

Lt. Alfred Squires HERBERT,

Otago Mounted Rifles, New Zealand Force. *mc*

*R* On the 28th and 29th April, 1918 in the vicinity of VIERSTRAAT for conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. The position was subjected to three extremely heavy barrages during 24 hours and for a continuous period of 12 hours, heavily shelled.

This Officer, time after time left his trench to reorganise strong posts and machine gun posts which had been knocked out.

*S* Having a good knowledge of first aid, he times out of number went out over exposed ground subject to heavy machine gun fire, from direction of MONT KEMMEL, dressed and brought in several wounded men. He worked almost without cessation for 48 hours, and was greatly instrumental in keeping the position intact, saving the lives of many men, and by his cheery manner under trying circumstances, keeping up the spirits of the men.