batt.
 Capt. Stubbings, C. H., 52nd, late 12th Batt.
 Capt. Williams, E. O., 47th, late 15th Batt.
 Capt. Woods, A. O., 7th Brigade.
 Chaplain Blackwood, D. B.
 Chaplain Douglas, W. K., attached 12th Batt.
 Lieut. Bennetto, C. A., 52nd Batt.
 Lieut. Bethune, F. P., 3rd M. Gun Co.
 Lieut. Boyes, E., 40th Batt.
 Lieut. Dadson, L., 12th Batt. (and bar).
 Lieut. Davey, A. L. S., 12th Batt.
 Lieut. Dobson, P. W., 2nd Siege Battery.
 Lieut. Fidler, J. R., 7th Field Co. Engrs.
 Lieut. Foster, H. L., 40th Batt.
 Lieut. Garrard, W. L., 40th Batt.
 Lieut. Goss, C. S., 15th Batt.
 Lieut. Gould, G. F., 12th Batt.
 Lieut. Heritage, A. A., 12th Batt.
 Lieut. Huxley, F. G., A.F.C.
 Lieut. Jackson, B. J., 40th Batt.
 Lieut. Jolly, W. G., 6th F.A. Brig.
 Lieut. Lee, O. M., A.F.C., late 3rd L.H.
 Lieut. Littler, B. G., 1st Batt.
 Lieut. Miles, T. A., 12th Batt.
 Lieut. Newitt, R. D., 12th Batt.
 Lieut. Payne, L. J. W., 40th Batt.

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MILITARY CROSS - Continued

Lieut. Sherwin, R., 12th Batt.
 Lieut. Smith, H. G., 47th Batt.
 Lieut. Stebbings, S. G., 40th Batt.
 Lieut. Suter, S. L., 40th Batt.
 Lieut. Tynan, A. D., 12th Batt.
 Lieut. Vaughan, G., 12th Batt.
 Lieut. Walduck, R. G., 12th Batt.
 Lieut. Whitaker, M. H. O., 40th Batt.
 Lieut. Wilkins, G. H., 5th Batt.
 2nd Lieut. Brown, A. P., 40th Batt.
 2nd Lieut. Dewson, R. W., 2nd A.S.C.
 2nd Lieut. Gill, W. K., 12th Batt.
 2nd Lieut. Maxwell, A. M., 52nd Batt.
 2nd Lieut. Scarr, R. S., Field Artillery.
 W.O. Thompson, E. G., 3rd F.A. Brig.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

Lieut.-Col. Murray, H. W., 13th Batt.
 Capt. Connell, W. A., 12th Batt.
 Lieut. Cranswick, T. G.
 Lieut. Smith, H. G., 47th Batt.
 C.S.M. Bonhote, P., 52nd. Batt.
 C.S.M. Dennis, R. H., 52nd, late 12th Batt.
 C.S.M. Hare, H. J., 47th Batt.
 C.S.M. Wilkie, C. E., 26th Batt.
 C.Q.M.S. Bell, A., 15th Batt.
 Sergt. Briggs, T. H., Field Artillery.
 Sergt. Brown, W. E., 20th Batt. (and Bar).
 Sergt. Burrill, R. C., 12th Batt.

**DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL--
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Sergt. Cook, Y. T. S., 12th Batt.
 Sergt. Dalton, H. H., 52nd Batt.
 Sergt. Hack, A. E., 26th Batt.
 Sergt. Long, H. C., 40th Batt.
 Sergt. McRae, A., 1st Field Amb.
 Sergt. Scott, C., 52nd Batt.
 Sergt. Smith, C. H., 2nd Field Art. Bde.
 Sergt. Whittle, J. W., 12th Batt.
 Sergt. Woolley, W. E. G., 40th Batt.
 Corpl. Elliott, J. W., Artillery.
 Corpl. Mackenzie, G. F., 3rd Field Engrs.
 Corpl. Morrison, E. C., 12th Batt. (and Bar).
 Corpl. Whitmore, W. L., 52nd Batt.
 Bomb. Steele, J., Siege Artillery Bde.
 L.-Corpl. McTye, T. M., 12th M. Gun Co.
 L.-Corpl. Turner, W. H., 13th F. Amb.
 L.-Corpl. Yaxley, E., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Cowtan, M. D., 1st A. C. Hospital.
 Pte. Franks, L., 47th Batt.
 Pte. Gale, W. G., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Jeffrey, J. D., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Morrison, M. J., 5th Miners.
 Pte. Teniswood, F. W., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Turner, A. V., 9th Batt.
 Pte. Vaughan, J. C., 52nd Batt.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

