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WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1915.

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15th September, 1915.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :---

Captain (temporary Major) John Pickard Becher, 8th Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service on several occasions: ---

On 24th April, 1915, at Kemmel, when part of his trench was blown in, he organised the defence of the breach under heavy fire, and personally assisted in repairing the parapet and digging out buried men.

On 15th June, at Kemmel, when part of his trench was blown in by mines, shells and trench mortars, he displayed great gallantry and coolness in reorganising the defence.

On 30th July and subsequent days, at Ypres, he displayed great coolness, cheer-

fulness and resource under trying circumstances when in temporary command of his battalion.

Captain Hugh Glencairn Monteith, Royal Army Medical Corps (attached 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in picking up and attending to the wounded under heavy fire in the actions near St. Jean and Wieltje, east of Ypres, between 23rd and 27th April, 1915, when the casualties in the battalion to which he was attached were very heavy.

Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry George Powell, Reserve of Officers, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Now commanding 8th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on 23rd October, 1914, near Bixschoote, when he led his company in the attack, and by his fine and courageous example contributed greatly to the success achieved. He was wounded in the action. Captain Lionel Charles Stopford Sackville, 4th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability since he obtained command of a company in February, 1915. Near Ypres, from 8th to 15th May, he did excellent work in the trenches, keeping up his men's spirits under very heavy bombardments. He took command of another company in addition to his own, when it had lost all its officers. On the night of 14th/15th March, near St. Eloi, he took a barricade with half his company, went forward by himself to reconnoitre, and then, returning for his company, led them back and cleared the houses on the road.

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 in the Field : —

Captain Vivian Leonard Henderson, 3rd Battalion, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (attached 1st Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Bixschoote on 23rd October, 1914, when with his machine-gun detachment he performed most valuable services in the final attack and charge, inflicting heavy loss on the enemy. He pushed his guns close up to a flank and helped in a great degree to clear the enemy's trenches.

Captain Hugh Wilderspin Niven, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness during a very heavy bombardment on 8th May, 1915, at Bellegarde lake, east of Ypres, when his battalion suffered very heavy casualties. All the senior officers being disabled, he found himself in charge, and continued to command the battalion with great ability till 15th May. He had previously been brought to notice for consistent good work as Transport Officer, and as Adjutant has done good service, and was once wounded.

Lieutenant Kenneth Bruce Godsell, 17th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry east of Ypres between 24th April and 14th May, 1915, notably when laying out wire entanglements in front of the support trenches on 7th May within 20 yards of the enemy, who were occupying our front line trenches.

Lieutenant William Brooks Keith, M.B., 1st Home Counties Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry at Hooge on the night of 23rd-24th April, 1915. When a shell killed two stretcher-bearers who were bringing in a wounded officer, he went out to assist, and under heavy fire brought the wounded officer into the dressing station. He has performed many acts of a like nature, and has consistently shown coolness and resource under fire.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Norman Charles Henry Macdonald-Moreton, 3rd Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For consistent good work in the trenches at Polygon Wood and Bellewarde Wood between 20th April and 14th May, 1915. On the nights of 5th and 6th May he reconnoitred towards the enemy, on the latter night discovering and giving warning of an attack. On 10th May, when occupying the dam at Bellewarde lake, after a six hours' heavy bombardment, he repelled a German infantry attack by the well-directed fire of his company.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Kenneth Carlyle Gill, 1st Battalion, The Cambridgeshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For gallant and most useful work on patrol duty on several occasions :---

Near Ypres he went with another officer along the line of the enemy's trenches to investigate some dead ground concealed from our trenches.

On 14th May, 1915, he went out and remained on the German parapet 1½ hours, gathering very valuable information. On the night of the 1st-2nd June,

On the night of the 1st-2nd June, near Houplines, when reconnoitring hostile wire with another officer, the patrol was discovered and heavily fired on. Lieutenant Gill, though severely wounded, made repeated efforts to bring in his brother officer, who was wounded and unable to move, within 20 yards of the German trenches.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Eric Humphrey Hopkinson, 2nd Battalion, The Cambridgeshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For gallant and most useful work on patrol duty near Ypres on several occasions, notably on 12th May, 1915, when he led his patrol to discover hostile patrols in concealed ground in front of his trenches; and on 14th May, when he led his patrol right up to the German trenches and remained on the parapet l_2^1 hours. This patrol brought back very valuable information.

Second Lieutenant Bernard William Vann, 8th Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions : ---

At Kemmel, on 24th April, 1915, when a small advanced trench which he occupied was blown in, and he himself wounded and half buried, he showed the greatest determination in organising the defence and rescuing buried men under heavy fire. Although wounded and severely bruised, he refused to leave his post till directly ordered to do so.

At Ypres, on 31st July, and subsequent days, he ably assisted another officer to hold the left trench of the line, setting a fine example to those around him. He was slightly wounded. On various occasions he has led patrols up to the enemy's trenches and obtained valuable information.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Harry Hogg Yuill, 170th Mining Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions :----

On 29th May, 1915, at Cuinchy, when one of the leads to a charge in a mine broke close to the charge, he at once untamped the top of the charge and crawled into the mine to find and mend the break, although the Germans were working so close he could hear them talking. On the 24th and 29th June at Cambrin, at great personal risk, he charged mines, well knowing the Germans to be charging against him, and managed to fire his charges before they succeeded in doing so.

