

11768 Private A. Teasdale, 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 Teasdale 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.

10353 Private W. Theobald, 2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry from the 27th to the 30th September, 1915, near Hohenzollern Redoubt, when he carried frequent messages, without hesitation, across shell-swept areas, and also under heavy and continuous machine-gun and rifle fire. On many occasions Private Theobald was exposed to this fire at close range. All messages handed to him were safely delivered.

7/12848 Private R. Thompson, 7th Battalion, Border Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on 26th September, 1915, near Hooge, when, in company with an Officer, he held on in the enemy's trenches, and used his bombs until the supply was exhausted, and the enemy's shelling compelled him to retire. He gave a fine example of devotion to duty.

5210 Private G. Tiller, 1st Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 21st and 22nd August, 1915, at Suvla Bay (Dardanelles). Two Officers and forty men of another unit had been isolated, and their whereabouts was not accurately known. Private Tiller volunteered to go out and assist in finding and bringing this party back, an enterprise involving great personal risk, but he unhesitatingly undertook it.

1401 Temporary Corporal W. S. Tilling, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th September, 1915, near Hulluch. In the first assault on the German trenches Corporal Tilling was wounded and lay out all day close to the German wire. When the final and successful assault was made he, although wounded, joined in it, and, most of the machine gunners having been killed, he helped to take forward one of the aban-

doned guns, and dug an emplacement in the German second line for it. He was ordered back to have his wounds dressed, but continued at duty and accompanied the battalion in the advance to the Chalk Pit, not going to the rear until the following day. His gallant conduct and devotion to duty were most marked.

S. 3134 Serjeant M. Toole, 11th Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

For gallant conduct on 1st October, 1915, at the "Red Lamp Salient" in the trenches near Armentières, in assisting an Officer to rescue men who had been overcome by poison gas in a mine gallery.

When the Officer was himself overcome Serjeant Toole succeeded in extricating him also.

9494 Lance-Corporal W. Townley, 1st Battalion, Border Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 21st August, 1915, at Suvla Bay (Dardanelles), when he successfully carried messages under heavy fire to the firing line throughout the day and night, bringing back helpful reports. Corporal Townley was engaged on this dangerous work continually for eighteen hours without rest.

4545 Corporal G. A. Tritton, 2nd Battalion, East Kent Regiment.

For valuable services rendered under circumstances of great personal danger. He was seriously wounded and has since lost an arm.

9088 Drummer L. H. Tucker, 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. Drummer Tucker 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, exhibiting marked courage.

8866 Private R. J. Vale, 2nd Battalion, Coldstream Guards.

For conspicuous bravery on the 8th October, 1915, near Loos. During the German attack on our sap-head in St. Elie Avenue practically the whole of the sap-head, except the barricade, was levelled by