

Lt. Alexander Douglas McLeish, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy occupied some "nissen" huts which formed a portion of the line, and from them harassed our trenches with enfilade fire, this officer, with one party, held the enemy in front while another party with a Lewis-gun worked round their flank. His action saved a serious situation and threw the enemy back.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Francis de Sales McMenamin, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked day and night, getting into touch with regimental aid posts and evacuating their wounded under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. By his untiring devotion to duty he saved many lives.

T./Lt. Joseph McNama, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of an advanced ration dump, which was very heavily shelled during the evacuation, but he salvaged all stores and material except some fuel and empty petrol tins. By keeping the forward dumps functioning as long as he did he was able to feed many units who had lost their source of supply, and many hundred individual soldiers, who had no food, besides evacuating most of the civilian population. He stuck to his work for three days and nights on end.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James McFayden McNeill, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in temporary command of a battery. He maintained the fire of his battery under heavy bombardment, and when the neighbouring troops retired behind his position he continued to support his division with one section, and, running the remaining guns out of their pits, engaged the enemy with open sights under heavy shell and direct machine-gun fire until his ammunition was exhausted. He showed great skill and courage and untiring energy under most trying conditions.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Angus McPherson, D.C.M., Arg. & Sut'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, in command of a counter-attacking company of machine guns, brought them into action with great skill and inflicted enormous casualties on the enemy. In the subsequent retirement he displayed splendid fighting qualities, time after time delaying the enemy's advance, his example encouraging all to resist to the utmost.

2nd Lt. John Henry McQueen, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action for over two days under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. During most of the period he was lying out in the open, and continued to direct the fire of his battery with great precision and judgment, in spite of the fact that every movement on that open ground drew enemy fire. His total disregard of danger enabled artillery fire to

be brought on to targets invisible from elsewhere.

T./Capt. David Gair McRae, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of an aid-post during an enemy attack. Hearing that a siege battery was being heavily shelled, and had many casualties, he at once proceeded, with a non-commissioned officer, to attend to the wounded in the battery position, and stayed there, under shell fire, for an hour. Throughout he showed fine disregard of his own safety and great devotion to duty.

T./Capt. John Pearson McVey, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and established aid-posts near the front line under heavy shell fire and dealt with a large number of casualties. Though short of dressing, stretchers and bearers, he successfully evacuated many wounded, while ten out of eighteen of his staff were casualties.

2nd Lt. Desmond Thomas McWeeney, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout six days' fighting, making several important reconnaissances under heavy fire, and on one occasion, during a critical withdrawal, bringing a Lewis gun into action, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and giving time for a new position to be occupied.

T./2nd Lt. James Jones McWhirter, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led a successful raiding party, having previously patrolled the area over which they had to pass, and collected information which made the raid possible. While advancing on his objective he was fired on by a party of the enemy, but he succeeded in neutralising their fire and continued his advance.

2nd Lt. William Radge Mead, W. Rid. R., attd. York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a fighting patrol at night. After watching the movements of the enemy for an hour at a distance of three or four yards from the enemy trench he decided to rush the post from the left flank. Two prisoners were secured. Although heavy fire was opened by the enemy, by his excellent leadership he brought the whole patrol back. On previous occasions he has distinguished himself for excellent patrolling.

Capt. Charles Graham Meade, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While brigade headquarters were being shelled this officer worked unceasingly, attending wounded gunners and infantry. Later, on receiving an urgent message from a battery, he set off by himself through a heavy barrage, and though suffering from the