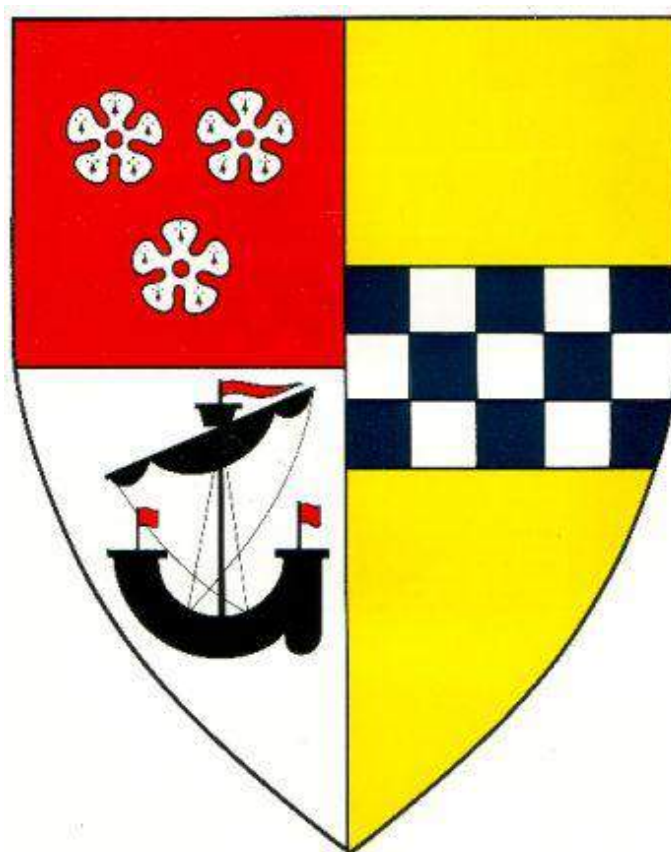


Burgh of Rothesay and Island of Bute Roll of Honour 1914-1919



About the New Edition of the Roll of Honour

This publication is an adapted transcription of the original publication. Originally the Roll of Honour comprised entries of the fallen and their photographs, and was followed by information on those who were awarded decorations for gallantry

The Scottish Military Research Group re-arranged all the names in alphabetical order, rather than in the original order of the date of death, to facilitate easier searches for a specific individual.

The information for each name was then checked against the online records of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. This was done to confirm the accuracy of the information in the original roll and it also provided additional information such as regimental number, place of burial, and details of next of kin.

Finally, a number of sources were used for final cross-checking and to add some small missing items of information. Although not a definitive list, these sources included:

- The entries for the war memorials on the Isle of Bute as compiled by the SMRG War Memorials Project
- *For Distinguished & Meritorious Services In Time Of War: The Great War Recipients Of The Military Cross 1914-1920* by Peter Warrington
- *For Bravery In The Field: Great War British Army Recipients Of The Military Medal 1914-1920* by Peter Warrington
- Military records digitised by Ancestry.co.uk and FindMyPast.co.uk
- The University of Glasgow First World War Roll of Honour
- Hillhead High School War Memorial Volume

In the course of compiling this roll, it was not possible to identify all those listed in the Commonwealth War Graves Commission database. One man, Donald Russell, was identified and our research enabled his name to be added to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Debt of Honour Register ninety year after it had been accidentally omitted. There are other names listed herein which we are still unable to identify – if anyone is able to provide any information on these unlisted men, please contact us.

As we commemorate the centenary of the First World War, we are gratified to provide this enhanced roll of the fallen for Rothesay and the Isle of Bute. Their sacrifice deserves to be remembered, and we hope the publishing of this roll marks their loss in a fitting way.

David McNay

Chairperson, Scottish Military Research Group

Original Introduction to the Roll of Honour

The Civilised World, and with it the Isles of Bute, was startled by the official information on 5th August, 1914, that Great Britain had declared war on Germany, because Germany had violated the neutrality of Belgium, whose neutral state in Europe was guaranteed by the Treaty of London, in 1839, subscribed by Britain, France, Prussia, Austria and Russia. A week before this date Austria declared war on Serbia on the ground of her alleged complicity in the murder of the Archduke, Francis Ferdinand, the heir to the Austro-Hungarian Throne, on 28th June, 1914. Russia thereupon intervened to protect Serbia and the Slavic populations of South-East Europe. The German Kaiser, William, being an ally of Austria for strategic reasons, but, as a Teuton, an opponent of Russia, immediately took the side of Austria, and, being long prepared to strike France again at an opportune time, advanced Against France, the ally of Russia.

Reckoning The Treaty of London “ a mere scrap of paper”, the Kaiser’s troops, on 2nd August, invaded Luxembourg, also a neutral state, and next day crossed into Belgium in order to surprise France and secure the easiest way to Paris. Albert, King of the Belgians, appealed to the British, for protection. The British Government observed its obligations, and failing to prevent war, agreed to defend Belgium and France. The British passion for righteousness was roused. A war for the protection of a small unoffending nation, for justifying the sanctity of treaties, and for nullifying the gospel of force became popular. Soldiers were called to the Colours; The Reserve and territorial Forces of the Crown were summarily mobilised, and all the machinery of the land put in action to fully equip the Navy, Army, and other agencies offensive and defensive.

Such eagerness on the part of Volunteer defenders of the rights and honour of Britain never had a parallel in our history. In every part of the Empire multitudes of the bravest youths and veterans swarmed to the Colours, and began preparations for the fray.

At this juncture the military forces in Bute, apart from the Regulars and the Reservists, then at home, consisted of the Bute Battery, one of the three units of the 4th Highland Mountain Brigade Royal Garrison Artillery, Territorial Force, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Macleod Robertson T.D. The other two units were the Argyll Battery and the Ross and Cromarty Battery.

On Wednesday, 5th August, 1914, the Bute Battery was mobilised at Rothesay headquarters, and a week later (12th), fully equipped, embarked at Rothesay for Greenock and Inverness, in all some 300men, with 130 horses, 4 guns, waggons and ammunition. Of this number 11 were officers, 30 non-commissioned officers, and of the men about 250 were Butemen, the remainder belonging to Largs, Cumbrae etc. At Inverness the Brigade was consolidated, and on Sabbath, 17th August, it again entrained for a camp in Bedford for further training. Meantime the military enthusiasm everywhere resulted in the assembly of recruits for the various arms, the institution of a national Territorial Reserve, the formation of Red Cross Societies, Sea and Land Scouts, Guilds, relief Funds, and other agencies for providing comforts for soldiers, and the enrolment of war-workers of every kind. The Butemen loyally answered to Lord Kitchener’s call for the new army of 100,000 men, and, when the more stringent rule for conscription was promulgated only a very negligible number shirked a duty which gave both satisfaction and honour to the people of Bute.

Up till October the din of battle seemed far away, and only the occasional appearance of a wounded warrior, returning to recruit, brought the horror of war nearer home, until, on 9th October, the first batch of the wounded from sea and land began to arrive at Mount Stuart, which the Marquess of Bute gave up for an Hospital. Shortly afterwards was recorded what seems to be the first instance of a Buteman making the supreme sacrifice in the Great War, when Corporal Donald Maclean, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, fell in France on 21st October 1914. Shortly afterwards, 4th November another hero fell—Captain Claude Gray Buchanan, of the 35th Sikhs. These are the only two deaths recorded in 1914

The Highland Mountain Brigade passed the autumn and winter in Bedford, and was reviewed by the King. After training for active service abroad, two Batteries, composed of men of the Ross and Cromarty Battery and the Argyll Battery, strengthened by 70 men of the Bute Battery, were selected early in 1915 for dispatch to the new area of war in Turkey, and soon entered into action at Gallipoli. Their guns were the first ashore in the famous landing. Major Hicks, T.D. was in command of one of the batteries. They formed part of that force well-named by Sir Ian Hamilton “the incomparable 29th Division,” and they share the glory of that famous division. The remainder of the Brigade was transferred in April to a camp in Blackheath, and was subsequently constituted into the Highland Divisional Ammunition Column, with Lieut.-Colonel Macleod Robertson at its head. On 5th May, 1915, the Column embarked at Southampton, crossed over to France, landed at Havre, and were soon engaged on its particular duty along the battle line, and, as an integral part of the renowned 51st Division, the Column had its share in the many battles in France and Flanders.

Meantime the nucleus of the Bute Battery was formed into a Training Brigade for supplying drafts for the batteries serving overseas, and these were trained at Invergordon by Major A.M. McKinlay, T.D. Various battalions were being drilled in other camps throughout the country.

It would be difficult, without writing a general history, to indicate the many regions and times when and where the Butemen, serving in over twenty thousand renowned battalions, as well as in the navy and mercantile marine, upheld the prowess and honour of the British Arms.

From the time of the heroic retreat and battle of Mons, under Field-Marshal French (23rd August-5th September, 1914) down to the final victory on the Sambre (4th November, 1918) Butemen took part in a large number of the 85 battles fought in Belgium and France, as well as in battle fought in Italy, Turkey, Palestine, Bulgaria, Mesopotamia and Africa; while the gallant seamen equally distinguished themselves in many sea fights and perilous adventures from the North Sea to the Southern Seas.

In 1915 casualties were on the increase during the summer operations and trench warfare around Ypres, and no fewer than 39 Butemen were killed during 1915, of whom 9 fell at the end of September in the bloody conflicts round Festubert and Loos (25th September-8th October). The Column celebrated Christmas, 1915, at Bavelincourt, on the Somme.

The expedition to Gallipoli, heroically carried out, failed of its purpose to cripple and put the Turks out of action; the Bulgaria having joined the Austro-Germano-Turkish Alliance was the cause of the British Government, in the autumn of 1915, transferring the British Force from the Gallipoli Peninsula to Salonika, so as to save Servia. The Battery left behind them the graves of 8 of their comrades when the evacuation of Anzac and Suvla took place on 20th December. This campaign in Western Turkey resulted in the loss of a dozen gallant men from Bute.

In 1916 the reinforced British Army, extended like a strongly bent bow ready to discharge its bolt, held that region of Flanders in Belgium, around the ruined town of Ypres from Bixschotte to Armentieres, while over that doomed landscape there poured for months on end torrents of shot and shell decimating both sides of the combatants. Yet neither party gave way.

In July the conflict on the Somme was fierce, and terrible battles were fought at Albert (1st-13th), Bazentin (14th-17th), Delville Wood, Pozieres, and Anere, and 14 of the men of Bute fell during this month; while 48 men were sacrificed that year. But the holding of that line of the Yser, although it cost much valuable British blood, is one of the grandest episodes in history, because it saved the destinies of Britain and the cause of civilisation. Every man from Bute who stood to arms there. Or transferred war material to that region, ought to be proud to be numbered with Haig, Rawlinson, Allenby, Pulteney, and the other braves who at Ypres held up the flower of the German Army. The Ammunition Column spent Christmas at Bouzincourt on the Somme.

Now realising its invincible strength the British Force under Haig, and latterly under Haig and Foch, began to loosen the strangle-hold of the Germans and to advance against that foe. The Arras and Flanders offensives began in 1917. From April onward terrible battle ensued at Arras, Vimy, Scarpe, Bullecourt, Hill70, Messines, Ypres, Pilchem, Langemark, Menin, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, and Cambrai. No fewer than 26 brave fellows lost their lives in April, and 29 of their comrades made the great sacrifice on various fields during September and October. Throughout the year 1917 109 men were sacrificed. That was the largest toll in one year during the war. On Christmas, 1917, the Column was resting at Bapaume.

By the end of that disastrous year the German (Hindenburg) line was shaking. The enemy was desperate, because the Britons were immovable and the French intrepid. In 1918, during the month of April, after a "push" overwhelming in weight, numbers of men, and irresistible force, the Germans broke the Allied line. It was an evanescent victory. The British turned, rallied, retaliated, and by the end of October the for ever vanquished Germans were in full retreat, chased by the British Legions-- their Army being without a head—their Kaiser having fled the field of battle into exile. The result of this victorious push was that the Germans asked for an Armistice, and to this the British agreed on the 11th November, 1918. The glorious victory was not without terrible losses to Bute, for, during the year 1918, 97 men fell—17 in March, and 30 in September and October.

The Column rested at Christmas to the East of Mons, but moved on its duties in the Army of Occupation into Cologne.

In 1919, 14 men made the sacrifice, mostly through illness. The last man to fall in battle was Trooper John Haig, Dragoon Guards, on 19th May, 1919, in India.

Such are the main features in the story of the greatest conflict this world has ever seen, and in which the islesmen of Bute took an honourable and glorious part. Many returned with distinctions, a proof of their valour and devotion to duty. Over three hundred gallant souls, as full of life and lovable qualities, gave up all they possessed for us who survive, and This Record of their Sacrifice remains for their immortal glory. Some lie far from Rothesay Bay in known, others in unknown, graves. These graves to them were the gates of life: to us they are "parts of Scotland across the seas". Still some others lie at home. Their resting places are national shrines at which the redeemed and grateful may pray and recall their memory.

All alike are THE GLORIOUS DEAD, of whom we say:

“O not in vain has been your great endeavour,
For by your dyings, Life is born again;
And greater love hath no man tokened ever,
Than with his life to purchase Life’s high gain.”

J. K. H.

The Roll of Honour

Rothsay and Bute

Names in italics denote those who fell

ADAM, Private W

No. 331828, Highland Light Infantry

Awarded the Military Medal: "During the operations near Veldhoek from 25th to 27th September 1917, Private Adam, and three other runners, displayed the most extraordinary courage and absolute contempt for enemy shelling, which was of the most intense nature during the three days the Battalion was in action. He repeatedly went out as guide for ration parties and Small Arms Ammunition parties, and also took messages between Battalion Headquarters and the front line when all other communication had broken down. His devotion to duty was beyond all praise at such a critical time, and he showed extraordinary coolness and courage."

AGNEW, Private Ralph

Rothsay

No. 27247, 15th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Died of wounds received in action in France, 4th February 1917

Son of Peter Vans Agnew and Margaret Gardner Agnew

Puchevillers British Cemetery, V.A.30

AITCHISON, Lieutenant John Miller

46th Infantry Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Awarded the Military Cross – "During the assault of the Canal du Nord, on 27th September 1918, he showed marked gallantry. After the canal was crossed he noticed that a large enemy dug-out near the canal had been overlooked. About twenty enemy had come out of the dug-out and were getting their machine guns into position to fire upon the attacking companies from the rear. He immediately led his men back to attack the enemy. Though badly wounded, he continued to give orders until the enemy resistance was overcome."

