

Mrs. M. E. Garvie, of Dover street, Maylands, has been advised by the Defence Department that her youngest son, Lieut. Roy Gordon Garvie (late of Aldgate), who enlisted in August, 1914, at the age of 19, has been awarded the Military Cross, "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of a section of machine guns, his post was surrounded. He quickly shifted his guns so as to fire to the rear as well as the front, and by inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, who had passed and were attacking the second line, materially assisted in holding out until a counter-attack re-established the line." The incident occurred in the Jordan Valley on July 14, 1918, in a temperature of more than 120 deg. in the shade. Lieut. Garvie served continuously with his unit throughout, including the whole of the Gallipoli campaign, Sinai Peninsula, and Palestine, and Syria, and was fortunate in never having been wounded or sick. He returned to South Australia on June 29.