

his men forward beyond the last piece of cover, and when the few men who had reached him were finally stopped by very heavy close-range fire (most of them being wounded), exposed himself time after time in re-organising them, and later in the afternoon in assisting in bringing under cover those who were helpless from their wounds.

When night fell he was indefatigable in assisting to organise the defence of the line held.

This Officer has been brought to notice before for the excellence of his work since October, 1914.

Major George James Christie, 9th (The Dumbartonshire) Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Territorial Force.

Showed conspicuous bravery in rallying his men near Wieltje on the 24th May, 1915, and leading about 50 of them up to the front line through the gas and heavy shell fire. It is understood that this Officer did excellent work on 10th May when attached to another Brigade, but owing to his Colonel being killed on that day his good work was not mentioned.

Captain Henry George Moreton Railston, 1st Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

For great gallantry at Hannebeck on 3rd May, 1915. He was in command of a section of the front trench 200 yards long. The trench and all the traverses were smashed by shell fire and all the garrison except three men killed or wounded. Captain Railston had been slightly wounded and had been buried by a shell, but he continued to defend the trench and displayed the greatest coolness throughout, keeping back the enemy with rapid fire. He held the trench with his small party for several hours until it was impossible to reinforce him, and when the question of retirement was mooted he refused to entertain the suggestion.

Captain Alfred John Hamilton Bowen, 2nd Battalion, The Monmouthshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

On the 13th May, 1915, East of Ypres, though wounded in two places in the head before dawn, refused to leave his company, and continued to command it with conspicuous ability. After the action was over and the Battalion returned to La Brique he was found to be suffering from two other wounds in the body. He was then sent to hospital.

Captain William George Clarke, 4th (City of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers), Territorial Force.

Near Ypres, on 27th May, 1915, while under very heavy shell and rifle fire he collected men of his own and other companies, gallantly led them forward and held the position he gained until ordered to retire after dark.

Captain Edmund Gibbs Kimber, 1/13th (County of London) Princess Louise's Kensington Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous ability and coolness in leading his company and getting it into posi-

tion under a heavy fire south of Farm Delangre on 9th May, 1915. He held on to his position for six hours, with heavy casualties, until nearly surrounded by the enemy, and then extricated the remnants of his company.

Captain Donald Whitely Figg, 24th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (The Queen's), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous and continuous gallantry on the night of 25th-26th May, 1915, and following day at Givenchy, when, after taking part in an assault on a trench, he led repeated rushes with bombs into a German work, and when most of the bombers were killed continued the attack single-handed. His extraordinary bravery and disregard of danger enabled the dangerous flank he commanded to hold its own against constant assaults by the German bombers and riflemen. On the 26th May, when his line was enfiladed by rifle and very heavy shell fire, his determination held his men to their ground until relieved four hours later. For seventeen hours his conduct was a brilliant example to the hard-pressed men around him, and more than anyone in the Battalion he contributed to the successful retention of the position won.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officer in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force:—

Captain Ralph Leycester McCall, 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

At Hooge, on the 11th May, 1915, during a violent attack, his company and the company on his right were forced to evacuate their trenches owing to heavy shelling and gas.

Captain McCall, together with a junior Officer, rallied the men and made three counter attacks, driving the enemy out of the trenches at the point of the bayonet. He then, although wounded, successfully repulsed all further attacks.

During this period his left flank was entirely unprotected.

Captain Stewart Graham Menzies, D.S.O., 2nd Life Guards.

Near Ypres, on 13th May, 1915, after his Commanding Officer had been wounded, displayed conspicuous ability, coolness and resource in controlling the action of his regiment and rallying the men.

Captain Guy Franklin Reynolds, 9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers.

For splendid work on May 24th, 1915, near Hooge. When the Headquarters of the 9th Lancers were gassed he constantly brought reports from the trenches under very heavy fire, and helped to reorganise the defence of the left section. Also when the