Again on the night of the 21st-22nd August, at Cuinchy, Second Lieutenant Yuill exhibited great skill and bravery in directing mining operations. The enemy were working within a few feet of our galleries, opposite No. 5 and 7 mines, and it became a race which mines would be first exploded. The situation was critical, but owing to his splendid example and energy two shafts were sunk in time, charged and tamped. The resulting explosions must have blown in the German galleries and the miners in them.

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His MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Forces in France and Flanders, and at the Dardanelles.

| Regimental No. | Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Action for which commended. |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|---|
| 23833 | Serjeant | Allen, J. H | 6th Signal Company, Royal Engineers | For conspicuous gallantry at Hooge on 9th August, 1915, when he was sent with a party to lay a line from a Brigade Headquarters to an Infantry Battalion. When shelling became very heavy he placed his men under cover and, with one other Non-Commissioned Officer, went on with the work. He succeeded in getting the line through, but, find- ing it broken on his return, he mended it and continued to merd it, whenever cut, for some time. All this time he was under heavy fire. |
| ·9145 | Private | Allen, R | 1/6th Battalion, Lan- cashire Fusiliers (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 4th June, 1915, South of Krithia, Gallipoli Penineula. Noticing movements in the scrub he went boldly into it on his own initiative under heavy fire and found a Turkish machine gun with an Officer. He took the revolver from the Officer and brought in the machine gun. Private Allen was wounded. |
| ·9904 | Private | Amos, E. T | lst Battalion, East Kent Regiment | For conspicuous gallantry on the 11th August, 1915, at Hooge. After his Officer had been wounded, he, on his own initiative, assumed the command of a bombing party, which, inspired by his courage and example, attacked the enemy, who had reached our left flank, and drove them off, inflicting heavy loss on them. |
| ·8524 | Lance- Corporal | Anstead, H | lst Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment | For great bravery and devotion in volunteering with several other men to proceed in broad daylight to an advanced post, which it was im- perative to hold, well knowing they had to cross over open ground ex- posed to a heavy shell fire, and that their post was in the air and both flanks exposed. During the advance one man was killed and several wounded. |

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| 10403 | Private | Arthur, T. C. | | 6th Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry | For conspicuous gallantry on the 30t and 31st July, 1915, near Hooge when he repeatedly formed and le- the stretcher bearers, collecting and bringing away wounded under ver- heavy shell fire. He gave a fin display of bravery and enduranc under the most trying conditions and at a critical time, and set as excellent example to all with him. |
| 9626 | Serjeant | Baker, E | | 10th Battalion, Lan- cashire Fusiliers | For conspicuous gallantry on th night of 11th/12th August, 1915, a Vierstraat. Serjeant Baker and another Non-Commissioned Office went out, on their own initiative under a heavy fire, to bring in a Officer who had been wounded whils scouting between the lines, and had become entangled in the barbet wire. They had to wait for half an hour under this fire until wire cut ters could be obtained. |
| 9917 | Private | Barratt, E | ••• | 2nd Battalion, York and Lancaster Regi- ment | For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August, 1915, at Hooge, when his stood at his post on the left flank which was continually threatened by German bombers, for six hour throwing bombs, until he was eventually wounded by an energy bomb. He displayed great courage and resource throughout the battle |
| 3/3778 | Corporal | Beatson, J | ••• | lst Battalion, East Yorkshire Regi- ment | For conspicuous and consistent good work on the 9th August, 1915, a Hooge, as Company Grenadie Sergeant, when he organised and maintained the supply of bomb from the Battalion Headquarters to the captured trenches, showing great gallantry and devotion to duty. |
| 11919 | Drummer | Bentley, C | | 2nd Battalion, Not- tinghamshire and Derbyshire Regi- ment | For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 9th August, 1915, in laying out and repairing telephone wires and carrying messages all day, under a very heavy shell and rifle fire. His devotion to duty and bravery were most marked. |
| R.6108 | Private | Bentley, F. D. | | 8th Battalion, King's • Royal Rifle Corps | For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 30th-31st July, 1915, at Hooge He remained with his machine gur in a trench after the Infantry had been withdrawn, and the machine gun detachment had suffered heavy casualties. He worked the gur through a heavy bombardment and night attack, although there was practically no cover for it. |
| 1181 | Sapper | Berry, E | •••• | lst Lendon Field Company, Royal Engineers (T.F.) | For conspicuous bravery at Hooge or 9th August, 1915. When the wiring of the captured trench had beer completed he joined and assisted the Infantry. When it was found that the parapet was too high for the machine gun, Sapper Berry, pipe in mouth, climbed on the parapet placed the gun in position and remained with it in action till wounded. His promptness and pluck inspired great confidence. |
| 2627 | Lance- Corporal | Best, T. S | | l/4th Battalion, King's Own York- shire Light Infan- try (T.F.) | For conspicnous gallantry on the 5th August, 1915, on the Yser Canal. During the afternoon, the enemy blew in part of a trench, exposing it for a considerable distance to enfilade fire. Lance-Corporal Best was in charge of the bombers at this part of the trench, and showed great bravery and coolness in rebuilding, under heavy fire, the part destroyed. His fine example had great effect upon the men, who had been considerably shaken. He has previously been noticed for gallant conduct. |

