

MAXWELL, DUNCAN STRUAN.

M.C., M.B. : Captain, 52nd Battn. and 3rd A.L.H. Regt.,
A.I.F., Gallipoli, Egypt and France.

Enlisting in 3rd A.L.H. Regt. 19th August, 1914, and sailing 19th October, landed in Gallipoli in May, 1915, and fought till 13th December, when invalided to hospital, Alexandria. Rejoining regt. near Wardan, Egypt, in March, was transferred to 52nd Battn. on formation at Tel-el-Kebir on 14th, commissioned on 17th and served on Suez Canal until 9th June and, crossing to France, on the Somme and in Flanders. On 1st April, 1917, was appointed A.D.C. to G.O.C.—Major-General Holmes—until his death and then to Major-General MacLagan. Invalided to hospital in England 25th April, 1918, returned to Australia 2nd October and was demobilised 2nd December, 1919. Promoted captain, 21st June, 1917. Awarded M.C.* at Mouquet Farm and Mentioned in Despatches.

Early education at Launceston Church Grammar School. Later at Hawkesbury Agricultural College—Diploma.

* " For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held the portion of the trench captured by his company, repulsing three counter-attacks. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout, and set a splendid example to his men."—*London Gazette*, 14th November, 1916.