W.O. Emma, E. S., 13th Field Amb.
W.O. Fulton, G. W., 4th Field Art. Bde.
W.O. Rodger, R. H., 52nd Batt.
R.Q.M.S. Cassidy, H. J., 12th Batt.
C.S.M. McDonald, M., 3rd Field Engrs.
Sergt. Abbott, P. de M., 3rd A.G.H.
Sergt. Bradley, E. J., 12th Batt.
Sergt. Lloyd, A. R., 3rd Field Art. Bde.
Sergt. Whitney, A. J., 40th Batt.
Sergt. Wilson, J. R., 40th Batt.
Corpl. Bourke, C. J., 40th Batt.
T.-Cpl. Rooney, A., 40th Batt.

MILITARY MEDAL

Sister Deacon, Clare, A.A.N.S.
Lieut. Will, J. H., 12th Batt.
2nd Lieut. Moore, R. L., 15th Batt.
W.O. Emma, S. E., 13th Fld. Amb.
R.S.M. Cooper, J., 12th Batt.
C.S.M. Sheedy, W. U., 12th Batt.
Sgt. Allen, D. H., 52nd, late 12th Batt.
Sgt. Austin, H. W., 13th Fld. Coy. Engrs.
Sgt. Bell, C. W., 40th Batt.
Sgt. Bellinger, A.C. (with bar), 3rd M.G. Co.
Sgt. Brownell, R. J., 3rd Fld. Art.
Sgt. Bruford, H. R. B., 26th Batt.
Sgt. Burn, W. T., 40th Batt.
Sgt. (now 2nd Lieut.) Carter, L. L., 47th Btn
Sgt. Davis, H. F., 40th Batt.
Sgt. Dell, R. R., 9th Batt.

MILITARY MEDAL—Continued

Sgt. Duggan, T. J., 47th Batt.
Sgt. Holtum, Hy. Edward, 12th Batt.
Sgt. Marshall, H., 26th Batt.
Sgt. McDougall, S. R., V.C., 47th, late 15th B.
Sgt. McRoberts, W., 52nd Batt.
Sgt. Powell, E. J., 26th Batt.
Sgt. Ranson, C. G., D.A.C.
Sgt. Richards, A. H., 40th Batt.
Sgt. Rosendell, C. W., 52nd, late 12th Batt.
Sgt. Russel, M., 12th Batt.
Sgt. Shaw, B. J., 15th Batt.
Sgt. Shepperd, C. G., 17th A.F.A.
Sgt. Smith, H. J. (with Bar), 40th Batt.
Sgt. Smith, S., 26th Batt.
Sgt. Statton, P. C., 40th Batt.
Sgt. Stewart, J. H., 47th, late 15th Batt.
Sgt. Taylor, K. C. V., 12th Batt.
Sgt. Terry, E. E. (now 2nd Lt.), 12th Batt.
Sgt. Watkins, T. J., 15th Batt.
Sgt. Young, G. M., 40th Batt.
Cpl. Bonhose, P., 52nd Batt.
Cpl. Brill, L. W., 12th Batt.
Cpl. Conley, G. E., 1st Pioneers.
Cpl. Dent, Rd., 15th Batt.
Cpl. (now 2-Lt.) Denne, V.E., 52nd, lt. 12th B.
Cpl. Evans, T. A., 3rd Fd. Amb.
Cpl. Fagan, T. E., 12th Batt.
Cpl. Gillam, S. R., 12th Batt.
Cpl. Gourlay, W. J., 40th Batt.

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MILITARY MEDAL--Continued

Cpl. Hanson, Wm., 52nd Batt.
 Cpl. Hay, P. O., 12th, late 26th Batt.
 Cpl. Hills, C. J., 15th Batt.
 Cpl. Johnson, W. E., 12th Batt.
 Cpl. Lade, C. A., 52nd Batt.
 Cpl. Lemin, A. T., 60th Batt.
 Cpl. Lunney, J. H., A.M.C.
 Cpl. Miller, F. R., 12th Batt.
 Cpl. Peter, R. W., 3rd Fld. Art.
 Cpl. Ransom, N., 12th Batt.
 Cpl. Smith, V. G., 52nd, late 12th Batt.
 Cpl. Payne, C. E., 47th Batt.
 Cpl. Phillips, Walter, 12th Batt.
 Cpl. Prentice, A., 12th Batt.
 Cpl. Verrell, R., 52nd Batt.
 Cpl. Walker, W., 40th Batt.
 Bdr. Medhurst, P. A., 3rd Fld. Art.
 Bdr. Steel, Jos., Siege Art. Bde.
 T.-Cpl. McDonald, F., 40th Batt.
 L.-Cpl. Barker, E. G., 13th Fld. Coy. A.M.C.
 L.-Cpl. Britton, C. A., 47th, late 15th Batt.
 L.-Cpl. Cotterill, L. C., 52nd, late 12th Batt.
 L.-Cpl. Dilger, A. W., 12th Batt.
 L.-Cpl. Edgell, H. C., 3rd A.M.G. Coy.
 L.-Cpl. Flint, A. A., 12th Batt.
 L.-Cpl. Francombe, D. C., 40th Batt.
 L.-Cpl. Hicks, E. J., 40th Batt.
 L.-Cpl. Higgins, W. L., 12th Batt.
 L.-Cpl. Jones, A. E., 12th Batt.

