

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.