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TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1916.

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His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and Men:—

No. 1665 Corporal Alfred Alexander Burt, 1st Battalion, Hertfordshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery at Cuinchy on 27th September, 1915.

His company had lined the front trench preparatory to an attack when a large minenwerfer bomb fell into the trench. Corporal Burt, who well knew the destructive power of this class of bomb, might easily have got under cover behind a traverse, but he immediately went forward, put his foot on the fuse, wrenched it out of the bomb and threw it over the parapet, thus rendering the bomb innocuous.

His presence of mind and great pluck saved the lives of others in the traverse.

No. 9730 Private John Caffrey, 2nd Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery on 16th November, 1915, near La Brique.

A man of the West Yorkshire Regiment had been badly wounded and was lying in the open unable to move in full view of and about 300 to 400 yards from the enemy's trenches. Corporal Stirk, Royal Army Medical Corps, and Private Caffrey at once started out to rescue him, but at the first attempt they were driven back by shrapnel fire. Soon afterwards they started again under close sniping and machine-gun fire, and succeeded in reaching and bandaging the wounded man, but, just as Corporal Stirk had lifted him on Private Caffrey's back, he himself was shot in the head.

Private Caffrey put down the wounded man, bandaged Corporal Stirk and helped him back into safety. He then returned and brought in the man of the West Yorkshire Regiment. He had made three journeys across the open under close and accurate fire and had risked his own life to save others with the utmost coolness and bravery.

No. S/107 Corporal Alfred Drake, 8th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own).

For most conspicuous bravery on the night of 23rd November, 1915, near La Brique, France.

He was one of a patrol of four which was reconnoitring towards the German lines. The patrol was discovered when close to the enemy, who opened heavy fire with rifles and a machine gun, wounding the Officer and one man. The latter was carried back by the last remaining man. Corporal Drake remained with his Officer and was last seen kneeling beside him and bandaging his wounds regardless of the enemy's fire.

Later, a rescue party crawling near the German lines found the Officer and Corporal, the former unconscious but alive and bandaged, Corporal Drake beside him dead and riddled with bullets. He had given his own life and saved his Officer.

No. 1147 Corporal Samuel Meekosha, 1/6th Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery near the Yser on 19th November, 1915.

He was with a platoon of about 20 Non-Commissioned Officers and men, who were holding an isolated trench. During a very heavy bombardment by the enemy six of the platoon were killed and seven wounded, while all the remainder were more or less buried.

When the senior Non-Commissioned Officers had been either killed or wounded Corporal Meekosha at once took command, sent a runner for assistance, and, in spite of no less than 10 more big shells falling within 20 yards of him, continued to dig out the wounded and buried men in full view of the enemy and at close range from the German trenches. By his promptness and magnificent courage and determination he saved at least four lives.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis Charles Howard, 8th Battalion, Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the night of 15th/16th December, 1915, near Armentieres. He organised with the greatest energy and skill a successful raid by his battalion on the German trenches. His example inspired all ranks with enthusiasm and confidence. He displayed complete indifference to personal danger during the withdrawal of the raiding force under heavy fire. Lieutenant-Colonel Howard has been previously brought to notice for gallant work near Loos on 26th September, 1915.

Major Stewart Francis Newcombe, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Anzac, Gallipoli Peninsula, on 29th October, 1915.

During rescue operations he entered a mine tunnel soon after the first casualties were reported, and, although suffering from the effects of fumes, he continued to lead rescue parties till he was completely disabled by the gas. One officer lost his life on this occasion in the attempt at rescue.

Captain Malcolm McBean Bell-Irving, Royal Flying Corps (Special Reserve).

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry and skill during a period of nine months in France, notably on 19th December, 1915, between Lille and Ypres, when he successfully engaged three hostile machines. The first he drove off, the second he sent to the ground in flames, and the third nose-dived and disappeared. He was then attacked by three other hostile machines from above, but he flew off towards Ypres, and chased a machine he saw in that direction. He overhauled it and had got to within a hundred yards when he was wounded by a shell and had to return.

Captain Alexander Findlater, M.D., 1st London Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions, notably on 29th September, 1915, at Chocolate Hill, Gallipoli Peninsula. He crossed over two hundred yards of open ground under very heavy shell fire to render aid to two wounded men. He saved the life of one, but the other was beyond help.

Temporary Captain Richard Hall Huntington, 8th Battalion, Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on the night of 15th/16th December, 1915, near Armentieres. He was in command of a raiding party of his battalion, which, largely owing to his skill, entered the German trench undiscovered, and, after disposing of all the enemy found in the trench, were very ably withdrawn. Captain Huntington was previously brought to notice for good work at the Chalk Pit, near Loos, on 26th September, 1915.

Temporary Captain Ernest Charles Jackson, 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry on 15th December, 1915. He commanded the attack on a German advanced barricade on the Mesines road with great dash and determination. Previously, on 7th November, 1915, he displayed great daring in entering a German sap opposite our trenches on Hill 63, and in withdrawing under heavy fire.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Arthur Ernest Eaton, General List (late 7th Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment), attached 184th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination near Moulin de Fargny on the night of 4th/5th January, 1916.

Lieutenant Eaton made a most daring reconnaissance, remaining six and three-quarter hours behind the German lines and bringing back valuable information. He stunned a German sentry whom he believed to be aware of his presence and finally had to swim back to the point from which he started.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Temporary Captain John Henry Ellis Dean, 13th Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Le Touquet salient on 29th December, 1915.

He led a fighting patrol with great coolness and dash, obtained a footing on the enemy's parapet and bombed their trenches for some forty yards, inflicting considerable loss. He was under heavy fire, but succeeded in withdrawing his patrol with a loss of one killed and nine wounded.

Temporary Captain Charles Turner Packard, 9th Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Loos on 26th September, 1915.

He remained behind when retirement had been ordered, and assisted a wounded man back from the firing line, bringing him 400 yards under heavy fire. He also rallied a platoon under heavy fire, and led them back to their original position.

Temporary Captain Gerrard Bulwer Steward, 9th Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Loos on 24th September, 1915.

He went forward under heavy shrapnel and rifle fire to assist a wounded serjeant who was unable to move.

Temporary Lieutenant Cyril Freeman Beyts, 9th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Loos on 26th September, 1915.

He occupied a new and exposed forward position with a Lewis gun, which had been abandoned, and covered the retirement of another company, which had been ordered to withdraw.

Lieutenant George Philip Burlton, 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 1st December, 1915, near Mametz.

When a German mine was exploded he went to the spot, was lowered down the shaft, and by his personal endeavour and example was largely instrumental in saving the lives of several unconscious men.

Lieutenant Kenneth Leon Taylor Campbell, 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry on 15th December, 1915, during the attack on the advanced German barricade on the Messines road. Also for great gallantry in a previous attack on the German trenches at Hill 63 on 16th November, 1915.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Sir Robert Marcus Filmer, Bart., 3rd Battalion, Grenadier Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill near Neuve Chapelle on the night of 11th/12th December, 1915.

He made a most successful and daring reconnaissance of the German trenches previous to a successful attack, crawling down the entire length of one trench to a point where it joined another, finding out the best points to attack and the weak spots in the wire. The success of the enterprise was largely due to his reconnaissance and subsequent gallant conduct in the trenches.

Temporary Lieutenant Henry Humphrey Fowkes, 11th Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry S. of Warneton railway on the night of 28th/29th December, 1915.

When leading an assault on the enemy's fire trench, he and three men outstripped the others and lay on the parapet under heavy fire until the time arrived to jump into the trench. He then ran up the trench some 60 yards, bombing as he went.

Temporary Lieutenant John Wesley Gilbert, Royal Army Medical Corps (attached 9th Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Ypres on 29th December, 1915.

After three attempts he succeeded in entering a farm, which was being heavily shelled with gas and other shells, and rendered valuable assistance to the wounded infantry who were billeted there.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) George Lockhart Piercy Henderson, Royal Flying Corps (Special Reserve).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill.

On 28th November, 1915, between La Bassée and Lille, after he had driven down

one Albatross, he attacked two other hostile machines, and, in spite of heavy fire, put them both to flight. Then under anti-aircraft fire he chased two more machines and drove them off.

On 2nd December, near Don, when on escort to a bombing expedition, he was hit by a bullet in the head in a fight with a German machine. Though partially stunned and half blinded he succeeded in bringing his own machine back to his aerodrome.

Temporary Lieutenant Gerald Meredith, 11th Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Temporary Lieutenant Harold Henry de Dailon Monk, 11th Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 24th/25th November, 1915, near Cordonnerie.

When reconnoitring under their Company Officer the latter was killed close to the enemy's wire. Lieutenants Monk and Meredith under continuous and heavy fire and over flooded and difficult ground dragged back the body to our trenches. They were over an hour in getting to cover and showed great determination.

Temporary Lieutenant Charles Edward Sigismund Rucker, 10th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 15th-16th December, 1915, at Cordonnerie.

He took out two parties to cut wire before a raid, and commenced work, but, being interrupted by an enemy listening post, he returned to report. The enemy being aroused, the raid was abandoned, but Lieutenant Rucker took out a bombing party and destroyed the listening post under a heavy fire. This post was inside the German wire and close to the enemy's parapet. He volunteered for both these duties.