MILITARY MEDAL--Continued

L.-Cpl. Knights, W. N., 52nd Batt.
 L.-Cpl. March, H. J., 12th Batt.
 L.-Cpl. Parkinson, W. T., 52nd Batt.
 L.-Cpl. Whittle, C. G., 52nd Batt.
 Gnr. Bailey, C. D., 103rd How. Bde.
 Gnr. Ferguson, R. H., 23rd How. Bde.
 Gnr. Gowans, A. T., 8th Field Art.
 Gnr. Green, J. S., 41st A.F.A.
 Gnr. Maumill, L. J., 3rd Fld. Art.
 Gnr. Minchin, C. R., Field Art.
 Gnr. Nibbs, Thos., 3rd Fd. Art.
 Dvr. Arthur, H. L., 103rd How. Bde.
 Dvr. French, W. V., 2nd Ammn. Sub. Park.
 Dvr. McIntosh, Colin, 40th Batt.
 Dvr. Robertson, J. A., 40th Batt.
 Dvr. Stewart, W. F., 25th How. Bde.
 Tpr. Burnley, B., 10th Fd. Art.
 Tpr. Cook, A. E., 3rd L.H.
 Tpr. Donovan, V., 3rd L.H.
 Sig. Humphreys, T. H., 24th How. Bde.
 Sig. Molloy, J. C., 52nd Batt.
 Sig. Orchard, A. W., 24th How. Bde.
 Spr. Cleary, Wm. F., 3rd F.C. Engrs.
 Spr. Gardiner, J. W., Engineers.
 Spr. Jennings, E. J. S., 3rd F. Engrs.
 Spr. McSorley, J. P., 7th F. Engrs.
 Spr. Woolley, A. C. N., 14th, late 8th F. Eng.
 Pte. Ackroyd, J. E., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Alexander, H., 15th Batt.

TWENTY-SIX

MILITARY MEDAL—Continued

Pte. Allen, C. J., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Allison, N. W., 3rd Fld. Engrs.
 Pte. Anderson, T., 52nd, late 12th Batt.
 Pte. Armitage, H. A., 52nd Batt.
 Pte. Baillie, W., 52nd Batt.
 Pte. Barwick, J. T. L., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Barwick, Wm., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Beck, H. T., 52nd Batt.
 Pte. Bedlington, W. C., 4th M.G. Co.
 Pte. Bellinger, A. F., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Bellinger, W. I. V., 4th Pioneers.
 Pte. Bennett, T. E., 52nd Batt.
 Pte. Binns, J. H., 52nd Batt.
 Pte. Boer, Jos., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Bourke, C. H., 52nd, late 12th Batt.
 Pte. Brilliant, J. D., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Brough, O., 52nd Batt.
 Pte. Brown, H. G., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Bugg, R. P., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Burgess, Thos., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Burr, W. C., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Butler, A. S., 26th Batt.
 Pte. Butler, Eli, 12th Batt.
 Pte. Church, F. C., 26th Batt.
 Pte. Clark, R. T., 47th, late 15th Batt.
 Pte. Clarke, S. J., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Collings, E. D., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Cook, A., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Copcutt, W. G., 26th Batt.

