

Captain Gerald Burrard, 52nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, notably the following:—

On 25th September, 1915, when, as Brigade Adjutant, he guided his brigade across the open under continuous shell and rifle fire to the close support of the infantry near Hohenzollern Redoubt, and pointed out their positions to the batteries.

On the night of 27th September, when he arranged and assisted in laying wires under a heavy shell and rifle fire.

Captain Burrard has been continuously on active service since November, 1914, and his name was brought to notice for gallantry after actions at Givenchy, Ypres, and Festubert.

Captain (temporary Major) James Dawson, 6th (Banff and Donside) Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability near Hulluch on 25th September, 1915, when he materially assisted his commanding officer to organise an advanced position, and took command of the battalion when the latter was killed. All through the day and up to midnight he held on to this position, and displayed great coolness and judgment.

Temporary Captain Michael Frederick Beauchamp Dennis, 7th Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Loos and " Hill 70 " on 25th September, 1915. He was wounded in the trenches immediately before the assault, but, after his wound was bandaged, he advanced with his company, cheering and encouraging his men till he was again wounded. He was carried back to the dressing station, from which he disappeared after his wound was dressed. Later he was seen catching up his company and again cheering them on till he was wounded a third time.

Temporary Captain Kingsmill Douglas Hoseason Gwynn, 8th Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry near Hulluch on 25th September, 1915. At 7.15 a.m., when all the other officers of his battalion except one Second Lieutenant had been killed or wounded, he took command, led the men on, and captured four German guns. He was in command all day, and with great coolness and energy held on to the positions captured in the morning. He was wounded by a bomb at about 7.30 p.m.

Temporary Captain Charles Stewart Parnell Hamilton, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 2nd Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 27th to 30th September, 1915, in France. He dressed the wounded in the firing line, being for hours together under heavy shell fire, and went to points of great danger, often to where bombers were actually fighting.

Captain Edward Reginald Kearsley, 1st Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the German trenches near Hulluch on 25th September, 1915. He was in command of the battalion, and, although severely wounded, rallied his men, and continued to advance under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire until finally disabled by no less than seven wounds. His personal good leading and determination resulted in the capture of several lines of German trenches.

Captain Frank Robison Kerr, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, Special Reserve.

For conspicuous gallantry and splendid devotion to duty at Cuinchy on 25th September, 1915. After an unsuccessful attack on the enemy's trenches this Officer crawled over our parapet and brought in a wounded man from about a dozen yards outside in full view of the enemy at a range of only 70 yards. He then went out again for 30 yards and rescued a man whose thigh had been broken, being fired at the whole time.

During the night of 25th September Captain Kerr was out attending to the wounded for two hours under constant machine-gun and rifle fire, and on the night of 27th-28th September he went to within 25 yards of the enemy's position to rescue a man reported wounded, but found that he was dead.

Captain Claud John Low, 1st/14th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (London Scottish), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 25th September, 1915, near Hulluch. He led his company with great skill during the attack, and, when hung up by German wire, maintained his position in spite of heavy machine-gun fire from both flanks. By this action he largely induced the German surrender, after which he at once marched forward and occupied their third line.

Captain (temporary Major) Walter William MacGregor, Reserve of Officers, The Gordon Highlanders, attached 9th (Pioneer) Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry during the action at Loos on 26th September, 1915. He received an order to retire, but, after retiring to the German front line trenches, he became doubtful of the authenticity of the order, and, although large numbers of men were retiring, he called on two companies and led them back through Loos under heavy shell fire. He reoccupied his defensive position, and held on from 5 to 8 p.m., when he received reinforcements, which enabled him to remain in position all night. His prompt action helped to prevent the Germans turning our flank.

Captain (temporary Major) David McLeod, Reserve of Officers, The Gordon Highlanders, attached 8th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 25th September, 1915. In the attack on the Hohenzollern redoubt, although wounded three times, he continued to lead his company forward till he fell from exhaustion.