ALEXANDER, Major Thomas Wedderspoon



Rothsay

Royal Field Artillery

Killed in action in France, 21st March 1918

Mentioned in Despatches

Son of Thomas W Alexander of Greylands, Rothsay. A solicitor and Deputy Clerk of the Peace and Sheriff Clerk of Buteshire.

Arras Memorial, Bay 1

ALEXANDER, Lieutenant John W



Rothsay

Royal Naval Reserve, HM Tug Dalkeith

Killed by enemy torpedo, 29th April 1918

Carloforte Communal Cemetery, 20

ANDERSON, Private James Ford

Rothesay

No. 1874, Queen's Own Royal Glasgow Yeomanry

Killed in action at Gallipoli, 16th August 1915

Helles Memorial, Panel 19

ANDERSON, Captain James K



North Bute

1st/7th Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Died of wounds received in action, 24th November 1917

Jerusalem War Cemetery, C.74

ANDERSON, Lance-Corporal John U

Rothesay

No. 11237, 1st Battalion, Coldstream Guards

Killed in action, 15th September 1916

Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 7 D and 8 D

ARCHIBALD, Engineer-Lieutenant William Shand

Royal Naval Reserve

Awarded the Distinguished Service Cross – “In recognition of his services in mine-sweeping operations between the 1st April and 21st December 1917.”

ASTLE, Private John George

Rothsay

No. 318163, 2nd (Lowland Field Ambulance), Royal Army Medical Corps

Killed in action in France, 27th May 1918

Son of John Atkin Astle and the late Lucy Ann Astle, of “Ardmount”, Ardmory Road, Ardbeg, Rothsay, Bute. Born at Nottingham.

Ecoivres Military Cemetery, Mont-St. Eloi, V.L.10

BALLANTYNE, W G

Rothsay

TS Duchess of Argyll

Died of illness at Southampton, 19th July 1918

No record of this man commemorated by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

BAXTER, Private Hugh



Rothsay

No. 1537, 14th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force

Killed in action at Gallipoli, 8th August 1915

Lone Pine Memorial, Panel 40

BEGG, Sergeant William



Rothesay

No. 300454, Ross Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Killed in action at Salonica, 22nd March 1917

Son of Hugh and Anna Begg, of 11 Main Street, Newmilns, Ayrshire. Native of Rothesay, Bute.

Sarigol Military Cemetery, Kriston, C.464

BELL, Lance-Corporal John



Rothesay

No. 47783, 11th Battalion, Royal Scots

Killed in action in France, 26th June 1918

Son of John and Jessie Bell.

La Kreule Military Cemetery, Hazebrouck, II.B.13

BELL, Private Robert



Kingarth

No. S/15220, 1st Battalion, Cameron Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 9th May 1915

Son of Gilbert and Jeanie Bell, of Millhouse, Kingarth, Bute.

Le Touret Memorial, Panel 41 and 42

BENNETT, Private Robert



North Bute

No. 14855, 16th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 1st July 1916

Lonsdale Cemetery, Authuille, III.D.3

BLACK, Lance-Corporal Daniel



Kingarth

No. 441249, 14th Canadian (Quebec) Infantry Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Killed in action in France, 1st October 1918

Awarded the Military Medal: "For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during an attack in the Amiens Sector on August 9th, 1918. This Non-Commissioned Officer rushed forward, with utter disregard as to his own safety, and killed two Huns of a strong enemy machine-gun post and compelled the remainder of the garrison to surrender. Too much cannot be said of this gallant act which undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades."

Son of Daniel Black, of Kerrycroy Village, Rothesay.

Vimy Memorial

BLACK, Private Robert Duncan



Kingarth

No. S/32269, 1st Battalion, Cameron Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 4th November 1918
Cross Roads Cemetery, Fontaine-Au-Bois, IV.A.10

BLACK, Lieutenant Thomas Charles Addis



Rothesay
Royal Australian Naval Bridging Train
Died at Sea of malaria, 7th April 1916
Chatby Memorial

BOAG, Lieutenant Archibald Fullarton



Rothesay
4th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Killed in action in France, 23rd March 1916
Son of the late Hugh Boag and of Margaret J M Caldwell Boag, of Rothesay. Husband of
Marion C G Christie Boag, of 13 Crichton Road, Rothesay.

Cambrin Churchyard Extension, B.23

BOAG, Sergeant Dugald

Kingarth

No. 51057, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Killed in action in France, 30th October 1917

Son of John and Ann Carmichael Boag, of Birgidale, Kingarth, Bute.

Tyne Cot Cemetery, XXXVII.E.16

BOATH, Lance-Corporal William B



Rothesay

No. S/16594, 1st Battalion, Cameron Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 9th May 1915

Le Touret Memorial, Panel 41 and 42

BOYD, Private Adam

Rothesay

No. 34032, 15th Battalion, Royal Scots

Killed in action in France, 28th April 1917

Arras Memorial, Bay 1 and 2

BOYD, Signaller Neil



Rothsay

No. S/17296, 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 25th September 1917

Hooze Crater Cemetery, VIII.J.12

BOYLE, Gunner Hugh I



Rothsay

No. 145132, 111th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Died of wounds received in action in France, 30th November 1917

Villers-Faucon Communal Cemetery Extension, I.A.12

BRADY, Private James

Rothesay

No. S/7116, 9th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders

Died of wounds received in action in France, 29th July 1918

Husband of Christin Brady, of 103 High Street, Rothesay.

Orpington (All Saints) Churchyard Extension, F.1

BREMNER, Private Donald



Rothesay

No. 295934, 12th Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers

Killed in action in France, 29th September 1918

Brother of Mrs McCall, of 41 St Vincent Crescent, Glasgow

Pont-D'Achelles Military Cemetery, Nieppe, III.E.15

BRISLAND, Lance-Corporal Alexander



Rothesay

No. 14635, 12th Battalion The King's (Liverpool) Regiment

Killed in action, 13th September 1917

Son of Mrs Agnes Brisland, of 3 Braids Road, Paisley

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 31 to 34 and 162 and 162a and 163a

BROWN, Private James Duncan



North Bute

No. S/6530, 9th Battalion, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Killed in action in France, 25th September 1915

Son of Archibald and Catherine Brown of 11 Victoria Place, Port Bannatyne, Rothesay.

Loos Memorial, Panel 78 to 83

BROWN, Sergeant James McD



North Bute

No. 13004, 12th Battalion, Royal Scots

Killed in action in France, 25th April 1918

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 11 to 14 and 162

BROWN, 2nd Engineer William James



Rothsay

Mercantile Marine Reserve, H.M.P.M.S. Duchess of Montrose

Drowned at Sea, 18th March 1917

Husband of Georgina Gillan Brown, of 72 Montague Street, Rothsay, Bute.

Commemorated on Plymouth Naval Memorial

BUCHANAN, Stoker Charles



Rothesay

No. 43625, Royal Naval Reserve, HMS Monitor 19

Died from disease in Macedonia, 25th May 1918

Son of Charles and Jessie Buchanan, of 17 Battery Place, Rothesay, Bute.

Mikra British Cemtery, Kalamaria, grave 1753

BUCHANAN, Captain Claude Gray



North Bute

35th Sikhs

Killed in action in France, 4th November 1914

Son of Lieutenant-Colonel M R Gray Buchanan, of Ettrickdale, Bute. Husband of Jane Cecilia Hope Findlay, of Boturieh Castle, Balloch, Dumbartonshire

Neuve-Chapelle Memorial, Panel 30

BUCHANAN, Private Dugald



Rothsay

No. 220041, 6th Battalion, Cameron Highlanders

Previously No. 202789, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 24th August 1917

Son of Charles Buchanan, of 31 Battery Place, Rothsay. Husband of Margaret Buchanan, of
1 Bellevue Road, Rothsay

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 136 to 138

BUCHANAN, Private George W V

Rothsay

No. 7103, 5th Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Killed in action in France, 26th January 1915

Houplines Communal Cemetery Extension, I.C.48

BUCHANAN, Private James

No. 203285, 1/5th Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal - "During the advance near Gheluwe on 14th October 1918, he showed most conspicuous gallantry. When the company attacked the various pill-boxes and strong points he was always leading, and his conduct and absolute disregard to personal danger was a splendid example to his comrades. During the advance, after all the N.C.O.'s of his platoon became casualties, he took command of the platoon, and

by his personal example succeeded in completing the whole of the task allotted to his platoon."

Awarded the Military Medal: "At the attack on Beugneux on 1st August 1918, Private Buchanan showed great courage and devotion to duty, and with his Lewis gun assisted to put two German machine guns out of action. At the consolidation he obtained permission and went back and brought a derelict Lewis gun and ammunition under machine gun fire, and mounted it in a shell hole in front of the line. His conduct was a fine example to the rest of the men."

Also awarded the French Croix de Guerre.

BUCHANAN, Major Kenneth Gray

Seaforth Highlanders

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order - "This officer has had very heavy work since the 16th June 1915, when the former Brigade Major was wounded, and for nearly three months performed both duties of Brigade Major and Staff Captain. He was present at the operations of 25th September 1915, and was of the greatest assistance. He is full of energy and most capable."

Also awarded the Commander of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.) - "This officer has commanded 154th Infantry Brigade during all the operations undertaken by the Division since 21st March 1918. He has proved himself a very able Brigade Commander. His cool judgement has been of considerable value to his Divisional Commander, and his determined leading has contributed greatly to the successful result of these operations."

BUCHANAN, Captain M

Awarded the Greek Croix de Guerre: "The War Cross, 11th class awarded to Captain M Buchanan and Commander T H Smith because, during combat since 10-17 September they have shown themselves to be skilful and active in the support of the advance of our regiments, in that their units are standing up to all dangers, to the risk of their own lives."

BUCHANAN, Captain William Learmonth



Rothesay

5th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Died of wounds received in Palestine, 26th November 1917

Son of Mary Buchanan, of Aldersyde, Polmont, Stirlingshire, and the late Captain William Buchanan

Ramleh War Cemetery, X.9

CALLAN, Driver Robert Russell



Rothesay

No. 169219, 31st Div. Ammunition Column, Small Arms Ammunition Section, Royal Field Artillery

Died of illness, 20th September 1917

Youngest son of Elizabeth Thomson Callan, of Kute Mansions, Rothesay, Bute, and the late
Captain John Callan

Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, grave 1681

CAMERON, Private Harold C

Rothesay

No. 12975, 5th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Died of wounds received in action in France, 24th June 1915

Son of Elizabeth Cameron, of 7 Strathview Gardens, Bearsden. Born in Rothesay

Le Treport Military Cemetery, Plot 1, Row F, Grave 6

CAMPBELL, Farrier-Quartermaster Sergeant A

No. 645027, 51st Divisional Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery

Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal: "For consistent devotion to duty ever since May 1915. During the period 22nd September 1917, to 1st February 1918, he has done exceptionally good work, especially when ninety-eight casualties in animals occurred from bombs, when his untiring energy in dressing wounds and extracting shrapnel saved many animals that would otherwise have been lost."

CAMPBELL, Private Alexander



Rothesay

No. 4347A, 35th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force

Killed in action in France, 8th August 1918

Son of Janet Campbell, of Bridge Street, Rothesay

Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery, XIX.D.3

CAMPBELL, Signaller Alexander Colin



Rothesay

No. 200843, 5th/6th Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Killed in action in France, 27th September 1917

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 68 to 70 and 162 and 162a

CAMPBELL, Private David



Rothesay

No. 200908, 1st/4th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 9th April 1917

Brother of Archibald Campbell, of 11 Columhill Street, Rothesay

Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, I.L.18

CAMPBELL, Sergeant George



Rothesay

No. 202534, "B" Company, 4th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 25th March 1918

Awarded the Military Medal

Son of Colin and Mary Campbell, of 35 Barone Road, Rothesay. Three times previously wounded.

Arras Memorial, Bay 8 and 9

CAMPBELL, Private Gersham



Rothesay

No. S/16257, 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 23rd April 1917

Heninel-Croisilles Road Cemetery, II.E.37

CAMPBELL, Private Hugh

Rothesay

No. 5438, 4th Regiment, South African Scottish

Killed in action in France, 12th April 1917

Arras Memorial, Bay 10

CAMPBELL, Private James



Rothesay

No. 202390, 4th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 20th September 1917

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 135 to 136

CAMPBELL, Private William Currie

North Bute

No. TR1/32361, 53rd (Young Soldier) Battalion, Gordon Highlanders

Died of illness, 21st October 1918

Son of Donald and Marion Campbell, of Glen Lee, Port Bannatyne

North Bute Parish Churchyard, North-west part

CARDWELL, Sergeant James



Rothesay

No. 13804, 6th Battalion, Cameron Highlanders

Died of wounds received in action in France, 2nd July 1918

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal – “For conspicuous gallantry. After a raid on the enemy’s trenches he made most gallant efforts under heavy fire to bring back the body of his officer, who had been killed. Next night he went out again and brought it in. ” (Hohenzollern Sector, 29/30th July 1916).

Son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Cardwell, of Rothesay.

Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, I.C.49

CHAPMAN, Engineer Commander John Downie

Rothesay

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, SS Clan McNaughton

Drowned at Sea, 3rd February 1915

Husband of Sarah Chapman, of 6, Kelvinhaugh St., Glasgow.

Chatham Naval Memorial, Panel 13

CHISHOLM, Private Robert

Rothesay

No. 281646, 9th (Glasgow Highlanders) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Died of wounds while a Prisoner of War, 13th May 1918

Tourcoing (Pont-Neuville) Communal Cemetery, R.2

CHRISTIE, Lieutenant Thomas Cuthbertson

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Special Reserve), attached 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders

Awarded the Military Cross - "On 7th January 1916, at Sheikh Saad, this officer, although severely wounded, collected some men and with them occupied a dangerous gap under a heavy fire, remaining in the firing line until ordered to retire. Lieutenant Christie had previously rendered consistently good service in France."

CLARK, Private Samuel

No. 300628, 1/8th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Awarded the Military Medal: "For continual good work in carry messages throughout the operations on the 21st March to the 1st April 1918, principally at Beauvois, on the 22nd March, when he was frequently under heavy enemy fire."

