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MONDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1915.

War Office,
29th November, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions and appointments:—

To be Temporary Honorary Major-General.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) G. J. Butcher, C.B., C.M.G., Army Ordnance Department, Deputy Director of Ordnance Stores.

To be Temporary Brigadier-Generals

Colonel R. S. Curtis, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Assistant Adjutant-General, War Office.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel M. Peake, C.M.G., Assistant Adjutant-General, War Office

To be Brevet Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. C. Atkins, C.M.G., Army Service Corps, temporary Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, War Office.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. S. Browne, Chief Inspector, Inspection Staff Small Arms, Enfield Lock.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Heard, M.B., Indian Medical Service, Railway Medical Transport Officer, Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. R. Kenyon, Royal Garrison Artillery, Deputy Director of Ordnance Factories, India.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Ross, late Middlesex Regiment, General Staff, Northern Command.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) T. E. Scott, C.I.E., D.S.O., Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, India.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) J. R. Stansfeld, Royal Artillery, Chief Inspector, Inspection Staff, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major W. G. C. Brown, Coast Battalion, Royal Engineers, Staff, War Office.

Major R. A. Craig, Royal Artillery, Superintendent, Research Department, Woolwich

Major O. H. Delano-Osborne, Royal Scots Fusiliers, temporary Deputy Assistant Director of Movements, War Office.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. D. Dooner, Army Ordnance Department.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) B. C. Dwyer, The Leicestershire Regiment, Assistant Adjutant-General, Aldershot Training Centre.

Major F. L. Galloway, Royal Artillery, Inspector, Inspection Staff, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich.

Major S. C. Halse, Royal Artillery, Assistant Superintendent, Enfield Lock.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. C. Harding Newman, The Essex Regiment, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Aldershot Command.

Major A. H. P. Harrison, 33rd Punjabis, temporary Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Recruiting Section, India.

Major K. E. Haynes, Royal Artillery, Superintendent of Experiments, Shoeburyness.

Major W. H. W. Hope, Royal Artillery, Inspector, Inspection Staff, Small Arms, Enfield Lock.

Major H. G. Howorth, Royal Artillery, Inspector, Inspection Staff, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) P. E. Lewis, Royal Artillery, temporary Assistant Adjutant-General, War Office.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) T. M. Luke, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, temporary Assistant Adjutant-General, India.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) D. S. MacInnes, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, temporary Assistant Director of Military Aeronautics, War Office.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) F. A. Maxwell, V.C., C.S.I., D.S.O., 18th King George's Own Lancers, Military Secretary to the Viceroy, India.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) R. H. McVittie, Army Ordnance Department.

Major H. de B. Miller, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, Assistant Superintendent, Royal Laboratory, Woolwich Arsenal.

Major W. H. Moore, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, temporary General Staff Officer, War Office.

Major C. L. Norman, M.V.O., Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's), General Staff Officer, India.

Major R. Oakes, Royal Engineers, Inspector of Iron Structures, War Office.

Major C. C. Palmer, Royal Artillery, Assistant Director-General of Ordnance, India.

Major F. W. Robertson, Royal Engineers, Inspector, Inspection Staff, Royal Engineer Stores.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) R. T. Russell, Army Ordnance Department, Deputy Assistant Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores, War Office.

Major M. St. L. Simon, Royal Engineers, Staff, War Office.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) F. W. Stringer, Army Service Corps, temporary Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, War Office.

Major (temporary Colonel) P. W. T. H. Wortham, Army Ordnance Department, Chief Inspector of Equipment and Stores.

Major R. Waring, Royal Artillery, Assistant Superintendent, Waltham Abbey.

Major A. H. H. Wilson, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), General Staff Officer, War Office.

To be Brevet Majors.

Captain L. St. J. R. Clutterbuck, Royal Artillery, Assistant Inspector, Inspection Staff, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich.

Captain P. H. Keen, 56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force), temporary General Staff Officer, India.

Captain (temporary Major) O. R. E. Milman, Royal Artillery, Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services.

Captain A. W. H. M. Moens, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force), temporary General Staff Officer, India.

Captain A. S. Redman, Royal Engineers, Deputy Assistant Director of Railway Transport.

Captain B. C. Smyth-Pigott, The Durham Light Infantry, temporary Inspector, Inspection Staff, Small Arms, Enfield Lock.

Captain F. E. G. Talbot, 14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs, General Staff Officer, India.

To be Honorary Major.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain G. A. Fulcher, Royal Artillery, War Office.

War Office,

29th November, 1915.

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 Forces in France and Flanders, the Dardanelles, and East Africa:—

9108 Serjeant A. E. Adams, 2nd Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 14th July, 1915, at Mbuyuni (East Africa). Serjeant Adams, when in command of the escort to machine guns, displayed great bravery and energy in the performance of his duties at a very critical period, and in a difficult situation, and although wounded continued his work until wounded a second time. He gave a fine example of courage and devotion to duty to all ranks with him.

22189 Gunner G. Armitt, D Battery, 71st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry from the 26th September to the 14th October, 1915, during which time his battery was in the open and constantly under a very heavy fire. On the 8th October, when his gun had been temporarily put out of action, he volunteered to bring up ammunition under heavy fire, and later, though suffering severely from the effects of gas, he returned to his detachment, and continued to serve his gun. He gave a fine example of coolness and bravery, which greatly contributed to the steadiness of all ranks.

L/5940 Serjeant A. Ashton, 8th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 20th October, 1915, in the Tambour du Clos, close to Fricourt. The Germans having exploded a mine, Serjeant Ashton followed Company Serjeant-Major Sterry over the parapet in full view of the enemy under a heavy machine-gun fire, and assisted in opening the entrance to a mine sap, which was blocked, and from which smoke was issuing. He then, with the greatest gallantry, crawled into the sap twice, bringing out two men. Finally he was himself overcome by the gas.

