

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ralph Antrobus Wilton, 15th (S.) Bn., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a raiding party. He led his men, under heavy fire, to within twelve yards of the enemy parapet, and though struck down he continued to urge his men forward.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William Martin Wood, N. Scottish, R.G.A., T.F. (attd. 67th Siege Bty., R.G.A.).

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy, though knocked down and badly shaken, he helped to rescue a buried man and carry him to the dressing station. Later, in spite of an injured ankle, he went to an observation point, which was under heavy fire, and carried a sergeant to the dressing station.

2nd Lt. Oliver Holmes Woodward, 1st Tunneling Co., Mining Corps, Aus. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination when, after repeated attempts under very difficult circumstances, he succeeded in blowing up a ruined house 120 yards from our trenches. This house had been frequently used as an enemy sniper post.

No. 5016 Coy. S./M. William Bale, 2nd Bn., Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all his officers had become casualties he took command and led the company forward under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Later he reorganised his company, and was of great assistance to his C.O. in reorganising other companies.

No. 8860 C.S.M. Frank Bytheway, 1st Bn., S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when assisting his company commander to rally and lead on his men. When his company commander became a casualty he took command, and was conspicuous in the successful assault of an enemy position.

S./M. Donald Ross Cameron, 2nd Bde., Australian Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry. 2nd Lt. Ker and S./M. Cameron put out a fire and removed ammunition from a wagon body which had been ignited by hostile shell fire. It was a most gallant act, carried out at very great personal risk.

No. 3/3049 C.S.M. George Edward Cattermole, 13th Bn., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid. He set a fine example, accounted for at least one of the enemy, and took another prisoner. He remained in the trench till the last man had withdrawn, and later exposed himself freely in bringing in the wounded.

No. 8420 C.S.M. James Henry Cox, 1st Bn., Notts. & Derby R.

For consistent gallantry and good work since December, 1914. He has frequently been noted for fine work, notably when he volunteered and brought up ammunition and rations under heavy fire, and when, after all the officers of his company had be-

come casualties, he led his company in a counter-attack on the enemy.

No. 3116 C.S.M. Fred Daniels, 2/5th Bn., R. War. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry throughout an intense bombardment. He moved about utterly regardless of danger, encouraging his men after all his officers had become casualties.

No. 1343 C.S.M. William Henry Davey, 20th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy broke through he formed a block with a few men and held them up, thus enabling his company to occupy a new defensive position. By his fine example he kept the company steady after all its officers had become casualties.

No. 21378 C.S.M. Frank Davies, 22nd Bn., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leading. Though wounded before the assault he advanced with his company, and, after all the officers of his company had become casualties, he rallied the men and organised bombing parties to clear the position reached.

No. 4827 C.S./Maj. Harry Davis, 1st Bn., E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a violent enemy bombardment and raid. At great personal risk he carried out his duties, giving great assistance to his company commander, and by his coolness and vigilance set an excellent example to all.

No. 10281 C.S.M. Walter J. Holwill, 8th Bn., Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command and ably led the company under heavy fire.

No. 11/19433 C.S.M. Arthur John Matthews, 11th Bn., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He was posted at the entrance to the trench to handcuff prisoners, but in addition went down into a large dug-out, took out five prisoners, and killed the remainder, who showed fight.

No. 8689 C.S.M. Frank Parr, 1st Bn., S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. At a critical moment he took command of a party and secured a strong point under heavy fire. He displayed great coolness and bravery under difficult conditions.

No. 1039 C.S.M. Harry Shelley, 20th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service as Acting Serjeant-Major during a period of operations. He organised and carried out the ration and ammunition supply regardless of danger, and by his personal fine example under fire greatly heartened the men.