

aircraft fire, he reached his objective and obtained a direct hit.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Kenneth Malise St. Clair Graeme Leask, Devon. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading offensive patrols against superior numbers of the enemy. His patrol twice engaged more than double their own numbers and drove the enemy back into their own lines. He drove down three enemy machines, which were seen to be destroyed, and accounted for eleven in all. He showed splendid determination and initiative.

Lt. The Hon. Roderic Charles Berkeley le Poer Trench, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He defended a post, which was subjected to shell and machine gun throughout the day, in a most gallant manner, displaying the greatest coolness and ability under the most trying circumstances, and it was solely owing to his skill and fine leadership that the line was prevented from being broken.

Lt. Lawrence Toole Locan, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Before a raid he carried out several daylight reconnaissances in "No Man's Land" and obtained most valuable information. He guided the raiding party to their assembly position, and by his initiative and skill contributed greatly to the success of the raid.

Capt. James Gordon Lochhead, R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and vigour in a flanking movement against an entrenched enemy position which was holding up the advance with machine-gun fire. He drove the enemy from his trenches with great determination, and continued the advance until the whole position was captured.

Capt. Charles Edgar Loseby, Lan. Fus. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he led forward a small party of signallers and orderlies, and with great skill filled a gap which had occurred in the line. By his prompt and determined action he prevented the enemy from advancing in that part of the line. Though wounded he remained with his men until the enemy were driven off.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Lowe, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded during an enemy attack, but remained at his post with great courage and determination and kept his guns in action until the afternoon of the following day.

Lt. Arthur Geoffrey Lucas, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His courage and energy under heavy fire during an action furnished a splendid example to his men, and contributed largely to the success of the attack.

Capt. Thomas Mason Macquaker, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was leading his company forward to the attack the troops ahead of

him were driven back by an enemy counter-attack. He at once ordered his men to charge, and leading forward also the men who had been driven back, he recaptured and re-established the position. The success of the operation was mainly due to his initiative and determination.

Lt. Lewis MacLellan, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. His battalion captured their objective on four occasions, but was each time driven back by enemy counter-attacks and most intense fire. On each occasion he showed the greatest courage and determination in rallying and reorganising the men.

Lt. William Donald Macrae, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on a strong enemy position his company was met by some troops who were retiring in the face of a superior enemy force. Having rallied these men, he led them forward again, together with his company, drove back the enemy, and re-established the line. The skilful manner in which this officer handled his company, together with his personal courage, contributed greatly to the final success of the operations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Alan Marriott, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and gallantry to the capture of two redoubts, and, although wounded, he remained at his post and successfully withdrew his company when it was in danger of being surrounded.

Lt. (A./Capt.) David Marshall, Yeo. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a portion of the line came under heavy shell fire and the whole of a gun team save one man had become casualties, he went forward and carried the gun back. On a later occasion, when the enemy drove in the left flank of a brigade, he carried a gun up to an exposed position, and, opening fire on the advancing enemy, rendered material assistance in driving them back.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Matheson, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an attack was held up by heavy machine-gun fire he dashed forward, calling on the men to follow him. His gallant and courageous example instilled new vigour into the attack, which ended in the capture of the enemy's position.

T./Lt. John Jeffrey McCombie, Scot. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and courage under heavy fire in an attack and captured and consolidated his objective.

2nd Lt. George Edward Henry McElroy, R.G.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shewn a splendid offensive spirit in dealing with enemy aircraft. He has destroyed at least two enemy machines, and has always set a magnificent example of courage and initiative.