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| 7167 | Private | Beswick, H | Formerly 1st Bat- talion, Loyal North Lancashire Regi- ment (now serving with 2nd Battalion) | For conspicuous gallantry on the 23rd October, 1914, at Bixschoote, when he constantly volunteered to carry messages under very heavy rifle and machine gun fire, and always exhibited the preatest coolness, courage and devotion to duty in the performance of this dangerous work. |
| - 9189 | Private | Biggins, R | 2nd Battalion, Not- tinghamshire and Derbyshire Regi- ment | For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August, 1915, at Hooge, when he led two other men in a bombing attack on a crater, which they gained, occupied and held until relieved at 2.30 p.m. on the 10th August. |
| 1067 | Bandsman | Blakley, W | 1/7th Battalion, West Riding Regiment (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry and devotion on the 8th August, 1915, on the Yser Canal. During the bombard- ment on this date, he dug, practi- cally unaided, for two hours under a heavy shell fire to liberate a wounded man, who had been buried beneath the parapet. His efforts were ultimately successful. Throughout the night of the 8th-9th August, he attended to the wounded with the greatest devotion, all the other stretcher bearers being in- capacitated, and although he himself was suffering from sickness. |
| :8694 | Serjeant | Briggs, T | 2nd Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment | For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August, 1915, at Hooge, when he organised the bombing parties, and when most of the bombers had been put out of action, he, although he had had no previous experience, got up bombs, and by throwing them continued to hold the enemy off. By his bravery and resource he was of the greatest assistance to his Company Commander throughout the action. |
| ው/1858 | Acting- Corporal | Brown, T | 9th Battalion, Rifle Brigade | For conspicuous gallantry and de- votion to duty near Hooge, during operations from 31st July to 2ud August, 1915. He carried out his duty as stretcher bearer under heavy shell fire with the utmost bravery. On several previous occasions his coolness and gallantry have been noticed. |
| -50643 | Serjeant | Bunker, T | 42nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery | For conspicuous gallantry during the action at Hooge on 9th August, 1915, when he continually laid and repaired wires under heavy fire. He had been of great assistance in the preliminary work of the pre- vious week, and on the 9th August was wounded. |
| B/2079 | Serjeant | Bunstead, F | 9th Battalion, Rifle Brigade | For conspicuous gallantry and de- votion to duty near Hooge, during operations from 31st July to 2nd August, 1915. He carried out his duty as stretcher bearer under heavy shell fire with the utmost bravery. On several previous occasions his coolness and gallantry have been noticed. |
| -5258 | Serjeant | Burke, M | Ist Battalion, West Yorkshire Regi- ment | For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 9th-10th August, 1915, at Hooge, when in charge of a party of stretcher bearers who were out searching for wounded in exposed ground in front of the lines. The situation was quite unknown at the time, and heavy shelling was in pro- gress, but he continued to lead and direct his party until daylight, and through his efforts many wounded were found and brought in. Ser- jeant Burke has invariably displayed great bravery and devotion to duty, and attention has previously been drawn to bis gallant conduct. |

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| 9776 | Private | Butterworth, H | l/6th Battalion, Lan- cashire Fusiliers (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 4th June, 1915, south of Krithia, Gallipoli Peninsula. Noticing movements in the scrub he went boldly into it on his own initiative under heavy fire and found a Turkish machine gun with an officer. He took the revolver from the officer and brought in the machine gun. |
| 7097 | Serjeant | Carlin, J. C | l/4th Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 12th July, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Having got ahead of his men, he- faced 13 Turks, killed one who was about to shoot a wounded man, and disarmed 10 others. He was under heavy shell fire all this time. |
| 2473 | Private | Casey, R | l/7th Battalion, Lan- cashire Fusiliers (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 4th June, 1915, during an action south of Krithia, Gallipoli Peninsula. Under an Officer and with one other man he charged and captured a small Turkish redoubt and continued to hold it after the Officer was killed, using Turkish rifles and ammunition when their own was exhausted. |
| A225 | Serjeant | Chappell, E | 7th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps | For conspicuous gallantry on the 30th July, 1915, at Hooge. When thrown off the emplacement by a shell ex- plosion he continued to work his machine-gun till the tripod was damaged. He then laid the gun on the parados, and kept up the fire until the gun itself was rendered useless. Subsequently he directed the other machine guns in the trenches, working one himself. Throughout the day he showed great bravery and resource. |
| 17446 | Private | Cheetham, W | lst Battalion, Shrop- shire Light Infantry | For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August, 1915, at Hooge. During the whole day he continually carried up fresh supplies of bombs from the Calvert to the Crater. The com- munication trench having been blown in the greater part of the way, he was forced to advance over open ground, exposed to a terrific shell fire. |
| 2022 | Private | Cooke, J. L | 1/5th Battalion, East Lancashire Regi- ment (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 25th May, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, . when, as a stretcher-bearer, he was engaged in assisting the wounded under heavy fire. He was himself wounded while so doing. |
| 7636 | Private | Соорег, Н | lst Battalion, East Kent Regiment | For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 11th August, 1915, at Hooge, when he voluntarily took charge of six men of another regi- ment, and proceeded up a communi- cation trench leading towards the enemy, to block it. All of these men were wounded by a trench mortar shell, but Private Cooper, with great bravery, and aloue, went on with the work and completed the barricade. |
| 2310 | Private | Cowan, J. H | 1/7th (Blythswood) Battalion, High- land Light Infantry (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the night of 12th— 13th July, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, when he searched the ground up to the firing line and brought in under fire over 50 wounded. men. |
| 1985 | Private | Crichton, T | 1/7th (Blythswood) Battalion, High- land Light Infantry (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the night of 12th- 13th July, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, when he searched the ground up to the firing line and brought in under fire over 50 wounded- men. |

