

2nd Lt. Norman Duncan McCorquodale, 2nd Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative when in reconnaissance on 5th November, 1918, in command of a patrol north of Le Sart and on the 6th November, 1918, between Beaviepaire and Cartignies. On both occasions he handled his patrol with dash and skill, dealing successfully with hostile parties, and obtaining accurate information, which prevented delay in the advance.

Lt. William Burnett McCulloch, King Edward's Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Maulde on 9th November, 1918. He covered the advance with his troop with good judgment, sending back useful information, and charging a party of twenty infantry with his twelve men, he killed three and routed the remainder, shooting the leading man with his revolver.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ivor Alexander Whitworth McGowan, R.F.A. (T.F.), attd. 119th Bty., 27th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in command of his battery during the operations in the Forest of Mormal from 3rd to 9th November, 1918. He handled his battery with great skill and carried out several difficult reconnaissances, obtaining information of great value. On 5th November, after making a daring reconnaissance, he returned and brought his battery into action, and supported the infantry with great success, engaging several machine guns that were holding up the advance. Throughout he showed great energy and resource.

Rev. Edward McGuinness, R.A.C.D., attd. 1/1st (W. Rid.) Fld. Amb., R.A.M.C., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 11th to 14th October, 1918, in offensive operations north-east of Cambrai. At a time when the medical staffs were hard pressed, he rendered the most valuable assistance in the forward field ambulance posts, assisted in dressing and carrying off the wounded, under heavy shell fire for many hours, and displayed the greatest courage and devotion during the whole period.

Lt. John Anderson McInnes, 4th Bn., Cam. Highrs., T.F., attd. 1st Bn.

During the forcing of the Sambre-Oise Canal on 4th November, 1918, and subsequently, for gallantry, fine leading and patrolling. He showed throughout great initiative. On one occasion, the company being held up, he patrolled forward with one runner to the northernmost houses of Robelmetre, where he captured seventeen prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. William McLellan, 13th Bn., E. Lan. R.

For great gallantry and good leadership in the operations on the 5th November, 1918, east of the River Escaut, east of Pecq. He took his platoon over on a daylight patrol, and succeeded in getting them near his objective, which was a large crater held by enemy machine guns. From this position he advanced alone to reconnoitre, and was wounded. He still carried on until ordered to return.

2nd Lt. Herbert McNair, R.F.A. (S.R.), attd. C/291st (L'dn) Bde., R.H.A.

Near Ronssoy on the evening of 28th September, 1918, he brought the battery forward under heavy fire to a position with great skill. On the following morning, while the battery was firing a barrage, he set a fine example of coolness and devotion to duty under shell and machine-gun fire.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) James Tyre McNeill, 10th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the advance from the Sambre Canal to Avesnes, from 5th to 8th November, 1918. The advance was carried out on a very wide front, and his daring reconnaissances during these days were of the utmost assistance to his battalion commander. He invariably displayed the greatest courage and coolness.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Matthew Meaburn, 19th Bty., 9th Bde., R.F.A.

Near Cantaing, about 12.30, on 29th September, 1918, he showed great courage and promptitude in taking ammunition out of a burning wagon and extinguishing a fire. Some of the rounds had already gone off. The wagon was struck by splinters from two shells, which also killed three men, wounded a fourth, and killed ten animals and wounded three others. He then steadied the men and rapidly reorganised the wagon lines.

2nd Lt. Frank Reginald Meachem, R.G.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. 1/1st (Lond.) Hy. By., R.G.A.

On the night of 5th November, 1918, he was in charge of a gun and six ammunition and store wagons and was proceeding to join two guns in position on the eastern outskirts of Sebourg. When nearing the gun position he came under enemy shell fire, which killed three of his men and wounded six, besides killing five horses. Though badly shaken he organised a party and cleared the road and brought his gun and wagons to the position with the least possible delay. He showed great pluck and determination.

Lt. Robert Forbes Meff, R.E., T.F., attd. 248th Fld. Coy.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty in the construction of bridges over the Canal de l'Escaut, and the River Escaut, near Cantaing. On the night of 28/29th September, 1918, under direct machine-gun fire, he widened the footbridges over the lock, thus enabling the infantry to pass over for an attack at day-break. Again on the 29/30th September, with his section of less than twenty men, he successfully completed the heavy timber bridges over the canal and river.

Lt. James Meredith, R.F.A. (S.R.), attd. A/18th Bde.

On the night of the 1st November, 1918, at Quereuaing, he was ordered to reconnoitre a position for the advance in the dark. He carried out this difficult task under enemy artillery fire, both gas and high explosive, to the complete satisfaction of his brigade commander. Throughout the present operations, both as forward observation officer and at