CLARK, Second Lieutenant Stewart



Rothesay

7th Battalion, London Rifle Brigade (formerly 15th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)

Killed in action in France, 21st March 1918

Son of Bessie Inglis Gardiner (formerly Clark), of Holmwood, Uddingston, Lanarkshire, and the late A F Clark. Enlisted in 1915, Gazetted 1917

Poizieres Memorial, Panel 81 to 84

COLLINS, Colour-Sergeant James Edward



Rothesay

No. 3/947437, 4th Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles, attached 2nd Battalion, Nigeria Regiment, West African Field Force

Died of illness, 26th November 1918

Husband of Euphemia Collins, of Alexander Cottage, Brodick, Arran

Rothesay Cemetery, L.775

CORRIGAN, Gunner James

Rothesay

No. 2566, 4th Highland Mountain Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery

Died of illness in the Dardanelles, 2nd September 1915

Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Memorial Cemetery, F.159

CRAIG, Private Archibald

Rothesay

No. 202145, 7th/8th Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers

Killed in action in France, 19th August 1917

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 66 to 68

CRAIG, Private Wilfred Alexander

Rothsay

No. 32458, 8th (Service) Battalion, Yorkshire and Lancashire Regiment

Killed in action, 25th May 1917

Son of William A and Elizabeth Alexander Craig, of Arbroath; husband of Elizabeth Harper Gillespie Craig, of 3930 Lesage Street, Verdun, P.Q.

Railway Dugouts Burial Ground (Transport Farm), Special Memorial A.4

CRANSTOUN, Private David T

No. 83975, Royal Army Medical Corps

Awarded the Military Medal: "For bravery in the face of the enemy during the hostile attack on the 21st and 22nd March, 1918. He was employed at the Walking Wounded Collecting Post near Morchies, and in face of heavy enemy shell and machine gun fire went out again and again on his own initiative for a distance of over 1500 yards and carried in on his back wounded men who were lying in the open. He worked in this way for 24 hours, showing an utter disregard for his personal safety."

CRICHTON STUART, Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Ninian



Kingarth

Scots Guards, attached 6th Battalion, Welsh Regiment

Killed in action in France, 4th October 1915

Second son of John Patrick, 3rd Marquess of Bute, K.T., and Gwendoline, Marchioness of Bute; Husband of Lady Ninian Crichton-Stuart (now the Hon. Mrs. A. H. M. Ramsay), of 87,

Lancaster Gate, London. Member of Parliament for Cardiff 1910-1915 and Justice of the Peace for the County of Fife.

Bethune Town Cemetery, III.M.10

CUNNINGHAM, Private Archibald



Rothesay

No. 202152, 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Died of wounds received in action in France, 29th May 1917

Son of the late Archibald Cunningham, of Rothesay

Sunken Road Cemetery, Boisleux-St. Marc, I.D.7

CUNNINGHAM, Lieutenant James



Rothesay

9th Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment, attached to 7th Battalion

Killed in action, 1st July 1916

Formerly Lieutenant with Transport and Remount Department, West African Forces. Son of
James Cunningham, of Ashfield, Criagmore, Rothesay

Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 2C

CUNNINGHAM, Private James



North Bute

No. 202154, 1st 7th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 24th May 1917

Husband of Mrs E M Cunningham, of 43 Castle Street, Port Bannatyne, Bute.

Level Crossing Cemetery, Fampoux, I.A.4

CUNNINGHAM, Private Thomas



North Bute

No. 17481, 1st Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Killed in action in France, 20th July 1916

Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 4D

CUNNINGHAM, Private Thomas

Rothesay

No. 200216, 1st/5th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 1st July 1918

Oulchy-Le-Chateau Churchyard Extension, I.A.7

CURRAN, Private Joseph

No. 46714, 1st Battalion, Liverpool Regiment

Awarded the Military Medal: "At Ervillers, on the 24th August 1918, this man volunteered to go out over exposed ground swept by enemy machine gun fire to bring in wounded men who had been hit in an attempted advance. He did this successfully, showing great coolness and pluck, and thereby saved several men from lying out under heavy fire."

CURRIE, Private Alexander



North Bute

No. 251007, 6th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry

Died of wounds received in action in France, 11th February 1917

Crucifix Corner Cemetery, Villers-Bretonneux, III.A.4

CURRIE, Gunner John



Rothsay

No. 2590, 2nd/1st (Bute), Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Died of illness in Salonica, 3rd October 1916

Son of Mr D and Mrs Jean Currie, of 8 Mansfield Place, Rothsay, Bute

Sarigol Military Cemetery, Kriston, A.82

DALL, Captain Rev. John



Rothsay

Brigade Major, 1st Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Died of illness in India, 12th October 1918

Son of John and Elizabeth Dall; husband of Nan F G Dall, of 52 North Street, St Andrews,
Fife

Trimulgherry Cantonment Cemetery, Plot A, Row 4, Grave 12

DAVIDSON, Private John James



Rothesay

No, 204381, 96th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Died of illness in Canada, 13th July 1916

Son of John Joseph and Barbara Janet Davidson, of Arden Craig, Rothesay.

Camp Hughes Cemetery, Grave 8

DAVIDSON, Private Robert

Rothesay

No. 9124, 5th Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Died of wounds received in action, 21st February 1916

Son of David and Barbara Davidson, of Glasgow

Glasgow (sandymount) Cemetery, Section F, Lair 311

DAWSON, Private William



Rothesay

No. S/8064, 8th/10th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 8th April 1917

Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras, VII.G.45

DEMPSIE, Private James

Kingarth

No. 9528, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers

Killed in action in France, 22nd March 1918

Pozières Memorial, Panel 34 and 35

DICKSON, Private George

Rothesay

Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 19th July 1916

Unable to locate a record of this man on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission register

DIXON, Private James Husband

Rothesay

South African Infantry

Killed in action in France, 19th July 1916

Unable to locate a record of this man on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission register

DOCHERTY, Private James



Rothsay

No. 51462, 12th Battalion, Royal Scots

Killed in action in France, 18th October 1918

Son of Mr and Mrs John J Docherty, of 1 Bridgend Street, Rothsay

Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery, IV.H.10

DOCTOR, Private William



Rothsay

No. 202159, 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 25th September 1917

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 141 to 143 and 162

DONALDSON, Private George



Rothesay

No. 332761, 9th (Glasgow Highlanders) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 25th September 1917

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 131 to 132

DONALDSON, Private Peter



Rothesay

No. 20995, 6th Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers

Died of illness while a Prisoner of War, 13th September 1917

Tourcoing (Pont-Neuville) Communal Cemetery, G.9

DONALDSON, Lieutenant Richard



Rothesay

Anson Battalion, attached 188th Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Naval Division

Killed in action in France, 5th September 1918

Awarded the Military Cross – “For devotion to duty while in command of the Light Trench Mortar Battery during the period his Commanding Officer was in England from 10th July to 20th September 1917. His handling of the guns in two important raids in the vicinity of Gavrelle during that period contributed largely to the success of the raids.”

Student (arts and Science), Glasgow University, 1910-1914. Son of Richard and Margaret Frew Donaldson, of 20 Jardine Street, Glasgow

Croisilles Railway Cemetery, II.B.1

DOWNIE, Corporal Duncan

Kingarth

No. 204671, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers

Killed in action in France, 14th December 1917

Son of Neil and Janet Downie, of 36 Woodend Drive, Jordanhill, Glasgow

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 60 to 61

DOWNIE, Lance-Corporal John McCullum

Rothesay

No. 514087, 14th Battalion, London Regiment (London Scottish)

Killed in action in France, 28th November 1917
Moeuvres Communal Cemetery Extension, IV.A.7

DRUMMOND, Driver Joseph



Rothesay
No. 300582, 74th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery
Died of illness in India, 8th November 1918
Delhi War Cemetery, 9.A.12

***DRYSDALE, Second Lieutenant Thomas John
Hirst***

Rothesay
No. 4195A, 3rd Battalion, 3rd New Zealand Rifle Brigade
Killed in action in France, 6th April 1918
Son of John Drysdale, MD, and Alice Drysdale (nee Dodson), of 2 Belhaven Terrace,
Rutherglen. Born at Port Chalmers, New Zealand
Gezaincourt Communal Cemetery Extension, II.J.21

DUCAT, Lieutenant Victor G

Rothesay
Middlesex Regiment

The original memorial roll states that this man was killed in action, "date unknown". No records can be found for a man with this name being killed in action. There is a Medal Index Card for a George Victor Ducat, a Captain in the Middlesex Regiment, but no death record for him during the First World War. Records show that George Victor Ducat died in India in August 1929, aged 31. The name "Victor Ducat" does not appear on any of the memorials in Rothesay and Bute.

DUNCAN, Private Alister



Rothesay

No. 21045, 7th Battalion, Cameron Highlanders

Died of wounds received in action in France, 28th March 1918

Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, V.F.51

DUNCAN, Private Andrew

North Bute

No. 155982, 30th Company, Machine Gun Corps

Died of illness in France, 21st October 1918

Son of James and Agnes Duncan, of Glasgow

Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, VI.A.63

DUNCAN, Gunner Charles



Rothesay

No. 71544, "A" Battery, 102nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Killed in action in France, 31st July 1917

Son of John and Agnes Duncan, of 21 Russell Street, Rothesay

Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Panel 5 and 9

DUNCAN, Assistant Steward John

Kingarth

Mercantile Marine Reserve, HMS Bayano

Drowned at Sea, 11th March 1915

Son of Jane Drysdale (formerly Duncan), of 129 Buccleuch Street, Garnethill, Glasgow, and
the late John Duncan

Plymouth Naval Memorial, 10

DUNCAN, Corporal Ninian



Rothesay

No. 345, 10th Brigade, Australian Field Artillery, Australian Imperial Force

Killed in action in France, 4th May 1917

Son of Ninian and Elizabeth Duncan, of 3 Bishop Street, Rothesay, Bute

H.A.C. Cemetery, Ecoust-St. Mein, III.H.20

EDGAR, Air-Mechanic Alexander Stoddart



Rothesay

No. 156801, 5th Training Squadron, Royal Air Force

Died of illness in England, 11th August 1919

Eldest son of Agnes S Edgar, of 37 East Princes Street, Rothesay, and the late William Edgar

Rothesay Cemetery, L.680

ENGLISH, Private George

Rothsay

No. 36030, 1st Battalion, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Killed in action in France, 25th February 1917

Son of George and Helen English, of 3 Stuart Street, Rothsay

Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 11A

FERGUSON, Private A

Kingarth

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action, 1917

Unable to locate an entry for this man on the Commonwealth War Grave Commission register

FERGUSON, Private Andrew



Kingarth

No. 1693, 16th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 18th November 1916

Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 15 C

FERGUSON, Piper Donald

Kingarth

No. 103388, 102nd Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Died of illness, 10th February 1918

Son of the late Archibald and Janet Milligan Ferguson, of Bute. Husband of Jeanie Ferguson, of Pritchard.

Kamloops (Pleasant Street) Cemetery, B.D. P.5 L.7 S.South

FERGUSON, Sergeant Duncan



Rothesay

No. S/4216, 8th Battalion, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Killed in action in France, 14th July 1916

Son of Dugald and Mary Mackinnon Ferguson, of 42 Roxburgh Street, Greenock

Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 10 A

FERGUSON, Sapper James



North Bute

No. 420089, 406th Field Company, Royal Engineers

Killed in action in France, 9th April 1917

Son of James and Margaret Ferguson, of 67 Elderslie Street, Glasgow

St. Nicolas British Cemetery, I.A.11

FERGUSON, Private Malcolm



Rothesay

No. 33866, 18th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 30th October 1918

Outrijve Churchyard, close to the East end of the Church

FINDLAY, Sergeant-Wheeler John

No. 645191, 51st (Highland) Divisional Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery

Awarded the Military Medal: "For bravery at Roclincourt on the night of the 1st/2nd April 1917, when taking up ammunition to Trench Mortar Batteries. His convoy came under heavy artillery and machine gun fire and sustained casualties to men and mules. When he got his waggons away, he missed a driver, whom he went back for and carried to safety, still under heavy fire."

FISHER, Major John Campbell



Rothsay

1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers

Died of wounds received in action in France, 6th May 1917

Mentioned in Despatches

Son of James Fisher, J.P., and Mary M Fisher, J.P., of "Orlington", Ardbeg Road, Rothsay

Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras, IV.G.22

FLEMING, Private Gavin



Rothesay

No. 3704 9th (Glasgow Highlanders) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 21st August 1916

Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 15 C

FOREMAN, Gunner Herbert John



Rothesay

No. 152966, 12th Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Killed in action in France, 25th November 1917

Jerusalem War Cemetery, K.84

FRASER, Private John M



Rothesay

No. 41104, 18th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 28th September 1918

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 131 to 132

FRIEL, Gunner James

Rothesay

No. 300339, 1st/4th Argyll Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Died of illness in England, 21st October 1918

Son of Mrs Jane Friel, of 157 High Street, Rothesay

Rothesay Cemetery, L.837

FYFE, Private Albert



Rothesay

No. 8831, 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 19th June 1915

Bard Cottage Cemetery, VI.C.12

GALLAGHER, Lance-Corporal Harry



North Bute

No. S/43117, 11th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 23rd April 1917

Son of the late Peter and Rose Gallagher

Arras Memorial, Bay 9

GEDDES, Private Alexander



Rothsay

No. 17229, 102nd Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Killed in action in France, 8th September 1916

Son of George and Helen Geddes, of "Dagmar", Rothsay

Serre Road Cemetery No.2, XXXVIII.D.9

GEMMILL, Steward James



Rothsay

SS Gamba

Died at sea, June 1918

Unable to locate an entry for this man on the Commonwealth War Grave Commission register

GILLIES, Private Duncan



Rothesay

No. 7092, 1st/9th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 5th November 1916

Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 14a and 15c

GOOD, Private John



Rothesay

No. 16329, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards

Killed in action in France, 23rd August 1918

Son of John and Isa Good, of 8 Ann Street, Port Dundas, Glasgow

Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, IV.K.21

GORDON, Private James



Kingarth

No. S/11221, 1st Battalion, Cameron Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 9th May 1915

Son of Robert Gordon, of The Kennels, Mount Stuart, Rothesay

Le Touret Memorial, Panel 41 and 42

GRAHAM, Captain Robert



Rothesay

First Mate, Mercantile Marine, SS Wilston (Glasgow)

Killed by enemy torpedo, 15th February 1916

Son of the late Archibald and Elizabeth Graham (nee Ferguson); Husband of Catherine Graham (nee Mitchell), of 2 Lyle Road, Fort Matilda, Gourock, Greenock. Born at Rothesay.

Gourock Cemetery, GG.159

GRIEVE, Sapper George Rewcastle

Rothsay

No. 5669, 1st Divisional Signal Company, Canadian Engineers

Killed in action in France, 26th April 1915

Son of Marr Grieve and Matilda McGilveray Grieve, of 81 Kenmure Street, Pollokshields,
Glasgow

Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery, VII.A.17

HAIG, Private John



Rothsay

No. 13626, 1st (King's) Dragoon Guards

Killed in action in India, 17th May 1919

Son of Thomas and Lavinia Haig, of 9 Mansefield Place, Rothsay.