6/884 Serjeant A. A. Atkins, Canterbury Battalion, New Zealand Forces.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 7th August, 1915, during the attack on Chunuk Bair (Dardanelles). While advancing up a narrow gully with precipitous sides, his battalion suddenly came on a strongly defended post, which barred the way, and from which a heavy rifle fire was directed on the head of the column. Serjeant Atkins, getting his section in hand, without hesitation rushed the position, captured and held it. He displayed great bravery and coolness, and set a splendid example to all with him.

2440 Serjeant W. H. Barclay, 4th Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment, T F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty between the 25th September and the 15th October, 1915, near Armentieres, when he carried out successfully valuable patrol work at great personal risk. On the morning of the 19th October, near the same place, Serjeant Barclay crawled more than a hundred yards, under accurate machine-gun fire and in broad daylight, carrying on his back a man of his patrol, who had been severely wounded, and who was hit again while being brought in.

10/1731 Private C. R. Barker, Wellington Battalion, New Zealand Forces.

For conspicuous gallantry on 8th August, 1915, at Chunuk Bair (Dardanelles). The difficulty of supplying the firing line on the mountain top with ammunition and water was very great, yet the necessity was vital. Private Barker rendered most valuable service in carrying both over ground exposed to heavy fire, and the conformation of which made the task very arduous. He also acted as guide to a regiment going up to reinforce, and on his return carried in a wounded man.

47860 Serjeant A. J. Barraclough, 107th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th September, 1915, and following days, near Vermelles, when he repeatedly mended telephone wires in the open under heavy shell fire, and succeeded in keeping up the communication with three brigades of artillery

1410A Corporal R. Bairrett, 15th Battalion Australian Imperial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 6/7th August and 10th August, 1915, at Chunuk Bair (Dardanelles). During the advance, and later, when the trenches were congested with dead and wounded, he made continual journeys across open ground under very heavy shell and rifle fire to bring up ammunition. His courage and devotion to duty throughout a critical period exercised the greatest influence over the troops holding that section of the trenches, and assisted to restore confidence.

5 Bombardier C. W. Baxter, Headquarters Staff, 1st Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on 12th and 13th July, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, when, under a heavy shell and rifle fire, he continually repaired telephone lines, thereby assisting to maintain communications at a time when any interruption would have entailed serious consequences. Bombardier Baxter has previously been brought to notice for coolness and bravery in performing similar work during the period from the 6th to the 15th May.

639 Lance-Serjeant J. J. Bell, 13th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment

For conspicuous gallantry on the 4th October, 1915, near Le Touquet. While in charge of a wiring party an officer was wounded. Serjeant Bell, though under a heavy rifle fire the whole time, went to his assistance, and, with the help of another man, carried him back into the trench. On the 7th October an enemy shell demolished the parapet of our trench and buried a Corporal. Serjeant Bell at once went to his assistance, and, with the aid of another man, dug the Corporal out, being under a heavy rifle fire all the time.

10237 Private H. Bristow, 2nd Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

For gallant conduct on 3rd September, 1915, in attending to the wounded during the action to the south of Maktau (East Africa), and subsequently for rescuing an Officer under very heavy fire.

41929 Sapper W. Burrows, 70th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 18th/19th October, 1915, near the quarries, when, in company with Sapper Whitelaw, he was engaged in consolidating the gains of a bombing party. These two sappers behaved with the greatest courage and resource. They broke down a barrier and erected a new one, and, when nearly all the infantry bombers had been killed or wounded, they threw bombs themselves and assisted to hold the trench which had been gained.

11209 Private T. Bytheway, 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (attached 178th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 20th October, 1915. After the Germans had exploded a mine in front of our trenches, damaging our galleries, Private Bytheway, without hesitating and with great courage, went down one gallery and rescued three men who had been gassed. He then carried out two underground explorations at great personal risk, and ascertained that there was no one in the galleries. On the second occasion he was severely burnt by a tongue of blue flame, which shot along the gallery from the enemy's side, and he was also gassed. Nevertheless, he continued his hazardous duties till overcome, when he had to be hauled unconscious to the surface. On the 10th October, on a similar occasion, he rescued two men, who were gassed in a gallery, saving their lives.

4/363 Sapper A. L. Caselberg, Signal Troop, New Zealand Mounted Rifle Brigade.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 22nd August, 1915, at Kaiajik Aghala (Hill 60, Dardanelles). At the close of the day a number of detached parties were scattered in advance of the fire trenches. The firing was very heavy, and in the darkness these parties did not know how to get back. Sapper Caselberg, on his own initiative, went out several times, searched for them, and guided them back on each occasion. His total disregard of personal danger and devotion to duty were most marked.

1124 Private R. R. Chapman, 13th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on 6th August, 1915, at Aghyl Dere (Dardanelles). He was the bearer of an important message from one Commanding Officer to another, having to pass over ground swept by heavy fire. On his way he was badly wounded, but went on until he fell exhausted. After a time he pulled himself together, and, struggling on, eventually succeeded in reaching and attracting the attention of an Officer, to whom he safely passed on the message. It was a most gallant service, and showed a fine spirit of self-sacrifice.

2/8 B. Driver N. Clark, New Zealand Field Artillery.

For conspicuous bravery on 27th and 28th August, 1915, at Hill 60 (Dardanelles). A fire having been started, as the result of the enemy's firing, round a pit containing over 50 high explosive shells; Driver Clark volunteered to carry water to put out the fire, and was successful in doing so, although the section was being heavily and accurately shelled the whole time.

2040 Lance-Corporal T. H. Clarke, 1/4th Battalion, West Riding Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 16th October, 1915, on the Yser Canal. He was in charge of a party of bombers holding a sap head within a few yards of the enemy's line. The end of the sap head was blown in by a trench mortar, and he was buried. He was dug out, found to be wounded in the leg, and was ordered off to the dressing station much against his will. About fifteen minutes later he was found barricading the end of the sap, and assisted to drive off three enemy bombing parties, who, in turn, attempted to break through into our lines.

