

bullet, but notwithstanding his injury he returned to the firing line to see his Company through the engagement which was due to commence the next day, and for which he had made all the preparation.

The bravery of 2nd Lieutenant Rana Jodha Jang Bahadur was previously observed on 25th September last, when he led his Company with marked gallantry and dash right up to the German wire under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Roscow Reid, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Special Reserve, attached 2nd Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry on 25th September, 1915, near Hulluch. As Machine-gun Officer he was badly gassed with his section at the commencement of the attack, but, when his battalion was held up by the enemy's wire, he collected his men, took forward a gun to where there was a gap, and by his fire materially helped the battalion out of a difficult situation. Eventually all his men were killed or wounded, but he got back both his gun and all his casualties. He was himself wounded later in the week.

Second Lieutenant Harold Owen Bodvel Roberts, 7th (City of London) Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry at Loos on 25th September, 1915, when he led his men with great coolness and bravery against the German counter-attack.

He was wounded in both legs.

Second Lieutenant Charles Henry Hill Roberts, 21st (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (First Surrey Rifles), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry between 20th and 25th September, 1915, at Maroc, when he organized and led patrols outside the British wire, thereby gaining valuable information. Between 29th September and 1st October he held "The Copa" under constant shell fire.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Geoffrey Beville (Reinhardt Schön, 1st Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry from 25th to 30th September, 1915, when in command of the machine-gun detachment. He worked his detachment forward on the morning of 25th September, and held on in a forward position when other troops had fallen back. He also took charge of the regimental bombers from 26th to 30th September, and displayed the greatest bravery and coolness in using both them and his machine guns.

He inflicted heavy loss on the enemy.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Watson Douglas Shennan, Royal Engineers, attached 47th (London) Divisional Signal Company, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on 26th September, 1915, when he led a party to lay a cable line between Maroc and Loos under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

Second Lieutenant Spencer Gordon Strudwick, Royal Field Artillery, Special Reserve, attached B/48 Battery.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 25th September, 1915, during the action at Belleward Farm. He laid wire under great difficulty and observed the fire of his brigade during a period of heavy retaliation by the enemy, sending back valuable information to the guns. When his wire was broken by shell fire he proceeded at great risk to a Battalion Headquarters, after one messenger had been wounded in traversing the same route, and succeeded in transmitting by visual signalling an important message to the guns.

Temporary Second Lieutenant James Stuart Thain, 11th Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in France. He has on three occasions carried out daring and successful reconnaissances of the German lines. On the last occasion, the night of 26th/27th September, 1915, after penetrating the wire in front of the enemy's first line trenches, he personally silenced their fire with his bombs at 30 yards distance, and then, remaining alone, successfully covered the withdrawal of his patrol.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Awdry Morris Vaucour, Royal Field Artillery and Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on 28th September, 1915, when, accompanied by Captain Rabagliati, they carried out a reconnaissance over Valenciennes and Douai. They had to fly in thick cloud for nearly the whole distance, and several times their aeroplane got into a "spin." The pilot, however, succeeded each time in righting his machine, and they reached their objective and carried out the reconnaissance at 2,800 feet under very heavy fire.

Temporary Second Lieutenant William Theophilus Williams, 2nd Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 28th and 29th September, 1915, near "Fosse 8," Bethune. He took charge of a small party of bombers, and during 17½ hours he and his bombers threw close on 2,000 bombs, while the enemy responded with about five times that number. It was raining nearly all the time, and the damp fuzes had to be lit from cigarettes, yet the enemy were held up. Second Lieutenant Williams, though wounded, refused to leave his post, and it was mainly due to his bravery and that of his party that the trench was finally held.

Second Lieutenant Harold William Eustace Williamson, 172nd Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers, late The Honourable Artillery Company, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 5th October, 1915, near Ypres. Finding the far end of a mine gallery full of water, he waded down it alone and discovered a German listening apparatus, which he removed. He then disconnected the wire, waded on, and discovered that the enemy had holed