MILITARY MEDAL—Continued

Pte. Cox, Jn., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Cox, F. J., 51st Batt.
 Pte. Craig, F. N., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Davey, A. L. S., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Davidson, T., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Delayney, Wm. C., 33rd Batt.
 Pte. Devereaux, W. O., Siege Art. Bde.
 Pte. Dick, H. B. (now L.-Cpl.), 12th Batt.
 Pte. Diprose, A. W., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Domenery, E. T., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Douglas, C. A., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Douglas, C. B., 7th Fd. Amb.
 Pte. Douglas, C. R. C., 52nd Batt.
 Pte. Driscoll, K., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Elliott, Albt., 4th Pioneers.
 Pte. Elliott, Albert, 4th Pioneers, lt. 12th Bt.
 Pte. Elliott, H. P., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Evans, H., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Fleming, C. T., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Fordham, T. W., 12th, late 26th Batt.
 Pte. Fox, F. R., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Franks, L., 47th, late 15th Batt.
 Pte. French, A. D., 49th Batt.
 Pte. Gaffrey, J. H., 12th Batt.
 Pte. George, H. E., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Gherkie, F. O., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Glover, W. H., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Goodwin, E. F. L., 26th Batt.
 Pte. Graham, W. H., 47th Batt.

TWENTY-SEVEN

MILITARY MEDAL—Continued

Pte. Grant, R. E., 15th Batt.
 Pte. Hall, S. J., 47th Batt.
 Pte. Hamilton, T., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Hammersley, W. H., 12th, late 26th Bn.
 Pte. Harper, R. H., 52nd Batt.
 Pte. Harris, L. E., 26th Batt.
 Pte. Hart, R. J., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Hawkesford, W. C., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Hearps, Chas., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Hilmer, E., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Hirst, P. C., 15th Batt.
 Pte. Holden, R. V. C. (now L.-Cpl.), 52nd.
 Pte. Hynds, E., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Ikin, Jn., 52nd Batt.
 Pte. Jacobson, A., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Jarman, W. L., 51st Batt.
 Pte. Johns, J. E., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Johnston, S. H., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Jones, A. C., Ordnance Corps.
 Pte. Jones, E. W., 52nd Batt.
 Pte. Jones, T. S., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Kelty, W., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Kerslake, R. H., 15th Batt.
 Pte. Killalea, H., 3rd L.H.
 Pte. Laird, W. M., 52nd Batt.
 Pte. Lane, B. G., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Leonard, C. C., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Lewis, J. H., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Lindley, T. M., 52nd Batt.

MILITARY MEDAL—Continued

Pte. Lonergan, J., 15th Batt.
 Pte. Long, A. (with Bar), 12th Batt.
 Pte. Lutterell, C. F., 26th Batt.
 Pte. Marshall, H., 26th Batt.
 Pte. McCarthy, Jas., 12th Batt.
 Pte. McCulloch, J. B., 12th Batt.
 Pte. McDonald, P. A., 52nd Batt.
 Pte. McHugo, W. H., 15th Batt.
 Pte. McKenzie, Geo. A., 12th Batt. (and Bar)
 Pte. McKinley, P. F., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Mears, A. A., 3rd Fld. Bde H'qtrs.
 Pte. Meers, J. H., 52nd Batt.
 Pte. Moles, E., 15th Batt.
 Pte. Moles, K., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Mollross, O. L., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Monks, O. L., 12th, late 26th Batt.
 Pte. Moran, C., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Morgan, H. A., 3rd L.H.
 Pte. Morris, R. W., 12th, late 26th Batt.
 Pte. Munro, T. H., 52nd Batt.
 Pte. Neasey, Jas. Edwd., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Neilson, P. V., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Oates, D. R., 40th Batt.
 Pte. O'Brien, B. J., 15th Batt.
 Pte. Oliver, Alex., 4th Div. M.G. Co.
 Pte. Onions, A. C., 15th Batt.
 Pte. O'Neill, J. A., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Pitchford, D. L., 40th, late 12th Batt.
 Pte. Powell, W. F., 47th, late 15th Batt.

TWENTY-EIGHT

MILITARY MEDAL—Continued

Pte. Reader, A. A., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Richards, A. E., 13th Fld. Amb.
 Pte. Richardson, Edwd., Imp. Camel Corps.
 Pte. Rockliff, V. H., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Rogers, C. C., 3rd Fd. Amb.
 Pte. Rogers, L., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Rollins, J., 52nd, late 12th Batt.
 Pte. Rooney, L., 47th Batt.
 Pte. Ross, W. G., 26th Batt.
 Pte. Saddington, J., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Saunders, W. G., 26th Batt.
 Pte. Shelverton, S., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Smith, A. W., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Smith, I. L., 52nd, late 12th Batt.
 Pte. Smith, R., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Smithern, V. A., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Stevens, E. W., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Stewart, D. A., 52nd Batt.
 Pte. Sullivan, D., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Sutton, B., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Swindells, R. O'C., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Tang, E. O., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Taylor, Geo. Wm., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Taylor, J. G., 47th Batt.
 Pte. Toohey, W. R., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Townsend, F. F., 26th Batt.
 Pte. Treweek, D. L., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Turner, E. C., 47th, late 15th Batt.
 Pte. Turner, G. W., 12th Batt.