Temporary Lieutenant James Duncan Shepherd, 171st Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous coolness and gallantry on the night of 15th-16th December, 1915, near Armentieres.

He led a demolition party into the German trench in order to destroy their mine shafts. Not finding these, and the time being short, he laid a charge and destroyed a machine gun emplacement with a steel cupola. Finally he withdrew without a single casualty.

Temporary Lieutenant Keith Trevor, 12th Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 14th-15th December, 1915, at the Bois Français.

He led a party of seven men into the German trenches. Though discovered and

fired at at ten yards range, they got through the wire and rushed the trench. A dug-out was first bombed with good results, and then the party engaged fifteen Germans, and Lieutenant Trevor himself threw bombs though severely wounded in the wrist. Finally he successfully withdrew his party. He has frequently carried out dangerous reconnaissances.

Temporary Lieutenant Felix Walter Warre, 11th Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry near Cordonnerie on the night of 15th-16th December, 1915.

After fighting with great coolness in a raid he remained till he had evacuated the killed and wounded from the enemy's trenches. He was the last man to return, and, on finding that some wounded had been left behind, he at once went back under heavy rifle and machine gun fire and collected them. He was wounded returning the second time.

Second Lieutenant Edwin Thorburn Bazeley, 22nd Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Anzac, Gallipoli Peninsula, on 29th October, 1915.

During rescue operations he entered a mine tunnel and descended the shaft in search of an officer. After placing a rope round this officer, who was insensible, he was just able to reach the mouth of the shaft. On recovering from the effects of the gas, he again descended the shaft to complete the rescue, but was again overcome by the fumes. Later he volunteered a third time, but was not allowed to descend.

Second Lieutenant Cecil Ilderton Cordon, 1st Battalion, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative N.E. of Ploegsteert Wood on the night of 16th-17th December, 1915.

Accompanied by a sergeant, he penetrated the enemy's wire, and then alone entered their trenches. On the night of 18th-19th December he led a party of nine through the enemy's wire, crawled about fifty yards under their parapet, jumped into their trench with two N.C.O.'s, and shot two Germans. In spite of a heavy counter-attack, he extricated his party without a casualty, after inflicting about ten casualties on the enemy.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Arthur Michael Durrant, 8th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (attached 171st Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry and resource near Frelinghem on 23rd December, 1915.

When a charge placed by our miners in a German gallery had only partially exploded and warned the enemy, Second Lieutenant

Durrant with two other Officers succeeded in placing and firing a second charge which demolished the enemy's gallery. There was imminent danger throughout of the Germans exploding a mine.

For several months Second Lieutenant Durrant has been carrying out dangerous work in almost constant contact with the enemy and has set a fine example of coolness and determination.

Temporary Second Lieutenant George Fraser Fitzgerald Eagar, 171st Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry near Freling-hiem on 23rd December, 1915.

When a charge placed by our miners in a German gallery in order to destroy it had only partially exploded and warned the enemy, Second Lieutenant Eagar guarded the entrance to the German gallery and shot a German while a second charge was being prepared.

He had displayed great devotion to duty on 2nd December when extricating two men from a gallery which had been wrecked by the explosion of a German mine.

Second Lieutenant Geoffrey Parker Harding, 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 6th/7th December, 1915, in France.

He led a bombing attack on the German trenches with great coolness and determination, although the mud rendered the advance almost impossible. He showed great personal bravery and himself threw bombs when the bombers were in difficulties. Several Germans were accounted for and one prisoner taken.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Charles Stanley King, "A" Battery, 96th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous good work during the operations of 15th December, 1915, in France. As Forward Observing Officer of his battery he directed its fire from the front trenches, and it was largely due to his coolness and skill that the wire was so effectively cut, thus rendering the task of the infantry less difficult.

Second Lieutenant Robert Springett Mac-killigin, 3rd Battalion, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment) (attached 178th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in mining operations in Tambour du Clos, notably from 26th to 28th November, 1915.

When the enemy were believed to have laid a charge within 20 feet of one of our advanced shafts he drove a gallery towards them at high pressure and under circumstances of great mental tension, charged it and fired it successfully. His personal example and resolution enabled this dangerous work to be carried through.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Ronald Fullarton Mackinnon, 11th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability N. of Warneton railway on the night of 28th/29th December, 1915.

While leading an R.E. wire-cutting party and an assaulting party he was discovered when only a few yards from the enemy's wire and subjected to a 65 minutes' heavy bombardment. It was largely due to his personal bravery and resource that no casualties were suffered. Previously, on the night of 9th/10th December he also led out a wire-cutting party and continued at work for 3 hours and 20 minutes.

Second Lieutenant Bernard James Macklin, 3rd Battalion (attached 1st Battalion), The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative at Ploegsteert Wood on the night of 6th/7th December, 1915.

Previous to a surprise attack he took three men out to cut wire, and, finding six yards of water in front of the wire he crawled through it alone and cut a lane through four rows of wire although a German listening post came within four yards of him. After watching this post for about an hour he crawled back to our lines, made his report and then returned to bring in the men he had left on watch.

Second Lieutenant Robert William McGonigal, 32nd Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on 20th August, 1915, at St. Eloi.

When, owing to a faulty charge, a bomb fired from a trench mortar fell in our own trench a yard or two from the gun, he dashed in, picked up the bomb and flung it over the parapet. The fuze was burning and timed for about five seconds. His pluck and presence of mind probably saved the lives of many men.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Hector Andrew Kenneth Morgan, 33rd Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry at Festubert on 12th December, 1915.

During a heavy bombardment of his Observation Station, he, with others, took refuge in a "splinter-proof." A shell entering by a window mortally wounded a corporal. Second Lieutenant Morgan, seeing that from the nature of the wounds the Corporal could not be moved, went under heavy fire to the nearest dressing station, and, returning with stretcher bearers, brought him in. About fifty high explosive shells fell round the Observation Station.

Second Lieutenant Ronald George Munro, 18th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (London Irish Rifles), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at the Quarries, near Vermelles, on the 16th December, 1915.

He was in command of a party of Grenadiers in a very exposed position in the front line and repulsed a succession of violent bomb attacks made by the enemy.

Second Lieutenant The Honourable William Alastair Damer Parnell, 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards (Special Reserve).

For conspicuous gallantry and enterprise opposite Le Tilleloy on the night of 14th/15th December, 1915.

He made his way through the German wire, entered their trench and surprised a post of the enemy, two of whom were killed, one taken prisoner and the remainder dispersed. On the previous night he had also got into the enemy's trenches and brought back valuable information.

Temporary Second Lieutenant William Lisle Rockley, 11th Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

He made two valuable reconnaissances of the enemy's positions and working parties and sited a work under heavy fire. The latter operation was one of great risk and difficulty, and he showed great coolness and determination.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) William Douglas Stock Sanday, Royal Flying Corps, Special Reserve.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill near Hulluch on 1st January, 1916.

He went out in a very high wind to observe the fire of a battery, and, owing to the clouds, was forced to fly at a height of between 800 and 900 feet. Although continually subjected to very heavy rifle fire from the German trenches, he enabled our battery to obtain several direct hits.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Fitz-Roy Aubrey Somerset, 13th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Le Touquet salient on 29th December, 1915.

He was one of a successful fighting patrol which raided the enemy's trenches. Although shot through the right forearm and wounded in the head by a portion of a bomb, he remained at his post and continued to throw bombs till ordered to retire.

Temporary Second Lieutenant John Ferguson Stevenson, 9th Battalion (West Belfast), Royal Irish Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry near Serre on the night of 23rd/24th December, 1915.

He was returning fighting after a successful reconnaissance, when two of his men were killed and his own revolver was knocked out of his hand. He then came across a badly wounded man, got him on his back, and crawled with him for some fifty yards, when the man was again hit. Second Lieutenant Stevenson again got him on his back, and managed to walk with him 200 yards to our wire. With assistance he got him through the wire and back to the trenches.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Stuart Arthur Vernon, 3rd Battalion, The Border Regiment (attached Intelligence Corps).

For conspicuous gallantry in France on several occasions, notably on October 26th, 1915, when a German aeroplane had been brought down close behind our front line. The enemy commenced shelling the locality to destroy the machine, but Lieutenant Vernon, at great personal risk, crept up to it, saved it from destruction, and brought in very valuable documentary information.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Frank Dean Withers, 8th Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry near Armentières on the night of 15th/16th December, 1915.

He was in command of the leading party of his battalion in a successful raid on the Germans, and was the first man to jump into their trench. He shot the German sentry, and behaved with such cool bravery that the remainder of his party were able to accomplish their task.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Forces in France and Flanders, the Dardanelles, Mesopotamia, and East Africa:—

9/12444 Private J. Ainley, 9th Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher bearer on 24th November, 1915, east of Ypres. When a small party of another regiment under an Officer had come under heavy fire and had taken cover, leaving one man wounded in the road, Lance-Corporal Clarkson and Private Ainley came from their dressing station and assisted by the Officer succeeded in getting the wounded man on to a stretcher and in

bringing him in under heavy fire, a distance of several hundred yards. On the way the concussion of one shell knocked the whole party down.

