

and then opened fire. The attack, however, was pressed, and the engine of the enemy's biplane was apparently struck, for after a quick turn it glided down some distance and then fell just inside the German lines. On 31st August Captain Rees, with Flight-Serjeant Hargreaves, fought a powerful German machine for three-quarters of an hour. They then returned for more ammunition and went out again to the attack. Finally the enemy's machine was brought down apparently wrecked.

61602 Sapper P. Harlen, 91st Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous bravery on the 25th September, 1915, near Loos, when he carried back a message from an Officer, who was unable to advance with his Section, which was 15 yards from the German wire, across the open under a very heavy fire, and successfully brought back a reply.

9213 Private W. J. Head, 5th Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment.

For conspicuous bravery and resource. Private Head was one of a party of seven, who became separated from their regiment during the fighting on the 10th August, 1915, at Chunuk Bair (Dardanelles), and who remained within the enemy's lines for over fifteen days. Although wounded three times between 10th and 26th of August, he collected food for his wounded comrades from the bodies of the dead, this being the sole and very slender source of supply. He displayed the finest qualities of endurance and leadership in keeping up the spirits of the survivors in the most trying conditions.

5438 Private H. Hemsworth, 12th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 25th/26th September, 1915, when he carried messages under a galling fire between his Battalion on Hill 70 and the Brigade Headquarters in Loos. His coolness and bravery were very marked.

R.7550 Lance-Corporal C. Hendley, 1st Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 28th July, 1915, at Givenchy, when in charge of a bombing party on the German crater. Lance-Corporal Hendley remained at his post throwing bombs during a critical period, when the enemy started counter-bombing. His bravery and coolness served as a fine example to others, who, at one time, were somewhat shaken.

12657 Private D. Hewitt, 3rd Battalion, Grenadier Guards.

For conspicuous bravery on the 28th September, 1915, at Puis Bis 14 B. He dis-

covered a machine-gun in a house, and without hesitation, regardless of all personal risk, rushed out and threw bombs into the window until he had destroyed the machine and all the crew. His devotion to duty was most marked.

1910 Private F. Hill, 20th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Blackheath and Woolwich), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous bravery on the 25th September, 1915, at Loos, in bombing forward during the attack on the Chalk Pit. Although wounded several times, he refused to retire, but continued bombing until the attack was completed. He exhibited great gallantry and devotion to duty.

B/681 Private H. Hill, 9th Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

For great bravery on the 25th September, 1915, in the action on Bellewaarde Ridge. He held a trench by himself for over one and a half hours against constant bomb attacks, which he replied to by throwing bombs from a German store and by rifle fire. Private Hill also took five prisoners in the first advance, and throughout the action exhibited the greatest courage and resource.

6207 Private G. E. Hine, 8th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 28th September, 1915, near Fricourt. He is soldier servant to Lieutenant C. Thorne, and insisted on going out with that Officer to bring in his brother, Second Lieutenant M. Thorne, who had been shot close to the German lines. Three previous attempts had failed owing to heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Their gallant attempt succeeded, but it was found when they returned that Second Lieutenant Thorne was dead.

243 Private H. H. Hoddinott, 2nd Battalion, East Kent Regiment.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 28th September, 1915, near Vermelles, when he voluntarily conveyed an important message across the open. The fire was continuous and intense, and the attempt appeared almost certain death.

A/6170 Serjeant W. Hogg, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 26th September, 1915, near Hulluch. When the Machine-gun Officer was wounded, Serjeant Hogg took charge of the battalion machine-guns, and carried out his duties throughout the operations with marked ability and great bravery. On the 30th September, being in charge of a machine-gun posted on the extreme left of Gun Trench, and the enemy having broken through on his left