

objective in the face of very strong resistance. On the night of the 15th he carried out a very daring reconnaissance and obtained valuable information.

Lt. Percy John Warren McClenaghan, 129th Baluchis, I.A. (EGYPT)

On the 19th September, 1918, near Sabieh, he led his company with the greatest dash and gallantry, capturing about 200 prisoners, a battery of artillery, and many machine guns. Through his great personal gallantry he set a very fine example to his men.

T./Lt. Robert Balderston McColl, 2nd Bn., H.L.I.

On 23rd October, 1918, as staff captain, he showed great gallantry and energy when the brigade carried out three attacks on separate objectives, advancing from the River Harpies, at Vertain, to the River Ecaillon beyond Capelle. He was tireless throughout the night and day, reconnoitring roads and bridges under heavy shell fire and in selecting sites for advanced dumps to which he personally conducted the transport at the earliest possible moment.

T./2nd Lt. James McCready, Lanc. Fus., attd. 1/7th B., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during the attack near Beaurain on 23rd October, 1918. When the advance was held up by heavy machine-gun fire from 100 yards' range, although he belonged to the support company he rushed up and took command of a part of the line where all the officers had been killed and led the men forward to the final objective. His quick grasp of the situation and his own gallantry were admirable.

2nd Lt. Alexander McCredie, 6th Bn., High. L.I., T.F., attd. 15th Bn.

On the 3rd October, 1918, at Sequehart, he was in charge of the right flank platoon of the attack, and gained his objective. Finding that an enemy machine gun was flanking his position, he crawled out under heavy fire and succeeded in putting it out of action. Later, during a hostile counter-attack, he personally directed the fire of a Lewis gun and was largely instrumental in beating off the attack. He showed fine courage throughout.

Lt. Richard Loudon McCreery, 12th Lrs.

On 9th November, 1918, east of the Avesnes-Maubeuge road, for valuable and dashing work when in command of a mounted patrol sent forward to get in touch with the retiring enemy. He pushed boldly forward skilfully clearing up an enemy machine-gun post which threatened to hold up his advance from the outset, capturing ten prisoners and one machine gun. He then cleared three villages and sent back a most accurate and clear report.

T./2nd Lt. John Wright McCutcheon, L'pool R., attd. 13th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Ruesnes on 24th October, 1918. He was in charge of the scouts and intelligence, and repeatedly reconnoitred route for the battalion during the

advance. During the time we held our objective he was continually up the line at all times of the day and night, many times under heavy fire. The slight losses sustained by the battalion are in a large measure due to the untiring work of this officer.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James McDonough, 5th Bn., attd. 2/6th Bn., R. War. R. (T.F.).

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the attack on Vendegies-sur-Ecaillon on 24th October, 1918. When both the leading company commanders became casualties he took command of the front line troops, and under heavy machine-gun fire managed to reorganise and get his men forward across the river. His prompt action in taking command undoubtedly saved a critical situation.

Lt. George Herbert McElnay, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous courage and ability. On the 18th October, 1918, he took command of the firing line when all the senior officers had become casualties. He reorganised the line when the final objective had been taken and made suitable arrangements which defeated an enemy counter-attack on the right flank of the battalion.

T./2nd Lt. George Smith McGregor, R. Scots, attd. 5/6th Bn., T.F.

For most conspicuous gallantry and skilful leadership on 1st, 2nd and 3rd October, 1918, during operations at Sequehart. During the attack on 1st October, 1918, he was instrumental in putting out of action several enemy machine-gun nests. On 2nd October, during the enemy counter-attack, he inflicted severe losses on the enemy before being forced to withdraw through weight of numbers.

2nd Lt. Malcolm James Harrington McGregor, 1st Bn., K.O.S.B.

On the 28th September, 1918, near Veldhoek, when the advance of his platoon was held up by machine-gun fire from a nest of pill-boxes, he showed marked gallantry and determination. He dashed forward with his platoon and captured the position, taking three machine guns and 20 prisoners. His action undoubtedly helped to a great extent the advance of his company to the first objective.

X 2nd Lt. Charles James McIndeor, 2/14th Bn., Lond. R.

During the advance to the River L'Escaut he showed great initiative and coolness in difficult and obscure situations, particularly on day of 20th and night of 21st October, 1918, when he reached his objective despite great difficulties and enemy opposition. On the night in question he daringly patrolled the company front, and when both flanks were exposed he got into touch with the neighbouring unit. From 14th to 21st October he showed an excellent example to his men.

Lt. Gordon Thompson McIntosh, 6th Bn., H.L.I., T.F., attd. 2nd Bn.

For courage and initiative during the operations north of Vertain on 23rd October, 1918. He was in charge of a patrol which advanced over 800 yards in front of the final