5359 Acting Company Quartermaster-Serjeant C. Aldridge, 2nd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia), on 28th September, 1915. He brought up ammunition and rations to the firing line under heavy shell and rifle fire.

Acting Company Quartermaster-Serjeant Aldridge's name had previously been brought to notice for gallant conduct.

13067 Lance-Corporal S. Alexander, 2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership near "Dublin Castle" on the Gallipoli Peninsula from 14th to 18th October, 1915, when in charge of Company bomb throwers during operations.

1787 Private A. A. Alma, 12th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 14th/15th December, 1915, at Bois Francais. When with a raiding party under Lieutenant Trevor, Privates Kossak and Alma showed great dash and courage, and the former drove back single-handed with his bombs a hostile attack inside the German trenches. Both men had been with Lieutenant Trevor on many reconnaissances.

16858 Serjeant H. Ashby, 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 16/17th November, 1915, near Messines. Serjeants Meyerstein and Ashby with some scouts worked for 4 hours in bright moonlight cutting lanes through the wire close to a heavily manned German trench. They then placed a bridge over the Douve river about 16 yards from the enemy's parapet, and guided our bombing parties through the lanes they had cut. Their coolness and courage rendered the bomb attack possible.

16395 Lance-Corporal E. L. Babcock, 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource near Messines on the night of the 16th/17th November, 1915. Corporals Babcock, Odum and Weir and Lance-Corporal Berry worked for four hours on a bright moonlight night cutting wire close to a heavily manned German trench. They also assisted in placing a bridge over the Douve river about 16 yards from the German parapet, and guided bombing parties through the lanes they had cut. It was largely due to their coolness and resource that the attack was a success.

8840 Corporal T. Bax, 2nd Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

For gallant conduct and ability during the capture of Amara (Mesopotamia), from 31st May to 3rd June, 1915, and at the action of Kut-Al-Amara on 27th, 28th and 29th September, 1915, whilst employed on the machine guns of H.M.S. Comet. He did invaluable work under most exceptional circumstances and behaved with great coolness under heavy shell and rifle fire.

1781 Lance-Corporal H. Beales, 1/5th Battalion, Norfolk Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations at Kuchuk Annafarta Ova, Gallipoli Peninsula, on 12th October, 1915. He crawled out two hundred yards under heavy fire and brought in a wounded officer. Later he showed great coolness and presence of mind in assisting to rally the men of his platoon.

B/3121 Private J. E. Beazley, 8th Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

For conspicuous gallantry near Ypres on 23rd November, 1915, when he volunteered to guide a party in an attempt to rescue a wounded officer who was lying out near the German lines. He was the only man remaining of the patrol of which the wounded officer had been in charge, and had already made one unsuccessful attempt to reach him. This time the wounded officer was found and dragged back with great difficulty under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire.

6033 Lance-Corporal J. Beddow, 11th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 9th/10th December, 1915, north of Warnton railway. Lance-Corporals Keating and Beddow remained out for three hours and twenty minutes cutting wire in front of and on the enemy's parapet in preparation for an assault. They were subjected to heavy machine gun and rifle fire.

3992 Private R. Bell, 1/5th Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during operations at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli Peninsula, on many occasions, notably the following:—

On 15th August, 1915, he organised and led a party of men when their officers had become casualties.

On 16th August he went out under a very heavy fire, dressed and brought in a wounded officer.

On 17th August he made a valuable reconnaissance of a Turkish position.

S/511 Private A. S. V. Bench, 10th Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

For conspicuous good work near Cordonerie on the night of 15th/16th December, 1915. Corporal Hunt and Privates Bench and Higgins remained out over two hours and successfully cut through the enemy's wire, although a German sentry was in view all the time.

2634 Private A. Benson, 1st/8th Battalion (Leeds Rifles), West Yorkshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry near Turco Farm on 6th November, 1915. When four men had been buried through shell fire, Sergeant Pearson, Lance-Corporal Green, and Private Benson successfully rescued all four, although they were in full view of the enemy's fire trench and were being shelled by a high velocity quick-firing gun.

10718 Company-Sergeant-Major B. Benton, 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry at Wulverghem on 20th October, 1915, when he volunteered to go with Private J. Donaghue to the rescue of a comrade who had been shot down near the enemy's lines. He crawled 300 yards, found the wounded man in a shell hole near the German wire, dressed his wounds, and guided Private Donaghue, who carried him back to our trenches.

77848 Private J. Berry, 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource near Messines on the night of the 16th/17th November, 1915.

Corporals Babcock, Odlum and Weir and Private Berry worked for four hours on a bright moonlight night cutting wire close to a heavily manned German trench. They also assisted in placing a bridge over the Bouve River about 16 yards from the German parapet, and guided bombing parties through the lanes they had cut. It was largely due to their coolness and resource that the attack was a success.

15763 Acting Lance-Sergeant J. Black, 8th Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack near Armentieres when in charge of a bombing party on the night of 15th/16th December, 1915. Again on 19th December he displayed great promptness and courage in repelling a German attack. Again on the night of 20th/21st December, when the enemy made a bombing attack, he set a splendid example of pluck and fortitude. When his leg was blown off he continued to give orders to his men till he was carried away.

25055 Private S. Bland, Depot, Cheshire Regiment (formerly 1st Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 6th/7th December, 1915, during a bombing attack on the Germans, near Carnoy. As bayonet man he led the assault with great dash. He bayoneted one German, shot two more, and took one prisoner. He was then wounded.

13256 Sergeant R. C. Bolingbroke, 9th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Loos on 26th September, 1915, when he went, under a heavy fire a distance of 200 yards to assist Captain Steward, who was bringing back a wounded sergeant.

14396 Acting Sergeant J. Broderick, 15th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Armentieres on the night of 9th December, 1915. When on patrol with an Officer, and beyond our wire, the enemy opened fire and severely wounded the Officer. Sergeant Broderick stood by his Officer and finally carried him in on his back, although the enemy threw up flares and fired heavily the whole time. Sergeant Broderick had previously been brought to notice for good patrolling work.

5767 Private A. Brown, 11th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 20th-21st October, 1915, near the Quarries. When the Germans in superior numbers had driven back a party of bombers of another regiment, Second Lieutenant Leach and Privates Brown, Smart and Havers, with great dash, bombed them back and saved a critical situation.

7285 Private T. Buchanan, 1/5th Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on 7th October, 1915, in the Gallipoli Peninsula. With five comrades of his battalion he occupied a bomb saps, whence they were bombing some Turks opposite. One of the party, who was in the act of throwing a bomb with a lighted fuse, was struck in the face by a splinter from a Turkish bomb, and fell to the ground stunned. Private Buchanan at once sprang forward, seized the bomb from his comrade's hand, and flung it among the Turks, where it instantly exploded.

28772 Bombardier G. Butterfield, 104th (Heavy) Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia), on 28th September, 1915, when he repaired telephone wires on several occasions under heavy shell and rifle fire.

10774 Acting Serjeant S. Byrne, 1st Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 2nd-3rd October, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

When a serjeant and one man of a covering party near "Dublin Castle" had been wounded, volunteers were called for to rescue them. They were lying between some Turkish snipers and some huts. Acting Serjeant Byrne and two men at once volunteered, and brought the wounded men into safety under heavy fire.

B/9434 Private A. Campbell, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry at Cuinchy, on 22nd December, 1915, when on a bombing patrol. Privates Campbell, Donnelly and Savage got up to a crater close to the German wire, and threw 16 bombs at the Germans who were working in it. They were subjected to heavy rifle fire, and the heavy state of the ground rendered the enterprise the more hazardous.

2029 Serjeant W. H. Chapman, 1st/9th (Glasgow Highland) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry near Cambrin on 13th October, 1915. When all the men of a bombing attack had been killed or wounded by rifle and machine gun fire, Serjeant Chapman volunteered to lead another attack over the sap-head in "New Trench." His cool bravery during this second attack was most marked.

969 Serjeant J. Clark, 1/7th Battalion, Scottish Rifles, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry in Gallipoli Peninsula on 15th November, 1915, when he led a party of bombers with great dash. In order to stop our own artillery fire, which was impeding his advance, he got on the top of the parapet exposed to artillery and rifle fire and waved his flag. He was wounded.

17378 Private W. Clark, 10th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry near Armentieres on 19th December, 1915. During a bombardment a shell struck some brickwork and buried two men. Lance-Corporal Hall, with Privates Clark and Stephenson, at once volunteered, and, though fully exposed to the enemy's fire, continued to work till the two men were rescued.

9/12775 Lance-Corporal A. Clarkson, 9th Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher bearer on November 24th, 1915, east of Ypres. When a small party of another regiment under an officer had

come under heavy fire and had taken cover leaving one man wounded on the road, Lance-Corporal Clarkson and Private Ainley came from their dressing station and, assisted by the officer, succeeded in getting the wounded man on to a stretcher and in bringing him in under heavy fire a distance of several hundred yards. On the way the concussion of one shell knocked the whole party down.

