

WAR OFFICE, March 10, 1915.

HIS MAJESTY the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Brandon Macnaghten, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 25th January 1915, during the attack by Germans on the village of Givenchy. Whilst exposed to very heavy fire he obtained valuable information as to the enemy's position, which resulted in the prevention of supports reaching them.

Major William Harley Macalpine-Leny, 115th Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous ability and courage at Wulverghem on 24th and 27th January 1915, when he succeeded in destroying houses occupied by the enemy by the fire of his battery, during which period he had to observe the firing of his guns from a very exposed position.

Major Charles Howard Foulkes, 11th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry in assisting to rescue a wounded man under heavy fire, and for very valuable services rendered at Cuinchy in placing in a state of defence the position which was captured from the enemy on 6th February 1915.

Lieutenant Malcolm Roy Wingate, 26th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry on numerous occasions under dangerous conditions, especially at Givenchy on 27th January 1915, when he led a small party and blew in the head of the enemy's sap at the White House.

Captain Arthur Leigh-Bennett, 2nd Battalion, Coldstream Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry at Cuinchy on 1st February 1915. Leading his men with great ability against the enemy, he stopped their advance, and eventually captured their position.

Major William Oxenham Cautley, 3rd Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment, attached to 1st Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on 22nd December 1914, near La Quinque Rue, when he handled his men with great skill under very critical circumstances.

Captain (temporary) Hugh Maxwell Broome Salmon, 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers.

For conspicuous courage at Givenchy on 25th January 1915. Although wounded, he brought up men from the local Reserves under heavy fire on two occasions, and remained throughout the day with his Company in action.

Captain Hugh Mortimer Travers, The Royal

Munster Fusiliers, attached 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 8th November 1914, near Ypres, in organising an attack and re-capturing a trench from the enemy, and subsequently for leading a second attack and capturing another position 50 yards further to the front.

Captain Travers was killed whilst maintaining his post on this occasion.

Lieutenant Eric Christian Lang, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 1st Battalion, The Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two occasions, especially on 9th February 1915, at Rue Du Bois, in rescuing a severely wounded Officer under very difficult circumstances whilst in full view of the enemy.

Second Lieutenant Edward Wingfield Shaw, 1st Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry on 30th October 1914, at La Boutillerie.

In leading a part of his platoon to recover a lost trench he was wounded and compelled to retire, but, collecting another party, he went forward again to the attack, and entered the enemy's trench, being wounded a second time in so doing.

As a result of his action the trench was recovered, 30 of the enemy being killed or wounded, and the remainder taken prisoners.

HIS MAJESTY the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their gallantry whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force :—

Second Lieutenant J. A. H. Gammell, 114th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For gallantry and marked ability at Cuinchy on the 10th January 1915, when in the forward artillery observation station, and for leaving his trench under fire on two occasions to repair telephone wires.

Second Lieutenant F. B. B. Spragge, 25th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Cuinchy on 10th January 1915. Although wounded in the head whilst in the forward observation station, he remained at his post, carrying out his duties with great coolness.

Lieutenant R. St. J. Blacker Douglass, late 1st Battalion, Irish Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continuing to lead an attack after he had been wounded. He was killed in this attack.

Second Lieutenant A. C. W. Innes, 1st Battalion, Irish Guards (Special Reserve).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Cuinchy on 1st February 1915. When all the Officers of the attacking company had been