Delhi Memorial (India Gate), Face 1

HALL, Sergeant Andrew J

No. 420170, 43rd Battalion, Manitoba Regiment, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal: "In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders."

HALLIDAY, Private David



Kingarth

No. S/20365, 14th (Fife and Forfar Yeomanry) Battalion, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Killed in action in France, 10th September 1918

Son of David and Margaret Halliday, of Auchenbothie Lodge, Kilmacolm, Renfrewshire.

Born at Craigengillan, Dalmellington, Ayrshire

Ste. Emilie Valley Cemetery, Villers-Faucon, II.A.7

HAMILTON, Sergeant Thomas



Rothesay

No. S/1481, 8th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders

Killed in action, 18th August 1916

Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 15 C

HARPER, Captain John Alexander



North Bute

Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 7th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment

Awarded the Military Cross – “For conspicuous gallantry when leading stretcher-bearers during operations. On one occasion, when three of his bearers were wounded, he went alone, under heavy shell fire, to the aid post.”

Killed in action in France, 14th February 1917

Son of Alex. R Harper and Agnes Harper, of 8 Oughton Terrace, Ibrox, Glasgow

Guards' Cemetery, Combles, I.B.1

HARVEY, Private Jack



Rothesay

No. 301405, 1/8th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Died of wounds received in action in France, 29th March 1918

Awarded the Military Medal: "For bravery during the operations east of Roclincourt on the 9th April 1917. He displayed great initiative in getting his Lewis gun into action throughout the attack, and finally succeeded in silencing an enemy machine gun which was holding up the advance."

Son of Thomas H and Margaret R Harvey, of Windyhall, Rothesay

Iwuy Communal Cemetery, C.33

HARVEY, Private William



Rothesay

No. 43471, 1st/5th Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers

Killed in action in France, 2nd September 1918

Brother of Miss Catherine Harvey, of Rowan Cottage, Lochearnhead, Perthshire

Vis-En-Artois Memorial, Panel 6

HARVIE, Private Robert



Rothesay

No. S/12575, 1st Battalion, Cameron Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 15th October 1915

Son of the late John Blackwood Harvie and Mary Ann Anderson Harvie; husband of the late Catherine Stewart Harvie

Loos Memorial, Panel 119 to 124

HICKS, Captain George

Royal Garrison Artillery (Territorial Force)

Awarded the Military Cross - "For conspicuous ability when in command of his Battery, which was sent to give close support to the Infantry advance. He successfully maintained covering fire during the attack and counter-attacks."

HOGARTH, Private Gilbert M



North Bute

No., 19621, 10th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Killed in action in France, 23rd April 1915

Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Panel 24-28-30

HOGARTH, Ship's Cook John



North Bute

TSS Tuscania

Died of meningitis, 6th August 1919

Son of John and Mary Hogarth, of Glenlea, Marine Road, Port Bannatyne

Not commemorated by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission – Merchant Navy deaths in the First World War only qualify for inclusion if their death is war-related. Deaths from disease are not eligible.

HOLMES, Sergeant William

No. 2444, Argyll Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Awarded the Military Medal: "As No.1 of a gun detachment, he displayed great coolness and bravery in face of shell and rifle fire. By his example the remainder of the detachment were encouraged to carry on successfully."

HOSIE, Sapper John



Rothesay

Royal Engineers

Died of illness contracted on service, 10th July 1920

Unable to locate this man on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission register

HUTTON, Sergeant William Neill



North Bute

No. 634, 1st/5th Battery, Royal Field Artillery

Killed in action in Egypt, 4th August 1916

Kantara War Memorial Cemetery, D.103

HYNDMAN, Battery Quartermaster Sergeant Daniel

No. 645026, 51st Divisional Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery

Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal: "During the whole period from 22nd September 1917, to 1st February 1918, this Non-Commissioned Officer has shown exceptional energy and knowledge of his work. He has performed the duties of Battery Quartermaster Sergeant in a particularly able way, which has added materially to the efficiency and comfort of all ranks."

INGRAM, Corporal Alexander Rhind

Rothesay

No. 514072, 1st/14th Battaliuon, London Regiment (London Scottish)

Killed in action in France, 17th April 1917

Son of the late Alexander and Mary Bunting Ingram, of Rothesay; Husband of Margaret Pender Ingram, of 17 Battery Place, Rothesay. Born at Glasgow. Enlisted November 1914 in the Highland Light Infantry.

Warlincourt Halte British Cemetery, Saulty, VII.G.15

JEFFREY, Private James



Rothesay

No. 8/2628, 1st Battalion, Otago Regiment, New Zealand Expeditionary Force

Killed in action in France, 7th July 1916

Son of J. Jeffrey, of Roslyn, Dunedin, New Zealand

Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, II.C.45

JOHNSTON, Signaller Alexander B



Rothesay

No. 15196, 3rd Reserve Battalion, Scots Guards

Died of wounds received in action in France, 8th August 1917

Glasgow Eastern Necropolis, 8.5506

JOHNSTON, Private Archibald



Rothesay

Royal Scots Fusiliers

Killed in action, 10th August 1916

Unable to locate this man on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission register

JOHNSTON, Lieutenant Henry Watt

Gordon Highlanders and Tank Corps

Awarded the Military Cross – “For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Gonnellieu Ridge, on the 20th November 1917. He led his tanks into action with great determination, and when the situation became critical he left his tank, under heavy machine gun and snipers’ fire, co-ordinated the work of the infantry with his tanks, and enable the advance to continue.”

KEAN, Private Archibald

Rothesay

No. 235397, 10th Battalion, Duke of Wellington’s (West Riding) Regiment

Killed in action, 20th September 1917

Tyne Cot Cemetery, LVIII.C.10

KEITH, Corporal James

Rothesay

No. 150244, 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys)

Killed in action in France, 1st April 1918

Pozieres Memorial, Panel 2 and 3

KEITH, Private Neil



North Bute

No. 463484, 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Killed in action in France, 15th October 1916 (CWGC shows date as 1st October 1916)

Son of Neil and Flora Smith Keith, of Port Bannatyne, Buteshire.

Vimy Memorial

KELL, Driver Archibald

No. 645019, 51st (Highland) Divisional Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery

Awarded the Military Medal: "For bravery on the Gavrelle Road on the 21st June 1918, when in charge of a General Service waggon, accompanied only by an Indian driver, under heavy shell fire. A waggon in front was knocked out and two horses killed and the driver severely wounded. He cleared the dead horses away, bandaged up the wounded man, and, in spite of the shelling and the difficulty of controlling his own animals, brought the wounded man back and the derelict waggon, tying it on behind his own waggon."

KENNEDY, Corporal David



Rothsay

No. 183076, 25th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Died of wounds received in action in France, 10th April 1917

Husband of Jeanie S Kennedy, of Gowan Field Place, Rothsay

Ecoivres Military Cemetery, Mont-St. Eloi, VI.D.14

KINCHIN, Private Percy Drummond



Rothesay

No. 2187, 9th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry (Glasgow Highlanders)

Died of wounds received in action in France, 11th August 1916

Son of John and Mary Dummond Glen Kinchin, of Glenraig, Craigmere, Isle of Bute. Native of Glasgow

Dernancourt Communal Cemetery, J.2

KINNAIRD, Private James



Rothesay

No. 8/2638, 1st Battalion, Otago Infantry, New Zealand Expeditionary Force

Killed in action in France, 27th September 1917

Son of Robert and Elizabeth Kinnaird, of 40 Queen's Road, Lower Hutt, Wellington. Native of Rothesay, Scotland. Also served at Gallipoli.

Caterpillar Valley (New Zealand) Memorial

KIRSOP, Captain Conrad Robert John



Rothesay

262nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Died of wounds received in action, 13th October 1917

Son of James Nixon Kirsop and Christina Kirsop, of Chesters, Bearsden, Glasgow

Deir El Belah War Cemetery, D.52

LAING, Sapper William



Rothesay

No. 420136, 406th Field Company, Royal Engineers

Killed in action in France, 8th October 1917

Cement House Cemetery, VIII.E.14

LAMONT, Private Duncan



Rothesay

No. 28740, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers

Killed in action in France, 23rd April 1917

Son of Mrs Isabella McK Lamont, of 43 Market Street East, Glasgow

Bootham Cemetery, Heninel, E.4

LAMONT, Private James



Rothesay

No. 201002, 5th Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Killed in action in France, 20th July 1916

Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 4 D

LAUDER, Corporal James Harlaw



Rothsay

No. 206177, 10th Battalion, Hampshire Regiment

Died of wounds and dysentery, 21st December 1918

Son of the late Hugh and Mary Lauder, of 1 Crichton Road, Rothsay; Husband of Catherine
Cameron Morrison Lauder, of 11 Auchnacloch Road, Rothsay

Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, 1097

LAUDER, Private William



Rothsay

No. S/17960, 10th Battalion, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Killed in action in Salonica, 9th May 1917

Doiran Memorial

LAVELLE, Corporal Duncan



Rothesay

No. 251295, 1/6th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action, 28th September 1918

Awarded the Military Medal: On the 26th September 1916, in front of Morval, throughout the whole day he attended to wounded men in the front line of his own company, 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers and the 15th Brigade, Machine Gun Corps, under heavy shell fire, with a total disregard of his own safety. On three occasions he went back through a heavy barrage to procure more dressings, etc. Owing to the narrowness of the trench, he had to move from place to place in the open, and throughout the day displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty."

Son of Mrs I Lavelle, of 5 West Street, Paisley

Lebucquiere Communal Cemetery Extension, IV.B.26

LAVELLE, Private John

Rothesay

No. 9875, 1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers

Died of wounds received in action, 5th July 1915

Helles Memorial, Panel 84 to 92 or 220 to 222

LAVELLE, Private Peter

Rothesay

No. 552, 15th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action, 26th May 1918

Berles New Military Cemetery, I.C.18

LAWSON, Lieutenant James Burnett



Rothsay

2nd Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Killed in action in France, 27th March 1918

Son of James Burnett Lawson and Elizabeth Gilchrist Campbell Lawson, of 3 Brighton Terrace, Rothsay.

Pozieres Memorial, Panel 37 and 38

LEITCH, Company Quartermaster Sergeant Neil



Rothsay

No. S/14335, 11th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Died from shock of battle, 20th October 1919

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal – “For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising our line after all his company officers had been killed. He exposed himself continually in collecting parties of our men who had become separated, and assisted greatly in re-organising the Lewis Gun teams when casualties occurred (East of Ypres, 22nd August 1917).”

No record of this man's death on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register

LEITH, Lieutenant Ernest Montagu

1/5th (City of Glasgow) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Awarded the Military Cross – “For conspicuous gallantry when commanding grenade parties in an attack. All the officers and several men were wounded, but he at once established and held a barricade, reorganised his party behind it, and, at a critical moment, assured the success of the attack.”

LINDSAY, Private Harry



Rothesay

No. S/15192, 1st (Garrison) Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Died of illness in Salonica, 18th September 1918

Son of Alexander and Margaret Barclay Lindsay, of 11 Mount Pleasant Road, Rothesay

Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, 297

LIVINGSTON, Duncan Cameron

Rothesay

SS Clingford

Died from injury in France, 31st October 1915

No record of this man's death on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register

LIVINGSTON, Neil

Rothesay

SS Carina

Died in Batavia, 24th November 1915

No record of this man's death on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register

LOCH, Private George



North Bute

No. 9/7013, 9th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 6th November 1916

Son of Walter and Jane Bruce Loch, of New Hafton Place, Port Bannatyne, Bute

Ontario Cemetery, Sains-Les-Marquion, Flesquieres German Cemetery No. 2. Memorial 2.

LOWE, Lieutenant James William

North Bute

Royal Engineers

Died of illness, 3rd August 1919

Son of James Lowe, of Argyle Mansions, Rothesay, Bute

Beirut War Cemetery, 224

LUGTON, Private William McAllister



Rothesay

No. 6142, 25th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force

Killed in action, 26th October 1917

Son of Daniel D. and Sarah Lugton. Born at Glasgow

Perth Cemetery (China Wall), V.J.17

LUSK, Bombardier Richard



North Bute

No. 300556, "Bute" Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Drowned at Salonica, 3rd February 1919

Son of Mrs Ann Lusk, of Old Salisbury Place, Castle Street, Port Bannatyne, Rothesay

Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, 1226

LYON, Lance-Corporal Alexander



Rothesay

No. 49314, 52nd Company, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)

Killed in action in France, 28th September 1918

Son of Malcolm Lyon, of Dobbies Cottage, Piershill, Edinburgh

Moeuvres British Cemetery, D.3

MALCOLM, Signaller George

North Bute

No. 171505, 27th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Killed in action in France, 10th April 1917

Bois-Carre British Cemetery, Thelus, II.E.8

MATHESON, Sapper Donald McKay



North Bute

No. 354, 1st Company Australian Tunnelling Corps, Australian Expeditionary Force

Killed in action, 10th November 1916

Son of Mrs M Matheson, of 6 Victoria Place, Port Bannatyne, Bute

Railway Dugouts Burial Ground (Transport Farm), VI.O.25

MATTHEWS, Private Robert

Rothesay

No. S/22962, 10th Battalion. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 21st June 1918

Son of Robert and Elizabeth Watson Matthews; Husband of Janet Matthews, of 29 Argyle Street, Rothesay. Native of Stevenston, Ayrshire

Berles New Military Cemetery, II.C.5

MILLER, Lieutenant-Commander Alexander



North Bute

Royal Naval Reserve, HM Drifter "Michaelmas Daisy"

Drowned at Sea, 26th November 1916

Son of John and Ellen Cochrane Miller, of Partick, Glasgow; husband of Agnes Smith Miller,
of 62 Ibrox Street, Ibrox, Glasgow

Portsmouth Naval Memorial, 22

*MILLER, Second Lieutenant James Archibald
Montgomerie*



North Bute

7th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers

Killed in action in France, 16th April 1917

Son of William and Mary Miller, of Port Bannatyne, Rothesay

Arras Memorial, Bay 2 and 3

MILLER, Second Lieutenant John McGregor



Rothesay

167th Company, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)

Killed in action in France, 7th October 1916

Son of Mary W Miller, of Glenhead, Rothesay, and the late John Miller

Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 5 C and 12 C

MILLER, Private Robert Craig McKirdy



Rothesay

No. 467462, 10th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Killed in action in France, 11th September 1916

Son of Robert and Annabella Miller, of 2 Alma Terrace, Rothesay. Husband of Hannah Miller, of Edmonton, Alberta

Vimy Memorial

MILLER, Corporal William

Mo. 677, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal: "During the attack on the railway embankment and the village of Tilloy on the morning of 30th September 1918, he was ordered to take up an advanced post to keep down the enemy's enfilade fire. He succeeded in capturing two enemy machine guns, which he used against the enemy, causing heavy casualties. Later, after being wounded, he remained at his post all day, until he became unconscious. His fine courage and devotion to duty contributed greatly to the ultimate success of the battalion at a critical period."

