

supervision of the line and his initiative he not only checked several counter-attacks but captured a number of prisoners, searching several dug-outs himself. All ranks were greatly inspired by his splendid example, coolness and courage, which greatly contributed to the success of the raid.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Edgar Marshall, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when firing gas shells. Some thirty rounds having fallen short between our supports and the front he went out in broad daylight and full view of the enemy, collected them and carried them to safety. This prevented them from being hit by enemy shell and our men from being gassed by their own shells.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Douglas Mason, Ches. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company to their objective in the face of determined opposition. He personally led his bombers against enemy posts, accounting for many of them himself, and afterwards organised his company and consolidated the captured line with great promptness and ability. He has on all occasions displayed great gallantry under fire.

P./Lt. William Charles McCauley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an ammunition convoy. He took charge of the situation at a most critical moment, under heavy fire, when a serious block had occurred on a bridge. He dealt with the confusion promptly and successfully reorganised the traffic; and on many other occasions during the same night he was responsible for delivering the ammunition at the gun positions and bringing the convoy back through an intense barrage with comparatively light casualties. He displayed splendid resource and fearless devotion to duty.

T./Lt. John Lawson McConnell, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At imminent risk of his life he crawled across a bridge which had been almost destroyed by enemy shell fire in order to get to his battalion headquarters with instructions. The gallantry and determination of this act were greatly increased by the fact that it was dark at the time, the air densely charged with gas, which entailed a helmet being worn, and the solitary beam which was all that remained of the bridge was under heavy artillery fire. He successfully accomplished his task in the face of all these difficulties, displaying splendid fearlessness throughout.

T./Capt. Anthony John McCreddie, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy shell fire and in most trying circumstances. He worked alone and incessantly for thirty-six hours in the open attending to the wounded, and on two occasions he carried men under cover and dressed them. He evacuated all the wounded with admirable rapidity and efficiency, and his

coolness and disregard for personal safety under fire afforded a magnificent example to all ranks. He has displayed similar gallantry on other occasions.

2nd Lt. Douglas Crosby McCulloch, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst unloading ammunition a sudden burst of fire was opened upon his party, but with admirable coolness and presence of mind he was successful not only in dumping all the ammunition at the guns, but also in getting his teams away in safety. Later, aided by his B.S.M. and another man, he displayed great courage and energy in extinguishing ammunition which had been set alight by heavy shell fire. He has at all times given evidence of fearlessness, ability, and devotion to duty under very trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. Thomas Patrick McDowell, K.R.R.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. Whilst returning with a wounded N.C.O. and a prisoner his party were caught by the enemy barrage, and several men were wounded just outside our wire. He and a corporal immediately ran out again under heavy fire from the enemy, and brought in a comrade and the prisoner, both of whom were wounded and had been left outside.

Lt. Reginald Carew McGrath, R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical moment during an attack. When the enemy were offering considerable resistance, and his company had suffered heavily, he took them in hand and led them forward with the greatest gallantry and determination, thereby saving the situation and enabling our advance to continue.

2nd Lt. Denis McHugh, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by machine-gun fire he organised and personally led parties to attack the guns, two of which he captured, killing and capturing the crews at the same time. He showed splendid leadership and determination throughout the advance, and was untiring in his efforts to make the consolidation secure after the position had been gained.

2nd Lt. Andrew Edward McKeever, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, particularly when on offensive patrol. He attacked eight enemy aircraft single-handed at close range, and by his splendid dash and determination destroyed one and drove five down completely out of control. He had previously shown exceptional fearlessness in attacking the enemy when in superior numbers, and in the space of three weeks he destroyed eight hostile machines, setting a very fine example to his squadron.

2nd Lt. James Alexander McLaren, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a wiring party.