9038 Lance-Corporal W. G. Clench, 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. When close to the enemy's trenches he volunteered to go back under a heavy fire for ammunition and brought it up very rapidly.

13873 Private R. W. Codling, 8th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry near Rue Du Bois on 21st December, 1915, when, under heavy fire and in face of rifle grenades, he returned to a wounded comrade and brought him in. Later in the day he joined a patrol and searched under heavy fire for his platoon officer, who had failed to return.

11820 Lance-Corporal H. O. Cohn, 1st Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry near Cambrin on the night of 24th November, 1915. When the Germans had exploded a mine killing or wounding most of the garrison of a crater, Lance-Corporal Cohn volunteered to lead forward a fresh party of bombers to meet the enemy's attack. He occupied the crater, repulsed the enemy's bomb attack, and by his coolness and fine example kept his men together and held on until day-break, when all was quiet.

7728 Private W. Cole, 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia), on 28th September, 1915, in bringing up ammunition to the firing line at least three times under heavy fire.

A/40677 Private R. A. Coles, 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack and capture of the German advanced barricade at Messines road on 15th December, 1915.

34528 Serjeant W. S. Collis, 63rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia), on 28th September, 1915. He brought up waggons to replenish ammunition three times during the day through heavy and well-directed shell fire, which was brought to bear immediately that the wagon appeared.

4778 Acting Corporal W. Coventry, 1st Battalion, Cameron Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource near Hulluch on 13th October, 1915.

When in charge of bombers he kept re-organising the parties in two different saps, saw to the supply of bombs and kept touch with Battalion Headquarters. It was greatly owing to his efforts that the enemy bombers were kept back.

1601 Lance-Corporal J. T. Cowgill, 1st/7th Battalion (Leeds Rifles), West Yorkshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the Yser Canal on 8th December, 1915, when in charge of a bombing post. Five bombers were buried and he at once got them out, working in a very exposed position. He then went 200 yards over exposed ground to report to his Officer, and returning to his post held it till relieved.

5025 Lance-Corporal F. R. Cox, 7th Dragoon Guards (attached 34th Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia), on 28th September, 1915. He made great efforts to repair a damaged cable, and only desisted after coming under the fire of marauding Arabs for the third time. His horse was killed, and he spent the night alone in the desert.

15775 Serjeant J. W. Coxon, 8th Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry near Armen-tieres on the night of 15th/16th December, 1915. He was with a party of his battalion which raided successfully the German trenches. After jumping into the trench he was attacked by three Germans, of whom he shot two and made the third a prisoner. He set a fine example to his men.

16297 Corporal A. K. Curry, 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous coolness and courage when in charge of the blocking party during a bombing attack near Messines on the night of 16th/17th November, 1915.

9/16057 Lance-Corporal W. Dalby, 9th Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment (attached 93rd Trench Mortar Battery).

For conspicuous gallantry near Bienwillers on 27th November, 1915. When a trench mortar was being fired, one of the bombs, owing to a defective charge, fell near the gun position. Shouting to the men near to run clear, regardless of all danger he re-loaded the 50-lb. bomb, in which the fuse was still burning, and fired it clear of our trenches.

102341 Sapper R. Davis, 175th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty near Hooze on 1st and 2nd December, 1915.

He twice carried out the actual mining into a German gallery. After his officer had been wounded on 1st December he was the first to attempt to re-enter the gallery.

8826 Private J. Dear, 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. When close to the enemy's trenches he volunteered to go back, under a heavy fire, for ammunition and brought it up very rapidly.

8037 Corporal A. Dixon, 1st Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. Although wounded he continued to lead and encourage his section with great determination until the evening, when the fight closed.

2503 Private A. Dodd, 1st/8th Battalion (Leeds Rifles), West Yorkshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on the Yser Canal on 6th November, 1915. He went to the rescue of two wounded men under very heavy shell and trench mortar fire, when, owing to the trench having been blown in, stretcher-bearers were unable to get at them. He successfully dressed their wounds and brought them away. Later he returned and extricated a partly buried man, who was found to be dead. He then made three journeys over a badly blown in trench under heavy shell fire.

8883 Private J. Donaghey, 1st Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (attached 34th Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. He delivered several messages under heavy shell and rifle fire and was constantly engaged in repairing telephone wires under fire.

10535 Private J. Donaghue, 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry at Wulverghem on October 20th, 1915, when he volunteered to go out with Company Serjeant-Major Benton and attempt to rescue a comrade, who had been severely wounded near the enemy's lines. They crawled some 300 yards, found the wounded man in a shell hole, and, after his wounds had been dressed by Company Serjeant-Major Benton, Private Donaghue crawled in with him on his back. One rescue party had already gone out, but failed to locate the wounded man.

3022 1st Class Air Mechanic T. H. Donald, Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 7th November, 1915, in France.

When on patrol in a Vickers fighting machine, with Lieutenant Insall as pilot, a German machine was sighted, pursued and attacked near Achiet. First Class Air Mechanic T. H. Donald showed very great skill as a gunner. The enemy machine was brought down by his fire and burnt on the ground by an incendiary bomb, while at least one of its crew was wounded. Our own machine was damaged, and forced to alight 500 yards inside our lines, where it was heavily shelled on the ground. It was, however, repaired during the night and flown safely home at dawn

B.9520 Private P. Donnelly, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry at Cuinchy on 22nd December, 1915, when on a bombing patrol. Private Campbell, Donnelly and Savage got up to a crater close to the German wire and threw 16 bombs at the Germans who were working in it. They were subjected to heavy rifle fire, and the heavy state of the ground rendered the enterprise the more hazardous.

11022 Private T. Doswell, 3rd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment (attached 1st Battalion).

For great courage and resource near Cuinchy on 3rd November, 1915. When on duty outside a mine, an Officer came out of the mine, who was gassed, and said that another Officer was lying unconscious inside. Private Doswell immediately went down the mine, followed by another man, who, however, turned back at the bottom of the ladder. Private Doswell went on about 20 yards to where he found the Officer lying unconscious. Unaided, he dragged him back to the foot of the ladder and helped to carry him up. Afterwards he reported himself suffering from gas poisoning.

17721 Bombardier G. Dougherty, 32nd Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty in France, notably on 12th December, 1915, when he twice went out from an Observation Post and repaired broken telephone lines under heavy fire.

5743 Private R. G. Doughty, 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 1st December, 1915, near Mametz. When a German mine had been exploded, he volunteered to be lowered down the shaft and brought an unconscious man to the surface. The air was foul with gas fumes, but he remained a long time helping to rescue others.

8347 Private G. F. Draper, 1st Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Kut-al-Amara, Mesopotamia, on 28th September, 1915. He tended a badly wounded man under heavy fire, helped him to a trench and then returned immediately to the firing line.

17308 Private F. Drury, 5th Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry near Vigo Trench on 23rd November, 1915. One of his party had gone out in a thick fog to get identity discs from some of our dead, when the fog suddenly lifted and the enemy opened fire, hitting the man. Private Drury at once went out to bring him in, and, assisted by two of his comrades who followed, succeeded in doing so.

17311 Serjeant J. Dunbabin, 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on 1st December, 1915, near Mametz. Immediately after a German mine had been exploded he led up his grenadiers to repel an attack, and, when all remained quiet, he had himself lowered down the shaft. In spite of foul gas and falling galleries he succeeded in bringing two unconscious men to the surface, and helped to get out several others. He was the first man down the mine after the explosion.

9902 Private G. L. Eastman, 3rd Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry at Wulverghem on October 30th, 1915.

When on sentry duty in the front line trenches he saw a German bomb coming into the trench. It would have fallen into a dug-out in which were two of his comrades, but he dashed forward, caught the bomb and hurled it over the parapet, when it immediately exploded. Private Eastman's cool daring and presence of mind probably saved the lives of his two comrades.

6460 Lance-Serjeant J. Edwards, 2nd Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Nasiriyah (Mesopotamia) on 24th July, 1915, in leading his command under heavy fire at a critical period of the attack on "Tower M.," thereby greatly facilitating the capture of the place.

311 Serjeant H. Eno, 1/5th Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry, Territorial Force (attached 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September 1915. Throughout the whole action he commanded his platoon with marked skill and dash, especially in the assault.

12006 Private A. Farrand, 6th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on 27th November, 1915, at Chocolate Hill, Gallipoli Peninsula, when, after being partially buried by a shell, he extricated himself and at once went to the rescue of two comrades and extricated them under heavy fire.

15802 Acting Corporal A. L. Fenwick, 8th Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry near Armentières on the night of 13th/14th December, 1915, when he made a daring reconnaissance of the German trenches and brought back valuable information. On the night of 15th/16th December he led a bombing party in a raid on the same trenches and showed great coolness and resource.

38088 Corporal W. A. Flack, 27th Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry at Hooge on 13th November, 1915. He unscrewed a burning fuze from a 50lb. trench mortar bomb, which had fallen back into the bore of the gun owing to a misfire. By his prompt and brave action he saved the lives of the detachment and averted the destruction of the gun. The unscrewed fuze exploded as he threw it from him.

7345 Lance-Serjeant W. Friston, 2nd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 27th September, 1915. He effectively kept down the fire of snipers with his platoon in an advanced position, and later, through his enterprise with only six men, he captured an officer and 36 Turks.

