

Second Lieutenant The Honourable Richard Coke, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards (formerly Captain, Reserve of Officers, Scots Guards).

For gallantry and resource in the action at Cuinchy on the 1st January, 1915, when he led his Company with great promptitude into the fight on the embankment at a critical moment.

Lieutenant Douglas Stewart Davidson, 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 11th November, 1914, on the Ypres-Menin Road, in commanding his Company with great success after his senior Officer had been killed.

Second Lieutenant Charles Henry Dowden, 2nd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous courage and marked ability on 9th January, 1915, in reconnoitring near Cuinchy quite close to the enemy's position, and obtaining valuable information.

During the attack next day he was wounded in the head, but continued at his post until all his men were killed or wounded.

Lieutenant Frederick John Harington, 2nd Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry on the 18th December, 1914, when, accompanied by four men (all of whom were shot), he carried out a very successful attack on the enemy with bombs, under very heavy fire.

Captain Claude Alexander Lafone, 2nd Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 18th December, 1914, near Neuve Chapelle, in capturing a trench from the enemy.

Lieutenant Geoffrey Claude Langdale Ottley, late 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry in endeavouring to take a portion of the enemy's trenches after a previous effort had failed.

In this attempt he was severely wounded, and has since died.

Lieutenant Frank Crowther Roberts, 1st Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment.

On the 3rd January, 1915, Lieutenant Roberts, with twenty-five men of the 1st Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, attacked and captured by surprise, with complete success, a German sap-head situated about sixty yards in front of our lines near Neuve Chapelle.

Captain William Watson, 2nd Battalion, The Border Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions between 18th and 24th October, 1914, in handling his machine guns under very heavy fire with great success.

He was twice buried by shell fire, and during the battle at Ypres was twice wounded, but continued at his post.

Captain Alan Campbell Ross, 20th Deccan Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry at Festubert on 21st December, 1914, during an attack on the enemy's position, in assisting to rescue a wounded Indian Officer under a most destructive fire.

Captain Felton Vesey Holt, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry and Royal Flying Corps.

For gallantry on 22nd January, 1915, in engaging single-handed a group of twelve German aeroplanes which were attacking the town of Dunkirk. He was subsequently joined by two of our own biplanes, which resulted in one of the German machines being brought down, and its pilot and observer being captured.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers:—

Captain William Francis Mary Loughnan, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For gallantry on many occasions in Flanders, in assisting to rescue the wounded whilst exposed to heavy fire.

Lieutenant Leonard Castel Campbell Rogers, late 1st Battalion, 7th Gurkha Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry at Festubert on 24th December, 1914, in assisting in the rescue of a severely wounded man who had been lying in front of the enemy's trenches for 48 hours.

Lieutenant Rogers was mortally wounded on this occasion and died the following day.

Lieutenant Edward Lionel Musson, Manchester Regiment, attached 4th (Uganda) Battalion, The King's African Rifles.

Whilst on reconnaissance duty on the 20th December in the operations against German East Africa, near Mbuwuni, although severely wounded, Lieutenant Musson, with a few men, attacked a hostile German patrol with such success that only one man escaped.

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 Force. The particulars of the acts of gallantry will be published in the London Gazette on an early date:—

10569 Lance-Corporal J. Adams, 5th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

6437 Sergeant W. Archer, 1st Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry.

4930 Sergeant C. Bambridge, 2nd Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment.

8713 Private H. G. Bantick, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots.