

For conspicuous gallantry at Railway Wood on 17th October 1915.

When a mine had been exploded under one of the trenches he went forward under rifle fire to reconnoitre the crater, one bullet going through his cap. Later, when the Germans fired some shells on a working party in the crater, Second Lieutenant Rodocanachi, by his personal example and coolness, kept the men at work, although several were hit, until a satisfactory trench had been made.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Jack Kelson Wentworth Trueman, 6th Battalion, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability near Festubert on 25th September 1915. He was attached, with a party of Grenadiers, to one of the companies, but, when all the company Officers were killed or wounded, he took command, entrenched himself, and held his ground until ordered to withdraw. He then skilfully brought back the company with comparatively few casualties.

Temporary Second Lieutenant James Vaughan, 8th Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability near Hulluch on 26th September 1915.

When all his senior Officers had become casualties he took command of his battalion, and brought it out of action safely and in good order.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Crosby Warren, 1st/7th (Robin Hood) Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry at Hohenzollern redoubt on 13th October 1915, when, with a party of four men, he held back the enemy in "Little Willie" for three hours. When the enemy got into the trench behind him he withdrew across the open into the western face of the redoubt, where he built and occupied a barrier. Here he personally helped in bombing back a strong attack, and held the trench for fourteen hours.

Captain Warren's name has previously been brought to notice for gallant conduct.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Donald Major Wilson, attached 186th Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry on 13th October 1915, in France.

During a gas attack a smoke grenade was accidentally thrown into a sap in which explosive bombs were stored, and there was great danger owing to the burning phosphorus. Second Lieutenant Wilson groped his way along the sap, secured the grenade, and threw it out into the open. During the whole attack his conduct was marked by great coolness and bravery.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Joseph Wilson, 6th Battalion, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry on Hill 70 on 26th September 1915. He collected and rallied stragglers and led them through the troops of another division who were retiring. With these men he remained in the most advanced position during the night.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Charles Henry Fox Wollaston, 1st/5th Battalion, The Leicestershire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Hohenzollern redoubt on 13th October 1915. After placing his machine guns in position, he rallied and led back some men who were retiring, exposing himself freely in order to give them confidence. Then, although wounded in the back and arm, he organised a bombing party up "Little Willie" trench, and held up the enemy for some hours till his bombs were exhausted.

He continued to reorganise the men in the front line until he became weak, and was ordered to the dressing-station by a senior Officer.

No. 8212 Company Serjeant-Major Frederick William Gould, 1st Battalion, The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at the St. Eloi craters on the night of 30th-31st October 1915, when by his promptness and dash in reorganising and leading the men near him he was mainly instrumental in repelling three German attacks. Although wounded in the face, he refused to leave his post till daylight, and then returned immediately his wound was dressed.

Previously, on 18th August 1915, at Hooge, Company Serjeant-Major Gould displayed great bravery, and set a fine example to all near him.

ADMIRALTY, November 19, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Commander Patrick James Boyle, Viscount Kelburn, R.N.

For his services during landing operations in the Persian Gulf in August 1915.

Commander Henry Crosby Halahan, R.N.

For his services in command of the Naval Heavy Batteries attached to the Belgian Army since January 1st, 1915. In the operations on the Belgian front, from September 25th onwards, he displayed a gallantry and devotion to duty worthy of the best traditions of the Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander David de Beauvoir Stocks, R.N.

For his services in command of a submarine in the Sea of Marmora, where he made a prolonged cruise in spite of adverse conditions, and succeeded in inflicting much damage on the enemy.