Lance-Serjeant Friston's name had previously been brought forward for gallant conduct.

949 Serjeant W. J. Fryer, 2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry during operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula, between 14th and 18th October, 1915. He led his men with great determination to the attack of a sniper's post near "Dublin Castle."

70932 Sapper A. E. Gage, 32nd Motor Air Line Section, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry at Vlamertinghe on December 19th, 1915, when he assisted in the repair of telephone lines under heavy shell fire.

819 Corporal R. M. Gibson, 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

For conspicuous good work on 22nd November, 1915, near Cambrin. He led a bombing party into a crater, which had just been formed by an explosion, and organised the defence. He worked incessantly for eight hours, and by his example of cool courage was mainly instrumental in the crater being held during a trying day under rifle, grenade and trench mortar fire.

6830 Serjeant H. Grace, 1st Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. He sent messages to the artillery by heliograph under heavy fire, although he had to stand in full view of the enemy's redoubts in order to do so.

8899 Serjeant W. Grayley, 6th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on night patrols in the Gallipoli Peninsula. He has shown fine pluck and intelligence. On one occasion he was wounded, but stayed out all day and got back safely at night.

1983 Lance-Corporal E. Green, 1st/8th Battalion (Leeds Rifles), West Yorkshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry near Turco Farm on 6th November, 1915. When four men had been buried through shell fire, Serjeant Pearson, Lance-Corporal Green and Private Benson successfully rescued all four, although they went in full view of the enemy's fire trench and were being shelled by a high velocity quick-firing gun.

R/2040 Serjeant O. Green, 11th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in a raid near Cordonnerie on the night of 15th/16th December, 1915. He showed absolute coolness and great power of leadership. He killed at least two Germans with his revolver, and under his orders his party accounted for at least 20, completely clearing his portion of the trench, and allowing of the safe withdrawal of his party.

266 Serjeant W. M. Greene, 1st Battalion, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 4th/5th November, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

With an Officer and six men he led the way out in front of our advanced line, in order to support a party of his regiment which was being heavily attacked and likely to be surrounded. The enemy were encountered at close range, and, when the Officer and two men had been wounded, Serjeant Greene took command, drove off the Turks and brought in the wounded.

5602 Corporal A. Grindrod, 11th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry south of Warnton railway on the night of 28th/29th December, 1915, when, with an assaulting party, he rushed forward in front of his comrades into the enemy's trench and continued along it bombing all the time under heavy fire.

17626 Private C. Hales, 9th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Loos on 26th September, 1915, when he went back under heavy fire to assist a wounded man, and, after carrying him to a place of safety, rejoined his platoon.

18638 Lance-Corporal J. Hall, 10th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry near Armentières on 19th December, 1915. During a bombardment a shell struck some brickwork and buried two men. Lance-Corporal Hall, with Privates Clark and Stephenson, at once volunteered, and, though fully exposed to the enemy's fire, continued to work till the two men were rescued.

70035 Serjeant A. E. Harcourt, 32nd Motor Air Line Section, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry at Vlamerhinghe on December 19th, 1915, when he went out repeatedly under heavy shell fire to repair telephone lines, and successfully completed his work.

495 Private H. Havers, 11th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 20th-21st October, 1915, near the Quarries. When the Germans in superior numbers had driven back a party of bombers of another Regiment, Second Lieutenant Leach and Privates Brown, Smart and Havers, with great dash, bombed them back and saved a critical situation.

S/5713 Private G. J. Higgins, 10th Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

For conspicuous good work near Cordonnerie on the night of 15th-16th December, 1915. Corporal Hunt and Privates Bench and Higgins remained out over two hours, and successfully cut through the enemy's wire, although a German sentry was in view all the time.

11588 Acting Serjeant J. Higgins, 4th Battalion, Grenadier Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, notably the following:—

For gallant behaviour at the battle of

Loos, when his platoon Officer and Serjeant had been killed.

For great gallantry when leading a bombing attack to help the Scots Guards on 17th October, 1915.

For continuous good night patrol work. On one occasion, 7th December, 1915, he remained 1½ hours close to the enemy's parapet and brought back valuable information.

At Neuve Chapelle, on the night of 11th/12th December, 1915, he led an attack, and was the first to cut the enemy's wire and enter the trench.

8921 Private A. G. Higgs, 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915, when he continually went out into the open and brought in wounded men under heavy fire.

11711 Serjeant N. Hinett, 1st Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry near Rue Du Bois on 24th December, 1915, when with great promptness and courage he picked up a bomb which had fallen in the trench and threw it over the parapet, where it immediately exploded. His brave action saved many casualties. His name has been brought to notice on three previous occasions for gallant conduct.

18513 Corporal W. Hornby, 13th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous good service near Armentières on the night of 5th/6th December, 1915. Corporal Hornby and Private Worton carried out a difficult and daring reconnaissance and brought back valuable information. They also bombed some enemy snipers with good results before they returned.

9037 Lance-Corporal J. Horwood, 1st Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. He both carried messages and sent them by heliograph and flag under heavy fire, when in close proximity to the enemy's trenches.

10361 Regimental Serjeant-Major F. Huband, 2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

For conspicuous good work during operations between 14th and 18th October, 1915, near "Dublin Castle," Gallipoli peninsula. He was in charge of catapults, trench mortars and rifle grenades, and rendered invaluable service by bringing fire to bear rapidly on any required point.

S/5517 Corporal R. Hunt, 10th Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

For conspicuous good work near Cordonnerie on the night of 15th-16th December, 1915. Corporal Hunt and Private Bench and Higgins remained out over two hours and successfully cut through the enemy's wire, although a German sentry was in view all the time.

807 Private R. E. Hynes, 1st Battalion, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 4th-5th November, 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. With an Officer and six other men he attacked superior numbers of Turks, who were attempting to surround a small post. In spite of heavy casualties on our side, Private Hynes kept up rapid fire at close range, which resulted in the Turks abandoning their enterprise, and enabled our party to bring in the wounded.

2771 Lance-Corporal H. Ingleby, 1st/7th Battalion (Leeds Rifles), West Yorkshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 8th December, 1915. He took charge of his platoon when the senior Non-Commissioned Officers were killed or wounded, moved it to a better position, recovered, under heavy fire, several rifles and much equipment from a trench which had been blown in, dug out a buried man, and organised the removal of the wounded. He set a fine example of cool bravery.

7310 Lance-Serjeant G. H. Ingram, 1st Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry north-east of Ploegsteert Wood. On the night of 16th-17th December, 1915, he accompanied Second Lieutenant Cordon through the German wire. On the night of 18th-19th December he was one of a party of nine which successfully raided the enemy's trench, causing them several casualties. He attacked an enemy sentry post, and later killed a German who had pinned down Second Lieutenant Cordon.

554 Corporal H. Jackson-Payne, 13th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Le Touquet salient on 29th December, 1915. He was in charge of the right bombing party of a fighting patrol, and, though wounded in three places, persisted in continuing to throw bombs with the greatest coolness. He set a fine example to his men.

12190 Private A. F. Jefferies, 8th Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry near Armentieres on the night of 15th-16th December, 1915, when he formed one of a bombing party which raided the German trenches,

and set a fine example of bravery and resource. He had previously been brought to notice for gallantry near Loos on 26th September, 1915.

3225 Private E. Johnson, 1st/6th Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on 19th November, 1915, in the isolated trench known as the "Pump Room."

During a very heavy bombardment, when 6 men of the platoon were killed, 7 wounded and all the remainder more or less buried, Corporal Meekosha took command after all his seniors were killed or wounded, and commenced digging out the wounded in full view of the enemy and at short range from his trenches. By his gallant behaviour, and with the assistance of Privates Johnson, Sayers and Wilkinson, who stuck to him and most stoutly assisted him throughout, the lives of four men were saved.

16562 Private J. E. Jones, 6th Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions, notably on December 16th, 1915, near La Boisselle. The enemy suddenly opened heavy fire on his working party, killing one man and wounding another. Private Jones at once went to the wounded man, and carried him 200 yards into safety, regardless of all danger to himself.

10516 Private J. H. Keating, 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombing attack, on the night of 6th/7th December, 1915, near Carnoy. When sent to reinforce a blocking party, which was in danger of being driven in, he rendered most gallant assistance, keeping the men together and with them repelling several counter bomb attacks.

5914 Lance-Corporal W. Keating, 11th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 9th/10th December, 1915, north of Warne-ton railway. Lance-Corporals Keating and Beddows remained out for 3 hours and 20 minutes cutting wire in front of and on the enemy's parapet in preparation for an assault. They were subjected to heavy machine-gun and rifle fire.

6220 Private J. S. Kerr, Royal Army Medical Corps (attached 7th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 29th December, 1915, near Ypres. During a heavy bombardment by high explosive and gas shells, he left his dug-out and

passed through a dense cloud of gas over 200 yards to a farm in which another battery was billeted. Here he rendered first aid to several wounded men. The farm was being heavily shelled at the time, but though wounded himself, he continued his work among the other wounded.

