

Major Charles George Woodburn Hunter, Royal Engineers (Field Engineer, Meerut Division).

For conspicuous ability and gallantry on many occasions, especially from 10th to 14th March, 1915, at Neuve Chapelle. He was in command of two Companies, and succeeded in establishing a strong breastwork line under very difficult circumstances whilst exposed to heavy shell and rifle fire.

Captain John Thornton Lodwick, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

For conspicuous ability and gallantry as Brigade Machine-gun Officer from 10th to 13th March, 1915, at Neuve Chapelle. He reconnoitred the captured positions from end to end, and brought 20 machine-guns into position which caused an immense number of casualties to the enemy when they attacked on 12th March.

Captain Francis Henry Romilly, 2nd Battalion, The Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry, enterprise, and great daring at Neuve Chapelle on 10th March, 1915. He led a small party with bombs against the German dug-outs, and captured about 100 yards of their trenches, the occupants being all either killed or wounded by himself and his men.

Captain Claud Jameson Torrie, 30th Punjab, Commanding No. 35 Signal Company.

For marked ability during the campaign, especially at Neuve Chapelle during the operations from 10th to 14th March, 1915, when the successful work of the Division was to a very great extent dependent on the efficiency of the communications established and maintained by him under very heavy fire.

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

For conspicuous gallantry on 10th March, 1915, when he led his Company with great ability in the attack on Bois de Biez. On the next day he continued to lead his Company after being wounded till he could go no farther.

Captain Henry William Cairns Wicks, 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's).

For marked ability in the presence of the enemy on many occasions. He was wounded on 10th March, 1915, at Neuve Chapelle while directing his Company in the attack on the trenches.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force:—

Lieutenant Fitz A. Drayson, The Border Regiment, attached 32nd Signal Company.

He rendered invaluable service at Neuve Chapelle on 11th and 12th March, 1915, as

Brigade Signal Officer. He kept up communications under heavy fire with untiring energy, in circumstances of the greatest difficulty.

Lieutenant B. A. H. Gage, 4th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For consistently good service rendered during the campaign, especially in the forward observation posts at Neuve Chapelle, where he established telephone communications from 10th to 12th March, 1915, under heavy fire.

Lieutenant A. H. Mankelow, 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle. He showed great determination and ability throughout the operations, handling his machine-guns against the enemy on the 12th March with great effect.

Captain H. A. Moore, 1-3rd (City of London) Battalion, The London Regiment, Royal Fusiliers (T.F.).

For conspicuous ability and gallantry in the handling of two Companies of his Battalion, during the assault on the German trenches from the Port Arthur position near Neuve Chapelle on 10th March, 1915.

Lieutenant R. G. H. Murray, 1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and marked ability on 10th and 11th March, 1915. When the 9th Gurkha Rifles were occupying an advanced position on the river Layes, the enemy made most strenuous efforts to get round the Battalion's flank; but Lieutenant Murray met all their attempts with effective machine-gun fire, thus materially contributing towards their defeat.

Captain F. P. Nosworthy, Royal Engineers (20th Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners).

For conspicuous ability and gallantry during the campaign, especially at Neuve Chapelle, from 10th to 12th March, 1915, when he showed marked coolness and initiative under heavy close-range fire whilst constructing barricades.

He was severely wounded at Neuve Chapelle on 28th October, 1914.

Lieutenant S. H. Steven, 1-4th (City of Dundee) Battalion, Royal Highlanders (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry on 10th March, 1915, at Neuve Chapelle, when he commanded the leading platoon of his Battalion in the attack, and gained his objective notwithstanding the heavy enfilading fire to which his men were exposed.

Jemadar Pancham Sing Mahar, 2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry on 10th March, 1915, during the attack at Neuve Chapelle, where he showed great dash in command of a party which advanced over the open and captured many prisoners and a machine-gun.