

some 30 bombs, some of which were enemy bombs which he picked up and threw back at great personal risk.

Captain Russell Mortimer Luckock, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

For gallantry during the fighting at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915, when he performed excellent work as a Brigade Major, showing marked ability as a Staff Officer.

Captain Frank Morison, 16th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 20th May, 1915, when he commanded the leading company in the attack on the orchard at La Quinque Rue.

Captain Morison captured the enemy's position, which was of primary importance, under heavy shrapnel, rifle and machine gun fire.

Captain John Foster Paton Nash, 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry throughout the action at Festubert, 22nd-24th May, 1915. He repaired the telephone wires personally under very heavy fire.

Captain Nash was again brought to notice for excellent work performed under fire at Fleurbaix and at Gravelstafen.

Captain Creswell Duffield Rawson, Royal Artillery, 21st Kohat Mountain Battery (Frontier Force), Indian Army.

For gallant conduct and distinguished service on 14th May, 1915, during operations in the neighbourhood of Gaba Tepe, Dardanelles. Having discovered that the enemy had constructed an emplacement enfilading an important position, he constructed a position for one gun in the firing-line facing the enemy's gun at a range of 650 yards. He then arranged with neighbouring Field Artillery to occupy the attention of other enemy guns whilst he knocked down the parapet in front of his own gun, and engaged the enemy by direct fire and without cover, and succeeded in destroying the new emplacement he had observed. He distinguished himself by unceasing good work from 26th April to 26th June, on which latter day he was wounded.

Captain Denis George Jocelyn Ryan, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

On the 13th May, 1915, during operations near Krithia, Dardanelles, for carrying out a daring and well executed reconnaissance of the enemy's position. The success of the subsequent attack leading to the capture of the Turkish position was due in a great measure to this Officer's work. He was again brought to notice for gallant work on the 28th and 29th June.

Captain Stanley Alwyn Smith, No. 3 Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Festubert on the night of 20th May, 1915.

Captain Smith, with a party of eight men, went out voluntarily to remove the wounded

from an orchard whilst under heavy fire, and eventually succeeded in bringing all into safety. Four of the eight men of the rescue party were wounded, and two of these have since died.

Captain (temporary Major) George Butler Stoney (Egyptian Army), 1st Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during operations south-west of Krithia, Dardanelles, from the 4th to 7th June, 1915. He showed great coolness and good leading, holding together in a most praiseworthy manner the Battalion, which had suffered greatly. He had been previously brought to notice for gallant conduct during the operations up to May 5th.

Captain John Herbert Thom, Royal Artillery, 21st Kohat Mountain Battery (Frontier Force), Indian Army.

For exceptionally gallant conduct on 21st June, 1915, near Gaba Tepe, Dardanelles. He engaged two of the enemy's guns at a range of 450 yards with one 10 pr. B.L. gun, which he had concealed in a tunnelled emplacement in the firing line parapet, and put them out of action. During this duel, which lasted about an hour, he was knocked down by a high explosive shell from other guns. Recovering, he continued to direct the fire of his gun, and, having won the fight, withdrew it undamaged and without casualty.

Again, on 26th June, he was in an observation station with another Officer and gunner. Both Officers were wounded and the gunner killed by a shell, but Captain Thom remained at duty until the following day, when a large piece of metal was removed from his head.

Captain Oscar Clayton Downes, 1st Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when organising and leading the assault on the enemy's trenches south of Pilkem, on 6th July, 1915. He carried out his duties with great bravery and efficiency until he was wounded.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers in recognition of their gallantry and distinguished service in the Field.

Captain Frederick Norman Chambers-Rossiter, Royal Artillery, 26th Jacob's Mountain Battery, Indian Army.

For conspicuous gallantry on 13th June, 1915, in the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula, when the enemy's high explosive shells had set fire to a gun emplacement and ammunition boxes; he extinguished the fire at great personal risk from the enemy's heavy fire as well as from our own ammunition, some of which exploded.

Captain Everard Le Grice Whitting, Royal Artillery, 26th Jacob's Mountain Battery, Indian Army.

For consistently good and gallant service during operations near Gaba Tepe, Darda-