

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Victor Owen Robinson, 1st/6th Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry at Hohenzollern redoubt between 13th and 15th October, 1915, when his company was sent forward to the support of another battalion, and placed in a portion of the front line trench. He was continuously on duty without rest and was indefatigable in organising the defence, showing great coolness and judgment.

Captain Robinson's name has twice previously been brought to notice for gallantry.

Temporary Lieutenant William Kingsley Tillie, 8th Battalion, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability near Hulluch on 26th September, 1915.

He handled his machine-guns with great skill, and continued to serve a gun single-handed after all the team had become casualties, until his ammunition was exhausted. He brought this gun back himself. Finally, when all the other Officers of his battalion had become casualties, he showed great courage and resource and brought the battalion out of action in good order.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Patrick Eliot Welchman, 1st/2nd North Midland Field Company, Royal Engineers, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 14th October, 1915, at Hohenzollern redoubt.

Throughout the night and during the morning mist he worked continuously under difficult and dangerous circumstances collecting and bringing in the wounded from in front of our trenches.

This is not the first time that Captain Welchman's name has been brought to notice for similar gallantry.

Second Lieutenant Hubert Hawkes, 1st/5th Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work at Hohenzollern redoubt on 13th October, 1915, when he repelled a heavy bombing attack on "Big Willie" trench. He directed his own bombing party with great coolness and ability, and prevented the Germans from establishing themselves in our portion of "Big Willie."

Second Lieutenant Frederick Arthur Innes, 1st/4th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 16th October, 1915, on the Yser Canal.

He held a sap-head within a few yards of

the German trenches during an intense bombardment, and, after the end had been blown in, prepared a new block and repulsed three consecutive bomb attacks. Although wounded by shrapnel early in the bombardment he remained at his post and held the sap throughout the night of 16th/17th October. At last it became necessary to order him to hospital.

Second Lieutenant Innes had just joined the battalion and it was his first tour in the trenches.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Samuel Spedding John, 9th Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during the fighting near Festubert on 25th September, 1915.

After a retirement to the trenches had been ordered, Second Lieutenant John crawled out under heavy fire and assisted to bring in, in succession, a wounded Officer and about twenty men of another regiment, thus saving many lives. He continued this gallant work throughout the day till he was utterly exhausted.

This is not the first time that Second Lieutenant John has shown conspicuous courage.

Second Lieutenant Richard Conway Lowe, 1st/6th Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on 4th November, 1915, in France.

When directing a working party in front of the parapet, the Germans opened fire and wounded a man of the covering party. Second Lieutenant Lowe and a Serjeant rushed to his aid, and although the Serjeant was grazed by a bullet and Second Lieutenant Lowe shot in the thigh, the bullet being subsequently found in the wound, they carried the wounded man across the open and through the wire into a place of safety.

Second Lieutenant Lowe had previously been wounded, and had been brought to notice for excellent work at the front.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Wallington Armstrong Pope, attached 170th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers, formerly Army Service Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry on 16th October, 1915, near the Hulluch quarries.

A shaft had been discovered close to the front line of trenches, and the sentry on this shaft reported having seen two of the enemy moving along a gallery leading out of the shaft. Second Lieutenant Pope formed the opinion that the enemy must be mining, and, with one man, descended the shaft by a rope ladder, fully expecting to find the enemy there. No gallery was found, but Second Lieutenant Pope's prompt action showed courage of a high order.