

tinued to lead his men until he was wounded a second time. The courage and dash displayed by this officer on all occasions has been remarkable.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Lynch, D.C.M., M.M., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a successful raid. He captured a prisoner and demolished the enemy's trenches, afterwards withdrawing his party without loss. He had previously reconnoitred this position both by day and night.

T./2nd Lt. Harry James Lyon, attd. R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led a bombing attack against a party of the enemy which had reached the trench line, standing upon the parapet in order to direct the work of his men. Then he completed the rout of the enemy by boldly attacking them over the open. His excellent work and fine personal example were of the greatest value.

T./Capt. George Albert Lyons, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During four days' heavy fighting he worked unceasingly. When the regimental aid post was heavily shelled, he organised a carrying party and removed all men incapable of walking. He was the cause of saving many lives.

T./Lt. Arthur Bernard Lythgoe, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his battery, which was subjected to intense bombardment and gas shelling. When all his officers, except one, became casualties, he showed the greatest coolness and disregard for danger, keeping up fire until the last possible moment and withdrawing without loss of guns or equipment. During the retreat he made many reconnaissances, and secured valuable information at times when the situation was most critical.

T./Capt. Francis G. Macalpine, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his fine example and personal courage he saved a very critical situation, collecting stragglers and consolidating a position under close fire from the enemy.

2nd/Lt. Frederick William MacCormack, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a rearguard action, when the enemy infantry were within about 800 yards and the battery was ordered to retire. Three guns were got away, the last gun being left with this officer and a pair of wheelers. In spite of machine-gun fire, shelling, and lack of horses, he eventually got the gun away and rejoined the battery. A week later, when forward observation officer, working in the open under a heavy barrage, he managed to send valuable information of the enemy movements, until both he and his signallers were wounded.

2nd Lt. William Albert Macdonald, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his battery position was being heavily shelled by the enemy, a railway truck which was close by containing cartridges was set alight, thus endangering a large consignment of battery ammunition and gas shell, which had just arrived. He at once rushed with his commanding officer and two other ranks to the fire, and after half-an-hour's strenuous and dangerous work, succeeded in extinguishing it.

Capt. James McLean Macfarlane, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, while a town was being heavily bombarded, frequently entered it to attend to the wounded who required surgical aid before they could be evacuated. Later, he attended to the wounded and evacuated them to the casualty clearing station for three days, working day and night, and when compelled to leave owing to the heavy shelling, took his party to man a bridge over a canal, carrying on until ordered to leave just before the bridge was blown up. He was responsible for the saving of many lives.

Lt. Archibald Gordon MacGregor, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During severe fighting this officer with a few linesmen constantly patrolled, under an intense artillery barrage and concentrated machine-gun fire, the whole length of his cable and kept up communication between brigade headquarters and the advanced report centre. Eventually, finding that the enemy had almost succeeded in isolating this place, he returned there and withdrew his men, removing such instruments, etc., as could be carried and destroying the remainder. By his very gallant conduct and his devotion to duty he enabled his brigade commander to keep in touch with the rapidly changing situation, and make successful dispositions accordingly.

T./2nd Lt. Donald John Everall Mackay, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy was seen massing in force at the head of a pontoon bridge, in spite of the shelling and machine-gun fire, he and his men swung and sank the bridge, and then assisted the garrison to man the trenches and repulse the enemy. Undoubtedly his coolness and resource under most difficult conditions saved what might have been a serious situation.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Henry George Stephen Mackay, attd. H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst commanding a composite battalion. He stemmed the enemy's advance and led a successful counter-attack, advancing to a depth of 500 yards, and completely checked all enemy forward movements. He showed fine personal courage and powers of command.