S/4358 Corporal J. Kerr, 10th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry on 11th December, 1915, in France, during a bombing attack. Two bombs landed in his trench, which was occupied by many men, but Corporal Kerr hurled them both away, and they exploded outside. His bravery and presence of mind saved many from injury or death.

793 Serjeant J. Kidd, 1/4th (Cumberland and Westmoreland) Battalion, Border Regiment, Territorial Force (attached 1st Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia), on 28th September, 1915. Although wounded he took part in the final charge, and set a fine example to those around him.

8323 Private E. R. Kirk, 2nd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Barjisiyah (Mesopotamia) on 14th April, 1915, when he conducted a sick man back from the firing line, and returned and carried two wounded men back under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Finally he returned once more in order to take part in the final assault.

2184 Private L. Kossak, 12th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 14th/15th December, 1915, at Bois Français. When with a raiding party under Lieutenant Trevor, Privates Kossak and Alma showed great dash and courage, and the former drove back single-handed with his bombs a hostile attack inside the German trenches. Both men had been with Lieutenant Trevor on many reconnaissances.

37 Private J. H. Kruger, 22nd Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during rescue operations near Anzac, Gallipoli Peninsula, on 29th October, 1915, when he repeatedly entered a mine tunnel and shaft to rescue others. He showed great pluck and, though suffering from the effects of the fumes, succeeded with the aid of another man in bringing up the body of an Officer who had succumbed.

2342 Private J. Lavin, 1/5th (Flintshire) Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry on 9th November, 1915, at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli Peninsula. Returning from patrol before dawn by a disused sap he heard footsteps and remained behind. Seeing a Turk entering the sap he sprang on him and overpowered him. The Turk was carrying two bombs and had a loaded rifle with bayonet fixed.

1631 Lance-Serjeant M. Limb, 1/6th Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous good service on 25th November, 1915. Lance-Serjeant Limb and Lance-Corporal Rust each led a patrol to inspect the German wire opposite the Boar's Head, near Neuve Chapelle, and brought back useful information, on which a plan of attack was founded. On the night of the bombing attack they behaved with great gallantry and coolness.

8644 Private C. Lincoln, 2nd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia), on 28th September, 1915. With another private he carried forward and worked his gun under a very heavy fire within 300 yards of the enemy's strong redoubt, thereby materially assisting in the capture of the work.

A/24174 Private J. H. Lindsay, 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work between 12th and 14th December, 1915, in scouting and reconnoitring previous to the attack on the German advanced barricade at Messines road. He was often under heavy fire at close range. Finally he did excellent work in the capture of the barricade.

1752 Lance-Corporal T. Livsey, 1st/5th Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, T.F.

For consistent gallantry and coolness on various occasions, notably on Yser Canal on 21st October, 1915, when, during a bombardment, a shell destroyed his gun emplacement and buried him and two other men. Although wounded he extricated himself, got the other men out, and then dug out the gun. He then changed the damaged parts and remounted it in another emplacement under heavy and continuous shell fire.

6975 Serjeant A. W. Loveday, 1st Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry north-east of Ploegsteert wood on the night of 18th/19th December, 1915. He was one of a party of nine, under Second Lieutenant Cordon, which successfully raided the

enemy's trench, causing them several casualties. He held up the counter-attack by bombing, thus enabling the party to withdraw without a casualty.

10371 Corporal (Acting Serjeant) J. Lyon, 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry near Le Tilleloy on the nights of 13th/14th and 14th/15th December, 1915. He accompanied Lieutenant Parnell on patrol when they entered the German trenches. On the latter night a German post was rushed and Serjeant Lyon was the first to seize a prisoner and held him with great tenacity although an attempt at rescue was made by another party of Germans.

11024 Corporal R. MacLean, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on October 17th, 1915, near "Big Willie" trench. He volunteered to throw bombs without having had any previous experience. After being wounded he had his wounds dressed and then returned and continued to throw bombs until wounded a second time. Corporal MacLean has been conspicuous for good and gallant work on previous occasions.

15/11856 Company Serjeant-Major W. D. Magookin, 15th Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry on 21st November, 1915, near Beaumont Hamel.

Hearing that a wounded man was lying out near the enemy's lines he went out with Second Lieutenant Harpur to his rescue. After proceeding some 350 yards they found the wounded man only about 20 yards from a German listening post, and carried him back under heavy machine gun and rifle fire which the enemy opened on them.

6440 Serjeant R. Maidment, 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. He led forward his platoon with great skill and courage under a heavy fire.

1869 Serjeant J. Malpass, 6th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry near Zillebeke on the night of 19th/20th December, 1915, when he went out under heavy shell fire and rendered first aid to two wounded men in the open. He carried one to an ambulance, and, returning, got the other away into safety. Serjeant Malpass has previously distinguished himself in action.

13395 Private W. J. Mann, 9th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Loos on 26th September, 1915, when he volunteered to carry a message back over open ground to his battalion headquarters and succeeded in safely delivering it under heavy rifle and artillery fire.

A/36224 Company Serjeant-Major J. D. Matheson, 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry at Wulverghem on October 20th, 1915. When two of his patrol had been wounded but could not be located owing to the enemy's heavy fire, he led the remainder of his patrol back to our lines in safety and then went out alone under heavy fire and crawled along the enemy's wire searching for his wounded comrades.

9809 Acting Company Serjeant-Major C. McCann, 1st Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the defence of "Dublin Castle," Gallipoli Peninsula, from 1st to 18th October, 1915. He organised the labour, and when any specially dangerous work was in hand, he always personally superintended it, often under a galling fire from snipers. He made several valuable night reconnaissances, and on the night of 16th/17th October he built a barricade under very heavy fire.

His courage and example have been invaluable.

1176 Corporal J. McCombie, 1st Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Indian Unattached List).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. He kept up communications under heavy fire, and, after his Officer was wounded, took command of his section and set a fine example to all ranks.

4764 Private G. McGill, 7th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Fosse 8 on 25th September, 1915. When Captain Farmer of his regiment was wounded, Private McGill dressed his wound under fire and shot two Germans who attempted to take his Officer prisoner. He then lay over his Officer for two hours to protect him from shrapnel bullets. Later, still under a hot fire, he dragged Captain Farmer to a trench, a bullet passing through his kilt as he was doing so. Again near the dressing station he used his own body to shield his Officer from the shrapnel fire, which was heavy. His gallantry and self-sacrifice were beyond praise.

13200 Serjeant J. S. McGlashan, 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For good all-round work from 12th to 15th December, 1915, scouting, reconnoitring, and preparing for the attack on the Messines road barricade. He accounted for five Germans, who were making for cover.

79276 Serjeant J. McQuade, 178th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in Tambour Du Clos during November, 1915. When the enemy had exploded a mine on 5th November, it was due to his personal courage and example that our buried miners were extricated, the air being very foul and the gallery rendered most unsafe by the explosion.

On 28th November, when the enemy were believed to be within 10 feet of our galleries, he laid, tamped and exploded a charge which forestalled them.

On many other occasions he has rendered gallant service.

17192 Serjeant C. Mellors, 7th Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry near Bienvillers on the night of 24th December, 1915. When a grenade had fallen from a "West" bomb thrower into our own trench, he jumped down from the parapet, seized it, and threw it out of the trench. The grenade exploded as it left his hand. His promptness and bravery saved many casualties.

16799 Serjeant W. C. Meyerstein, 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 16th/17th November, 1915, near Messines. Serjeants Meyerstein and Ashby, with some scouts, worked for four hours in bright moonlight cutting lanes through the wire close to a heavily manned German trench. They then placed a bridge over the Douve river, about 16 yards from the enemy's parapet, and guided our bombing parties through the lanes they had cut. Their coolness and courage rendered the bomb attack possible.

7305 Serjeant J. C. Millard, 1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at the Chalk Pit on the Hulluch road on 8th October, 1915. With only 15 men of his platoon left to hold the trench, he held up an attack by bombing and rifle fire until reinforcements arrived.

9459 Private A. H. Mires, 2nd Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment (attached Maxim Battery).

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. With another private he carried for-

ward and worked his gun under a very heavy fire within 300 yards of the enemy's strong redoubt, thereby materially assisting in the capture of the work.

3252 Lance-Corporal H. W. Moore, 1st/6th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry at Gommecourt on the night of 25th/26th November, 1915. During a bomb attack against the German trenches he showed great bravery in entering shelters full of the enemy and clearing them with his bombs. When he had no more bombs he fought his way with his fists through a group of Germans in order to carry an order to retire to a blocking group which had been cut off.

13336 Acting Corporal J. Moore, 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 6th/7th December, 1915, during a bombing attack near Carnoy. He was in charge of a "West" machine and greatly assisted the attack by keeping up rapid fire. A lighted bomb dropped off the cap of the machine and would have caused many casualties, but Corporal Moore groped for it in the mud and had just time to throw it over the parapet when it exploded. This is not the first time he has been brought to notice for bravery.

20841 Battery-Quartermaster-Serjeant A. Morgan, 76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara, Mesopotamia, on 28th September, 1915. When a large number of horses had been lost through shrapnel fire, causing two waggons to be temporarily left behind, Q.M.S. Morgan showed marked courage and coolness in replacing the teams and enabling the waggons to be withdrawn.

