

position, causing heavy losses to the enemy, and greatly assisting the withdrawal of troops. Later, when ten men of his platoon were killed by one shell, he promptly reorganised and quickly restored the situation. On all occasions he proved himself invaluable, and his work was excellent.

200293 Sjt. D. McDonald, Sea. Highrs. (Dingwall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a sniper and observer this non-commissioned officer performed valuable work under fire, when his coolness and devotion to duty were conspicuous. Through the information he afforded timely dispositions were made to repel strong enemy attacks on our flanks, during which he inflicted heavy losses on the enemy machine guns and advancing infantry.

S/11923 Pte. (A./Sjt.) W. McDougall, R. Highrs. (Wishaw).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the signal office during a five hours' heavy bombardment, with gas shells, of battalion H.Q., which rendered signal work dangerous and almost impossible. Owing to his great courage and efforts, communication was maintained throughout the day. He also displayed the greatest coolness and determination in repairing damaged lines and in laying a new one. When signal communication became impossible, he rejoined his company, and by his personal example greatly assisted in steadying the men.

21780 Pte. A. McDowell, Dur. L.I. (Fencehouses).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the progress of a counter-attack this man showed great courage and determination. He was one of a small party who reached the objective, and, during village fighting, when men were wavering under heavy fire from the houses, he pushed on to the further end of the village, materially assisting in the success of its recapture.

2711 Cpl. D. McEvoy, M.M., Lan. Fus. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. was in charge of a section during a minor operation. Soon after starting his party came under heavy machine-gun fire from a hedge behind the objective. He got up a Lewis gun to bring a cross fire to bear, and under cover of its fire crept up to within thirty yards and bombed the enemy gun, he then returned, and led his men on their objective. His prompt action in silencing the gun ensured the success of the operation.

35199 B.S.M. W. E. MacFarlane, R.F.A. (Redruth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations when in sole command of the battery wagon line. He showed the utmost coolness and disregard of danger, often taking up ammunition to the guns under heavy fire. The maintenance of ammunition at the guns was due in no small measure to his splendid example, and the way in which he handled his wagon line.

1078 Pte. C. McGill, Lanc. Fus. (Merthyr).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy were met in forcing a communication trench this man climbed on to, and stood up on the parapet, in order to get a better target, though he was under machine-gun and rifle fire. Firing at the enemy, he killed several and threw them into confusion by his unexpected action, which enabled the party in the trench to rush them and capture the lot. His dauntless example was a great encouragement to the men with him.

4/9893 Cpl. P. McGlone, Dur. L.I. (Toomebridge, Co. Antrim).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held up the advancing enemy with his Lewis gun until practically surrounded, thereby rendering important service at a critical moment.

D/12852 Sjt. W. McHardy. M.M., Dns. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a post of forty men and two Hotchkiss guns. The troops on his flanks had withdrawn, but, having received no orders to retire, he held his post for six hours against vastly superior numbers of the enemy, until nearly surrounded, when he fought his way back over a canal, bringing all his party with him. He was severely wounded early in the engagement, but his coolness and courage did much to maintain the steadiness of his men in an action against overwhelming odds.

278519 Sjt. S. McIlwaine, R.G.A. (Armagh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shell fire he kept his gun in action and kept up a rapid rate of fire during a critical period, until ordered to destroy his gun. He set a fine example to the men of his detachment.

636194 A./Sjt. A. S. McIntosh, R.F.A. (Lochee, N.B.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. kept his gun in action until it was knocked out, then sent the detachment back with the sights while he manned a Lewis gun and fought a fine rear-guard action, allowing the enemy to almost surround him before withdrawing to a new position.

265982 L./Cpl. W. S. McIntosh, Gord. Highrs. (Keith).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was forced to withdraw, being almost surrounded, he remained behind and covered its retirement with his Lewis gun. During all the time he was being subjected to heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, but undoubtedly he inflicted severe loss on the enemy, and it was due to his energy and courage that his men were withdrawn with so few casualties.

S/25807 L./Cpl. J. McIntyre, Cam'n Highrs. (Glenelg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest coolness throughout a heavy day's fighting when in charge of a Lewis-gun section. When his