73741 Private H. B. Compton, 28th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous bravery on the 8th October, 1915, in front of Wytschaete. The enemy exploded mines, and Private Compton was buried under the debris. On being dug out, he immediately volunteered to go forward as a member of a party of bombers, and assisted in bombing the enemy from the crater in which they were advancing. He also assisted, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, to dig out four men who had been buried by the explosion, thus helping to save their lives. Throughout the action his courage, resource and devotion to duty were most marked.

1 Corporal R. Connor, 1/2nd North Midland Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 30th September, 1915, at Ypres. While employed as linesman during a very heavy bombardment Corporal Connor spent several hours repairing the telephone wires over ground which was under heavy and continuous shell fire. His display of bravery and devotion to duty were very marked.

9 Corporal (Motor Cyclist) H. G. Cooper, Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles (Madras).

For conspicuous gallantry on the 14th July, 1915, at Mbuyuni (East Africa), when he carried messages on foot under a very heavy fire to and from the firing line, and, though severely wounded, with great coolness and bravery continued his work, and delivered all his messages safely. His devotion to duty was most marked.

10347 Private J. W. Cooper, 13th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 27th September, 1915, West of Fosse 8. On three separate occasions he went out under a very heavy fire, and brought in wounded men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. On the last occasion he was himself seriously wounded. He gave a fine example of bravery and devotion to duty.

30627 Serjeant W. Crofts, "B" Battery, 62nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on 3rd October, 1915, near the Loos redoubt. When an ammunition "dump" had been hit, and much of the ammunition exploded, Serjeant Crofts, regardless of personal risk, at once went in and recovered what was left.

3192 Lance-Serjeant W. C. Dennett, 9th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 27th September, 1915, at Fosse 8. Although never trained to the use of bombs, Lance-Serjeant Dennett managed to find some German bombs, and with great coolness and bravery effectually checked for the time a German bombing and enfilading party. Throughout the action his gallant conduct set a fine example to all ranks.

14180 Acting Serjeant H. Dixon, 10th Battalion, Scottish Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th September, 1915, near Loos. After all the Officers had been killed or wounded, Serjeant Dixon assumed command of his Company, and displayed great courage and ability in leading his men, until he was himself severely wounded.

2/444 Acting Serjeant C. J. K. Edwards, New Zealand Field Artillery.

For conspicuous bravery on 27th and 28th August, 1915, at Hill 60 (Dardanelles). A fire having been started, as the result of the enemy's firing, round a pit containing over 50 high explosive shells, Serjeant Edwards volunteered to carry water to put out the fire, and was successful in doing so, although the section was being heavily and accurately shelled the whole time.

46446 Bombardier A. E. Ellis, 106th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th September, 1915, near Vermelles. He displayed great courage and resource in repairing telephone wires in seventeen different places, thus enabling communication to be kept up. This work he did in the open, and under a very heavy shell fire.

S/3573 Serjeant D. S. Esdon, 11th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry on Hill 70 when in charge of a machine-gun, which he worked with great bravery and judgment. Later he went with a party of volunteers, with which he helped to organise and assist the troops on Hill 70. He led them through the retiring troops of another Division, and exhibited great bravery and devotion to duty throughout the operations.

1210 Driver L. Farlow, 4th Infantry Brigade Train, Australian Imperial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on 10th August, 1915, in Aghyl Dere (Dardanelles). While in charge of a convoy of 25 mules, and subjected to a heavy shrapnel fire, he succeeded in collecting and conducting to its destination another convoy, the conductor of which had been severely wounded. Several of the native drivers had also been hit, and the remainder had become demoralised. On his return journey, at the same spot, which was still under heavy shell fire, he caught and added to his already doubled convoy several stray mules from a third party, successfully escorting them to the outpost line, thereby saving considerable quantities of supplies. Driver Farlow has been previously brought to notice for bravery and devotion to duty.

8001 Corporal J. Farrell, 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination on the night of 4th October, 1915, near Beaumont Village.

Corporal Farrell led out a party of five men to capture Germans. He finally saw two, and disposed his patrol so as to capture them alive, but on charging up, the party fell into wire close to the Germans, who, reinforced by 8 or 10 others, commenced bombing the British party, wounding Corporal Farrell and one other man, and forcing them to retire. When they got back it was discovered that one man was missing, and Corporal Farrell, though wounded in three places, insisted on going out again to find him. He met him crawling in badly wounded in 8 places, and assisted him to reach safety under heavy fire.

85672 Gunner F. Gardener, "B" Battery, 65th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on the Yser Canal during a heavy bombardment at La Belle Alliance on 25th September, 1915. He exposed himself continually, with utter disregard of danger, and by his courage and resource, and on his own initiative, repaired wires and maintained communication all day between his battery and the observation station.

40312 Bombardier H. C. Gardiner, 107th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 25th September, 1915, and following days, near Vermelles, when, on his own initiative, he frequently and successfully mended telephone wires under heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

2881 Private H. Gould, 1st/4th. (City of Bristol) Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 6th/7th October, 1915, at Hebuterne. A party of the battalion were mending wire in

front of the trenches, when the enemy opened a heavy machine-gun and rifle fire upon them. When the party had retired to the trenches it was discovered that one man was missing, and Lieutenant Newth, with Sergeant Walford and Private Gould, immediately went out again in face of the heavy fire. They found the missing man, wounded and entangled in the wire, released him, and brought him in.

