

Captain Robert Foster Dill, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.

At Hollebeke, on 31st October, when wounded by a shell, continued to fight his machine gun section until one gun was put out of action and the whole detachment of the other gun was killed.

Captain Lionel Douglas Vernon, 37th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Near Neuve Chapelle, on 1st November, although severely wounded, laid a telephone wire to the forward trenches and continued to observe throughout the day, and by this act enabled the Battery Commander to range accurately on the enemy's trenches.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the promotion in, and admission to, the Order of British India of the under-mentioned Indian Officers, in recognition of particularly good services rendered by them while serving with the Expeditionary Force in France:—

To the First Class, with the title of "Sardar Bahadur."

Risaldar Khwaja Muhammad Khan Bahadur, I.D.S.M., A.D.C., Order of British India, Second Class, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontier Force).

To the Second Class, with the title of "Bahadur."

Subadar Arsla Khan, I.O.M., 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

Subadar Balbahadur Khattri, 1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

Subadar-Major Fateh Sing Newar, 2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Subadar Jagat Sing Rawat, I.O.M., 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

Subadar-Major Abdul Ali, 58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).

These appointments will be supernumerary to ordinary establishment.

INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission to the Military Division of the Indian Order of Merit of the under-mentioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Indian Army:—

Second Class.

129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.

No. 4280 Naik Sar Amir.

No. 2524 Colour - Havildar Ghulam Mahomed.

On 31st October showed conspicuous gallantry at Hollebeke; fighting machine gun section when one gun was put out of action by a shell, and the whole detachment of other gun had been killed.

57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

No. 2718 Lance-Naik Said Akbar.

No. 2584 Havildar Yakub Khan.

No. 3576 Sepoy Daulat Khan.

On 23rd and 24th November, at Festubert, accompanied Captain Acworth along the enemy trenches, throwing bombs over the traverses as they proceeded, and thus forcing them to evacuate.

55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force), attached to 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

No. 1695 Sepoy Usman Khan.

On October 24th. For conspicuous gallantry in the trenches east of Wyttschaete; although twice wounded he refused to leave his position, and continued to fire at the enemy until wounded a third time.

47th Sikhs.

Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon Pandit Shanker Dass (attached).

For cool courage in attending wounded under heavy fire at Neuve Chapelle.

59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).

No. 3902 Lance-Naik Biaz Gul.

No. 27 Sepoy Zarif Khan.

On 12th December. For going out and bringing in a wounded man lying only 30 yards from the enemy trenches over a distance of 100 yards under heavy fire.

2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

No. 1618 Naik Padamdhoj Gurung.

On November 2nd. For remaining behind when the others in the vicinity had been forced to retire.

2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

No. 1757 Lance-Naik Jaman Sing Rana.

On November 6th. For carrying out of action a wounded rifleman under heavy fire at a range of 20 yards.

No. 2016 Lance-Naik Jaman Sing Khattri.

On November 13th. For going out under heavy fire to bring wounded back to our trenches.

1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

No. 1674 Rifleman Kalamu Bisht.

On 23rd and 24th November. For leading an advance in single file along a trench against a sap occupied by the enemy, who were thus turned out. Later, for laying the first sandbags at 15 paces in broad daylight.

No. 2408 Lance-Naik Sankarū Gusain.

On 23rd and 24th November. For being from start to finish in the first rush at each traverse, and getting into exposed positions on the top of traverse and parapet, the better to fire at the enemy.