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No. 8/596. Pte. Alexander MACDONALD.

2nd Bn., Otago Regt. N.Z.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at TEUTEL, E. of YPRES on 15th Feby. 1918. While his Battalion was holding the line, he, in the course of his duty as an observer, saw new work in NO MAN'S LAND, some 60 yards in front of our trenches.

Calling for the assistance of a companion, he crawled out to reconnoitre the position, and found five Germans in occupation of a sniping post. He and his companion immediately attacked and captured the post: one of the enemy was killed and the remaining four captured, one of whom was wounded. The four prisoners were brought back in broad daylight into our trenches. His initiative, determination and courage in attacking in the face of very superior numbers is worthy of the highest praise, and set a very fine example to his comrades.