

taining and getting back valuable information to his battery and to the infantry battalion with which he was working. When his wires were cut and his signallers wounded or away with messages, he himself personally took back information, thus enabling fire to be brought on objectives as they presented themselves.

Second Lieutenant Geoffrey Malcolm Gathorne-Hardy, 1st/4th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Territorial Force.

For excellent reconnaissance work along the German front, whereby much very valuable information has been obtained, notably on 18th June, 1915, when, with a lance-corporal, he crawled out by day and brought back most useful information regarding the German lines.

Second Lieutenant Edward Longsdon Jerwood, 1st Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on the enemy's trenches south of Richebourg l'Avoué on the night of May 15th, 1915, when in charge of machine guns. He established a machine gun in position in the second captured German trench under rifle and machine gun fire, and also recovered a machine gun that had been lost between the first and second German trenches.

On 17th May he gallantly led a section which established two machine guns in the firing line under shell fire, and set a fine example to the men under his command.

Second Lieutenant Charles Claude Edmonstone Manson, Indian Army, Reserve of Officers, attached 1st/4th Gurkha Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness on reconnaissance duty by day near Bois de Biez, when assistant to another officer on 2nd and 4th July, 1915. By his prompt action on one occasion he enabled his patrol to retire without loss after acquiring very valuable information.

Second Lieutenant Lawrence William McArthur, Honourable Artillery Company, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on June 16th, 1915, at Hooze. When our troops were forced to retire from the 3rd line of German trenches he rallied part of the retiring troops and reoccupied and held the vacated trench under heavy fire until he was himself forced later to withdraw owing to retirements on his flanks. He was severely wounded on this occasion.

Second Lieutenant Hilgrove McCormick, 1st Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians) (formerly Captain 3rd Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the second battle of Ypres, under heavy fire, and when himself suffering from the effects of gas, he personally assisted in the removal of the wounded, and materially helped to repulse an attack by moving single-handed his

machine-gun from a damaged emplacement and mounting it elsewhere.

Also at Le Toquet, during the nights of 30th and 31st May, 1915, he made a gallant and very useful reconnaissance in front of our trenches.

Second Lieutenant John Brown Savage, 1st Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry at Festubert, on May 16th, 1915, when, as Acting Adjutant of his battalion, he displayed the greatest bravery in cheering his men forward although severely wounded near the German parapet. At Neuve Chapelle also he displayed marked ability and courage.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Urquhart Scrutton, 1st Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Hooze on 16th June, 1915. He led his platoon with great dash under heavy fire against the enemy's line, and later, though wounded in the head, continued to direct the work of a bombing party. Although again wounded in the head, knocked down and rendered deaf, he returned to his trench after his wounds had been bound up, and remained at his post till dark.

Second Lieutenant Carleton Stuart Searle, Unattached List, Indian Army, attached 1st Battalion Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions, notably on the night of 15th May, 1915, near Richebourg L'Avoué, when, although wounded, he took over command of his company and remained at his post all night and all the next day consolidating a captured trench. He has also displayed great coolness and skill in handling patrols, especially at Cuinchy on the night of 27th April.

Second Lieutenant Francis Arthur Sutton, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations west of Krithia, Dardanelles, on 22nd May, 1915, when attached to the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. During a counter-attack, which he led, he picked up and threw back into the enemy's trenches, at great personal risk, a number of bombs, thereby probably saving many lives. He threw six bombs, and the seventh exploded in his hand.

Second Lieutenant Alfred Marshall Thom, 1st Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.

For excellent reconnaissance work on many occasions, notably between May 12th and 20th, 1915, north of "Hill 60," between May 26th and June 8th in front of Hooze, and also between 14th and 16th June, near Hooze. He has since been severely wounded.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Wallace, 3rd Battalion, The Border Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of June 10th-11th, during operations S.W. of Krithia, Dardanelles, when he volunteered to lead a party to clear the enemy out of a trench in which they were constructing a