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| 1493 | Private | Cutter, G. R | 1/6th Battalion, Man- chester Regiment (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 4th June 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula He dug a shelter under very heavy fire for an Officer who was danger ously wounded and then rejoined the firing line. |
| 1843 | Private | Davies, A | 1/5th Battalion, Man- chester Regiment (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 26th May 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula He brought in a wounded Serjean and three wounded men from an exposed position under very heavy fire. |
| 695 | Guvner | Dawson, H | 1/1st East Luncashire Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry and good work on the Gallipoli Peninsul during 1915. He has constantly, a telephone linesman, repaired dam aged wires and restored communi cation under heavy shell and rifle fire. |
| 4868 | Private | Dempsey, R | 1st Battalion, Irish Guards | For conspicuous gallautry on the nigh of 10th August, 1915, at Cuinchy when he accompanied an Office on a successful and daring recon naissance of the enemy's lines. He was a company bomber and carrier a bomb with a pin out for 15 minute ready for all emergencies. On the night of 2nd August he did valuabl service with his bombs by keepin the enemy at a distance and enabling a working party to carry out their work without interference. |
| 6425 | Corporal | Desborough, G | lst Battalion, East Yorkshire Regi- ment | For conspicuous gallantry and abilit, on the 9th August, 1915, during the attack on Hooge, when in charge of Signals. He continually repaired the telephone wires under a very heavy shell fire, and gave a fine display of bravery and devotion to duty. |
| 1738 | Private | Doig, A. M | 1/6th Battalion, Man- chester Regiment (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry and initia tive on the 4th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Taking sin men with him he captured a trench thereby bringing fire to bear on the enemy and repelling a counter attack. It was due to his action that the trench was not only taken but successfully held. |
| 33327 | Acting- Bombar- dier | Dooley, F | 123rd Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery | For conspicuous gallantry on severa occasions when repairing telephon lines under fire, notably at Hoog on 9th August, 1915, when he wa wounded in carrying out this work. |
| 18970 | Lance- Corporal | Dowe, T. W. | 12th Field Company, Royal Engineers | For conspicuous gallantry at Hoog on 9th August, 1915. After all hi Officers were wounded he continued to cross the open under fire in orde to bring up material to consolidat the position. |
| 2382 | Private | Downton, W. | 1/7th Battalion, Lan- cashire Fusiliers (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 4th June 1915, during an action south on Krithia, Gallipoli Peninsula. Unde an Officer and with one other man he charged and captured a small Turkish redoubt and continued to hold it after the Officer was killed using Turkish rifles and ammunition when their own was exhausted. |
| 35991 s | Corporal | Eldridge, H. | 123rd Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery | For conspicuous gallantry and devo tion to duty during a German attack on Hooge on 30th July, 1915 Corporal Eldridge and two comrade belonged to one detachment, all the other men of which were eithe killed or wounded by very heavy shell fire from three directions, bu they kept their gun in action and maintained its rate of fire, til finally Corporal Eldridge way wounded and rendered helpless. |

