

T./2nd Lt. Alexander John Macdonald, 2nd Bn., attd. 7th Bn. Sea. Highrs.

For gallantry and coolness under very heavy fire during the attack on Ledeghem on October 1st, 1918. He led his platoon with great dash and succeeded in pushing on beyond his objective. Throughout the operations from September 28th till October 3rd, 1918, he set an example of courage which greatly encouraged his platoon; and later his company, which he took over when his company commander was wounded.

Lt. George Brown Macdonald, 16th Siege Bty., Amm. Col., R.A.S.C.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty. On the nights September 22/23rd to 25/26th, 1918, at Inchy-en-Artois he succeeded in bringing five guns and twelve hundred rounds of ammunition to his battery position within 700 yards of the front line under very heavy shell fire. He also showed great coolness and disregard of danger on the night of September 24/25th, when an ammunition dump was set alight by hostile shell fire 100 yards from a bridge over which the guns could only be taken and 200 yards from the lorries loaded with component parts. He immediately cleared the latter from the vicinity and brought the guns over the bridge one by one before the dump blew up.

T./Lt. Kenneth Macdonald, 7th Bn. Sea. Highrs.

For most conspicuous gallantry and determined leadership during the operations north-east of Ypres from September 28th till October 3rd, 1918. He led his company with great skill against the enemy positions on the Brodseinde Ridge, and on more than one occasion captured parties of the enemy practically single-handed. His fearlessness inspired all ranks under him.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Symington Macdonald, Sco. Rif., Spec. Res., attd. 250th Tunnlg. Coy., R.E.

Near Le Mesnil he personally discovered and removed three "delay action" mines, a very dangerous undertaking. Serious loss of life was prevented by his initiative and disregard of personal danger. He has also removed many other enemy devices of a dangerous nature during recent operations; and has set a splendid example of energy and resource to all ranks.

T./Lt. Roy Ebdon Machon, Devon R., attd. 16th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his platoon in the attack in the vicinity of Ronssoy on September 18th, 1918. He led his platoon with great dash and captured his objective, taking several prisoners and a machine gun. Although wounded early in the action he remained on duty until his post had been consolidated. His courage and example throughout were admirable. In this action he was wounded by shell fire in the back.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Kenneth MacKay, 6th Bn., attd. 6/7th Bn., Gord. Highrs., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during the operations north of Avesnes-le-Sec on

October 13th, 1918, in command of one of the front line companies. When his company came under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he moved continuously among the men, encouraging them and directing the advance. Later, when the advance was held up by very heavy machine-gun fire, he personally directed the consolidation of the line captured.

Lieut. (A./Capt.) Richard Johnstone Mackay, 2nd Bn. 112th Inf., attd. 92nd Punjabis (Egypt).

For marked gallantry and initiative in action on September 19th, 1918. During the attack on the Tabsor system, he led his company with great gallantry, capturing both its objectives, six machine guns and 50 prisoners. Later in the day, when the enemy were found to be occupying both sides of the Wady el Ayun, he displayed great skill in the disposal of his company, and by his quick grasp of the situation under very heavy fire, worked up the foothills, occupied the enemy in front, and eventually, by a flank attack, drove the enemy from his position, thus clearing the road to the mouth of the Wady. His gallantry and example throughout the day were an inspiration to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Mackintosh, Notts & Derby R., attd. 1/6th Bn., T.F.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on the St. Quentin Canal on September 29th, 1918. He did excellent work in charge of some scouts when the line was held up by machine-gun fire on both flanks. He took over all the men who were near him, and though shot through the wrist, at once collected his scouts and for two hours kept touch between companies. He refused to go down to get his wound dressed until the situation was cleared up.

2nd Lt. Archibald Kenneth Maclean, 4th Bn., attd. 2nd Bn., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during the capture of the high ground north of Rumilly on October 1st, 1918. His platoon was ordered to attack in place of another at five minutes before zero, and no detailed orders regarding his objective reached him. Nevertheless, he led his platoon forward with great initiative and skill, and succeeded in reaching his objective under most difficult circumstances.

Capt. Henry Thomas Finchett Maddock, 6th Bn., R.W. Fus., T.F., attd. 7th Bn. Bord. R.

During the operations of October 20/21st, 1918, near Amerval, he very skilfully led his company in the attack and established himself on the objective in spite of heavy machine-gun and artillery fire over open sights. Later, when his men were compelled to withdraw, he steadied them, and in conjunction with another company counter-attacked and re-established the line. He has consistently set a splendid example to his men and has proved himself a most reliable and gallant officer.

(T./Capt.) Patrick Sherlock Maingot, 9th Bn. E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous good leadership and gallantry on October 9th, 1918, south-east of