

exposed position, where he was under continuous and heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Whilst engaged in this gallant work he was wounded, first by machine-gun fire and later severely by a shell.

T./Lt. Archibald Dingwall, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He handled his company with the greatest ability and resolution, keeping direction and reaching his objective under heavy enfilade fire from machine gun and rifles. During the advance he was most active and fearless in constantly reconnoitring the ground to his front, and was entirely responsible for keeping the platoons in the right direction. He was severely wounded through the shoulder. On all occasions he has shown himself to be a cool, reliable and gallant officer.

2nd Lt. Bernard Edward Cooke Dixon, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying cables under heavy shell fire. He has shown the greatest fearlessness and gallantry in maintaining communications under very great difficulties, and, although constantly exposed to heavy hostile shelling, he set a splendid example of coolness and determination to the men under his command.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Thomas Dixon, R. Lan. R. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport officer when in charge of pack animals carrying machine guns and ammunition forward during an attack. He showed the greatest pluck and coolness in guiding the animals across enemy trenches and through hostile barrage, although his charger was twice wounded and he was twice thrown heavily owing to barbed wire. His men said that it was impossible for any officer to set them a finer example. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Thomas Saumarey Dobree, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as forward observing officer. Whilst reconnoitring for a suitable position from which to observe, he captured, single-handed, thirteen of the enemy in a house, threatening them with his revolver. He was accompanied by one unarmed signaller only at the moment, and by his cool and determined action was able to hand over his prisoners to the nearest infantry unit.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Leigh Dodd, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting to extinguish a large ammunition dump which had been set on fire by sparks from an engine. He led a party himself and climbed on to the smouldering boxes without any thought of personal danger, preventing the spread of the fire by this prompt and gallant action. By his personal example of fearlessness many lives were saved, as well as a great deal of ammunition.

2nd Lt. Albert Donaldson, Cam. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Through his fine leading and determination he was able to capture his objec-

tive, and, having done so, went up under heavy machine-gun fire and placed a Lewis gun, which covered his company whilst consolidating. It was due to this and the competent way in which he handled his company that the enemy counter-attack was much delayed. When the battalion had to withdraw, his skill and coolness enabled them to get back without disorder.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred James Donaldson, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two days of severe fighting he made journeys under heavy fire to maintain touch with the battalions on the flanks and with the front line. He also reconnoitred and laid out the assembly area under fire, and guided the companies to their tapes.

T./Lt. George Marbrook Doughty, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a sub-section of machine guns. He held the position for three days and nights, under heavy machine-gun, rifle and shell fire, waist deep in water, but in spite of these terribly adverse conditions he silenced an enemy machine gun, and kept up a constant fire upon parties of the enemy who were massing for counter-attack, thereby protecting our left flank. Whilst firing his gun the pin broke at a critical moment, but he repaired the stoppage first with his tie-pin, and afterwards with a split pin from a grenade. Throughout the whole of the operation his courage and cheerfulness set a splendid example to his men, and contributed very largely to the success of the whole affair.

2nd Lt. William Loudon Douglas, Lond. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a large number of very successful photographic reconnaissances. He has repeatedly displayed the greatest fearlessness and determination, attacking enemy troops from a low altitude, and disregarding the attacks of hostile machines in superior numbers and adverse weather conditions, in order to obtain satisfactory photographs.

T./Capt. Richard Spencer Dove, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. While commanding a company in support he found that a dangerous gap existed on the flank of an attacking battalion. With splendid promptness and good judgment he at once led his company up through a heavy barrage, filled the gap, and occupied an area which was of the greatest tactical importance. By his sound judgment and quick action he forestalled the enemy who was endeavouring to threaten our flank, and he remained in position with his company under heavy fire for five days, displaying the greatest gallantry and coolness throughout a trying period.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Herbert Drakeford, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a determined hostile raid upon our front line. He organised a post for defence, and succeeded in beating off a strong party of the enemy from both front and rear.