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| 261 | Gunner | Finlay, G. G. | | 2nd Battery, 1st Aus- tralian Field Artillery Brigade | For conspicuous gallantry on 8th June, 1915, south - west of Krithia Gallipoli Peninsula. When a Com- pany of Infantry had been forced by enfilade fire to vacate a trench, it was reported that one of their wounded had been left in the trench which was now absolutely commanded by the enemy's fire. Gunner Finlay with another man volunteered to bring him in and succeeded in doing so. It was a most gallant adventure and showed a fine spirit of self-sacrifice. |
| 5 912 | Private | Finlayson, J. | •••• | 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards | For conspicuous gallantry and de- votion to duty when left in charge of eight or nine wounded Officers at Kruseik on 28th October, 1914. At great risk of his own life he dressed their wounds and obtained food for them, all the time exposed to shell and sniper fire. When the house in which they were placed was set on fire by the enemy's shells, Private Finlayson carried them out of the burning house 300 yards to a disused gun pit, repeating this journey three times, one of the Officers being hit on the way. But for his courage and determination several of the Officers would have been killed or burnt alive. |
| 5691 | Corporal | Gallagher, G. | ••• | 16th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medi- cal Corrs | For conspicuous gallantry and devo- tion to duty from 9th to 11th August, 1915, at Hooge, in rallying stretcher bearers and collecting wounded under heavy fire. |
| 1433 | Private | Garrity, T | | 9th (The Dumbarton- shire) Battalion, Argyll and Suther- land Highlanders (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry and de- votion to duty on many occasions, notably the following :-In March, 1915, near Voormezeele, when he commanded his working party when wounded in the head till the work was completed. On 9th April, near Voormezeele, when, though wounded in the neck, he had his wound dressed and immediately rejoined his Platoon for duty in the trenches. On 2nd May, near Hooge, when, though wounded, he concealed the fact in order to maintain coolness among his working party, and subsequently refused to go back immediately to a dressing station because an attack was anticipated. On 10th May, when he was severely wounded in the back by shrapnel, near Hooge, but refused to be carried back till all the other wounded had been attended to. |
| 1202 | Battery- Quarter- master- Serjeant | Gastall, W. H. | | <pre>1/5th Battery, 1/1st East Lancashire Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (T.F.)</pre> | For conspicnous gallantry and ability south of Krithia, Gallipoli Penin- sula, on 4th and 28th June and 12th and 13th July, 1915. Battery- Quartermaster Serjeant Gastall and another Non-Commissioned Officer were employed with guns dug in close behind the forward trenches and exposed to heavy shell and rifle lire, but kept their guns continuously in action in spite of great difficulties. Battery - Quartermaster - Serjeant Gastall was seriously wounded on 12th July. |
| 2348 | Private | Gertson, F | •••• | 1/4th Battalion, East Lancashire Regi- ment (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 18th June, 1915, near Krithia, Gallipoli Peninsula. At a critical moment in the assault he jumped on to the parapet under heavy rifle fire and set a magnificent example to his comrades, encouraging them to follow him. He then ran on forward to the charge till he was wounded. |

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| 8346 | Serjeant | Gibbens, C | | 2nd Battalion, Dur- ham Light Infantry | For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th and 10th August, 1915, at Hooge. About 3 p.m. some men started to withdraw from the vicinity of the "Stables." Serjeant Gibbens, assisted by three others, succeeded in rallying them and leading them back, under considerable shell fire, to the vacated trench. Later he, in company with an Officer, ran across some exposed ground in order to head off some men who had com- menced to withdraw. The action was very gallant owing to the heavy shell fire. |
| 7051 | Corporal | Gott, J | •••• | 2nd Battalion, Dur- ham Light Infantry | For conspicuous energy and devotion to duty throughout 9th August, 1915, at Hooge. He refused to quit the portion of the trench which he was holding when a retirement was permitted on 10th August, and he'd on till relieved at dark. |
| 969 | Serjeant | Grantham, H. | • | 1/9th Battalion, Man- chester Regiment (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry and ability south of Krithia, Gallipoli Pen- insula, on 10th and 11th July, 1915, when making a reconnaissance of the enemy's new trenches under very dangerous circumstances. He gained valuable information and located exactly the hostile positions. |
| 9865 | Corporal | Groom, J | • | lst Battalion, Shrop- shire Light Infantry | For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August, 1915, during the attack on the Hooge trenches, when he was ordered to reinforce the captured trenches with a machine gun. In the advance he came under heavy shell fire, the gun was damaged and several of the gun team wounded. Although wounded himself, he bound up his comrades' wounds, returned to Headquarters and reported, and successfully took another gun and team to the firing line. |
| 9732 | Serjeant | Hamer, A | • | 1/6th Battalion, Lan- cashire Fusiliers (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallanity on the 6th May, 1915, on the Gallipoli Pen- insula, when he led a half Platoon during the attack with great ability and courage. On several occasions he has carried messages under heavy fire. |
| S/7625 | Private | Hamilton, F | | 8th Battalion, Rifle Brigade | For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 30th July, 1915, at Hooge. When his own machine-gun had been knocked out he mounted another, the detachment of which had been disabled, and fired it at the enemy attacking from the rear. When the water failed he filled the water jacket of the gun from the men's water bottles, kept the gun in action and finally stopped an enemy's bombing attack with his fire. |
| 5929 | Lance. Corporal | Harrison, G | •• | lst Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment | For conspicuous gallantry on the 10th August, 1915, near the Crater, Hooge. Lance Corporal Harrison went by daylight up to an advanced post, which it was imperative to hold, well knowing that he had to cross over open ground exposed to a heavy shell fire, and that the post was in the air and both flanks exposed. |