1568 Corporal W. G. Muir, 1st/4th London Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions, notably at Chocolate Hill, Gallipoli Peninsula, on 29th September, 1915, when he crossed over 200 yards of open ground under very heavy fire to assist the Medical Officer to render aid to two wounded men.

55231 Bombardier C. Munro, 63rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara, Mesopotamia, on 28th September, 1915. He assisted in bringing up waggons to replenish the ammunition supply three times during the day through heavy and well-directed shell fire, which was brought to bear immediately that the waggons appeared.

16679 Private H. Odlum, 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource near Messines on the night of the 16th-17th November, 1915.

Corporals Babcock, Odlum and Weir and Lance-Corporal Berry worked for four hours on a bright moonlight night cutting wire close to a heavily manned German trench.

They also assisted in placing a bridge over the Douve river about 16 yards from the German parapet, and guided bombing parties through the lanes they had cut. It was largely due to their coolness and resource that the attack was a success.

6935 Serjeant T. A. O'Hara, 11th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry south of Warneton railway on the night of 28th/29th December, 1915, when, with an assaulting party, he penetrated the German trenches for some 50 yards and successfully bombed the enemy while himself under heavy fire of rifles and bombs.

9103 Private R. H. J. Pannett, 2nd Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

For gallant conduct and ability during the capture of Amara, Mesopotamia, from 31st May to 3rd June, 1915, and at the action of Kut-al-Amara on 27th, 28th and 29th September, 1915, whilst employed on the machine guns of H.M.S. "Comet." He did invaluable work under most exceptional circumstances, and behaved with great coolness under heavy shell and rifle fire.

9050 Corporal E. J. Pearson, 6th Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in the Gallipoli Peninsula, when he assisted an Officer in two reconnaissances of the enemy's positions and working parties, and also in siting a work on an exposed position under heavy fire.

9/12167 Serjeant H. Pearson, 9th Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 22nd November, 1915, near Hooze. When a Lance-Corporal of their Battalion on bombing patrol had been mortally wounded about 10 yards from the German trenches, Serjeant Pearson and Lance-Corporal Rossall promptly went out, although a German patrol was advancing towards them. Lance-Corporal Rossall drove the patrol off with bombs, and then he and the Serjeant went forward and brought in the wounded Lance-Corporal.

559 Serjeant A. L. Pearson, 1st/8th Battalion (Leeds Rifles), West Yorkshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry near Turco Farm on 6th November, 1915. When four men had been buried through shell fire, Serjeant Pearson, Lance-Corporal Green and Private Benson successfully rescued all four, although they went in full view of the enemy's fire-trench, and were being shelled by a high velocity quick-firing gun.

70857 Lance-Corporal V. R. Pettitt, 32nd Motor Air Line Section, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, notably at Ypres on 19th and 20th December, 1915, when he repaired telephone lines under heavy shell fire.

4128 Sapper C. R. Rankin, 4th Field Company, Australian Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during rescue operations near Anzac on 29th October, 1915, when he twice descended a mine shaft which was foul with gas fumes. He inspected each branch down the shaft, and was only just able to reach the mouth of the tunnel again.

3000 Private W. J. Redmore, 1st/6th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on the nights of 25th/26th November, 1915, when with a raiding party in the German trenches. He showed great bravery in hand-to-hand fighting and was the last man to leave the trench. As he was leaving he found a corporal in the bottom of the trench wounded in the leg, lifted him out, carried him through the German wire, and brought him into safety.

26199 Corporal S. Reed, 52nd Company, Royal Garrison Artillery (Indian Unattached List).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. Although severely wounded in the leg he continued to carry out his duties throughout the day under heavy fire.

52021 Acting Bombardier M. T. Reilly, 76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915, when, regardless of personal risk, he collected and removed several wounded men under heavy shell fire.

6767 Bandsman F. A. Richardson, 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915, when he continually went out into the open and brought in wounded men under heavy fire.

12221 Lance-Corporal J. Riley, 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry near Neuve Chapelle on 9th December, 1915, when he went out by himself by night to examine the German wire armed only with a revolver and some bombs. He was discovered by a German covering party, who called to him to "Hands up." He threw a bomb at them and started to run, but fell into a hole. Being still pursued he threw another bomb and then opened fire with his revolver, which stopped the pursuit. Finally he was hit by a bullet in the foot, but crawled to our wire and was carried back into our trench.

17163 Serjeant A. Robertson, 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous courage and good work during a bombing attack on Petite Douve, near Messines, on the night of 16th/17th November, 1915.

2029 Private W. Roger, 1/1st Fife and Forfar Yeomanry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 17th/18th October, 1915, at Azmac Dere, Gallipoli Peninsula. Although he had received three slight wounds, he continued in the assault, bayoneted three of the enemy and set a fine example generally.

22806 Acting Bombardier W. Rooney, 6th Brigade Ammunition Column, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry at Ypres on 29th October, 1915. A temporary shell and cartridge magazine was struck by a shell, which ignited a box of cordite, causing a severe outbreak of fire. Bombardier Rooney entered the burning magazine, which was a mass of flames, and brought out the remaining boxes of cordite, which were already catching fire, and the only 6-in. lyddite shell, which was in the magazine at the time.

9/12455 Lance-Corporal R. Rossall, 9th Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 22nd November, 1915, near Hooze. When

a lance-corporal of their Battalion on bombing patrol had been mortally wounded about 10 yards from the German trenches, Serjeant Pearson and Lance-Corporal Rossall promptly went out, although a German patrol was advancing towards them. Lance-Corporal Rossall drove the patrol off with bombs, and then he and the Serjeant went forward and brought in the wounded Lance-Corporal.

3621 Lance-Corporal M. C. Rust, 1/6th Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous good service on 25th November, 1915. Lance-Serjeant Limb and Lance-Corporal Rust each led a patrol to inspect the German wire opposite the Boar's Head, near Neuve Chapelle, and brought back useful information, on which a plan of attack was founded. On the night of the bombing attack they behaved with great gallantry and coolness.

9218 Private G. A. Rutherford, 2nd Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment (attached Maxim Battery).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Nasiriyah (Mesopotamia) on 24th July, 1915. Although himself wounded, assisted under heavy fire a dangerously wounded Officer, and had him conveyed to the dressing station.

A.7807 Private J. Savage, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry at Cuinchy on 22nd December, 1915, when on a bombing patrol. Privates Campbell, Donnelly and Savage got up to a crater close to the German wire, and threw 16 bombs at the Germans who were working in it. They were subjected to heavy rifle fire and the heavy state of the ground rendered the enterprise the more hazardous.

2626 Private J. Sayers, 1st/6th Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on 19th November, 1915, in the isolated trench known as the "Pump Room."

During a very heavy bombardment, when 6 men of the platoon were killed, 7 wounded and all the remainder more or less buried, Corporal Meekosha took command after all his seniors were killed or wounded, and commenced digging out the wounded in full view of the enemy and at short range from his trenches. By his gallant behaviour, and with the assistance of Privates Johnson, Sayers and Wilkinson, who stuck to him and most stoutly assisted him throughout, the lives of 4 men were saved.

15066 Lance-Corporal G. Schofield, 6th Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry on 9th December, 1915, near Wieltje. When his trench was blown in by the enemy's artillery fire and several men were buried, he organised a working party to dig them out, and himself fetched stretcher-bearers and tools across the open. Five of his party were killed while digging, and only he and another Lance-Corporal were left, but he stuck to his work till he had ascertained that the buried men were killed.

1776 Private H. L. Sheard, 1st/5th Battalion, West Riding Regiment, Territorial Force.

For consistent good work throughout the campaign, notably on Yser Canal on 17th November, 1915, when he attended a wounded man in the open under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and, though wounded himself, refused to leave his wounded comrade until satisfied that no more could be done for him.

5915 Private G. Singleton, 11th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry south of Warnton railway on the night of 28th/29th December, 1915, when, with an assaulting party, he penetrated the enemy's trenches under heavy fire and pursued the fleeing Germans. Though severely wounded he refused assistance.

R/1225 Private H. Skeels, 11th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid near Cordonnerie on the night of 15th/16th December, 1915. He showed great coolness and daring and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy, in spite of the difficulty of bombing owing to mud and wet. He killed one officer and many other Germans.

11098 Lance-Corporal C. Smart, 11th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 20th/21st October, 1915, near the Quarries. When the Germans in superior numbers had driven back a party of bombers of another regiment, Second Lieutenant Leach and Privates Brown, Smart and Havers with great dash bombed them back, and saved a critical situation.

2229 Private W. Stead, 1/8th Battalion (Leeds Rifles), West Yorkshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry at Hale Farm on 11th November, 1915. He assisted Second Lieutenant Alexander to dig out two men who had been buried by debris. This was done at great personal risk while the enemy were heavily shelling the farm with their howitzers.

17544 Private J. Stephenson, 10th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry near Armentieres on 19th December, 1915. During a bombardment a shell struck some brickwork and buried two men. Lance-Corporal Hall, with Privates Clark and Stephenson, at once volunteered, and, though fully exposed to the enemy's fire, continued to work till the two men were rescued.

