



D.C.M. for Chippenham Man

**Co. Q.M.S. J. Dyke,
Wiltshire Regt.**

In the list of those awarded the D.C.M. appears the name of Co. Q.M.S. J. Dyke, Wilts. Regiment. He is the son of Mr. J. Dyke, 15, Springfield Buildings, Chippenham, and before the war was employed in the offices of Messrs. Keary, Stokes and White, solicitors, High Street, Chippenham. He will also be remembered as being the founder of the Boy Scout movement in Chippenham. He joined the Wilts. Regiment in August 1914, just after the outbreak of war. He was rapidly promoted, and left England with the rank of sergeant. He saw service in the Dardanelles campaign, and was raised to Co. Q.M.S. in November of last year. He is still serving in the East. He was at one time junior clerk at the *North Wilts Guardian* Office, Chippenham.

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