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| 2371 | Lance- Corporal | Harvey, F. W. | lst/5th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment (T.F.) | For conspicuous ga'lantry on the bight of the 3rd-4th August, 1915, near Hebuterne, when, with a patrol, he and another Non - commissioned Officer went ont to reconnoitre in the direction of a suspected listen- ing post. In advancing they en- countered the hostile post evidently covering a working party in the rear. Corporal Knight at once shol one of the enemy, and, with Lance Corporal Harvey, rushed the post shooting two ot ers, and assistance arriving the enemy fied. Lance Corporal Harvey pursued, felling one of the retreating Germans with a bludgeon. He seized him, but finding his revolver empty and the enemy having opened fire, he was called back by Corporal Knight, and the prisoner escaped. Three Ger- mans were killed and their rifles and a Mauser pistol were bronght in. The patrol had no loss. |
| 2478 | Private | Hashim, R | 1/6th Battalion, Man- chester Regiment (T.F.) | |
| 20709 | Serjeant | Неар, Ј. Н. | 18th Field Ambu- lance, Royał Arm y Medical Corps | For conspicuous gallantry and devotior to duty from 9th to 11th August 1915, at Hooge, in giving constant attention to the wounded under heavy fire. |
| 1152 | Private | Henderson, J. | 1/5th (Dumfries and Gulloway) Batta- lion, King's Own Scottish Borderers (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 12th June, 1915, cn the Gallipoli Peninsula He repeatedly carried important messages over the open under heavy fire. |
| 2322 | Private | Hilton, A | 1/5 [,] h Battalion, Man- chester Regiment (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry near Kri- thia, Gallipoli Peninsula, on 4th June, 1915. After the capture of a position he volunteered to carry messages back to his Battalion Headquarters from the foremost trench, after two previous mes- sengers hed been killed, and suc- ceeded in delivering them. |
| 10396 , | Private | Hirst, H | 2nd Battalion, Dur- ham Light Infantry | For conspicious gallantry on 9th August, 1915, at Hooge. He was sent with messages three times from near the Crater to Battalion Headquarters under heavy fire, and although wounded, returned each time. He carried back an Officer, and shewed the greatest bravery and coolness throughout the day. |
| 675 | Private | Ho218, J | 3rd Battalion, Mon- mouthshire Regi- ment (T.F.) (At- tached 171st Tun- nelling Company, Royal Engineers) | For conspicuous coolness and resource under fire at Houplines on 9th August, 1915. His Section Officer was severely wounded and buried in the ruins of a dug out, but Private Hoare rescued him under heavy shell fire and conveyed him to safety. He then rallied and took command of his section, posting them in the mine gallery. On several previous occasions he has shown coolness and capacity to take eharge in trying situations. |
| 6711 | Company Serjeant- Major | Hodkinson, W. | lst Battalion, Shrop- shire Light In- fantry | For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 9th August, 1915, at Hooge, in directing the men in the conver- sion of the parapet of a captured German trench. In searching the dug outs, he himself killed three German officers who refused to surrender. He showed the greatest bravery and resource, and gave a fine example of devotion to duty during the whole time the Company was in action. |

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| 31722 | Corporal | Horton, T | 12th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery | For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions when repairing telephone wires under heavy shell fire, notably at Hooge on 9th August, 1915. His example and cheerfulness on all occasions under fire have been of great value to his battery. |
| 7636 | Private | Howse, R. D. | 2nd Battalion, Dur- ham Light Infantry | For conspicuous gallantry and devo- tion to duty on 9th August, 1915, at Hooge. He stood all day and night in a communication trench bombing the enemy, and at 9 a.m. on 10th August, when his party was permitted to withdraw, he refused to quit his post until relieved. |
| 264 | Private | Hughes, W | . 1/1st East Lancashire Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medi- cal Corps (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry and devo- tion to duty from 4th to 7th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He continued his work throughout the fighting under machine gun and shrapnel fire with a total dis- regard to danger. |
| 155 | Company Serjeant- Major | Hurdley, J | 1/6th Battalion, Man- chester Regiment (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 4th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli Penin- sula. During an assault he was wounded in the head and partly paralysed, but refused to be taken to the rear, and continued to give orders and rally scattered parties in the Krithia Nullah. It was largely due to his brave conduct that the advanced line was held. |
| 1909 | Private | Inglis, A. P | 1/3rd Lowland Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (T.F.) | |
| 30434 | Sapper | Jackson, E | 12th Field Company, Royal Engineers | For conspicuous gallantry at Hooge, on 9th August, 1915. His Section Officer was severely wounded with a bombing party some distance in fight of the trench, and a Non- commissioned Officer was killed in trying to bring him in, but Sapper Jackson jumped out of the trench and brought him in. He then pro- ceeded with the bombing party up the trench. |
| 9367 | Serjeant | Jameson, H | lst Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment | For conspicuous bravery and good work on the 9th August, 1915, during the attack on Hooge, when he super- vised a bomb depôt, and greatly helped to supply the parties at the front with upwards of 3,000 bombs, under a heavy shell fire. |
| 10294 | Private | Juhnson, A. T | 1st Battalion, Leices- tershire Regiment | For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August, 1915, at Hooge. While returning from delivering bombs to the firing line, he found a comrade who had been severely wounded. He remained with him, dressing his wounds under a heavy shell fire, and carrying him nearly 100 yards to some Artillery dug outs, where he received medical attention. |
| 9594 | Private | Jones, J | 2nd Battalion, Not- tinghamshire and Derbyshire Regi- ment | For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August, 1915, at Hooge, when he carried messages backwards and forwards from the firing line to the Battation Headquarters under a very heavy shell and rifle fire. By his coolness and courage he set a fine example to all ranks, and greatly assisted in keeping them steady. |

