

## **FILSHIE, HAROLD JOHN.**

M.C., B.A. : Lieutenant, 10th Medium Trench Mortar Battery, A.I.F., Gallipoli and France.

Enlisting 24th April, 1915, and sailing 15th May, served at No. 3 Australian General Hospital, Lemnos, until after the Evacuation. Transferring to 5th Divisional Artillery in May, 1916, as second-lieutenant, crossed to France in June and served at Fleurbaix, Somme, Hindenburg Line, Ypres, Hazebrouck, Villers-Bretonneux and elsewhere and was also Education Officer from 30th October, 1918, until demobilisation. Promoted lieutenant, 9th December, 1916. Awarded M.C.\* and Mentioned in Despatches.

Member of Teachers' College.

\* "This officer, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, succeeded without the aid of a carrying party in getting his 6-inch trench mortar emplaced, and by its fire cleared off some machine guns which were holding up the infantry. In five days' advance he silenced many machine-gun posts, firing no less than 662 T.M. bombs in the process. He showed untiring energy."—*London Gazette*, 7th January, 1919.