MONTGOMERIE, Lieutenant Hugh



Rothesay

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

Died of illness, 24th February 1919

No record of this man commemorated by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

MOODIE, Private Frederic Harrison



Rothsay

No. S/40070, 10th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in Belgium, 12th October 1917

Son of William Moodie, of 18 Mount Stuart Road, Rothsay

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 141 to 143 and 162

MORRISON, Lieutenant David



Rothsay

2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Killed in action in France, 17th September 1916

Son of Mrs E Morrison, Rush House, Rothsay

Pozières British Cemetery, Ovillers-La Boisselle, II.F.26

MORRISON, Private Duncan



North Bute

No. 64684, 2nd Battalion, Cheshire Regiment

Died in Bulgaria while a Prisoner of War, 9th August 1918

Son of William and Margaret Morrison, of Rothesay; husband of Sarah Ellen Morrison, of
Rullucheddun Farm, Rothesay

Doiran Memorial

MORRISON, Private John



Rothesay

No. 2132, 1st Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Died of illness in Mesopotamia, 24th August 1917

Son of Robert Morrison, of Chapelhill Villa, Rothesay

Amara War Cemetery, XII.H.8

MORRISON, Battery Sergeant-Major J

No. 645173, Royal Field Artillery

Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal: "For constant devotion to duty during the whole period from the 25th February 1918 to the 17th September 1918, when his ability and readiness, even under the most difficult circumstances, have been beyond praise. This Warrant Officer has served in the Territorial Force for 24 years, and with the Divisional Ammunition Column as Regimental Sergeant Major since mobilisation, and in France since May 1915."

and the Italian Bronze Medal

MORRISON, Sergeant Robert

No. 645176, 51st Divisional Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery

Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal: "This Non-Commissioned Officer has served in the Division since mobilisation, and has been in France ever since. He has eleven years consecutive service in the Volunteer and Territorial Forces, and throughout the period 25th February 1918 to 16th September 1918 has set a high example of gallantry and devotion to duty."

Also awarded the French Croix de Guerre: "Distinguished himself by his bravery during the latest operations in Epornay. Ensured that the infantry were resupplied in the most unfavourable conditions: seeing that the lorries were unusable, organized haversacks to transport the supplies, thanks to which, in spite of heavy shelling, the infantry were resupplied."

MUIR, Lieutenant William Angus

1/4th Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers

Awarded the Military Cross - "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Cambrai, on 1st October 1918. During the advance to the assembly point the enemy put down a very heavy barrage. He led his men with great skill through it, and saved numerous casualties. In the subsequent advance he was twice blown off his feet by bursting shells, but continued directing not only his own men but also those of the companies on his right and left whose officers had all become casualties."

MULDOON, Private Malcolm

North Bute

No. S/17339, 11th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 7th April 1917

Arras Memorial, Bay 9

MURDOCH, Private James

Rothesay

No. 20981, 3rd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (listed as Labour Corps in memorial book)

Died from illness, 15th November 1918

Son of Mrs Mary Murdoch, of 58 Ladeside Street, Rothesay

Rothesay Cemetery, L.54

MURRAY, Private Alexander

Rothesay

Royal Scots Fusiliers

Killed in action, 1918

Unable to locate this man on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission register

McALISTER, Sapper Alexander

North Bute

American Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces

Died of illness, 26th February 1918

McALISTER, Private Neil

North Bute

No. S/11804, 5th Battalion, Cameron Highlanders

Killed in action, 25th September 1915

Son of Neil and Catherine McAlister, of Tighmacreoch, Ardbeg, Rothesay

Loos Memorial, Panel 119 to 124

McALLISTER, Private James



Rothesay

No. 260174, 1st/5th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders

Died of wounds received in action in France, 23rd July 1918

Son of Margaret McAllister, of 87 High Street, Rothesay, and the late William McAllister.

Brother of Mrs A McGregor, of 55 Garscadden Road, Drumchapel, Glasgow. Born at
Glasgow

Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, XVII.C.16

McALOON, Private John

Rothesay

No. A/8649, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 13th July 1915

Vieille-Chapelle New Military Cemetery, Lacoutre, III.B.12

McALPINE, Private Daniel Y



Rothesay

No. 4612, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 16th July 1917

Son of Janet McAlpine, of 4 Tureen Street West, Glasgow

Woburn Abbey Cemetery, Cuinchy, I.F.16

McALPINE, Lieutenant James M

Rothesay

King's Own Scottish Borderers

Killed in action, 11th April 1916

Unable to locate this man on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission register

McANDIE, Sergeant Alexander S



Rothesay

No. 266372, 9th Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Killed in action in France, 4th May 1918

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 68 to 70 and 162 and 162a

McARRAVY, Sea-Scout James



Rothesay

1st Rothesay Troop, Boy Scouts

Killed in railway accident at Aberdeen, 15th June 1918

McARTHUR, Private Daniel



Rothsay

No. 8699, 97th Company, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)

Killed in action in France, 18th November 1916

Serre Road Cemetery No.1, VII.A.27

McARTHUR, Private James

Rothsay

No. 41290, 13th Battalion, Royal Scots

Killed in action in France, 23rd April 1917

Son of Mr Peter McArthur, 8 Store Lane, Rothsay

Arras Memorial, Bay 1 and 2

MCARTHUR, Gunner William

North Bute

No. 589, "D" Battery, 91st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Killed in action, 14th August 1918

Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, IV.D.22

McAULAY, Trooper William



Rothsay

Household Yeomanry

Killed in action in France, 3rd May 1917

Unable to locate this man on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission register

McBETH, Private David



Rothsay

No. S/3321, 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 23rd April 1917

Heninel=Croisilles Road Cemetery, I.A.3

McBRIDE, Private Peter

Rothesay

No. S/4011, 9th Battalion, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Died of wounds received in action in France, 25th September 1915

Son of Peter and Jane McBride, of 51 Plant Street, Glasgow

Loos Memorial, Panel 78 to 83

McCABE, Private Andrew

Kingarth

No. S/40858, 9th Battalion, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Killed in action, 31st July 1917

Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Panel 37

MCCABE, Private Joseph



Kingarth

No. 202240, 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 29th September 1918

Husband of Margaret McCabe, of Kennel Cottages, Mount Stuart, Rothesay

Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Panel 10

McCALLUM, Private Colin B



North Bute

No. S/4607, 9th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders

Died of wounds received in action in France, 15th October 1915

Son of Maggie Rodger (formerly McCallum) of Nanby Villa, Port Bannatyne, Rothesay, and
the late Duncan McCallum

Railway Dugouts Burial Ground (Transport Farm), I.B.9

McCALLUM, Bombardier D

No. 2810, Royal Garrison Artillery

Awarded the Military Medal: "Completed 12 month's service in France on 18th June 1916. Was present at the attacks on Hooze of the 9th August and 25th September 1915, took part in the retaking of the Bluff, and the attack on St. Eloi, 1916. As a telephonist and linesman he has shown marked devotion to duty often under very trying circumstances."

McCALLUM, Private William



North Bute

No. 32556, 1st/9th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 28th March 1918

Gommecourt British Cemetery No.2, Hebuterne, Special Memorial B.10

McCANN, Private John

Rothesay

No. 9066, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 28th April 1917

Husband of Annie Henry (formerly McCann), of 101 Elder Street, Govan, Glasgow

Arras Memorial, Bay 8

McCOLL, Private Angus



Rothesay

No. 59956, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots

Killed in action in France, 29th October 1918

Romerie Communal Cemetery Extension, VIII.A.19

McCOLL, Sergeant Peter

No. 645029, 51st (Highland) Divisional Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery

Awarded the Military Medal: "For bravery and devotion to duty on the night of the 23/24th November 1917, near Cambrai, when in charge of pack animals taking up rations to the infantry in the front line. When the convoy came under heavy rifle and machine gun fire and several mules had been wounded, Sergeant McColl displayed great coolness and resource in steadying the party and re-organising the convoy."

McCORD, Lance-Corporal John



Rothesay

No. S/17784, 1st/8th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 24th March 1918

Pozieres Memorial, Panel 77 and 78

MacCRONE, Engineer John Stewart Black



Rothesay

Mercantile Marine, SS Zent

Drowned at Sea, 5th April 1916

Son of Elizabeth McCrone, of 16 Golf View Terrace, Cardonald, Govan, and the late Archibald McCrone. Born at Govan

Tower Hill Memorial

McCRONE, 2nd Lieutenant Robert

Royal Garrison Artillery, attached 249th Siege Battery

Awarded the Military Cross - "For great gallantry, determination and resource as Field Observation Officer under heavy fire at Baralle, on the 8th September 1918, when his observation post in the attic of a house was heavily shelled with High Explosive and gas. An important shoot was constantly interrupted by the wires being cut, and finally, while he himself was repairing them, the roof was brought down. In spite of this he continued his observation from the ruins and completed his shoot."

MacDONALD, Private Angus



Rothesay

No. S/8606, 2nd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders

Died of wounds received in action in France, 12th July 1916

Son of Mr and Mrs Michael McDonald, of Fishery, Dorlin, Acharacle, Aberdeenshire

Abbeville Communal Cemetery, IV.G.15

McDONALD, Lance-Corporal Hugh

Rothesay

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action, 1918 (exact date unknown)

Unable to locate this man commemorated by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

McDONALD, Lance-Corporal Malcolm



Rothesay

No. D/14042, 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys)

Died in France, 8th November 1918

St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, S.II.U.13

McDONALD, Private Robert Henry



Rothesay

No. 128447, 34th Battalion, Machine Gun Corps

Died of wounds received in action in France, 13th April 1918

Etaples Military Cemetery, XXIX.B.5A

MacDONALD, Lieutenant Sydney



Kingarth

1st/4th Battalion, Royal Scots

Killed in action in France, 2nd September 1918

Son of the late James Macdonald and Mrs Macdonald, of Invergate Row, Dumbartonshire;
husband of Mary A Macdonald (nee Macewen), of 5 Gillsland Road, Edinburgh

Queant Road Cemetery, Buissy, I.D.12

McDOUGALL, Corporal Donald



North Bute

No. S/4789, 10th Battalion, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Drowned at sea on Hospital Ship, 2nd February 1918

Son of Duncan and Mary McDougall, of 7 Duncan Street, Port Bannatyne, Bute

Doiran Memorial

McDOUGALL, Private Duncan



Rothesay

No. S/8259, 9th Battalion, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Killed in action in France, 17th August 1916

Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 10 A

McDOUGALL, Able Seaman John Hogarth

North Bute

No. 16102DA, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, H.M. Trawler "Anthony Aslett."

Drowned at sea, 29th October 1917

Son of James and Jane Hogarth McDougall, of Straad, St. Ninian's Bay, Bute

Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Panel 28

McFADYEN, Private Archibald



Rothsay

No. S/14258, 10th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Died of wounds received in action in France, 17th May 1917

Son of John and Janet McFadyen, of 30 Castle Street, Port Bannatyne, Isle of Bute

Awarded the Military Medal: "For gallantry and devotion to duty on the 9th April 1917, north-east of Arras, when acting as a runner. He displayed the great coolness, and on more than one occasion, when under heavy shell fire, brought useful information to his Company Commander."

Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, III.J.39

McFARLANE, Ordinary Seaman Andrew

Rothsay

No. J/67284, Royal Navy, HMS Recruit

Drowned at sea, 9th August 1917

Husband of Helen McFarlane, Westwood, Argyll Terrace, Rothsay

Plymouth Naval Memorial, Panel 21

McFARLANE, Private Duncan



Kingarth

No. 60201, 74th Company, Machine Gun Corps

Killed in action in France, 24th April 1917

Son of Alexander and Margaret Barr McFarlane, of Kingarth, Rothsay, Bute.

St. Quentin Cabaret Military Cemetery, II.D.5

MacFIE, Captain Robert

Kingarth

Royal Naval Reserve

Died of illness at Dardanelles, September 1915

Unable to locate this man commemorated by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

McGILP, Private Alexander



Rothesay

No. 24728, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers

Killed in action in France, 23rd April 1917

Son of Alexander and Jane McGilp, of 3 High Street, Conway, Carnarvonshire. Born at Rothesay, Bute.

Bootham Cemetery, Heninel, A.1

McGLINCHY, Fireman James

Rothesay

Mercantile Marine, SS Echunga

Drowned at sea, 5th September 1917

Son of the late John and Jane McGlinchey. Born at Rothesay

Tower Hill Memorial

McGREGOR, Gunner Duncan



Rothesay

No. 645047, 51st Highland Division Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery

Died of wounds received in action in France, 14th July 1917

Son of Hector and Elizabeth McGregor, of 14 Bridgend Street, Rothesay

Canada Farm Cemetery, I.C.22

McGREGOR, Lance-Corporal John Crawford



Rothesay

No. 53750, 14th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 22nd April 1917

Son of Hector and Elizabeth McGregor, of 14 Bridgend Street, Rothesay

Loos Memorial, Panel 106 and 107

McGUIRE, Private John



Rothsay

Otago Infantry, New Zealand Expeditionary Force

Killed in action in France, 21st October 1917

May be No. 34402, 3rd Battalion, Auckland Regiment, N.Z.E.F. Died 30th November 1917. Service record notes he was admitted to hospital approx. 20th October 1917, and died of wounds. Son of Mr and Mrs John McGuire, of Mount Albert Road, Onehunga, Auckland, New Zealand

McHAFFIE, Second Lieutenant Arthur David

Rothsay

Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached to Supply and Transport Corps

Died in India, 4th October 1917

Rawalpindi War Cemetery, 3.A.2

McILROY, Gunner P

No. 645129, 1/4th (Highland) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Awarded the Military Medal: "For bravery on the 21st March 1918, when working at Lebucquiere Ammunition Dump. On four occasions he assisted with the greatest bravery in extinguishing fires caused by the enemy shells. Subsequently, when volunteers were called for to take messages to Headquarters, he made successful attempts, although the roads were under continual fire, and delivered his messages safely, returning to carry on with his work at the Dump."

