

Lieutenant Eric Lechmere Stephenson, 2nd Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment.

Lieutenant Alister Ralph Thomson, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.

Lieutenant Narayan Krishna Bal, Indian Medical Service.

Jemadar Dattajirao Khanvilkar, 110th Maharratta Light Infantry.

Jemadar Sitaram Sellar, 117th Maharrattas.

Jemadar Sohan Singh, 24th Punjabis.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Harvey, 8th (City of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Post Office Rifles) Territorial Force.

For conspicuous ability, coolness, and devotion to duty in the command of his unit during the attack on the German trenches at Festubert on 25th and 26th May 1915. His gallant example greatly aided the successful attack.

Major Hadrian Bayley, 15th County of London Battery, Royal Field Artillery, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability from 12th to 26th May 1915, at Le Plantin, when his battery rendered excellent service by its effective fire. He was heavily shelled by the enemy in his observation stations, but throughout the operations he sent back prompt and reliable information.

Major William Ellis Clark, 16th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations between 9th and 19th May 1915, near Rue du Bois, especially when under heavy shell fire at the observing station of his battery. His reports and observations on the course of events were of great value.

Major Roderick Livingstone Lees, 1/6th Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during an attack near Krithia, Gallipoli peninsula, on 8th August 1915. He commanded the defence of a position against heavy odds with great skill and tenacity, and showed absolute disregard of personal danger in leading and encouraging his men.

Major Ivon Tatham Standish, No. 3 Battery, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry in the Gallipoli peninsula on 27th-28th August 1915. He was controlling the fire of a very exposed section of guns, performing this duty on a flank under heavy fire, when one of his guns was put out of action and a fire broke out round his ammunition pit. He at once left his observing station, ran to the pit and personally assisted in extinguishing the fire.

Captain Richard Curwen Richmond Blair, 1/5th (Cumberland) Battalion, The Border Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 27th September 1915, at Armentières. He went out with a party of ten to bomb the enemy's trenches. Finding conditions unfavourable, the party lay down and waited about 50 yards from the enemy's wire. Soon afterwards a party of 14 Germans were seen advancing towards them. Captain Blair held his fire till they were 10 yards away, when he shot four of them with his revolver. His party accounted for all the remainder except two, and returned unscathed. Captain Blair has constantly taken part in arduous and enterprising night work.

Captain Cecil Arthur Callaghan, 2nd Battery, Field Artillery, Australian Imperial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 12th July 1915, during an action on the Gallipoli peninsula. As Forward Observing Officer he advanced with the first line of infantry and established telephone communication with his battery from the captured hostile trenches. During the day he continued to advance under heavy fire, sending back accurate reports, valuable not only to the guns, but also to the Corps Staff.

Captain Francis M'Crone Douie, Royal Engineers, No. 3 Company, 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners, Indian Army.

For conspicuous gallantry on 22nd May 1915, west of Ferme du Bois. In broad daylight, accompanied by his orderly, Sapper Jiwa Khan, he got over the parapet and went to within 80 yards of the German trenches, which were being shelled by our guns, and brought back to safety a wounded man. He also assisted to bring in another wounded man on a stretcher. The Germans were alert at the time and opened fire at once.

Captain Bertram Sibbald Finn, New Zealand Medical Corps.

For conspicuous devotion to duty in the Gallipoli peninsula during operations from 6th to 9th August 1915, when he worked day and night with unceasing zeal and without rest evacuating the wounded. His work was carried out under continuous fire, on one occasion the dressing station being heavily shelled for an hour, and many assistants and wounded being hit. Owing to Captain Finn's efforts the wounded lying in the more exposed positions were got into a place of greater safety.

Captain Harry Gardiner, 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), attached 8th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during operations at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli peninsula, on 8th August 1915. He continued to lead his men forward after being twice wounded, and only gave up after being wounded a third time.

Temporary Captain John Wingate Greany, 5th Battalion, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).