

his revolver and put the team to flight. This prompt and gallant action undoubtedly saved a number of casualties at the most critical point in the attack.

Lt.(A./Capt.) Joseph Bertrand McArevey, R. Ir. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to an attack he was indefatigable in maintaining the spirits of his men by his cheerful personal example under heavy hostile shell fire, afterwards leading his company with remarkable dash and skill, storming the dug-outs which were obstructing the advance, and quickly and ably consolidating the objective as soon as it had been captured. He worked under the most trying conditions, as all his officers and N.C.O.s, with the exception of one lance-corporal, had become casualties.

2nd Lt. Archibald McCall, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the other officers of his company had become casualties, he took command and led them with the greatest gallantry and skill during the severe fighting which ensued, returning after the capture of each strong point and collecting more men, whom he led forward. While doing this gallant work, he fell severely wounded in the head, having very materially assisted in the capture of the position.

2nd Lt. Gavin McCall, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment when our line had been driven back by hostile counter-attack, and his right flank had become exposed, he took charge of two companies which had lost their officers, opened fire on the enemy, and held on to his position until he was almost surrounded. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage under exceptionally trying conditions.

2nd Lt. Thaddeus Francis McCarthy, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the battalion carrying and ration parties, he carried out his work with the greatest coolness and ability, and although by reason of the heavy shell fire, it was of a most arduous and dangerous nature, it was due to his exertions and personal supervision that rations arrived regularly. On another occasion during an attack, he led his men forward with great coolness, setting a fine example to those around him. He afterwards took over and reorganised another company whose officers had all become casualties.

2nd Lt. Roy Whyte McCaskie, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on the enemy's line. He displayed the finest qualities of leadership, again and again capturing enemy machine guns and teams which were opposing his advance. He broke through all opposition and gained his objective up to time, having led his men so well and confidently that his company suffered very few casualties. His courage and utter disregard of danger inspired his men in the highest degree.

T./Capt. William Arthur McClatchie, Genl. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial fighting and reconnaissances on many occasions. He has shown great dash and fearlessness in engaging enemy infantry and taking photographs at very low altitudes, on one occasion after inflicting heavy casualties bringing his machine back, although it was very badly shot about, and crossing the lines under very heavy fire at 200 feet. On another occasion he attacked a hostile machine and drove it down, and although attacked by three enemy scouts on his way back, he successfully drove them off.

T./2nd Lt. Matthew McConville, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a half-company by daylight, under a barrage, into the enemy's lines, where he captured five prisoners and killed fifteen of the enemy, in spite of machine guns opening upon them at close range. His fearless and determination greatly inspired his men.

2nd Lt. Hugh McCorquodale, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon under heavy machine-gun fire with the greatest courage and coolness, keeping them under control, although it appeared at one moment doubtful whether the advance could be continued. It was largely due to his fine personal example and skilful handling of his company that the enemy's counter-attack was delayed.

T./Capt. John Currie McDonald, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he displayed powers of leadership of a very high order, and led his men to their objectives with great skill and determination.

2nd Lt. Gavin Walley McFadyean, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy hostile bombardment of the battery position four of the gun pits were set on fire and the ammunition was beginning to explode, when he and a brother officer at once organised a party, and whilst water was being procured, entered the burning pits and removed the dial sights from the guns. They then returned to extinguish the fire. During the whole of this time the bombardment was intense and accurate, and their promptness and gallantry saved the battery from being put out of action.

2nd Lt. David Hutchison McGregor, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a period of five days preceding and during a raid. During the period previous to the attack his conduct under heavy shell fire was worthy of the highest traditions of his regiment, and the communications were never broken for any long period. On the night of the raid itself, the maintenance of communications across a river was of great importance. When they were all broken by an intense bombardment, he promptly went out and crossed the river under the greatest difficulty and under heavy fire, to re-estab-