

tion, repeatedly crossing ground exposed to heavy fire, in order to do so. When all the gun team became casualties he kept the gun in action until the enemy were definitely checked. His courage, initiative and energy were deserving of the highest praise.

8912 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) T. Lockett, M.M., S. Staff. R. (Cheslyn Hay).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He crossed a river in front of our lines alone and secured a rope to the far bank, but while he was returning to fetch the remainder of his patrol the rope gave way, and he was carried away by the stream. Nevertheless, on the following night he again crossed the river and fixed a rope to the far bank, which enabled patrols to get across. He afterwards led patrols across the river with great skill on three occasions, and obtained valuable information. He set a magnificent example of determination and initiative.

250146 Sjt. J. R. Love, R. Scots (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon in a raid on the enemy's lines. He went to the assistance of a party who were having difficulty in the capture of their objective, and personally directed the capture of a "pill-box." He then returned to his platoon, continued the advance, and captured his objective. Seeing a gap in the line which was attacking a group of "pill-boxes," he rushed forward at the head of his platoon, filled the gap, and led his men forward to the attack. He finally covered the withdrawal of the rest of the raiding party and brought all his men back safely to our lines. His great courage and initiative were a splendid example to all, and contributed largely to the success of the raid.

B/203368 Pte. R. Love, Rif. Bde. (Witley, Surrey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a bombing raid, though the troops on either flank had been bombed and he himself wounded, he continued to fire his machine gun single-handed. On his gun jamming, he led forward a bombing party, himself running forward on the top of the trench and firing at the enemy in the trench. His example was most inspiring to his men.

2996 L./Cpl. W. Lowe, Sea. Highrs. (Bury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He helped to form a block and hold it against the enemy for twenty-four hours, during which period he went back on several occasions to bring up reinforcements and supplies of bombs. By his coolness and courage he set a fine example to his men.

64424 Dvr. D. McAlpine, R.F.A. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When during the night the wagon line was surrounded by a party of the enemy, he led his sub-section straight through them, scattering them on all sides. His bold and gallant conduct enabled his sub-section to rejoin the main body at the wagon line and thus saved the lives of the remaining drivers.

250153 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) R. M. McArthur, R. Scots (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made four reconnaissances prior to a raid and obtained valuable information. He led his men in the raid with great dash and determination, and, though severely wounded, continued to direct the attack until he had captured his objective. He set a magnificent example of courage and initiative.

44828 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) J. McDonough, L'pool R. (S. Hampstead, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the whole period, day and night, he was indefatigable in organising carrying parties, supervising the issue of ammunition and bombs and forming dumps. During the enemy attack on battalion headquarters he not only kept up the supply of ammunition and bombs, but also set a splendid example to the men and gave valuable assistance in organising the defence. His conduct throughout the operations was beyond all praise.

164 L./C. D. McEwan, Sea. Highrs. (Jamestown).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a small party of men from a native regiment he held on to an advanced post for many hours under heavy fire until reinforcements arrived. By his cool courage he set a fine example to the men, and his determination and energy proved invaluable during a critical period.

200236 Sjt. W. McGhee, A. & S. Highrs. (Gourock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the first objective had been gained and on the enemy making a very heavy counter-attack, he rushed forward, rallied the men, and succeeded in overcoming those of the enemy who had entered the position. He showed fine dash and bold initiative.

240464 Cpl. (A./L./Sjt.) A. N. McGill, High. L.I. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on the enemy position he, rallying some men who had become temporarily disorganised, led them back and re-established the line. His coolness and devotion to duty were most meritorious.

200875 Pte. (A./L./C.) W. McGroarty, H.L.I. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In a charge on the enemy's position he was the first man to enter the enemy's trenches, and when all his comrades had been driven back off the crest he still remained, keeping up a continuous rate of rifle fire. He displayed exceptional courage, and his coolness and devotion to duty afforded a splendid example to his comrades.

9794 L./Sjt. J. McInally, H.L.I. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His platoon was engaged in carrying bombs up to the front line from a dump, and on the completion of its task this N.C.O.