

DECORATIONS WON.

Lieut. Clem King, of the Canadian Field Artillery, was decorated with the Military Cross by the King during His Majesty's recent tour of the British front in France. Lieut. King is a Public Works engineer of Ottawa. He enrolled for overseas service in August, 1915, with the 32nd Battery, C.F.A.

Lieut. William George Hazlett (Secretary of State's Department) who went overseas with the 21st Battalion as a sergeant, won a commission and was wounded in April, wins the Military Cross. The order says that he "*was wounded, but rallied his men and gained the objective, capturing a machine gun.*"

The names of two men of the Seed Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, are added to the roll of those who have won decorations for meritorious work at the front.

Major Alfred Eastham has won the Military Cross. He went overseas as a lieutenant in the 56th Battalion, but has risen to a majority and is now connected with a machine gun unit. He holds a militia commission in the 103rd regiment of Calgary and is well known both in that city and in Ottawa.

Major H. L. Keegan, of Calgary, holds a commission in the Elbow River squadron of the 15th Light Horse and went overseas with the 50th Battalion as captain, but is now with another unit. He won promotion at the front and has received a Legion of Honour recognition from the French Government.

Horace H. Pritchard, of the Niagara Falls post office staff, was one of the recent recipients of the Military Medal. Pritchard was a 44th Regiment recruit for overseas. He was a corporal when he reached England, but he gave up his stripes to get to France. In the field he was successively promoted lance-corporal, corporal and sergeant, and now the Mili-

tary Medal testifies further to his soldierly qualities.

CIVIL SERVICE CASUALTIES.

LIEUT. HENRY N. ORR, of the Department of Inland Revenue, Woodstock, Ont., was one of those gallant officers who waived their rank in order to get to the front. He went overseas as a captain in the 168th Battalion, but was serving as lieutenant when killed in action on July 14th. He was forty-three years of age.

CHAS. ALEX. GORDON, postal clerk, Toronto, has been wounded and taken prisoner. He left Canada in October and reached France in March. A younger brother is also at the front.

A. W. M'LACHLAN, railway mail clerk of the Winnipeg district, who went overseas with the 144th Battalion, has been wounded.

LIEUT. RALPH M. MADILL, of the Toronto post office staff, was lately killed in action in France. He was twenty-three years of age and entered the postal service in 1913.

W. E. TUPPER, of the Canadian Field Artillery, gassed, is inspector of subsidized steamship services for the Department of Trade and Commerce, and has his home at Digby, N.S., but is well known in Ottawa, having spent several winters at the headquarters of the department.

LIEUT. ROBERT DUDLEY TWISS, assistant engineer of Public Works at Prince Albert, who went overseas with the 146th Battalion and has been missing for some months, is now officially "presumed dead" since October 8th, 1916. He was an officer of the 52nd Regiment.

TEMP. LT.-COL. H. V. RORKE, wounded on August 5th, belongs to the Dept. of Customs, Ottawa. He has commanded a famous 2nd Division battalion with great ability and won the D.S.O. some time ago. A sketch and portrait of him appeared in *The Civilian* recently.