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| 6269 | Serjeant | Kidman, G | 2nd Battalion, Not- tinghamshire and Derbyshire Regi- ment | For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August, 1915, at Hooge, when in charge of a bombing party in an attack on a German trench under very heavy shell ire. He displayed the greatest bravery and devotion until he was ultimately wounded by a shell. |
| 3 0443 | Gunner | Kinsella, M | 123rd Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery | For conspicuous gallantry and devo- tion to duty during a German attack on Hooge on 30th July, 1915. Gunner Kinsella and two comrades belonged to one detachment, all the other men of which were either killed or wounded by very heavy shell fire from three directions, but they kept their gun in action and maintained its rate of fire, till finally his two comrades were wounded and rendered helpless. Gunner Kin- sella, unable to work a heavy gun alone, then went and offered himself as layer to an adjoining gun which was shorthanded owing to casualties. |
| 2382 | Corporal | Knight, R. E | 1/5th Battalion, Glon- cestershire Regi- ment (T.F) | For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 3rd-4th Angust, 1015, near Hebuterne, when, in command of a patrol, he went out to reconnoitre in the direction of a suspected listening post. In advancing, he encountered the hostile post, evidently covering a working party in the rear. Cor- poral Knight at once shot one of the enemy, and, with Lance-Corporal Harvey, rushed the post, shooting two others, and assistance arriving the enemy fied. Three Germans were killed and their rifles and a Mauser pistol were brought in. The patrol had no loss. |
| 6532 | Private | Knight, T | lst Battalion, Shrop- shire Light In- fantry | For conspicuous gallantry and initiative on the 9th August, 1915, at Hooge, when he reconnoitered portions of the position when first reached, and rendered great assistance to his Officers in organising the section of the line taken. He displayed great bravery and coolness, and set a fine example to the men with him of devotion to duty. |
| . 2577 | Sapper | Lamont, D | 52nd Lowland Divi- sional Signal Com- pany, Royal En- gineers (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 12th July, 1915, on the Gallipoli Penin- sula. When sent to repair a tele- graph line in a front trench he found the communication trench blocked, but climbed the parapet and advanced under heavy shrapnei fire over the open, and repaired the line. |
| 7857 | Private | Langford, H | lst Battalion, Shrop- shire Light Infantry | For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August, 1915, at Hooge. Private Jangford, by his magnificent bravery and absolute disregard of all danger, saved what might have been a very serious situation. A party of about 20 Germans had been overlooked in a sap behind our lines, and were heavily bombarding our men from the rear. He at once collected all the bombs he could find, and, standing on the (op of the parapet, he bombed the enemy until they had all been killed or captured. |
| 40682 | Bombardier | Lawrence, R | Headquarters, 2nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery | For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Hooge, on 9th August, 1915. He kept up communication with the firing line during heavy shell fire, and, when the wires were cut, he continued to keep touch by flag signalling in a very exposed position. |

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| 2829 | Acting 2nd Corporal | MacRoberts, J. C | 2/1st Lowland Field Company, Royal Engineers (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry and devo- tion to duty, on 12th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. When his Section Officer was wounded and the Senior Non - Commissioned Officer missing, he took charge of the Section and of some Infantry and advanced into the enemy's second and third lines, though wounded while so doing. He then remained rendering first aid to those near him and set a fine example to his comrades. |
| [.] 7958 | Lance- Corporal | Manley, O | 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry | For conspicuous gallantry and initia- tive as a bomb thrower, on the 9th August 1915, at Hooge. When a portion of our trench had been evacuated and the Battalion on the right had withdrawn, he assisted to hold the extreme right of our line with bombs under heavy fire. He did excellent work in collecting and distributing bombs and in showing untrained men how to use both our own and those of the enemy. |
| R/7681 | Lance- Corporal | McDowell, T. P | 3rd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps (now Second Lieu- tenant, 6th Bat- talion) | For conspicuous gallantry on the 8th May, 1915, during the 2nd battle of Ypres, when, accompanying an Officer's patrol, he saw a party of another Regiment retreating in disorder. Lance-Corporal McDowell ran across the open for some 700 yards under a very heavy machine gun fire, rallied the party, turned them back, and rejoined his patrol. By his prompt and gallant action all further chance of disorder was stopped. |
| 7259 | Private | McIntyre, J | 1/8th (Lanark) Bat- talion, Highland Light Infantry (T.F.) (attached 1/7th Battalion, Royal Scots) | For conspicuous gallantry on 28th July, 1915, on the Gallipoli Penin- sula. He was twice wounded while carrying ammunition across the open. He has previously been brought to notice for marked bravery. |
| 577 | Gunner | McKinlay, A | 3rd Battery, 1st Aus- tralian Field Artil- lery Brigade | For conspicuous gallantry on 8th June, 1915, south-west of Krithia, Galli- poli Peninsula. When a company of infantry had been forced by enfilade fire to vacate a trench it was re- ported that one of their wounded had been left in the trench, which was now absolutely commanded by the enemy's fire. Gunner McKinlay with another man volunteered to bring him in, and succeeded in doing so. It was a most gallant adven- ture and showed a fino spirit of self- sacrifice. |
| 33 | Serjeant | . McLaughlin, A | 1/5th (Renfrewshire) Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 12th July, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. During the advance he assisted to clear the hostile trench, killing four of the enemy himself, and after- wards rendered valuable aid in con- solidating and holding it. He then advanced with his party to an iso'ated trench and held it until relieved. He had been 30 hours in action and had set a fine example to his men. |
| 8809` | Serjeant | McNulty, J. T. | Formerly 1st Bat- talion, Loyal North Lancashire Regi- ment (now serving in Depôt) | For conspicuous gallantry on the 23rd October, 1914, at Bixschoote. At a very critical period Serjeant McNulty, by his coolness and cour- age, offered a fine example to all ranks with him of steadiness and devotion to duty, and kept them together, giving them the greatest encouragement in the attack. |

