

2nd Lt. Thomas MacGuffie, 10th Bn., attd. 1/8th Bn., Manch. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership near Briastre, on the morning of the 20th October, 1918. With his platoon he encountered several parties of the enemy and succeeded in overcoming their resistance and making them prisoners. Later on he volunteered for a patrol and brought in thirty of the enemy as prisoners.

2nd Lt. John Machell, R.G.A., Spec. Res., attd. 316th S. By. (Italy).

During the operation on the River Piave on the night 26/27th October, 1918, he was sent forward with the infantry to act as brigade forward observation officer. He succeeded in getting his party across the river but was unable to establish communication. On the evening he returned and reported in person giving valuable information. The river had to be waded in parts and the whole of his duties were carried out under heavy enemy shell fire. He showed throughout a complete disregard of his own safety and set a fine example to his men.

Capt. Murdo Mackenzie, 4th Bn., Cam. Highrs., T.F., attd. 1st Bn.

During the forcing of the Sambre-Oise Canal on 4th November, 1918, and subsequently for great gallantry and determined leading of his company. After clearing the ground and advancing about half a mile, his company came under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He made a personal reconnaissance and formed a plan of flank attack which he successfully carried out, enabling the company to reach their objective.

† Lt. (A./Capt.) Ian Mackintosh, Cam'n Highrs., Spec. Res., attd. 1st T.M. By.

For great gallantry and ability during the forcing of the Sambre-Oise Canal on 4th November, 1918, and the subsequent operations which resulted in the capture of La Groise and Mezieres. Throughout the operation he directed and supervised the work of the sections, and his untiring energy was largely responsible for the excellent work done by the Stokes mortars.

2nd Lt. Murdo MacLean, R.F.A.; Spec. Res., attd. 12th By., 35th Bde. (Italy).

For conspicuous conduct and gallantry in action. He acted as liaison officer with the 22nd Manchester Regiment during the attack across the Piave on 27th October, 1918, and during the subsequent attacks up to the River Divenza. Throughout the operations he showed the greatest energy and devotion to duty. He was constantly up and down to the firing line, learning the situation and making use of all available resources to give information to the infantry. On 29th October, when the attack was held up by the enemy's strong line on the River Monticano, he got hold of a section of mountain guns and personally directed their fire at close range with great effect, although the battery was suffering casualties and was under machine-gun fire. His untiring resourcefulness and his disregard of danger were conspicuous.

Rev. John James Macmanaway, T./C.F., 4th Cl., R.A.C.D. (Salonika).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, and continuous excellent work. He twice attended wounded under fire, viz., at Kumli in April, 1918, and east of Lake Doiran on 18th September, 1918, and on each occasion was of great assistance to the battalion stretcher bearers. He administered to the dying, and assisted in bandaging and removing wounded to places of safety. He showed complete disregard of danger and set an excellent example by his persistent cheerfulness under difficult and trying circumstances.

Lt. Rupert Melbourne Macnamara, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. X/36th T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness at Courtrai on 16th October, 1918, in charge of a section of mobile 6-inch trench mortars. He covered bridging operations, observing the fire of his mortars from the window of a house on the river bank, exposed to artillery and machine-gun fire, and next to a house which had been set alight. He not only assisted the covering party to get across, but by destroying a machine gun he enabled the wounded to be withdrawn.

Lt. John Macphie, 1/6th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs., T.F.

In operations at Maing on the 25th October, 1918, he was in command of a company holding the line. When the enemy launched a strong counter-attack, he displayed great determination and skill in beating it off. He led out his company to meet the advancing enemy, stopped their attack, and driving them back, occupied and held a trench about 150 yards in advance of his original position.

Lt. James Douglas Malcolm, R.H.A. (T.F.) attd. A/211th (E. Lancs.) Bde., R.F.A. (T.F.)

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty at Briastre on 20th October, 1918. While acting as artillery forward observation officer he spent thirty-six hours with the advanced infantry, establishing observation posts and making visits to the various company commanders under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He sent back information of great value.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Henry Wingate Maltby, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. 22nd Fld. Amb. (Italy).

For conspicuous gallantry, zeal, and devotion to duty. He was acting D.A.D.M.S., and during the operations of the 23/24th October, 1918, personally superintended the evacuation of wounded from the Lido bridge-head. His arrangements throughout showed the greatest initiative. Subsequently he personally supervised the arrangements for evacuating the wounded across the Grave di Papadopoli, and on both occasions he was frequently under heavy shell fire. Throughout the course of the operations his services were invaluable, and it was largely owing to his untiring efforts that the wounded were evacuated so successfully.

T./Lt. Jack Bowden Malthouse, R.A.S.C., attd. 1/16th Bn., Lond. R.

On 4th November, 1918, during the attack