McINNES, Private Donald Thomson

North Bute

No. 201320, 1st/8th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry

Killed in action, 11th April 1918

Ploegsteert Memorial, Panel 8 and 9

McINNES, Seaman Alexander McN



Rothesay

No. J/67285, Royal Navy, HMS Recruit

Drowned at Sea, 9th August 1917

Son of John and Isabella McNair McInnes, of Gourock. Husband of Janet Bannatyne McInnes, of Rose Mount, Rothesay. Late of Caledonian Steam Packet, Gourock

Plymouth Naval Memorial, Panel 21

McINTOSH, Private Robert



Rothsay

Machine Gun Corps

Killed in action in France, 27th March 1918

Unable to find a record of this man commemorated by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

McINTYRE, Lance-Corporal Donald



North Bute

Cameron Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 25th September 1915

Unable to correctly identify this man commemorated by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

McINTYRE, Private Donald



Kingarth

No. S/7413, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 25th September 1915

Son of Mr and Mrs Dugald McIntyre, of 10 Abercorn Street, Glasgow

Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Panel 38

McINTYRE, Private Robert Smith

Rothesay

No. 844, 3rd Australian Pioneers, Australian Imperial Force

Died in Australia, 24th January 1920

Son of Robert McIntyre, of 51 High Street, Rothesay

Stanthope General Cemetery, Pres. A30. (GRM/4*)

McIVER, Chief-Carpenter James M



Rothesay

Mercantile Marine, HMHS Llandovery Castle

Drowned at Sea, 27th June 1918

Son of James and Edith McIver; husband of Lena Mary Belloni McIver (nee Brand), of 12 Lodge Road, Southampton. Born at Pembroke.

Tower Hill Memorial

MacKAY, Company Sergeant Major John

Kingarth

No. 5934, Military Labour Corps (*Roll of Honour states King's African Rifles*)

Died of illness, 6th February 1919

Dar Es Salaam War Cemetery, 7.A.7

McKAY, Driver William



Rothsay

No. 645344, 51st Highland Division Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery

Died of wounds received in action in France, 15th July 1917

Son of William and Agnes McKay, of 9 High Street, Rothsay

Dozinghem Military Cemetery, I.C.16

McKECHNIE, Private Archibald



Kingarth

No. 8828, South African Scottish

Killed in action in France, 9th April 1917

Brother of Mrs M. Morrison, of Johannesburg. Born at Kingarth, Rothsay.

Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, XV.N.2

McKEITH, Gunner Alexander

Rothsay

No. 1304, 4th (Highland) Mountain Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery

Died of wounds received in action at Gallipoli, 9th May 1915

Son of James McKeith, of 29 Barone Road, Rothsay

Pink Farm Cemetery, Helles, Special Memorial 172

McKELLAR, Private Duncan John



North Bute

No. 1895, 1st/5th Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers

Killed in action in Gallipoli, 12th July 1915

Son of Sarah McKellar, of 845 Ardbeg Road, Rotheay, and the late Peter McKellar

Helles Memorial, Panel 84 to 92 or 220 to 222

McKELLAR, Pipe-Major Hugh



North Bute

No. 241009, 1st/7th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 29th March 1917

Maroeuil British Cemetery, IV.A.15

MacKELLAR, Private James



Rothsay

No. 27928, 15th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Killed in action in France, 3rd June 1916

Son of Mr and Mrs Daniel MacKellar, of 29 Rose Bank, Rothsay, Bute; Husband of
Marguerite MacKellar, of 1154 Second Avenue East, Owen Sound, Ontario

Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Panel 18-24-26-30

MacKELLAR, Private William K



Rothsay

No. 2075, 6th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action at Gallipoli, 16th August 1915

Helles Memorial, Panel 173 to 177

MacKENZIE, Corporal Archibald



Rothsay

No. 47353, 13th Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers

Killed in action in France, 27th August 1918

Son of Thomas and Janet McKenzie, of Carlton House, Battery Place, Rothsay

Nieppe-Bois (Rue-du-Bois) British Cemetery, Vieux-Berquin, C.16

MacKENZIE, Sergeant Donald

No. 492, 51st (Highland) Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers

Awarded the Military Medal: "From the 24th to the 28th July 1916, when the 153rd Brigade was in action at High Wood, Sergeant Mackenzie proved himself to be cool and reliable under heavy shell fire, and rendered invaluable service in maintaining communication from Brigade to Battalion Headquarters."

MacKENZIE, Lance-Corporal Donald A

Rothsay

No. S/11857, 12th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in Macedonia, 19th September 1918

Son of Mr and Mrs Murdoch Mackenzie, of 51 Crichton Road, Rothsay, Bute

Doiran Memorial

MacKENZIE, Engineman John Alexander

Rothsay

No. 1025ES, Royal Naval Reserve, HMS Drake II

Drowned at sea, 20th July 1916

Plymouth Naval Memorial, Panel 19

MacKENZIE, Trooper John

Rothsay

No. GS/3598, 1st (King's) Dragoon Guards

Killed in action in France, 1st December 1916

Son of Mrs John MacKenzie, of 26 Wallace Grove Place, Glasgow

Bernafay Wood British Cemetery, Montauban, G.35

MacKENZIE, Piper John

Kingarth

No. 2048, 4th Highland Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Died of illness, 13th February 1915

Son of Ann MacKenzie, of Glendynnoch, Sligichan, Portree, and the late Donald MacKenzie

Birmingham (Lodge Hill) Cemetery, Screen Wall B10.3.276D

McKENZIE, Private John A



Kingarth

No. 201971, 11th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 23rd April 1917

Arras Memorial, Bay 9

MacKENZIE, Murdoch

Rothesay

Intelligence Department

Died of pneumonia in France, 7th November 1918

Only matching record at CWGC is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, buried at Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, V.E.47

McKINNON, Private Angus

No. 303157, 1/8th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Awarded the Military Medal: "During the operations in front of Berzy le Sec, which began on the 23rd July 1918, when his company had received very heavy casualties, this stretcher-bearer immediately set to work under very heavy shell fire to get the wounded to the Dressing Station. His fellow stretcher-bearer was wounded at the beginning, but Private McKinnon arranged for another man to take his place. This man was killed during the second journey, but still Private McKinnon continued his work undaunted, thereby saving many lives. A third man came to help him, but he too was wounded. In spite of this, Private McKinnon carried on with his work under very heavy shell and machine gun fire. His example, gallantry and endurance cannot be too highly praised, for he worked unceasingly until ultimately he himself was wounded and had to be carried off the field."

McKINNON, Gunner (Acting Corporal) Alexander

No. 645030, C/156th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Awarded the Military Medal: During the battle of Englefontaine, on the morning of 4th November 1918, this non-commissioned officer was detailed as mounted orderly between Battery and Brigade Headquarters. An important message giving valuable details of a forward road reconnaissance was handed to him. The road to Brigade Headquarters was being heavily barraged, but despite the shelling he went on until a shell, which landed very close to him, killed his horse. Although badly shaken, he continued on foot, succeeded in getting through the barrage, and delivered his message to Headquarters. This non-commissioned officer's

gallantry and determination resulted in valuable information reaching Headquarters, which materially assisted the rapid advance of our Batteries."

McKINNON, Private Neil

North Bute

Machine Gun Corps

Died of wounds received in action in France, 1st July 1917

No record of this man found at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

MacKIRDY, Lieutenant Charles David Scott

Rothesay

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars

Died of wounds received in action at the Dardanelles, 29th March 1918

Son of William Augustus Scott Mackirdy and Lucy Scott (nee Bell), of Birkwood,
Lanarkshire.

Pozieres Memorial, Panel 4

***MacKIRDY, Lieutenant-Commander Peter
Mackay***

Rothesay

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Anson Battalion, Royal Naval Division

Died of wounds at Dardanelles, 25th May 1915

Son of the late Robert and Elizabeth B Mackay McKirdy, of Greenock

Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Panel 10

McKIRDY, Gunner Thomas



Rothsay

No. 300525, "Argyll" Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Drowned at Salonica, 2nd February 1919

Husband of Elizabeth McKirdy, of 83 Montague Street, Rothsay

Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, 1228

McLACHLAN, Private Hugh



Rothsay

South Wales Borderers

Killed in action at Suvla Bay, 21st August 1915

No record of this man found at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

McLACHLAN, Private John



Rothsay

No. S/7116, 11th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 22nd August 1917

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 141 to 143 and 162

McLACHLAN, Private Thomas Martin



Rothsay

No. 9642, "B" Company, 2nd Battalion, Cameron Highlanders

Killed in action, 10th May 1915

Son of John and Mary McLachlan, of 18 Gallowgate Street, Rothsay, Bute

Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Panel 38 and 40

McLAINE, Private John Brown

Rothsay

No. 4482, 27th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force

Killed in action in France, 5th November 1916

Son of Annie McLaine, of Burnside, Ardrishaig, Argyll, and the late Alexander McLaine.

Born at Croggan, Argyll.

Villers-Bretonneux Memorial

McLAINE, Private Samuel Alexander

Rothsay

No. 3479, 5th Australian Pioneers, Australian Imperial Force

Killed in action in France, 21st December 1916

Son of Alexander and Annie McLaine, of Barbreck Lodge, by Lochgilphead, Argyll. Native of Croggan, Isle of Mull

Grove Town Cemetery, Meaulte, II.G.11

McLAUCHLAN, Private J

No. 53110, 10th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers

Awarded the Military Medal: "For bravery and resourcefulness during the operations north-west of Bapaume from the 21st to 26th August 1918. In spite of very heavy hostile artillery and machine gun fire this man, who was acting as a platoon runner, carried many important messages to and from Company Headquarters, and materially assisted in keeping his company commander in touch with flanking units on many occasions."

McLEAN, Corporal Donald



Rothesay

No. 8380, 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 21st October 1914

Son of John and Jane McLean, of Kelvinhaugh Street, Glasgow; husband of Nellie McLean,
of 31 Sleigh Drive, Lochend, Edinburgh

Ploegsteert Memorial, Panel 9 and 10

MacLEAN, Private Hugh Hunter

Rothesay

No. 49277, 12th Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), attached to 61st Trench Mortar
Battery

Killed in action in France, 21st March 1918

Son of the late Alexander and Elizabeth Hunter MacLean

Pozieres Memorial, Panel 21 to 23

McLEAN, Private John



Rothesay

Canadian Expeditionary Force

Died of illness in Canada, 22nd October 1918

No record of this man found at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

McLEAN, Private Neil



Rothesay

No. S/8462, 10th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Died of wounds received in action in France, 16th October 1916

Husband of Mary Watt McLean, of 60 Mill Street, Ayr

Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, III.G.10

McLEAN, Private Walter



Rothsay

No. S/5746, 12th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action at Salonica, 2nd November 1917

Son of Alexander and Margaret McLean; Husband of Hannah McLean, of 103 High Street,
Rothsay

Karasouli Military Cemetery, A.66

McLELLAN, Corporal Alexander

Rothsay

King's Own Scottish Borderers

Died of wounds received in France, 18th October 1917

No record of this man found at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

McLELLAN, Private John

Rothsay

Royal Scots Fusiliers

Killed in action in France, 3rd May 1917

No record of this man found at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

McLELLAN, Captain Samuel

Kingarth

Inland Water Transport, Royal Engineers (listed by Commonwealth War Graves
Commission as Lieutenant, General List)

Drowned at Dunkirk, 16th October 1917

Son of John and Mary Jamison McLellan, of Glasgow. Husband of Helen McNab Fulton, of
"School House", Kerrycroy, Rothesay.

Dunkirk Town Cemetery, IV.A.1

MacLENNAN, Regimental Sergeant Major George

No. 9503, 6th Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers

Awarded the Military Cross - "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a retirement. He successfully rallied a considerable number of mixed troops at a railway cutting, and made a valiant stand against overwhelming odds. Later, he took command of troops who had lost their officers and organised them for a continuation of the battle" and the Distinguished Conduct Medal: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He rallied men whom the difficulties of the ground had compelled to fall behind, and led them into action. After the capture of the redoubt he did most valuable work in bringing up rations and water, under heavy shell fire, and showed great initiative throughout (Frezenburg, 20th September 1917)."

MacLENNAN, Major and Quartermaster John

Rothesay

1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders

Died of injury received in France, 9th August 1916

Husband of Christina Watson Forrest MacLennan, of Aberdeen

Aberdeen (Springbank) Cemetery, P.23

MacLEOD, Gunner Henry

Kingarth

No. 300434, Ross Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Died of illness, 12th October 1918

Nephew of Catherine McDonald, of East Lodge, Mount Stuart, Rothesay

Doiran Military Cemetery, VI.H.35

McLEOD, Private John

Rothesay

No. 33602, 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers

Killed in action in France, 3rd May 1917

Son of Donald and Helen McKenzie McLeod. Husband of Sarah Ferguson McLeod, of 1
Union Street, Rothesay

Arras Memorial, Bay 5

MacMILLAN, Private William

Kingarth

No. 40967, 15th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action, 23rd November 1916

Son of Archibald and Catherine McMillan of Kingarth, Bute.

Etaples Military Cemetery, XX.B.10

McNAB, Private James

Rothesay

No. 2745, 9th (Glasgow Highlanders) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 26th August 1916

Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 15 C

McNAIR, Lieutenant George McFarlane

Royal Naval Reserve, HMS "Eurorpa"

Died at sea, 6th January 1919

Son of William and Agnes Turner McNair, of "The Laverocks", Westland Road, Rothesay.
Native of Stirling

Portsmouth Naval Memorial, 32

McNEIL, Corporal John



Rothesay

No. S/10474, 2nd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 4th October 1917

Son of Thomas and Eleanor McNeill, of 9 Bishop Street, Rothesay

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 135 to 136

McNEIL, Private Joseph

Rothesay

No. 15356, "C" Company, 17th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 1st July 1916

Son of Joseph and Annie B McNeil, of 15 Dunearn Street, Glasgow

Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 15 C

McNICOL, Lieutenant Archibald

Royal Garrison Artillery

Awarded the Military Cross - "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty south of Ypres, on the 26th December 1918. When the battery position was being heavily shelled, an ammunition dump and gun-pit were set on fire. He dashed out from under cover, and with

the assistance of four other ranks, extinguished the flames, which were rapidly spreading towards other ammunition. He displayed great coolness and courage, and the promptness with which he acted undoubtedly save much ammunition from being destroyed."