2243 Private W. H. Hallam, 1st/5th Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous bravery on the 13th October, 1915, at Hohenzollern Redoubt, when, with one companion only, he held back the enemy for many hours. They were both utterly exhausted, but volunteered to continue to keep the enemy at bay until the trench had been blocked, which was eventually successfully done. Both he and his companion gave a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

11029 Bombardier J. R. Handyside, "D" Battery, 71st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry from the 26th September to the 14th October, 1915, during which time his battery was in the open and constantly under a very heavy fire. He frequently volunteered to mend telephone wires under heavy fire, thereby successfully maintaining communications.

Bombardier Handyside had been previously brought to notice for coolness and bravery on the 25th September near Loos, when he repeatedly volunteered to repair wires under very heavy fire, although he was suffering from the effect of gas fumes at the time.

115 Serjeant W. J. Henderson, 10th Australian Light Horse Regiment.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 29th/30th August, 1915, at Hill 60 (Dardanelles). During the operations Serjeant Henderson rendered most valuable assistance to his Commanding Officer, and when the latter was wounded and ordered away he remained; with one other man only, and successfully held an important section. Finally, when relief arrived, he volunteered to remain; and was in the trench for thirty-seven hours, during which period there was almost incessant hand-to-hand fighting. He proved untiring, and displayed a courage and devotion to duty beyond praise.

1784 Private F. Hibbs, 1st/4th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous bravery on the 13th October, 1915, at Hohenzollern redoubt. As a signaller of the battalion headquarters he went backwards and forwards constantly between our old fire trench and the redoubt

during the attack, under very heavy fire, in the endeavour to run a telephone line across. His efforts were eventually successful. He displayed the greatest coolness and gallantry, and set a fine example of devotion to duty.

2/147 Acting Serjeant J. F. Hill, 2nd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery.

For conspicuous bravery and ability on the 8th and 12th August, 1915, during the action at Chunuk Bair (Dardanelles). In spite of heavy casualties, troubles with equipment, and the fact that his gun was under cross fire from two machine guns, he kept his gun in action throughout. He never hesitated to expose himself to any risk, however great, in the performance of his duty, and his bravery and devotion were of the greatest service at a critical period.

1471 Serjeant J. Hutchison, 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 8th October, 1915, at Givenchy. Serjeant Hutchison organised his platoon, which had no officer, and placed the men where needed in the gaps made by two enemy mines which had been exploded in the dark within twenty yards of our parapet. He and many of his men were half buried by the first explosion. It was due to his coolness, courage and grasp of the critical situation that the gaps were so promptly manned and ready to meet the attack.

2/115 Bombardier-Fitter D. C. Inglis, 2nd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability from the 8th to the 12th August, 1915, at Chailak Dere (Dardanelles). At one time three guns of the battery were out of action through being hit by bullets, breakages, or other damage. Bombardier-Fitter Inglis, assisted by another man, managed to get them all in action again and to keep them going. To effect this he had, on more than one occasion, to strip and repair the guns while under heavy fire. His coolness and bravery were most marked, and his work highly valuable at a critical time.

390 Corporal C. W. Jackson, 1st/4th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 13th October, 1915, at Hohenzollern redoubt, when he organised bombing parties to hold back the German bomb attacks from "Big Willie." At nightfall he collected a party of six men and held the enemy until dawn, by which time both he and all his party had been either killed or wounded.

113012 Corporal J. E. Jeffrey, 189th Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 13th October, 1915. After his work during the gas attack was over, he, with great courage and devotion to duty, went over the parapet under a very heavy machine-gun fire and brought a wounded man into safety.

2677 Private A. A. Johns, 1st/4th Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 13th October, 1915, when, with a party of five men, he cleared with bombs the right flank of Hohenzollern redoubt, encountering about ten of the enemy. He then proceeded across the open, under heavy machine-gun fire, to the east face, and with bombs held back every attack while a party of the Monmouthshire Regiment dug themselves in.

60928 Serjeant A. E. Keeley, 105th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on 25th September, 1915, near Fleurbaix. Under heavy shell fire he displayed great coolness and resource in carrying water to quench a fire burning in a gun emplacement which had just received a direct hit, and later attempted to dig out the detachment until it had become plain that none were alive.

1577 Private W. Kelly, 4th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on 7th August, 1915, at Lone Pine (Dardanelles). While the wounded were being removed from a trench the enemy commenced a severe attack by bomb throwers. Private Kelly, with great pluck, met it by collecting and throwing back the enemy's unexploded bombs, until one burst in his hand, inflicting severe injuries. His gallantry and self-sacrifice undoubtedly saved the lives of many of the wounded.

1495 Corporal C. Landale, 1st/4th Battalion, West Riding Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 16th October, 1915, on the Yser Canal. During the whole period of a heavy bombardment by the enemy's artillery and trench mortars, which lasted from 1.30 p.m. to 6 p.m., he was out repairing wires. Owing to his coolness and bravery communication was satisfactorily maintained with the companies holding the front line. Corporal Landale had previously been brought to notice for conspicuous good work.

4045 Corporal W. H. Lappin, 1st/5th Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 27th October, 1915, on the Yser Canal. At 9.20 a.m. he proceeded, entirely on his own initiative and unaccompanied, to make a reconnaissance of the enemy's trenches. He went over our parapet and crawled across about a hundred yards of intervening space and under the German barbed wire to their parapet. He looked through a small breach in their parapet and obtained valuable information as to the condition of the trenches and the strength in which they were held, and successfully returned with the desired intelligence.

On the 29th October Corporal Lappin again went over the parapet in broad daylight, and crawled to a Bulgarian flag, fixed by the Germans about eighty yards from our trenches and thirty yards from their own, and brought it, with its nine-foot pole, safely back to our trenches under a heavy rifle fire.

113575 Corporal W. E. Lee, 189th Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 13th October, 1915. After a gas attack, while he was standing in the trench with Corporal Midgley, the latter, with great bravery, went over the parapet to bring in a wounded Highlander, but was hit in the thigh by a piece of shell. Corporal Lee, without any hesitation, and regardless of all personal danger, immediately went out and brought the wounded man into safety. Both Non-Commissioned Officers gave a fine exhibition of devotion to duty.

