

48 Private G. C. Grant, 1st Battalion, Welsh Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry on 27th/28th September, 1915, at Hill 70 and also at Loos. In addition to carrying messages under heavy artillery fire Private Grant made two attempts to bring ammunition forward to the firing line under heavy and continuous fire. In the first attempt he failed, but, volunteering again, he succeeded in the second attempt, thus enabling the men in the firing line to keep off the Germans, who were entrenched close in front of them. Later he attempted to carry in a wounded Officer, but a stretcher-bearer having been shot he was forced to fall back. He went forward again with assistance, and this time was successful. In carrying a wounded man on his back towards the Dressing Station, on 28th September, he was himself seriously wounded.

1762 Private A. Gray, 19th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (St. Pancras), T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative on the 25th of September, 1915, near Loos. He carried his machine-gun forward to the captured position when only two men of the gun team were left, and selected the gun position in the most able way. His coolness and gallantry under heavy and continuous fire afforded a fine example to all ranks, and greatly contributed to the safety of the Companies of his Battalion.

9027 Serjeant G. Green, 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 29th September, 1915, near Vermelles, when, with great bravery, he led his men forward against German bombers who had seized a trench on the left of our line, and succeeded in driving them back out of the trench. On the following day Serjeant Green again showed conspicuous bravery and powers of leadership during an action in which he was severely wounded.

3574 Acting Corporal J. Gregory, 11th Battalion, Manchester Regiment.

For conspicuous bravery on the 9th August, 1915, at Suvla Bay (Dardanelles). Owing to the nature of the country, the difficulty of removing the wounded out of shell and rifle fire was very great. Corporal Gregory invariably showed exceptional coolness and bravery in unceasing efforts to attend the wounded, and to bring them into safety. No risk was too great for him to undertake, and he showed at all times the greatest devotion to duty.

2609 Serjeant J. Grimshaw, 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.

For conspicuous bravery on 25th April, 1915, at Lancashire Landing, Cape Helles (Dardanelles). In spite of the most devastating fire, and of the most formidable

obstacles, he persevered in endeavouring to break through from the beach, and finally succeeded in doing so. Throughout this gallant adventure, where all did well. Serjeant Grimshaw exhibited a coolness and bravery which was specially noticeable.

12519 Quartermaster-Serjeant R. E. Halford, 21st Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from the 25th to 28th September, 1915, near Hulluch. Quartermaster-Serjeant Halford for four consecutive days and nights, without rest, and under very heavy shell fire, attended to and brought in the wounded, and, although wounded on the evening of the 26th September, he continued with great coolness and bravery to collect and bring in wounded for several hours under heavy shell fire. On the evening of the 27th September he again voluntarily went out to collect the wounded on the Hulluch Road, which was under heavy shell fire at the time.

1105 Serjeant J. W. Hancock, 4th London Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 25th to 28th September, 1915, at Loos and Maroc, when he repeatedly went out with the Stretcher Bearer Sub-Division and rendered the most valuable service in directing and assisting in the work of the removal of the wounded from the field under heavy fire. By his bravery and coolness he set an example which went far to contribute to the success of the work of the other bearers.

10681 Private H. E. Hardy, 6th Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th of September, 1915, near Madagascar Trench. In company of an Officer, Private Hardy twice advanced over the parapet in the attack on the German lines. Subsequently he returned on two occasions under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire to the battalion headquarters to inform the Commanding Officer of the serious condition of a wounded Officer, and to endeavour to get medical assistance. He also went out to attend to the wounds of two Officers, remaining with one of them for one and a half hours under very heavy fire.

1232 Flight-Serjeant J. Hargreaves, No. 11 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on several occasions, notably the following:—

On 21st September, 1915, when in a machine armed with one machine-gun and piloted by Captain Rees, a large German Biplane armed with two machine-guns was sighted 2,000 feet below. Our machine spiralled down and engaged the enemy, who, being faster, manœuvred to get broadside on