Also awarded the Military Medal (when No. 36045, Corporal): "On 31st May 1915, at Richebourg St. Vaast, the Battery Observation Post was heavily shelled and rendered untenable. Corporal McNicol succeeded in carrying a wounded telephonist, who was unable to walk, under shell fire to a place of safety. This Non-Commissioned Officer has, ever since the commencement of the campaign, shown great presence of mind and initiative, in addition to courage, in maintaining the Battery communications, often under heavy shell fire."

MacPHAIL, Sergeant Neil



Rothsay

No. 10268, Gordon Highlanders, attached to 4th Battalion, Nigeria Regiment, West African Field Force

Died of illness at Lagos, Nigeria, 30th December 1919

Son of Malcolm and Ann McPhail, of Islay

Ikoyi No.2 Cemetery, 109

MacPHAIL, Private Robert



Rothesay

No. S/13517, 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 20th September 1918

Villers Hill British Cemetery, Villers-Guisdlain, I.B.24

McTAGGART, Gunner John



Rothesay

No. 300489, Argyll Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Died of illness at Salonica, 19th October 1918

Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, 561

McTAGGART, Driver T

No. 645325, 51st (Highland) Divisional Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery

Awarded the Military Medal: "For bravery near Ypres on the night of the 28th/29th July 1917, when taking up ammunition by pack to the forward ammunition dump. This driver, together with another man, went to the assistance of two drivers who had been wounded. They carried them to a trench, but realising that the wounds were serious, carried them on their backs to a Dressing Station over half a mile away. They were compelled to wear their gas respirators at the time, as the act was performed under heavy gas and high explosive shell fire. Both of these wounded men had to have a leg amputated, and it was due to the devotion to duty shown by these drivers that the lives were saved."

McTAGGART, Private William



Rothesay

No. S/1663, "B" Company, 10th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 25th September 1915

Son of William McTaggart, of 93 High Street, Rothesay

Loos Memorial, Panel 125 to 127

McVICAR, Corporal Peter



Rothesay

No. 204478, 1st/5th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 23rd April 1917

Arras Memorial, Bay 8

McWHANNELL, Private John

Kingarth

No. 291665, 1st/7th Battalion, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Killed in action in France, 19th September 1917

Cement House Cemetery, XI.F.12

NAPIER, Corporal William

No. 300461, 1/4th Highland Mountain Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery

Awarded the Military Medal: "On September 18th and 19th, 1918, in operations against Grand Couronne, this Non-Commissioned Officer on his own initiative constantly went out across the open under heavy fire to repair wire, and by his fearlessness and initiative succeeded in maintaining communication intact from the Forward Observation Officer to the Battery."

NEIL, Lieutenant John

Rothesay

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, attached Machine Gun Corps

Killed in action in France, 28th March 1918

Awarded the Military Cross – “For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Masnieres, on the 30th November 1917. When the enemy attacked our positions, he, whilst in charge of four machine guns, took up positions in front of our infantry, who were being re-organised, and kept the enemy under heavy fire. When the whole team of one of his guns became casualties, he fired the gun himself. Later, he went out in front of our line and brought in a wounded man over ground heavily swept by machine gun fire.”

Son of James and Bessie Neil

Glasgow (Craigton) Cemetery, D.589

NETHERCOTE, Private Joseph David

Rothesay

No. 3415, 4th Pioneer Battalion, Australian Imperial Force

Died from gas poisoning, 18th July 1919

Commemorated in the Australian Book of Remembrance (location of burial unknown)

NETHERCOTE, Private John Dagleish

Rothesay

No. 7030, 15th Battalion, Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Force

Killed in action in France, 7th July 1918

St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Q.I.H.2

NEWELL, Private James



Rothesay

No. 331970, 1st/9th (Glasgow Highlanders) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Died of wounds received in action in France, 31st March 1917

Son of William and Sophia Newell, of Glasgow; husband of Margaret Pringle (formerly Newell) of 53 Benview Street, Glasgow

St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, O.VIII.G.12

NICHOL, Private William Kerr

Rothesay

No. 2692, 17th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 1st July 1916

Son of John and Catherine Nichol, of 18 Blythswood Drive, Glasgow

Lonsdale Cemetery, Authuille, III.F.10

NUTTALL, Private James



Rothesay

Cameron Highlanders

Died of gas and shell shock, 16th June 1918

No record of this man found at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

OLIPHANT, Private George Scott



Rothesay

No. 2140970, 1st (Reserve) Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Died of illness, 21st October 1918

Son of George Scott Oliphant and Jane Ann Oliphant, of Rothesay

Plymouth (Efford) Cemetery, General C.4359

ORR, Private Robert



Rothesay

No. S/40826, 4th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders

Killed in action, 23rd April 1917

Arras Memorial, Bay 8 and 9

ORR, Trooper Walter

Kingarth

No. 12858, 5th Dragoon Guards (Princess Charlotte of Wales's)

Killed in action in France, 25th March 1918

Poizieres Memorial, Panel 2

PATERSON, Private Alexander

No. 331943, 9th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Awarded the Military Medal: "For great gallantry and devotion to duty near Villers Guislain from September 25th to October 3rd, 1918. On 29th September, in spite of heavy fire, he ran out a line behind the assaulting infantry, showing great coolness and contempt for danger. On 3rd October he accompanied Second Lieutenant Livingstone on a patrol through the enemy lines, salving German cable as he went. He thus kept in continuous touch with his Headquarters, and enabled information of the utmost value to be sent back. He frequently repaired the line under close fire from snipers and machine guns. His conduct and disregard for danger were magnificent."

PERSTON, Private William



Rothsay

No. S/21830, 14th (Fife and Forfar Yeomanry) Battalion, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Killed in action in France, 10th September 1918

Husband of Annie Rae Perston, of 3 Bishop Terrace, Brae, Rothsay

Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Panel 7

PORTER, Lieutenant Robert Wilison

Rothsay

9th Battalion, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), attached to 4th/5th Battalion

Killed in action in France, 11th January 1918

Son of James and Jane Park Porter, of 50 Gala Street, Riddrie, Glasgow

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 94 to 96

POWELL, Private Wilfred J

Kingarth

No. M2/1124771, 21st Motor Transport Company, Army Service Corps

Killed in action in France, 31st July 1916

Son of James and Sophia Powell, of 1 Lyttleton Villas, Edgar Street, Hereford

Hereford Cemetery, New.138

PULLAR, Second Lieutenant Thomas Hume



Rothsay

8th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, attached to 1st/7th Battalion

Killed in action, 24th August 1918

Vis-En-Artois Memorial, Panel 9 and 10

RANKIN, Gunner Alex Hunter

No. 109779, Royal Garrison Artillery

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He passed through a heavy enemy barrage to repair telephone lines, and thus by his skill and courage he enabled communications to be maintained. (France, 31st July 1917)"

RANKIN, Private Gordon Dunlop



Rothsay

No. S/25168, 1st/6th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 21st July 1918

Son of Mrs E D Rankin, of 34 Montague Street, Rothesay

Marfaux British Cemetery, IV.C.6

REID, Lieutenant Archibald

D/178th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Awarded the Military Cross – “For exceptionally good service and devotion to duty during the past nine months. This officer has done valuable reconnaissance and Observation Post work on several occasions, and during operations north-east of Bouchavsnes on the 4th March 1917. This officer, by untiring energy and callousness to danger, supplied information so valuable regarding hostile positions as to greatly facilitate making the operation the success that it was.”

REID, Lieutenant John Robertson

Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Awarded the Military Cross – “For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Company Commander during several days severe fighting near Lestrem, etc., 9th to 14th April 1918. His coolness and resource in rallying his company saved many critical situations.”

REID, Private William Mitchell



Rothesay

No. 8930, 4th Regiment, South African Imperial Force

Killed in action, 3rd January 1917

Son of James and Mary Ann Reid, of 61 Gordon Street, Huntley

St. Hilaire Cemetery, Frevent, I.G.5

REITH, Lieutenant Steven Donaldson



Kingarth

2nd Battalion, 42nd Deoli Regiment. Formerly 17th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal: "For conspicuous gallantry in penetrating the enemy's dug-out and taking prisoners during a raid"

Killed in action, 21st September 1918

Son of William and Janet Steven Keith, of 43 Havelock Street, Partick, Glasgow

Ramleh War Cemetery, U.14

RICHARDSON, Private Walter William

Rothsay

No. 36280, 2nd/3rd West Riding Field Ambulance, formerly No.54263, 19th Field Ambulance,
Royal Army Medical Corps

Killed in action in France, 12th April 1918

Awarded the Military Medal: "For consistent coolness, energy and devotion to duty under heavy shell fire on the night of 20th-21st May 1917, to the east of Croisilles. The squad of bearers, of which he was in charge, had to pass through the barrage put down by the enemy at 7.30pm, and then work under machine gun fire. His personal example was noted by all squads working in his vicinity. He has since been seriously wounded."

RIGG, Gunner Frederick



Rothesay

No. 168233, 291st Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Died of wounds received in action in France, 30th September 1917

Son of Roderick Allison Rigg and Grace Colledge Rigg. Husband of Jean Fisher Galloway
Rigg, of Blakey's Hotel, Craigmore, Bute. Born in Glasgow

Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, XXIV.B.18

RIPPEY, Lance-Bombardier Andrew



Rothesay

No. RMA/4118, Howitzer Brigade, Royal Marine Artillery

Killed in action in France, 3rd June 1917

Son of the late Andrew and Annie Maitland Rippey, of Rothesay

St. Leger British Cemetery, E.24

RITCHIE, Private Joseph Muir



Rothesay

No. 35219, 7th Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 23rd September 1917

Son of William and Helen Blair Ritchie

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 108 to 111

ROBERTSON, Private John



Rothesay

No. 10030, 1st (Royal) Dragoons

Died of wounds received in action in France, 27th April 1917

Son of John Robertson, of "Mayfield", Mount Pleasant Road, Rothesay

Etaples Military Cemetery, XVIII.B.7

ROBINSON, Bombardier John Archibald



Rothesay

No. 22125, 113th Battery, 25th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Killed in action in France, 3rd July 1917

Son of Thomas and Catherine Robinson, of 27 Bishop Street, Rothesay

Coxyde Military Cemetery, I.C.24

RODGERS, Private James

No. 20353, 9th Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers

Awarded the Military Medal: "For exceptional coolness and bravery during the advance on 16th August 1917, at Wieltje. When the advance of his section was held up by a machine gun he went forward and attacked it with rifle fire and bombs, regardless of personal danger. He rendered very valuable assistance to collecting and carrying back wounded to the Dressing Station under heavy shell and machine gun fire."

ROLLO, Private William



Rothesay

No. S/15410, 7th Battalion, Cameron Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 10th September 1915

Son of John and Agnes Rollo, of 31 Park Terrace Lane, Glasgow

Fosse 7 Military Cemetery (Quality Street), Mazingarbe, II.B.6

ROY, Able Seaman Norman Fraser

Kingarth

No. Clyde Z/488, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Collingwood Battalion, Royal Naval Division

Drowned at sea, 4th June 1915

Son of Peter Neilson Roy and Christina Roy, of 99 Somerville Drive, Mount Florida, Glasgow

Helles Memorial, Panel 8 to 15

ROY, Sub-Lieutenant P

Kingarth

Royal Naval Reserve, HMS Sobo

Drowned at sea, 23rd February 1919

Son of Peter Neilson Roy and Christina Roy, of 99 Somerville Drive, Mount Florida, Glasgow

Cathcart Cemetery, 2A.1090

RUSSELL, Driver Donald



Rothesay

No. 2391, 4th Highland Mountain Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery

Died of illness contracted while on military service, 29th December 1916

Son of William and Margaret Russell

Donald Russell was discharged from the army in 1915 due to having contracted an illness, from which he later passed away. He was previously unrecorded by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, until research by the Scottish Military Research Group saw his name being added to the official list of war dead in August 2015.

SAUNDERS, Second Lieutenant Frank William



Kingarth

8th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 1st August 1918

Husband of Jenny C Meiklejohn Saunders, of Anworth, Craigmores, Bute. Minister of the
Parish of Anwoth. M.A., B.D., of Glasgow University

Oulchy-le-Chateau Churchyard Extension, II.A.4

SCOTT, Corporal George Izett

North Bute

No. 2546, "D" Company, 9th (Glasgow Highlanders) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 15th July 1916

Son of John and Mary Scott, of 13 Drurnoyne Drive, South Govan, Glasgow

Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 15 C

SCOTT, Private James

No. 4964, 18th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Awarded the Military Medal: "For bravery and devotion to duty during an attack on enemy trenches at Gillemont Farm, east of Lempire, on the 19th August 1917. He was Orderly to the Officer in command of the attack and carried messages and obtained information when required, with complete disregard of enemy shell fire or personal danger. He was not only instrumental in obtaining information, but showed sufficient initiative and intelligent grasp of the situation to be able to organise and advise without previous instructions. He was at all times very willing to volunteer for running with messages, and was eventually wounded in the front captured line after having got through with a message."

SEMPLE, Private George



Rothesay

No. 32524, 6th Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers

Killed in action in France, 25th April 1918

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 66 to 68

SHARP, Second Lieutenant Matthew



Rothesay

2nd 6th Battalion, London Regiment

Died of wounds received in action in France, 11th February 1918

Awarded the Military Cross - "For conspicuous gallantry, ability and force of example in the field when in command of his platoon during the period from March until severely wounded on the 29th August 1917."

Son of John C and Janet Sharp, of Rothesay

Wimereux Communal Cemetery, IV.H.2

SHAW, Lance-Corporal Archibald

Rothesay

No. 300603, 1st/8th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Died of wounds received in action in France, 18th March 1917

Son of Mr and Mrs Alex Shaw, of Allanton Farm, Ferniegair, Hamilton, Lanarkshire. Born at
Rothesay, Isle of Bute

Haute-Avesnes British Cemetery, A.25

SIMMS, Corporal Henry Arthur

Rothesay

No. 2602, 9th (Glasgow Highlanders) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Died of wounds received in action in France, 2nd June 1915

Only son of Henry Arthur and Mary Allan Simms, of 2 Sunnyside Terrace, Ballyholme,
Bangor, Co. Down

Wimereux Communal Cemetery, I.I.20

SINCLAIR, Driver Archibald G



Rothesay

645347, Highland Division Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery

Died of wounds received in action in France, 3rd April 1917

Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, I.J.52

SINCLAIR, Sapper George W



Rothsay

No. 361560, Royal Engineers

Died of wounds received in action in France, 31st December 1918

Son of Mrs Mary Sinclair, of 15 Mount Stuart Road, Rothsay, and the late Daniel Sinclair

Glasgow (Sighthill) Cemetery, 8/F.203

SINCLAIR, Private James

Rothsay

No. A/76, British South African Police

Accidentally drowned at Rhodesia, 25th February 1916

Ndola (Kansenshi) Cemetery, 2.A.10

SINCLAIR, Gunner John



Rothesay

No. 300452, Ross Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Drowned at Salonica, 2nd February 1919

Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, 1227

SLAVEN, Private John Stewart

No. S/20617, 5th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Awarded the Military Medal: "During the operations at Beugneux on the 29th July 1918, to the 1st August 1918, while acting as company runner, Private Slaven continually passed through a heavy machine gun and artillery barrage, carrying messages and guiding parties. By his energy and personal bravery he kept the communications open at a critical time."