113220 Corporal R. Lister, 189th Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 13th October, 1915. After his work during the gas attack was over, he, with great courage and devotion to duty, went over the parapet under a very heavy machine-gun fire and brought a wounded man into safety.

970 Company Serjeant-Major E. J. Llewellyn, 13th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 27th September, 1915, near Fosse 8, when, with the greatest coolness and courage, he brought ammunition to the firing line at a critical period and under heavy fire, and continued to do so after being wounded. He gave a fine example of bravery and devotion to duty.

9417 Private A. S. Loughnane, 1st Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 30th/31st October, 1915, at St. Eloi Craters. Lance-Corporal Loughnane, when in command of a covering party, displayed

great coolness and bravery in repelling two severe German attacks, and although incapacitated by a wound during the second attack, he continued to set a splendid example of courage and endurance to all ranks with him.

5501 Acting Corporal T. Love, 1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on 16th October, 1915, near Maucourt. A wiring party were working during a fog in front of the trenches. When the fog lifted they retired, but one private was seriously wounded. Corporal Love and Lance-Corporal Pike, under very heavy rifle fire from the Germans, who were less than a hundred yards away, at once went to his rescue, extricated him from the wire and brought him in. They both behaved with the greatest coolness and bravery.

106485 Corporal W. W. Macfarlane, 189th Company, Royal Engineers.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty on the 13th October, 1915. During the gas attack Corporal Macfarlane was working, with others, at a spot which was being heavily shelled. A shell landed in his bay, wounding one man and burying most of the cylinders. He stuck to his post, covering up the exposed cylinders with sandbags, and while dressing the wounded man he was himself severely wounded. When met by his Officer on his way to the dressing station, covered with blood and very faint, he was asked what had happened, and replied, "A shell fell in the bay and wounded me, but none of the cylinders were hit, Sir."

313 Lance-Corporal H. M. MacNee, 10th Australian Light Horse Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 29th/30th August, 1915, at Karajik Aghala (Hill 60, Dardanelles), when he displayed the greatest coolness and bravery in the heavy hand-to-hand fighting which took place during the operations, until wounded. He retired from the front line for a time only sufficient to have his wound dressed, and then at once returned and remained until wounded a second time. He gave a fine exhibition of the highest courage and devotion to duty.

10/2228 Private F. Mahoney, Wellington Battalion, New Zealand Forces.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the night of 26th/27th August, 1915, during operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula, when he volunteered to go out to rescue some men who had been isolated within the enemy's lines for fifteen days. It was a mission of great difficulty and danger, and by his coolness and knowledge of scouting he greatly contributed to the success of the search, and ultimate rescue of the missing men.

375 Gunner A. G. McAlister, Headquarters Staff, 1st Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 12th and 13th July, 1915, during the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula, in repairing telephone lines and keeping communications open under heavy shell and rifle fire, at times when any interruption in communications would have been serious. He showed great bravery, resource and devotion to duty.

He has previously been brought to notice for similar good work performed during the period 6th to 15th May.

79608 Second Corporal D. McArthur, 176th Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 13th October, 1915, near Givenchy Ridge. An Officer of the Royal Engineers had been sent out with a party of men to reconnoitre the mine craters in front of the front line around the Ridge. Having found no signs of German occupation of certain of the craters, the Officer sent back the men of his party, but remained himself with Second Corporal McArthur, who would not leave him alone, his object being to reconnoitre the old German crater. The Officer and Second Corporal McArthur crawled out towards this crater, but when halfway there a machine gun opened fire from the north, and in trying to return to the sap the Officer was hit. In spite of the machine gun continuing to search the bank Second Corporal McArthur went out again from the sap and managed to drag the Officer half-way in. He then went back again, got a rope, and with great bravery and determination succeeded in bringing him in.

1405 Corporal J. McCartney, 1/5th Battalion, The Manchester Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 13th October, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. After the explosion of a Turkish mine, which wrecked our underground working, Corporal McCartney entered the partly destroyed working and, with the assistance of another man, dug a miner out alive. He then went to the surface for a fresh light and returned with another man, and the three of them carried the miner to safety. This was accomplished in an extremely poisonous atmosphere, due to the fumes of the exploded mine.

S/5892 Private C. McChord, 12th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry on 25th October, 1915, in France. He was working in a mine with two Royal Engineer sappers when the latter were overcome by gas. Promptly and without assistance he dragged the two men to the bottom of the shaft and tied them to a rope, by which they were pulled up into safety to the surface.

3. Company-Serjeant-Major W. C. McCutcheon, 1st Australian Divisional Signal Company.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 6th August, 1915, near Lone Pine (Dardanelles), when he repaired and maintained wires, cut by shrapnel fire, and ran two new telephone wires under very heavy shrapnel fire, thereby restoring communication at a most important juncture. He gave a fine display of bravery and devotion to duty.

1775 Private F. O. McRae, 1st Australian Light Horse, Field Ambulance.

For conspicuous bravery on 8th August, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He was, with others, sheltering in a sap when calls for help from some wounded were heard. In spite of a very rapid and accurate shell fire, he went out and succeeded in bringing four wounded men back into safety. A Serjeant who accompanied him was killed while they were carrying in the second wounded man, but undeterred, he continued his work until all within reach were rescued.

106321 Corporal J. G. Midgley, 189th Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 13th October, 1915. After a gas attack, while standing in the trench with Corporal Lee, Corporal Midgley, with great bravery, went over the parapet to bring in a wounded Highlander, but was hit in the thigh by a piece of shell. Corporal Lee, without hesitation and regardless of danger, immediately went out and brought the wounded man into safety. Both non-commissioned officers gave a fine example of devotion to duty.

