

R/5298 Serjeant E. G. Wimpey, 11th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid near Cordonnerie on the night of 15th/16th December, 1915. He commanded the advanced bombers and held back strong German reinforcements. He shot two with his revolver and bombed others very successfully.

2145 Private J. W. Worth, 1st/7th Battalion (Leeds Rifles), West Yorkshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on the Yser Canal on 8th December, 1915, when at great personal risk he rescued two sergeants and two men who had been buried under the parapet. Immediately after the rescue a heavy shell burst on the exact spot.

21603 Private J. C. Worton, 13th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous good service near Armentieres on the night of the 5th-6th December, 1915. Corporal Hornby and Private Worton carried out a difficult and daring reconnaissance and brought back valuable information. They also bombed some enemy snipers with good results before they returned.

8966 Lance-Corporal W. Wylde, 2nd Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

For gallant conduct under heavy fire in rallying parties of men on several occasions

during the action at Tanga (East Africa) on 4th November, 1914, and thereby checking the enemy's counter-attack.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Clasp to their Distinguished Conduct Medal for subsequent acts of bravery:—

2536 Acting Serjeant G. Burnett, 1st Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry near Hulluch on 13th October, 1915.

When in charge of a platoon he displayed brilliant leadership in bringing it up first to the German wire and, under cover of smoke, setting an example by pulling up the stakes of the entanglement, until he fell severely wounded.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 30th June, 1915, page 6364.)

6655 Private W. Mayes, 7th Battalion, Norfolk Regiment (formerly 1st Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative opposite Hohenzollern Redoubt on the night of 6th/7th November, 1915. He left our line entirely on his own initiative, got through the wire and opened rapid fire down the German sap by which they were in the habit of approaching our line. On his way he marked down a machine gun, and, in the fog on the morning of 7th November, he and one other man dug it out and brought it back complete with its tripod. The result of this gallant exploit was that the Germans ceased bombing in that immediate front.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 1st April, 1915, page 3210).