2167 Corporal A. J. Stirk, Royal Army Medical Corps (attached 2nd Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near La Brique on 16th November, 1915, when, with Private Caffery, of the 2nd York and Lancaster Regiment, he rescued a wounded man who was lying far out and in full view of the German trenches. The first time they were driven back by shrapnel fire, but succeeded at the second attempt, though heavily fired on by snipers and machine-guns. Corporal Stirk was wounded in the head. He has done consistent good work throughout the campaign.

1149 Serjeant R. G. Stone, 22nd Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during rescue operations near Anzac, Gallipoli peninsula, on 29th October, 1915, when he was one of the first party to enter the tunnel and bring out two men who were gassed at the mouth of the shaft, and rope two other men at the foot of the shaft.

19678 Private W. N. Sweetman, 4th Battalion, Grenadier Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on the night of 11th/12th December, 1915, when he took a leading part in a successful attack on the German trenches. When retirement was ordered he remained within 50 yards of the enemy's trench with Lieutenant Ponsonby, who was wounded, and finally succeeded, under a heavy fire, in getting him to within 100 yards of our trenches, when, with assistance, the wounded officer was brought in. It was a fine display of cool bravery.

9894 Private P. Tague, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near "Big Willie" trench on October 17th, 1915. He led a bombing attack, and continued throwing bombs after he was wounded. By his personal bravery and example he kept the bombers together and would not leave his post till ordered to do so by an Officer.

2842 Private J. Tilley, 18th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (London Irish Rifles), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry at the Quarries, near Vermelles, on 16th December, 1915, during two attacks by the enemy, at 9 a.m. and 11.45 p.m. During the former, when the barrier had been blown down and all the bombs buried, he sent back his remaining comrades to get more bombs, and held up the enemy single-handed till reinforcements arrived.

6787 Private H. Timbury, 1st Battalion, Cameron Highlanders.

For great gallantry near Hulluch on 13th October, 1915. After three parties of bombers had been killed, although he was not a bomber he volunteered to throw bombs till a relief could be found, and assisted later in constructing a barricade.

8986 Lance-Corporal J. Upstone, 1st Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. He brought his machine-gun quickly into action under heavy fire, and worked it with great effect against the enemy.

1437 Corporal J. G. Valentine, 1/1st Fife and Forfar Yeomanry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 17th/18th October, 1915, at Azmac Dere, Gallipoli peninsula. Although he had received a dangerous bayonet wound, he continued in the assault, killed one of the enemy and set a fine example generally.

54571 Gunner F. Vercoe, 7th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Ypres on 29th December, 1915, when, under a heavy fire of high explosive and gas shells, he left his gun and went

about 200 yards through a dense cloud of gas to a farm where another battery was billeted, and rendered first aid to several wounded men. While he was doing this a bursting shell blew him across the room in which he was working, but he coolly picked himself up and returned to his work.

14755 Private S. Wakefield, 10th Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous courage at Mauquissart on October 26th, 1915. When the enemy opened a heavy fire on a shaft head, though ordered to move back under cover, he continued to work the pumps which supplied air to the men in the mine and kept the mine free of water even after the shaft head had been struck by a shell.

53798 Gunner E. G. Wakelin, 82nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. During two separate attacks, when the telephone was out of order, he set up his heliograph under heavy shell and rifle fire, and thus kept up communication at critical moments.

4441 Private G. Walsh, 2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers (attached 178th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 20th October, 1915, in France. When the enemy had exploded a mine Private Walsh, with two other men, rescued three men from a gallery filled with foul gas. He then made two explorations in workings which were in a very dangerous condition, and when his comrade was badly burnt and gassed in one of the low galleries, he brought him safely to the surface in time to save his life.

On two previous occasions Private Walsh has effected rescues under circumstances of extreme danger and difficulty.

79036 Serjeant A. Watts, 178th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions between August and September, 1915, in Tambour du Clos. On 5th November, 1915, when nine men of his section had been buried by the explosion of a German mine, he organised and led a rescue party under circumstances of great difficulty and danger, and commenced work while the gallery was full of foul gas. He has invariably shown coolness and high courage.

1086 Private D. Webster, 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry on November 22nd, 1915, near Cambrin. He twice crossed and recrossed the open between a crater and the trench with messages under considerable rifle and machine gun fire. On the last occasion of crossing he led a reinforcement to the crater, one man of which was killed and two wounded in crossing.

70393 Serjeant C. F. Weinel, 32nd Motor Air Line Section, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry at Ypres on 19th and 20th December, 1915, when he continually went out under heavy shell fire to repair telephone lines.

429729 Lance-Corporal K. Weir, 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource near Messines on the night of the 16th/17th November, 1915.

Corporals Babcock, Odium and Weir and Lance-Corporal Berry worked for 4 hours on a bright moonlight night cutting wire close to a heavily manned German trench. They also assisted in placing a bridge over the Douve river about 16 yards from the German parapet, and guided bombing parties through the lanes they had cut. It was largely due to their coolness and resource that the attack was a success.

12955 Private T. Welch, 10th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on 19th December, 1915, near Armentieres, when by his personal bravery and cool example he kept up the spirits of the men during a heavy bombardment by aerial torpedoes.

61795 Acting Bombardier C. F. Wheeler, 82nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. When the wheel driver of a waggon was severely wounded and the team on the point of bolting, he stopped the team, removed the driver and brought the waggon safely away. This was done under heavy shrapnel fire.

8526 Corporal W. F. White, 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915, when he controlled and led his men with great coolness under heavy fire after they had suffered heavy casualties.

1266 Private E. J. Wilkinson, 1st/6th Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on 19th November, 1915, in the isolated trench known as the "Pump Room."

During a very heavy bombardment, when 6 men of the platoon were killed, 7 wounded and all the remainder more or less buried, Corporal Meekosha took command, after all his seniors were killed or wounded, and commenced digging out the wounded in full view of the enemy and at short range from his trenches. By his gallant behaviour, and with the assistance of Privates Johnson, Sayers and Wilkinson, who stuck to him and most stoutly assisted him throughout, the lives of four men were saved.

137681 Sapper J. Williams, 178th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry in Tambour Du Clos. He has shown exceptional energy and skill in driving galleries, and has always been selected to work in critical places near the enemy when speed was essential. He has an absolute disregard for personal danger, and works his hardest under conditions of great mental tension. On 28th November, 1915, by his rapid and skilful work, the enemy's workings were wrecked when they were within close proximity to our own.

665 Private W. Williams, 13th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Le Touquet salient on 29th December, 1915. He was in charge of the left bombing party of a fighting patrol, displayed great coolness and bravery and kept his men well in hand while bombing the enemy's trenches.

102116 Sapper G. E. Willis, 171st Tunneling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 2nd and 3rd December, 1915. The Germans exploded a mine and wrecked the head of one of our galleries, burying Sapper Willis and another man. After two hours he was extricated, badly shaken and bruised, but after having his bruises dressed he insisted on returning at once to work at the face of the gallery where he had just been buried. The position was critical and it was necessary to push forward the wrecked gallery in order to prevent the enemy exploding a second mine. It was largely due to the splendid example of Sapper Willis that this was effected in time.

R/5298 Serjeant E. G. Wimpey, 11th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid near Cordonnerie on the night of 15th/16th December, 1915. He commanded the advanced bombers and held back strong German reinforcements. He shot two with his revolver and bombed others very successfully.

2145 Private J. W. Worth, 1st/7th Battalion (Leeds Rifles), West Yorkshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on the Yser Canal on 8th December, 1915, when at great personal risk he rescued two sergeants and two men who had been buried under the parapet. Immediately after the rescue a heavy shell burst on the exact spot.

21603 Private J. C. Worton, 13th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous good service near Armentieres on the night of the 5th-6th December, 1915. Corporal Hornby and Private Worton carried out a difficult and daring reconnaissance and brought back valuable information. They also bombed some enemy snipers with good results before they returned.

8966 Lance-Corporal W. Wylde, 2nd Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

For gallant conduct under heavy fire in rallying parties of men on several occasions

during the action at Tanga (East Africa) on 4th November, 1914, and thereby checking the enemy's counter-attack.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Clasp to their Distinguished Conduct Medal for subsequent acts of bravery:—

2536 Acting Serjeant G. Burnett, 1st Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry near Hulluch on 13th October, 1915.

When in charge of a platoon he displayed brilliant leadership in bringing it up first to the German wire and, under cover of smoke, setting an example by pulling up the stakes of the entanglement, until he fell severely wounded.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 30th June, 1915, page 6364.)

6655 Private W. Mayes, 7th Battalion, Norfolk Regiment (formerly 1st Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative opposite Hohenzollern Redoubt on the night of 6th/7th November, 1915. He left our line entirely on his own initiative, got through the wire and opened rapid fire down the German sap by which they were in the habit of approaching our line. On his way he marked down a machine gun, and, in the fog on the morning of 7th November, he and one other man dug it out and brought it back complete with its tripod. The result of this gallant exploit was that the Germans ceased bombing in that immediate front.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 1st April, 1915, page 3210).