4901 Private C. Moore, 8th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment (attached 178th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers, 58th Brigade, Mining Section).

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 20th October, 1915. After the Germans had exploded a mine, blowing in our parapet, damaging our galleries, and filling them with poisonous gases, Private Moore, with great gallantry, entered one gallery without any apparatus and assisted to bring three wounded men to the surface. He then helped to clear the trench to the mouth of another shaft under machine-gun and artillery fire, and assisted in rescuing eight men from this gallery. He worked until overcome by gas fumes and was carried unconscious to the rear. By his bravery, energy and disregard of personal danger he greatly contributed to the rescue operations.

3456 Lance-Corporal W. S. Muir, 1st/6th (Renfrewshire) Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous bravery on the 8th and 9th October, 1915, at Thiepval. Early in the heavy bombardment of the fire trench by enemy trench mortars a tunnelled listening

sap was blown in not far from the point of junction with the first trench. Communication was cut off, and four men were on duty in the sap. It was necessary to ascertain whether the men had been killed or buried, and Lance-Corporal Muir volunteered to go over the parapet and through the wire entanglement into the shell hole. He returned by the same route and reported that two men, whom he brought in, were suffering from shock, and two men were buried. He then went out again, accompanied by an officer, and commenced digging the men out under a heavy fire. Later a dug-out was blown in which held seven men, Lance-Corporal Muir being one. All the party were buried, two being instantly killed. He dug himself out and then dug out the first of the remaining men. Although suffering from shock, he was able to report what had happened. This was the means of saving three more men. He then collapsed and had to be sent to hospital.

659 Lance-Corporal C. R. Murfitt, 2nd Divisional Signal Company, Australian Imperial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 8th August, 1915, at Abel Rahman Bair (Dardanelles). During the attack telephonic communication between Brigade headquarters and the attacking column became interrupted, the line having been cut in several places. The maintenance of this communication was vital, and Lance-Corporal Murfitt went out under very heavy fire to restore the circuit. He proceeded along the line, stopping several times at various breaks, and regardless of all personal risk succeeded in restoring communication.

79908 Acting Second Corporal P. O'Brien, 170th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers

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 the shaft reported having seen two of the enemy moving along a gallery leading out of the shaft. Corporal O'Brien, with an officer, descended the shaft by means of a rope ladder, fully expecting to find the enemy there. No gallery was found, but Corporal O'Brien's action showed courage of a high order.

7/764 Trooper D. J. O'Connor, Canterbury Mounted Rifle Regiment, New Zealand Forces.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on 22nd August, 1915, at Aghyl Dere (Dardanelles). Whilst returning to his regiment after being slightly wounded, he passed another regiment which was being heavily shelled. Without hesitation he entered the shell-swept zone and carried in two wounded men. He went out again and helped a wounded Officer to a place of comparative safety. His bravery and devotion were the more noticeable in that these gallant acts were quite outside his duty.

1015 Company Serjeant-Major A. Peasgood, 1st/4th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 13th and 14th October, 1915, at Hohenzollern redoubt, when in charge of a party of some twenty men in the south part of the redoubt. He organised bombing parties, and with the greatest courage and resource held his position from 3 p.m. on the 13th throughout the night until after midday on the 14th. He was found still holding the same position on the afternoon of the 14th, although his party had been reduced to six men. He refused to relinquish his post when the rest of his battalion was relieved by fresh troops. On the afternoon of the 13th he was hit in the chest by a piece of shrapnel.

913 Private G. L. Peel, 3rd Australian Light Horse Field Ambulance.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 11th August, 1915, along the Aghyl Dere (Dardanelles), when, with another man, he collected and took to a place of safety a number of mules which had broken loose as the result of shrapnel fire (their native attendants having left), and which were causing congestion and confusion in the traffic. His prompt and brave action undoubtedly saved the lives of many men who were in the immediate vicinity. The collection of terrified mules under a hot fire was both difficult and dangerous, and had they been allowed to stampede they must have galloped over and impeded troops whose advance was urgently needed.

7/583 Trooper H. Pidgeon, Canterbury Mounted Rifle Regiment, New Zealand Forces.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 21st August, 1915, on the Kaiajik Aghala (Hill 60), Dardanelles. The fighting was severe, and frequently hand to hand, and although wounded he refused to retire, and continued at his post with the greatest bravery and determination until wounded a second time. He also performed gallant work in rescuing wounded men under heavy fire.

11378 Lance-Corporal S. J. Pike, 1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on 15th October, 1915, near Maricourt. A wiring party were working during a fog in front of the trenches. When the fog lifted they retired, but one Private was seriously wounded. Lance-Corporal Pike and Corporal Love, under very heavy rifle fire from the Germans, who were less than a hundred yards away, at once went to his rescue, extricated him from the wire and brought him in. They both behaved with the greatest coolness and bravery.

2624 Serjeant A. W. Powell, 8th Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

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

when in charge of a machine gun. At one time he sat up on the parapet so as to bring his fire to bear on the enemy's machine guns, although drawing a heavy fire on himself. At another time he lay out in the open under a very heavy fire in order to form a rest for his machine gun. His devotion to duty was most marked.

2041 Serjeant E. Pratt, 1st/6th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 4th November, 1915, in France. A detachment under his charge covered an Officer's party which was repairing wire in front of the parapet. There was a thick mist, which suddenly lifted, and the wiring party retired to the trenches. The enemy opened fire on the covering party and a man fell wounded. Serjeant Pratt rushed to his help, being grazed by a bullet as he ran up. With the assistance of the Officer he carried the man across some open ground and wire under heavy fire, the Officer being severely wounded whilst so doing. They succeeded in getting the man into the sap. Serjeant Pratt has on several occasions displayed great coolness and bravery, both in front of the parapet and on patrol work.

