

## DECORATIONS HANDED TO CANADIAN TROOPS

Sir Sam Hughes Presents Medals  
Granted by France, Russia  
and Britain.

LONDON, April 3. — Favored by brilliant weather, Sir Sam Hughes received the troops of Shorncliffe command today.

Sir Sam was accompanied to the saluting base by Gen. Carson and others high in the Canadian command. Several thousand spectators were present. Many spectators motored from London.

In a preliminary review, Sir Sam conferred the decorations granted by the British, French and Russian governments at various periods in the past few years.

The following were the recipients: Lieut. Stephenson, 14th Middlesex; Lieut. Stephens, 14th Middlesex; Lieut. and D.C.M.; Lieut. Birsedge, 2nd

The following got the D.C.M.: Staff Sgt. Cameron, 3rd Ambulance; Sgt. Brown, 1st Ambulance; Sgt. Calder, 15th; Sgt. Highstone, 2nd.

Sir Sam Hughes, in addressing the parade, congratulated all ranks on their splendid appearance. "There are always persons ready to send word back to Canada," declared Sir Sam.

"Further, you are recognized not only by your exemplary personal conduct but also by the high regard in which you are held by the British people. I want to tell you here, from the moment I landed in Britain I have heard nothing from all British officials but of the good conduct of the Canadians.

"This war has outgrown our greatest expectations. When we sent our first division, we thought we would finish it in six months. It has been over a year now, and we are still fighting it."

"The Canadians are recognized soldiers second to none at the front. There is not a man but is ready and willing and anxious to do his duty."

Sir Sam afterwards shook hands with the officers, each officer announcing his name.

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