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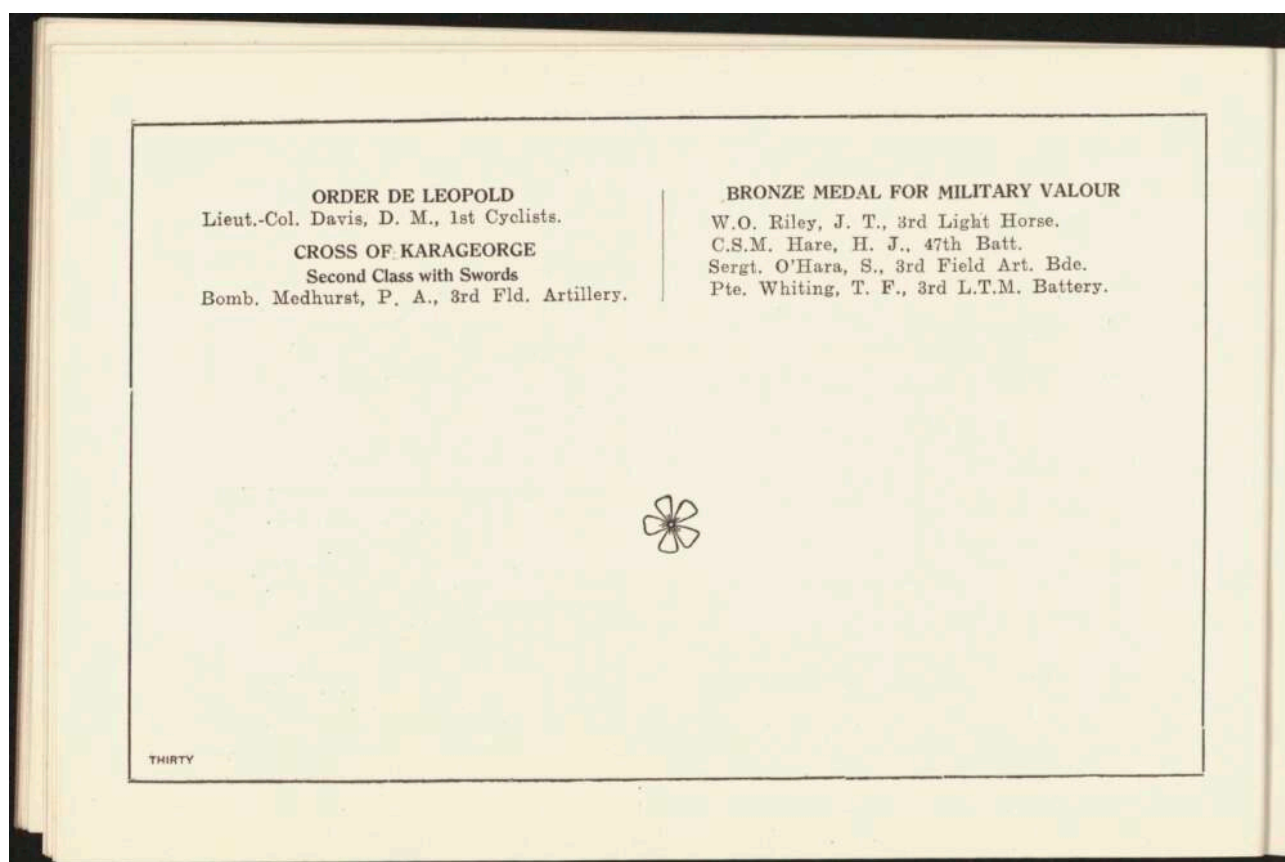
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 Pte. Watts, G. H., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Whitfield, D., 51st Batt.
 Pte. Wiggins, Wm. Thos., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Wilkinson, Tas. C. B., 52nd Batt.
 Pte. Williams, F. H., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Williams, G. T. C., Fld. Art.
 Pte. Williams, J. A., 15th Batt.
 Pte. Wilson, J. A., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Wilson, R. K., 40th Batt.
 Pte. Witzerman, C. W., 12th Batt.
 Pte. Wood, L. A., 52nd Batt.
 Pte. Woods, A. A., 15th Batt.
 Pte. Young, W. W., 26th Batt.

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 2nd Lieut. Webster, J., 12th Batt.
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