13489 Serjeant E. Preston, 11th Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 21st/22nd October, 1915, near Rue du Bois, when, in company with an Officer, he carried out a very difficult reconnaissance at great personal risk and obtained valuable information regarding the defences of the enemy against the first line trenches.

2/1252 Gunner J. Rankin, 4th (Howitzer) Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on 6th August, 1915, near Lone Pine (Dardanelles). While his battery was bombarding the position the telephone line was cut. Gunner Rankin went out voluntarily under heavy and continuous fire and laid another wire over the broken section, enabling the Battery Commander to resume control within half an hour of the communications being broken, thus materially assisting our fire effect. His bravery and good work have been consistently shown since the landing on 26th April.

2016 Private F. R. Ratcliffe, 1st/4th Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous bravery on the 13th October, 1915, at Hohenzollern redoubt, when he was the first man of his platoon to reach the redoubt. Single-handed he attacked several of the enemy and with the greatest coolness and gallantry led his platoon until he fell wounded. His fine example was a great encouragement to all with him.

2251 Private H. J. Robertson, 1st/4th (Ross Highland) Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 23rd October, 1915, at Rue du Bois, when on two occasions he went out by day under heavy fire seventy yards from our front parapet to a very exposed position, close to the German front trenches, to dress the wounds of a man and to bring him in.

Private Robertson has always displayed great bravery and coolness as a stretcher-bearer, and has set a fine example of devotion to duty.

3/8409 Corporal F. Ruff, 8th Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 26th September, 1915, near the Quarries, north-east of Le Rutoire. He went out of a trench a distance of seventy yards under a heavy fire from high explosive shells, gas bombs and rifles, and brought in a wounded man to a place of safety. In the evening of the same day he carried the same wounded man, whilst exposed to a heavy rifle fire, to a field dressing station.

69805 Serjeant W. C. Ryer, 26th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 13th October, 1915. During a reconnaissance of a German crater Serjeant Ryer carried another Serjeant, who was mortally wounded, until the latter died, when he returned to the crater and, with the assistance of another man, carried back a second man. This was performed under heavy cross fire from machine guns and rifles. He gave a fine example of bravery and devotion to duty.

2200 Lance-Corporal H. Seale, 12th Divisional Cyclist Company, Army Cyclist Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination on 13th October, 1915, near Hulluch Quarries. He was buried as the result of the explosion of a shell, but, after extricating himself, he returned to his trench mortar, and, though suffering from severe shock and total deafness, he worked it with great coolness, under heavy shell fire, all the afternoon.

8/1837 Lance-Corporal H. D. Skinner, Otago Battalion, New Zealand Forces.

For conspicuous gallantry on 9th August, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, when he was entrusted with an important message, which had to be conveyed under a very heavy and continuous fire. Although seriously wounded, he managed, with great difficulty and suffering, to successfully deliver it. His bravery and devotion to duty were most marked.

1088 Corporal P. Smith, 2nd Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

For conspicuous bravery on 7th and 8th August, 1915, at Lone Pine (Dardanelles). He was in charge of two parties of bomb-throwers, and, notwithstanding severe fire and very heavy casualties, he maintained his two posts in action for two consecutive days. Throughout this period he displayed great bravery and powers of leadership, and his fine example inspired all ranks with him to hold out against repeated desperate attacks. By maintaining his position he rendered most valuable help to the whole line.

1402 Private C. Spurgeon, 8th Battalion, East Kent Regiment.

For great bravery on the 26th September, 1915, near Hulluch. Although severely wounded in the neck, he continued with great coolness and courage to attend to the wounded, and notwithstanding that he was himself again hit, he continued to bring in wounded men. His gallantry and devotion to duty were very marked.

981. Trooper T. B. Stanley, 10th Australian Light Horse Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 29th/30th August, 1915, at Karajik Aghala, Hill 60 (Dardanelles), when he was one of a party which held an important point in a trench for 37 hours consecutively, during which period there was almost incessant hand-to-hand fighting. He displayed great coolness and bravery, and when finally a withdrawal was necessary he was the last to leave the trench.

S/55 Company Serjeant-Major A. Sterry, 8th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 20th October, 1915, in the Tambour du Clos, close to Fricourt. The Germans having exploded a mine, Company Serjeant-Major Sterry climbed over the debris in full view of the enemy, under heavy machine-gun fire, and got to the head of one of our mine saps which was blocked and from which smoke was issuing. He unblocked the entrance, and with the greatest gallantry crawled into the sap three times and brought out three men. He was finally overcome by gas and carried away.

316 Lance-Corporal J. Tallon, 1st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

For conspicuous bravery on 7th August, 1915, at Lone Pine (Dardanelles). Throughout several determined attacks by the enemy Lance-Corporal Tallon threw bombs with great effect, exposing himself freely when necessary, regardless of all personal danger. Finally his arm was blown off and he was compelled to retire. His courage and devotion to duty gave a fine example to all ranks with him.

2/146 Bombardier J. P. Thomson, 2nd Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability from the 8th to the 12th August, 1915, at Chailak Dere (Dardanelles). At one time three guns of the battery were out of action through being hit by bullets, breakages, or other damage. Bombardier Thomson, assisted by another man, managed to get them all in action and to keep them going. To effect this he had, on more than one occasion, to strip and repair the guns while under heavy fire. His coolness and bravery were most marked, and his work highly valuable at a critical time

G/5102 Private W. P. Thurlow, 8th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 20th October, 1915, in the Tambour du Clos, close to Fricourt. The Germans having exploded a mine, Private Thurlow, accompanied by two Non-Commissioned Officers, under a heavy machine-gun fire, went to the entrance of a mine sap which had been blocked and from which smoke was issuing. He worked a pump at the head of the mine sap whilst the Non-Commissioned Officers were rescuing the men in it. Later an Officer went down the shaft and became unconscious. Private Thurlow, with the greatest gallantry, at once went into the gallery and pulled him out. He then returned to the pump, which he continued to work until finally he collapsed from the effects of the gas fumes.

