

9427 Acting Corporal E. A. E. Cox, 1st Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 7th October, 1915. At 7 o'clock a.m. Corporal Cox went out with an Officer to the German lines near Beaumont Hamel, to locate a trench mortar, which had been annoying the Battalion. They proceeded, in broad daylight, to the enemy's wire, located the mortar, and obtained valuable information as to the position of the existing and projected trenches, and of the barbed wire entanglements and ground. They remained in observation for 3 hours. Corporal Cox had previously displayed great coolness and bravery on the 6th July in the successful attack on the enemy's trenches south of Bilkem, and throughout the campaign has done continuous good work, often at great personal risk.

S/3524 Private C. Craig, 2nd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous bravery on the 25th September, 1915, near Hulluch. A small party was holding an advanced position, and he repeatedly came back with messages, and returned with ammunition, which was urgently needed, under a very heavy shell and rifle fire. Finally he was badly wounded, but managed to crawl back and deliver his message. His brave action was undoubtedly the means of saving many lives.

11322 Private J. R. Croxall, 6th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (attached 181st Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous bravery on the 2nd October, 1915, near Laventie, when he voluntarily assisted a Non-commissioned Officer to rescue an unconscious man from a mine gallery, which was full of poisonous gas. His bravery and devotion to duty were very marked.

13138 Lance-Serjeant A. Cumming, 11th Battalion, Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th of September, 1915. He displayed the greatest bravery and powers of leadership in controlling and leading his men under very heavy fire in the attack on Pekin Trench, and in the advance on that position.

4633 Regimental Quartermaster-Serjeant H. Davey, 8th Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 25th September, 1915, in the Hulluch Road. Regimental Quartermaster-Serjeant Davey was driving up with rations, when he met some men of another unit, who were demoralised, and retiring in disorder. He borrowed a rifle and bayonet, rallied the men, and led them back to a trench in front, where he took command, and re-

mained until a Staff Officer appeared. By his prompt action and courage he was instrumental in holding valuable ground.

7603 Lance-Corporal D. Donovan, 2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 28th-29th September, 1915, during the operations near Hohenzollern redoubt, when he continually carried bombs to the firing line, at a very critical time, and under a heavy and continuous shell fire. Although wounded, Lance-Corporal Donovan remained on duty, and continued to help to repel the German counter-attacks by throwing bombs.

11538 Private F. Doolan, 1st Battalion, Liverpool Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th September, 1915, at Cuinchy, when he advanced to the attack with his platoon up to the enemy's unbroken wire, and remained there, under a very heavy fire, until ordered to return to our trenches. Later he went out several times and brought in wounded men. On the last occasion he was accompanied by Private Avory, 1st King's Royal Rifle Corps, whom he carried in, when very severely wounded. Private Doolan had previously displayed great coolness and bravery, on the 17th May, at Festubert, in carrying messages under a very severe artillery, machine-gun, and rifle fire.

23140 Corporal J. Downes, 1st Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry throughout the operations from the 25th to the 28th September, 1915, near Hulluch, when he volunteered for, and carried out, several dangerous duties, such as laying and repairing telephone lines under heavy and continuous fire. He also ran 200 yards under heavy fire to give assistance to an Officer, whose horse had been shot under him. Throughout the campaign Corporal Downes has been noted for his bravery and good work and devotion to duty under all circumstances.

78293 Bombardier O. C. Dubois, 460th (Howitzer) Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on 6th August, 1915, at Cape Helles (Dardanelles), when he spent four hours repairing telephone wires under exceptionally heavy shell fire, doing his work well and effectively. Previously, on the 28th April, when sent with a message to the French firing line, he picked up a wounded Frenchman on his way back, and carried him to the nearest dressing station, where he left him, the whole action being performed under heavy rifle fire. Throughout the campaign Bombardier Dubois has been distinguished for his bravery under fire and his devotion to duty.