Also awarded the French Croix de Guerre: "For conspicuous devotion in carrying messages and acting as guide under very heavy fire during operation at Beugneux July 23rd till August 1st, 1918. (Signed C L Nicholson, Major-General, Commanding 34th Division)"

SMITH, Private Alexander



Rothsay

No. S/32071, 6th Battalion, Cameron Highlanders

Died of wounds received in action in France, 23rd July 1918

Son of Alexander and Mary Smith, of 17 Bridge Street, Rothsay

Soissons Memorial

SMITH, Private Angus



Rothsay

No. 119003, 52nd Battalion, Machine Gun Corps

Accidentally drowned in France, 22nd August 1918

Son of Archibald and Marjory Smith, of Canada House, Serpentine Road, Rothsay

Etaples Military Cemetery, LXVII.G.18

SMITH, Lieutenant John MacDonald



Rothesay

12th Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Killed in action in France, 12th May 1916

Son of the Rev. Kenneth Smith, of The Manse, Oban, Argyllshire

Loos Memorial, Panel 57 to 59

SMITH, Commt. T H

Awarded the Greek Croix de Guerre: "The War Cross, 11th class awarded to Captain M Buchanan and Commander T H Smith because, during combat since 10-17 September they have shown themselves to be skilful and active in the support of the advance of our regiments, in that their units are standing up to all dangers, to the risk of their own lives."

SPEIRS, Sergeant Graham



Rothsay

No. 17673, 10th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 10th August 1918

Son of Angus Speirs, of "Millerston", 7 Marine Place, Rothsay

Rosieres Communal Cemetery Extension, III.E.10

SPENCE, Private James



Rothsay

No. 352173, 9th Battalion, Royal Scots

Died of wounds received in action in France, 5th December 1917

Husband of Catherine McIntyre Spence, of 31 Baron Road, Rothsay

Red Cross Corner Cemetery, Beugny, I.C.15

SQUAIR, Lieutenant Robert Hay



Rothsay

7th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders

Died of wounds received in action in France, 13th October 1917

Son of Francis and Mary J Squair, of Barone View, Rothsay

St. Julien Dressing Station Cemetery, I.B.13

STARK, Engineer John P



Rothsay

Royal Naval Reserve, HMS Duchess of Hamilton

Drowned at Sea, 29th November 1915

Shotley (St. Mary) Churchyard, R.N. Plot 57

STEVENSON, Driver Frank



Rothesay

No. 645072, Highland Division Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery

Died of wounds received in action in France, 8th April 1917

Son of Mrs R Stevenson, of 46 High Street, Rothesay

Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, I.K.57

STEWART, Private Alexander Ollar



Rothesay

No. 251370, 5th/6th Battalion, Royal Scots

Killed in action in France, 17th April 1917

Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 6 D and 7 D

STEWART, Piper Henry J

Rothesay

Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Died of illness, 5th April 1919

No record found at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

STEWART, Private William



Kingarth

No. 34925, 1st/5th Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment

Killed in action in France, 21st March 1918

Son of William and Isabella Stewart, of Errol Cottage, Kingarth, Bute.

Arras Memorial, Bay 7 and 8

STIRLING, Gunner William

No. 645190, attached 51st Divisional Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery

Awarded the Military Medal: "For bravery and devotion to duty. On the night of 25/26th August 1917, near the old German front line south of Langemark, when taking up ammunition by pack animals, his mule was badly wounded and he decided to carry the ammunition to the Battery position – a distance of 250 yards. He secured another mule and continued to do several more journeys, but received a wound while taking his last load. He, however, insisted upon completing the delivery of ammunition, although suffering from concussion. His pluck, determination and courage set a fine example to all other ranks."

SUTHERLAND, Lieutenant Noel



Rothesay

4th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 21st November 1917

Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Panel 10

SWANSON, Private James McLellan

Rothesay

9th (Glasgow Highlanders) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Killed in action in France, 2nd March 1915

Son of James and Margaret Swanson, of 6 Royal Crescent, Glasgow

Bethune Town Cemetery, IV.A.33

SWEET, Captain Robert, M.B.

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order – “For gallantry and resource on 8/9th March 1916, at Es Sinn. When in command of the Bearer Division with 9th Brigade under heavy shell and machine gun fire, he collected large numbers of wounded, not only from the firing line, but also from the area between the opposing lines, exposing himself regardless of his own safety in his devotion to duty. This work was carried on during the 8th, the night of 8/9th, and in daylight on the morning of the 9th March after the troops had retired. He was left with over 100 wounded in rear of our retiring line, in an advanced and exposed position, and it was entirely due to his energy and resource that these got away in time to save them falling into the hands of the Arabs, or being captured by the Turks. He collected stray carts, pack mules and some stragglers, and with the assistance of these he cleared all his wounded to safety, and

it was not till he had assured himself that all wounded were cleared from his area that he retired himself. His work on this occasion was taken notice of by the G.O.C., 9th Brigade, who brought his name to notice and who stated that Captain Sweet's work was beyond all praise."

TAGGART, Able Seaman John



Rothesay

No. R/6414, Hood Battalion, Royal Naval Division

Died of wounds while a Prisoner of War, 28th April 1918

Son of James and Mary Taggart, of "Bay View", Craigmore, Rothesay

Berlin South-Western Cemetery, VI.E.8

TAGGART, Sergeant Patrick B

No. 11006, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Awarded the Military Medal: "Devotion to duty and good service from August, 1914 to June, 1916. Has taken part in attacks at Ypres, 1914; Festubert, May 1915; Givenchy, September 1915; Hulluch, October 1915."

TAYLOR, Lance-Corporal Daniel MacGillivray



Rothsay

No. 532106, 1st/15th Battalion, London Regiment (Prince of Wales' Own Civil Service Rifles)

Killed in action in France, 29th November 1917

Son of William and Mary Taylor, of 273 North Woolwich Road, West Silvertown, London. A teacher at East Silvertown School

Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Panel 12

TAYLOR, Private John

Awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre

TAYLOR, Lieutenant Robert Thomson



Rothsay

6th Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers

Killed in action in France, 22nd October 1917

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 66 to 68

TELFER, Private Walter James

No. 68238, 25th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Awarded the Military Medal: "For bravery at Vimy Ridge, 9th April 1917. He marched ahead of the Battalion during the attack regardless of shell and machine gun fire, playing his pipes until wounded, a short distance from our objective. He had volunteered to go with his Battalion, and by his heroic conduct added materially to the success of the operation."

THOMPSON, Signaller Daniel J E



Rothsay

No. 370122, 9th Battalion, Royal Scots

Killed in action in France, 16th April 1918

Son of Sarah Thompson, of 34 East Princes Street, Rothsay

St. Venant-Robecq Road British Cemetery, Robecq, II.E.22

THOMPSON, Sergeant Dugald



Rothesay

No. 1986, 9th Battalion, Royal Scots

Killed in action in France, 23rd July 1916

Son of Sarah Thompson, of 34 East Princes Street, Rothesay, and the late Daniel Thompson

Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, XI.A.39

THOMPSON, Acting Corporal J

No. 7229, 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal: "For conspicuous gallantry on Hill 60 on the night of 17th April 1915, when he superintended his section digging a communication trench under heavy fire, and set a fine example to his men."

THOMSON, Corporal Adrian J R

Rothesay

No. S/14539, 5th Battalion, Cameron Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 25th September 1915

Son of Mrs. H. E. Thomson, of "Craigmore", The Plantation, Offington Lane, Worthing, and the late Maj. H. J. Thomson, V.D.

Loos Memorial, Panel 119 to 124

THOMSON, Sergeant John



North Bute

No. S/2619, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 12th October 1917

Awarded the Military Medal: "On April 9th 1917, when his Platoon Commander took over command of the Company, he led his Platoon with great gallantry and coolness near Arras. During the battle and following days he set a high example, often under very trying circumstances, in cheerfulness and devotion to duty. He had previously, on more than one occasion, shown great presence of mind and ability during a long period of active service."

Tyne Cot Memorial, Panel 141 to 143 and 162

THOMSON, Private William Walker

North Bute

No. S/26383, 5th Reserve Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Died in hospital in Edinburgh, 7th August 1918

Son of David and Elizabeth Thomson of 1 Castle Street, Port Bannatyne

North Bute Cemetery, H.99

TOOLE, Corporal Edward

Rothesay

No. 79713, 31st Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force

Killed in action in France, 9th August 1918

Son of Helen Toole, Of Calgary, Alberta, and the late Patrick Toole

Caix British Cemetery, II.A.9

TYRE, Private William Leckie

Rothsay

No. 9597, 8th Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Killed in action at Dardanelles, 28th June 1915

Son of Jessie Lamont Tyre, of 3 Mansfield Place, Rothsay, and the late William Tyre. On the staff of Glendburn Hydropathic, Rothsay

Helles Memorial, Panel 92 to 97

UGLOW, Corporal William



Rothsay

No. 23553, 17th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Killed in action in France, 21st August 1917

Husband of L. Uglow, of "Coralbank", Wyndham Road, Ardbee, Rothsay

Villers-Faucon Communal Cemetery, E.58

WALKER, Private John

Kingarth

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action in France, 16th May 1917

No records matching these details at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

WARD, Corporal John A

No. 127273, 25th Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers

Awarded the Military Medal: "At Pommereuil on the night of the 3/4th November 1918, prior to the initial attack at dawn when communication was cut by shell fire and wireless was the only means of communication, Corporal Ward worked his station with complete success under shell fire, dealing with all traffic to and from Brigades and flanking Divisions. Through much wireless interference he contrived to read the weakest of signals, not only dealing with traffic concerning his own station, but intercepting messages from other stations likely to be of use to the staff of his own Division. It was through this Non-Commissioned Officer's skill and untiring energy at a critical and pressing time that satisfactory communication was kept on uninterruptedly."

WARREN, Second Lieutenant William Duncan



Rothesay

19th Battalion, London Regiment

Killed in action in Belgium, 20th September 1917

Son of Margaret McNicoll Warren, of 25 Argyle Terrace, Rothesay, and the late Frederick William Warren

Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Panels 52 to 54

WEIR, Private David

North Bute

No. 6566, 4th Regiment, South African Infantry

Killed in action in France, 24th March 1918

Son of the late David Weir, of Island of Muck, and Grace Weir, of Ngoana, Tweespruit,
Orange Free State, South Africa

Pozieres Memorial, Panel 95-98

WEIR, Private Dugald McCormick



Rothesay

No. 27872, 116th Battalion, Machine Gun Corps

Killed in action in France, 1st March 1917

Son of Dugald and Jane Weir, of Rothesay

Brandhoek Military Cemetery, I.K.8

WEIR, Gunner James

Rothesay

No. 2390, 4th (Highland) Mountain Brigade Ammunition Column, Royal Garrison Artillery

Died of illness at Salonika, 11th October 1916

Son of James and Mary Weir, of Avon Cottage, Barone Road, Rothesay

Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, 571

WEIR, Private John Alexander



Rothsay

No. 15014, 12th Battalion, Royal Scots

Killed in action in France, 25th September 1915

Loos Memorial, Panel 10 to 13

WEIR, Private John McKinlay



Rothsay

No. 2239, "D" Company, 5th Battalion, Royal Scots

Killed in action, 7th May 1915

Son of the late Robert and Maria Weir, of Rothsay

Helles Memorial, Panel 26 to 30

WEIR, Private Robert

Rothsay

No. 302476, 1st/8th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Died of illness, 27th December 1917

Husband of Margaret Weir, of 125 Montgomery Street, Edinburgh

Edinburgh (Piershill) Cemetery, B.442

WEIR, Private William Robertson



Rothsay

No. 48485, 13th Battalion, Royal Scots

Killed in action in France, 22nd August 1917

White House Cemetery, St. Jean-Les-Ypres, IV.A.49

WELSH, Sapper Robert Greig



North Bute

No. 326023, Base Signal Depot, Royal Engineers

Died of illness in East Africa, 30th September 1918

Lumbo British Cemetery, I.A.4

WHITE, Driver Arthur



Rothesay

No. M2/131581, 44th Auxiliary Steam and Petrol Company, Royal Army Service Corps
(Motor Transport)

Killed in action in France, 25th March 1918

Son of Mr and Mrs White, of Warwick. Husband of Harriet White, of 2 Mount Pleasant
Road, Rothesay

Rosieres British Cemetery, 60

WHYTE, Private Thomas



Rothsay

No. S/21569, 6th Battalion, Cameron Highlanders

Died of wounds received in action in France, 10th April 1917

Husband of E Galloway, of 16 McLellan Street, Glasgow

Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, I.P.1

WILSON, Gunner Allan Black



Rothsay

No. 685842, 3rd West Lancs Brigade, posted to "Y" 55th Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Field Artillery

Died from the effects of gas poisoning received in France, 26th August 1918

Awarded the Military Medal: "For bravery in carrying orders along the trenches in front of Ficheux on 28th June 1916, and in maintaining and repairing the telephone lines. He was

telephone operator at Y/55 Trench Mortar Battery, and, finding that the wire had been cut, on three occasions he made his way along the wire to the Observation Post, and repaired it. This was done on his own initiative under heavy shrapnel fire, and he had to work in a trench barraged by the enemy."

Son of Hugh and Mary Wilson, of Bute Mansions, 27 East Princes Street, Rothesay

Cardiff (Cathays) Cemetery, EB.61

WILSON, Corporal James

Kingarth

No. M2/184398, 9th Pontoon Park, Royal Army Service Corps

Died of illness in France, 18th February 1919

Cologne Southern Cemetery, II.E.11

WOODBURN, Lance-Corporal Andrew

Rothesay

No. 9517, 1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers

Killed in action at Gallipoli, 4th June 1915

Helles Memorial, Panel 84 to 92 or 220 to 222

YOUNG, Driver John



Rothesay

No. 219197, 35th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Died of wounds received in action in France, 21st October 1917

Menin Road South Military Cemetery, III.L.30



Unveiling of the war memorial at Rothesay