S/2971 Corporal J. Tinsley, 8th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 25th September, 1915, at Loos. Under very heavy machine-gun fire in the village of Loos, regardless of all personal danger and with the greatest coolness, he cut a passage through wire entanglements, which were effectively holding up the attack, thereby enabling it to be pressed forward.

506 Private J. C. Vaughan, 12th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on 9th August, 1915, at Lone Pine (Dardanelles). He was a bomber, and as he was about to throw a bomb two of the enemy's bombs fell close to him. Having thrown his own, with great presence of mind and courage he picked up and threw back one of the enemy's bombs, which burst on leaving his hand, and smothered the other with a sandbag. At that time the trench was fully occupied and his gallant action undoubtedly prevented serious loss.

9178 Bombardier J. Veatch, "C" Battery, 71st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry from the 26th September to the 14th October, 1915, during which time his battery was in the open and constantly under a very heavy fire. On the 8th October, when the enemy were attacking and it was of the utmost importance that communications should be maintained, he voluntarily went out on four or five occasions into the open, and, under a very heavy shell fire, repaired the telephone wires. He has invariably set a fine example of disregard of danger and devotion to duty

902 Private A. J. Vines, 3rd Australian Light Horse Field Ambulance

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 11th August, 1915, along the Aghyl Dere (Dardanelles), when, with another man, he collected and took to a place of safety a number of mules which had broken loose as the result of shrapnel fire (their native attendants having left), and which were causing congestion and confusion in the traffic. His prompt and brave action undoubtedly saved the lives of many men who were in the immediate vicinity. The collection of terrified mules under a hot fire was both difficult and dangerous, and had they been allowed to stampede they must have galloped over and impeded troops whose advance was urgently needed.

851 Serjeant L. A. Walford, 1st/4th (City of Bristol) Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment, Territorial Force

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 6th/7th October, 1915, at Hebuterne. A party of the battalion were mending wire in front of the trenches when the enemy opened a heavy machine-gun and rifle fire upon them. When the party had retired to the trenches it was discovered that one man was missing, and Lieutenant Newth, with Serjeant Walford and Private Gould, immediately went out again in face of the heavy fire. They found the missing man wounded and entangled in the wire, released him and brought him in.

1843 Private P. H. Ward, 3rd Battalion, Australian Imperial Force

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 9th August, 1915, at Lone Pine (Dardanelles). During a strong counter attack by the enemy, he, with the greatest coolness and bravery, mounted the parapet under a heavy and continuous fire in order to bring more effective fire on the enemy. His gallant conduct set a fine example and materially contributed to encourage the men of his section in repelling the attack

4/450 Sapper K. W. Watson, Field Troop, New Zealand Engineers.

For conspicuous bravery on the night of 6th/7th August, 1915, at Chalak Dere (Dardanelles), when he assisted in the demolition of wire entanglements under very severe fire. Although wounded himself he refused help and went out to rescue an officer who was wounded, and whom he safely assisted into cover. His bravery and devotion to duty were most marked

509 Corporal H. Webb, 7th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty at Lone Hill (Dardanelles). During a very heavy bomb attack on the captured position he was, together with one other, detailed to smother the unexploded enemy bombs with sandbags as they fell, or to throw them back into the enemy's trenches. He performed this hazardous duty with the greatest bravery until his companion was killed and he himself had his hand blown off. He never hesitated, although it was practically only a matter of time before one of the bombs would explode before he could deal with it. Corporal Webb saved the lives of others at the risk of his own

61510 Sapper J. Whitelaw, 70th Field Company, Royal Engineers

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 18th/19th October, 1915, near the Quarries, when, in company with Sapper Burrows, he was engaged in consolidating the gains of a bombing party. These two Sappers behaved with the greatest courage and resource. They broke down a barrier and erected a new one, and, when nearly all the infantry bombers had been killed or wounded, they threw bombs themselves, and assisted to hold the trench which had been gained.

7512 Serjeant G. T. Willstrop, 7th Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 26th September, 1915, near Loos. After all the Officers had been killed or wounded Serjeant Willstrop took command of his company, and his cool bravery contributed greatly to the steadiness of all ranks.

7474 Serjeant F. Winters, 5th Battalion (Pioneers), Northamptonshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 13th October, 1915, near Vermelles. He was detailed, with eight men, to block a communication trench. The party rushed up the trench for ninety yards in rear of a bombing party of another battalion. A strong party of enemy bombers was met, who drove in our bombing party. Serjeant Winters, with great bravery, promptly engaged the enemy, drove them back, and successfully blocked the trench, losing three men killed. Later in the day he again successfully blocked another communication trench under a heavy fire. On the evening of the 15th October he was again conspicuous in collecting parties to repair a trench which was being heavily shelled, and in digging out dead and wounded men.

838 Acting Corporal J. Wreford, 1st/1st Battalion, Monmouthshire Regiment, Territorial Force

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 13th October, 1915, at Hohenzollern redoubt. Although wounded himself, Corporal Wreford carried several wounded men to the dressing station under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Regardless of his wound, he continued this gallant work until overcome by sheer exhaustion.

The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer has been awarded a Clasp to his Distinguished Conduct Medal for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry —

1820 Corporal C. Leadbeater, 1st/5th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 13th October, 1915, at Hohenzollern redoubt, when he took charge of part of "North Face." When the bombers were unable to advance further Corporal Leadbeater built a barricade and consolidated the trench. Later he spent the night in bombing, and the following day he acted as a stretcher-bearer, regardless of all personal danger.

He had previously been brought to notice for conspicuous bravery.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 16th November, 1915, p 11423.)

