

Lt. John Downs, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. 460th Bty. R.F.A. (15th Bde. R.H.A.).

He was commanding a section of guns ordered up to support the infantry at close range on September 29th, 1918, near Krui-seecke. After one gun had been brought into action the enemy put down a heavy barrage, and he passed through this barrage three times in order to bring up the remaining gun and ammunition. When obliged to withdraw his guns, he did so successfully after three attempts, the road having been broken by shell fire. He showed great coolness and courage throughout.

Lt. Algernon Gordon Doyle, R.E., T.F., attd. 123rd Fd. Coy. R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in connection with bridging the River Selle, near Montay. On the night of October 15/16th, 1918, he took measurements of the river to enable a tank bridge to be made. On the 16th he prepared the necessary materials for the bridge, and that night worked for nine hours breast-deep in the water under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and sniping. When approaching daylight forced him to stop work, he had, by twenty-three hours' continuous work under most trying conditions, ensured the success of the scheme. He continued the work during the next two nights, and the bridge was satisfactorily completed twenty-four hours before zero. His bridging work proved of great value in the attack on the 20th.

T./Capt. Frederick Boyd Heneage Drummond, Gen. List, attd. 3rd Bn. Rif. Bde.

When in charge of his company during the attack on St. Aubert, on October 11th, 1918, he did excellent work and showed the greatest gallantry under extremely heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. He led his company splendidly to the attack, and when they had to fall back a short distance, although wounded, he remained at duty throughout the day, sending back very useful information under the most trying circumstances, there being no one on his left flank. Again on the 12th, when the battalion right flank was in the air, he showed the greatest skill and initiative in filling the gap with his company and gaining touch with the leading company.

2nd Lt. Stafford Gordon Dryden, 7th., attd. 2/23rd Bn. Lond. R.

For most conspicuous gallantry and leadership. During the operations at Wervicq he handled his company with great skill, leading them through heavy machine-gun fire. He captured many prisoners and several machine guns, with very few casualties. On gaining his final objective, he immediately pushed forward patrols and gained very valuable information. Later, he again led his men forward and established himself in a position covering the only bridge remaining over the river on his front.

T./Capt. Alexander John D'Souza, Indian Med. Service, attd. 92nd Punjabis (Egypt).

For distinguished service and marked gallantry on September 19th/20, 1918. On September 19th, near El Medjel, when a report came back that an officer was severely

wounded, he at once went forward under very heavy machine-gun fire to give immediate attention. His efforts for the wounded were unceasing, and he displayed a devotion to duty deserving of great praise.

Lt. John Edwin Hardie Duckworth, 7th Bn. Worc. R., T.F., attd. 16th Bn. Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative near Ronssoy, on September 18th, 1918, when he led the attack splendidly and was the first man on the objective between Toine Wood and Orchard Post. At one period he got considerably in advance of the main force but still pushed on. Without the courageous example set by this officer it is doubtful whether this position would have been taken at the time. One hundred prisoners and a machine gun were captured in this sector alone. During consolidation, with a Welsh officer he crawled round a machine gun which was still firing and rounded it up. He and his party were also responsible for the capture of an enemy field gun.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Dunbar, D/168th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on September 18th, 1918, south-east of Maissemy. He performed a very fine reconnaissance under heavy fire, and also gave information to the infantry in the front line, enabling two flanks which were in the air to form up. The results of the information gained during his reconnaissance were of the utmost value in clearing up an obscure situation.

2nd Lt. Douglas Alexander Duncan, 4th Bn. R. Lan. R., T.F., attd. 2/4th Bn. S. Lan. R., T.F.

On September 27th, 1918, during the attack on Knave Trench, near Graincourt, when his company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he displayed marked gallantry in firing rifle grenades at a post in the trench which was delaying the progress of the attack. He then led a small party and rushed a post, killing and capturing the whole garrison and also capturing two light enemy machine guns. He afterwards rushed out into the open with a Lewis gun and silenced two hostile field guns which were firing point-blank at our attack. He showed splendid courage and dash.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Piers Duncan Williams Dunn, 1st Bn. Lanc. Fus.

Throughout the operations east of Ypres from September 28th to October 1st, he handled his company with the greatest skill and courage. In charge of attack he moved about under heavy rifle and machine gun fire with complete disregard for personal danger ensuring the success of all tasks entrusted to him. At all times he sent back the most valuable information and his leadership inspired all ranks.

Rev. James Edward Eagles, T./Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, Army Chapl. Dept. (Egypt).

During the attack on El Tireh on September 19th, 1918, he displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty in helping to collect and tend the wounded under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Throughout the day he was