

T./2nd Lt. Fred Dearden, M.M., Ches. R., attd. 6th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry near Bossuyt on the night of 29/30th October, 1918. An attempt had been made to cross the River Escaut on a raft, but owing to enemy wire in the river this was not successful. He then swam across the river, thoroughly reconnoitred the enemy posts and brought back valuable information. This was done in face of considerable machine-gun fire. His cool courage and initiative were admirable.

T./2nd Lt. John Marcondes de Montezuma, 2nd Res. Regt. of Cav., attd. Dorset Yeo. (EGYPT)

At Er Remte, on the 27th September, 1918, three enemy snipers in the upper storey of a guard house, were inflicting casualties on the squadron with bomb and rifle fire. He slipped round the wall and found a door at the back of the house. Accompanied by a non-commissioned officer he broke in, rushed up the stairs and made them prisoners. He showed great gallantry and initiative.

2nd Lt. Alan James Howarth Dempster, 1st Bn., R. Highrs.

On the 29th and 30th September, 1918, he showed marked gallantry and dash, and led his platoon in a very able manner. He sent back valuable messages regarding the situation. His excellent work contributed largely to the success of an operation which advanced our line 4,000 yards east of Pontruet, and secured over 400 prisoners.

T./Capt. Ralph Dendy, R.A.S.C., attd. 2nd Bn., S. Wales Bord.

At Zillebeke, on 28th/29th September, 1918, for cool courage during the attack. Throughout he kept complete control of his company, moving up to his leading line and directing the movements and operations of his platoons. During the night 28th/29th and early morning he personally reconnoitred the situation, gaining touch with the enemy and personally bringing forward one of his platoons to forestall them on the high ground.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Hubert Walter Dennis, 4th Bn., Lond. R., attd. 102nd L.T.M. Bty.

During the operations near Menin, on 14th October, 1918, he commanded a trench mortar battery. He had previously specially prepared 190 special smoke shells, and this foresight proved to be a most complete success. His guns were distributed over the whole brigade front, and it was entirely due to the gallant and able manner in which he personally supervised their fire that such splendid assistance was rendered to the infantry.

2nd Lt. John William Campbell Denovan, 5th Bn., attd. 1/8th Bn., Soc. Rif., T.F.

On 14th October, 1918, in an attack on Gheluwe, he showed great contempt for danger, particularly in mopping up pill boxes. On 16th October, his company effected a crossing of the River Lys, and hung on to a position all the morning under heavy fire. Finally, after making gallant attempts to advance further, he had to with-

draw his men. Throughout he set a fine example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. David Devlin, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 18th October, 1918, N.E. of St. Benin. When his company commander had been wounded and the company was being enfiladed from a farmhouse occupied by machine gunners, he organised an attack on the farmhouse, which he captured, with three machine guns, thus assisting the advance of the remainder of the battalion, which had been held up. Later, when his men had advanced into our own barrage, he organised them with great coolness.

T./2nd Lt. William Dewar, 13th Bn., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the advance on Beaufort on 6th October, 1918. When his company commander was wounded he took charge of the company, and on three occasions when the battalion was held up personally took out strong patrols, outflanking the enemy machine-gun position and capturing it. He showed complete disregard for personal safety.

Lt. Edgar Primrose Dickie, K.O.S.B., Spec. Res., attd. 1/5th Bn., T.F.

Near Gheluwe, on 14th Oct., 1918, he was sent to investigate the exact situation, which the mist had made obscure. He worked his way forward with two orderlies until fired on by a machine gun at short range. Rushing it, he captured it and fifteen prisoners. Afterwards he went on and found out the dispositions of our men and the enemy, thus enabling the situation to be dealt with. He has invariably shown great courage and dash.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John William Todd Dickie, 1/5th Bn., K.O.S.B., T.F.

He took over command of his company in the attack near Gheluwe on 14th October, 1918, when his company commander became a casualty, and led them excellently throughout. When approaching Uniform Farm he found himself alone with a few men, under very heavy fire. In spite of this, he led his party round the flank, captured the farm, three 77 m.m. guns, and two machine guns. His fine courage and leadership undoubtedly saved a very difficult situation for troops on both flanks.

2nd Lt. Abraham Dixon, 1/4th Bn., Ches. R., T.F.

During the action of 14th October, 1918, near Menin, he went forward with the assaulting companies and established a forward report centre. Subsequently he carried his line from battalion advanced headquarters through Menin on to the front line. Much of his work was under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and he was eventually wounded whilst salving enemy telephone wire. He showed great courage.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Edward Dobbs, 1st Bn., M'd'x R.

During the attack on Englefontaine on 25th October, 1918, when his company com-