

raid on the enemy's trenches. Many of the enemy were accounted for, and Captain Owen covered the withdrawal with great skill under heavy fire. Although slightly wounded, he gave assistance to wounded men.

Temp. Capt. Hubert Podmore, 6th Bn., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during a night attack by the enemy. It was largely due to Captain Podmore that his company held its own in spite of very heavy bombardment, and repelled every attack.

Temp. Capt. Robert Jesse Adams Roberts, 10th Bn., Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a party to lay a torpedo in the enemy's wire. When the torpedo failed to explode he made, with a lance-corporal, a very gallant attempt to get it back. When shown up by a bright flame emitted by the burning torpedo he was attacked at fifteen yards' distance by several of the enemy, but both he and his companion threw bombs which caused casualties, and got back safely. The torpedo was destroyed.

Capt. Harold Thompson, R. Sc. Fus. (Adjnt., 4th Bn., T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He took up reinforcements to a point which was being attacked, assumed command, and, with great dash, led a counter-attack, which dispersed the enemy.

Capt. John Rawson Wynter, 52nd Sikhs (attd. 59th Scinde Rif.), Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though shot through the shoulder, he continued to lead an attack on an enemy redoubt, entered it, and held his position for some time against bomb attacks from both flanks. He then covered a flank with marked ability during the retirement, although again hit twice.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Stuart Henderson, 1st Bn., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in an attack on an enemy redoubt. On entering the redoubt he organised and led bombing parties which cleared out the enemy, of whom he personally shot five. He subsequently covered our withdrawal, and was one of the last to leave the redoubt.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Kerr, 2nd Bn., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an intense bombardment and subsequent attacks by the enemy, it was mainly due to his coolness, bravery, and careful disposition that the enemy was driven off.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Vyvyan Vavasour Pope, 1st Bn., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a party of the enemy broke into our trench, he at once organised a counter-attack, drove them out, and, although himself wounded in two places, remained at the point of danger till all was quiet. He then had his wounds dressed, but refused to leave his duties.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry Driver, 7th Bn., Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when leading a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He forced the enemy back into their dug-outs, entered a deep dug-out and personally bombed the occupants, shot the sentry over another dug-out, and, though himself wounded in two places, remained at the point of exit till every man was reported present. He was wounded a third time on his way back to our trenches.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Albert Ernest Swell, 1st Bn., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He displayed great pluck in reconnoitring the enemy's trenches during several nights, and finally led a successful raid against them with great dash and skill.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Capt. James Couper Brash, M.B., 10th Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went to an artillery dug-out which had received a direct hit, and, assisted by two men, extricated the wounded and administered first aid under heavy shell fire.

Temp. Capt. Walter Roderick Griffith Bye, 8th Bn., R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous good service under difficult conditions. When the Forward Headquarters became untenable, he removed the telephone into the open and kept up communications. While the enemy attack was in progress he organised the supply of bombs and supplied the battalion on the flank, which was in great need of them.

Temp. Capt. Charles Albert Roy Follit, 10th Bn., R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when, during an enemy attack, he displayed great coolness and utter disregard of personal safety and was largely responsible for the repulse of the enemy. After daylight he went out and rescued two wounded enemy, although heavily sniped at the whole time.

Capt. Frederick Mathew Fulton, 5th Bn., South African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an assault. His example greatly encouraged the troops round him, who were for the moment without their own officers. At great personal risk he went back for reinforcements, and, though injured by a fall, led them up.

Temp. Capt. Charles Percivale Gillies, Machine Gun Corps (late 9th Bn., N. Lan. R.).

For conspicuous gallantry. During an attack by the enemy he exposed himself freely in order to encourage the young soldiers who were working the machine guns under a hot fire. He personally shot three