

25478 Private G. Lewis, 2nd Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the night of the 2nd/3rd October, 1915, near Vermelles. The Germans expected an attack by us, and the fire on both sides was very heavy, in addition to which flares were being constantly sent up. Private Lewis was ceaseless in his efforts to bring in the wounded men, who were lying between our own and the enemy's lines. On one occasion he was fired on by our own men, who were unable to distinguish who he was. He continued this work until after daylight.

11281 Private J. Litherland, 6th Battalion, Border Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative on the 9th August, 1915, at Suvla Bay (Dardanelles). After the Officer and all the Non-Commissioned Officers of his Platoon had been killed or wounded, he assumed the command, and led it with the greatest courage and success. He displayed fine qualities of leadership, and his example was of the greatest encouragement to all ranks.

89128 Temporary Corporal D. E. Llewellyn, "A" Battery, 48th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th September, 1915. The telephone wire to Railway Wood having been completely destroyed by shell fire, Corporal Llewellyn exhibited the greatest courage and disregard of the heaviest fire in his attempts to repair it, which eventually he succeeded in doing. He has repeatedly performed most valuable and exceptionally good work in this direction throughout the campaign.

11459 Private H. Londesbrough, 3rd Battalion, Coldstream Guards.

For great bravery and resource on the 8th October, 1915, near Loos. The enemy, having made an attack with great determination along the trenches occupied by his battalion, were successful in taking the trench on the left of that occupied by Private Londesbrough and five other men, and came pouring into it. The situation was most critical. Realising what had happened, he, accompanied by the other men, sprang forward and faced the enemy, driving them with bombs foot by foot down the trench, and recapturing the whole of it. This they did with the greatest gallantry in face of a determined opposition, clearing out of the trench at least ten times their number, and thus saving a critical situation.

9277 Private E. Lucas, 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 29th/30th September, 1915, near Vermelles. During German counter-attacks he was continually leading parties of bomb throwers. By his coolness and daring he set a fine example.

102838 Lance-Corporal R. Luke, 178th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry at Tambour du Clos, near Fricourt, on 21st August, 1915, when assisting in rescue work in a mine gallery. The gallery was foul with gas and in total darkness and the work of rescue was carried out under most difficult and dangerous conditions.

3/5314 Private J. MacDonald, 5th Battalion, Cameron Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th of September, 1915, in Fosse Trench. When the right of our front line was held up by the fire of the enemy's machine gun, he worked his way round alone, and put the gun out of action with bombs, thus saving the situation. His bravery and devotion to duty were very marked.

L/8682 Private W. J. Marshall, 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th September, 1915, near Cambrin. Private Marshall was in charge of a machine gun, and when all the remainder of the gun team had been killed, he displayed the greatest coolness and courage in working it, undoubtedly doing great execution on the enemy, who were only forty or fifty yards away. He continued working the gun until ordered to retire, and successfully brought it out of action.

2877 Corporal R. H. Masters, 21st (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (First Surrey Rifles), T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 29th September, 1915, at Loos, when he laid a telephone wire to Headquarters of the Brigade from Headquarters of his battalion during very heavy shell and shrapnel fire. He was obliged to make a second journey in order to obtain more wire and repair the portion first laid, which had been damaged by shell fire. He was continually at work during the night of the 29th/30th September in keeping the wires in working order under heavy continuous fire.

S/3434 Private T. May, 8th Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 27th of September, 1915, at Hohenzollern Redoubt, when he made repeated journeys to the rear and brought up supplies of ammunition to his gun, under heavy fire. His devotion to duty was very marked.

12511 Serjeant F. McAlear, 13th Battalion, Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry on 26th September, 1915, when he set a fine example of coolness and fearlessness under trying circum-