

enemy's trench, causing them several casualties. He held up the counter-attack by bombing, thus enabling the party to withdraw without a casualty.

10371 Corporal (Acting Serjeant) J. Lyon, 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry near Le Tilleloy on the nights of 13th/14th and 14th/15th December, 1915. He accompanied Lieutenant Parnell on patrol when they entered the German trenches. On the latter night a German post was rushed and Serjeant Lyon was the first to seize a prisoner and held him with great tenacity although an attempt at rescue was made by another party of Germans.

11024 Corporal R. MacLean, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on October 17th, 1915, near "Big Willie" trench. He volunteered to throw bombs without having had any previous experience. After being wounded he had his wounds dressed and then returned and continued to throw bombs until wounded a second time. Corporal MacLean has been conspicuous for good and gallant work on previous occasions.

15/11856 Company Serjeant-Major W. D. Magookin, 15th Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry on 21st November, 1915, near Beaumont Hamel.

Hearing that a wounded man was lying out near the enemy's lines he went out with Second Lieutenant Harpur to his rescue. After proceeding some 350 yards they found the wounded man only about 20 yards from a German listening post, and carried him back under heavy machine gun and rifle fire which the enemy opened on them.

6440 Serjeant R. Maidment, 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. He led forward his platoon with great skill and courage under a heavy fire.

1869 Serjeant J. Malpass, 6th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry near Zillebeke on the night of 19th/20th December, 1915, when he went out under heavy shell fire and rendered first aid to two wounded men in the open. He carried one to an ambulance, and, returning, got the other away into safety. Serjeant Malpass has previously distinguished himself in action.

13395 Private W. J. Mann, 9th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Loos on 26th September, 1915, when he volunteered to carry a message back over open ground to his battalion headquarters and succeeded in safely delivering it under heavy rifle and artillery fire.

A/36224 Company Serjeant-Major J. D. Matheson, 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry at Wulverghem on October 20th, 1915. When two of his patrol had been wounded but could not be located owing to the enemy's heavy fire, he led the remainder of his patrol back to our lines in safety and then went out alone under heavy fire and crawled along the enemy's wire searching for his wounded comrades.

9809 Acting Company Serjeant-Major C. McCann, 1st Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the defence of "Dublin Castle," Gallipoli Peninsula, from 1st to 18th October, 1915. He organised the labour, and when any specially dangerous work was in hand, he always personally superintended it, often under a galling fire from snipers. He made several valuable night reconnaissances, and on the night of 16th/17th October he built a barricade under very heavy fire.

His courage and example have been in valuable.

1176 Corporal J. McCombie, 1st Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Indian Unattached List).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. He kept up communications under heavy fire, and, after his Officer was wounded, took command of his section and set a fine example to all ranks.

4764 Private G. McGill, 7th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Fosse 8 on 25th September, 1915. When Captain Farmer of his regiment was wounded, Private McGill dressed his wound under fire and shot two Germans who attempted to take his Officer prisoner. He then lay over his Officer for two hours to protect him from shrapnel bullets. Later, still under a hot fire, he dragged Captain Farmer to a trench, a bullet passing through his kilt as he was doing so. Again near the dressing station he used his own body to shield his Officer from the shrapnel fire, which was heavy. His gallantry and self-sacrifice were beyond praise.