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| 5778 | Private | Meakins, H | Royal Army Medical Corps (attached 2nd Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment) | For conspicuous gallantry and good work throughout the Campaign, notably at Hooge on 9th August, 1915, when he gave great assistance to the Medical Officer under heavy shell fire, and when alone in the trenches worked hard all day tending the wounded and dressing their wounds. |
| A 536 | Private | Melvin, W. A | . 8th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps | For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 30th-31st July, 1915, at Hooge. He remained with his machine-gun in a trench after the infantry had been withdrawn and the machine gun detachment had suffered heavy casualties. He worked the gun through a heavy bombardment and night attack, although there was practically no cover for it. |
| 497 | Private | Morgan, W | lst Battalion, Mon- mouthshire Regi- ment (T. F.) (attached Royal Engineers) | For conspicuous good work near Ypres on the evening of 12th July, 1915, after the enemy had exploded a mine just short of our parapet. A gallery was driven out to protect the trench and the German mine was struck. It was found to contain a charge and about 1350 lbs. of explosive, some detonators and part of the main electric firing lead were with drawn by the united efforts of three Officers, Private Morgan and three men. |
| 7060 | Serjeant (Acting Regimental Quarter- master- Serjeant) | Morris, G. H | Formerly 1st Bat- talion, Loyal North Lancashire Regi- ment (now serving with Mediterranean Expeditionary Force) | For conspicuous gallantry on the 23rd October, 1914, at Bixschoote, when although wounded, he insisted on remaining in the firing line, where by his coolness and courage at a critical time he succeeded in restor- ing confidence to the men with him. His devotion to duty was most marked. |
| 40 | Lance- Serjeant | Mort, W | . 1/7th Battalion, Man- chester Regiment (T.F.) | For consistent and conspicuous gal- lantry throughout the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He has invariably set a fine example of devotion to duty and disregard of danger. |
| 10061 | Private | Moseley, E | . 2nd Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment | For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 9th August, 1915, at Hooge, when he continually went across the open repairing telephone wires under a very heavy shell fire, thus keeping up communication with his Company for the whole day. He displayed great coolness and bravery, and was of the greatest assistance. |
| 82079 | Sapper | Moston, J · | . 172nd Company, Ruyal Engineers | For conspicuous good work near Yprey on the evening of the 12th July, 1915 after the enemy had exploded a mine just short of our parapet. A gallery was driven out to protect the trench and the German mine was struck. It was found to contain a charge and about 1,350 lbs. of explosive some detonators and part of the main electric firing lead were with drawn by the united efforts of three Officers, Sapper Moston and three men. |
| 2148 | Piivate | O'Connor, J | 1/8th (Ardwick) Bat- talion, Manchester Regiment (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 4th June 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He exposed himself to heavy rifle and shrapnel fire on several occasion when bringing up ammunition dur ing the attack. |
| 1152 | Gunner | . Ogden, H | Ammunition Column, 1/1st East Lanca- shire Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry and good work on the Gallipoli Peninsula during 1915. He has constantly, at telepho.e linesman, repaired dam aged wires and restored communica- tion under heavy shell and rifle fire. |

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Regimental Rank. Action for which commended. Name. Corps. No. 8186 Paling, P. ... 1st Battalion, Leices-Lance-For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th ... August, 1915, at Hooge, when he led his bombers to the firing line and delivered bombs to a Regiment in want of them. In returning Corporal tershire Regiment in want of them. In returning several men were wounded, includ-ing the escort of some German prisoners. He dressed their wounds and succeeded in placing them under cover, and, then assisted to march the prisoners to the 6th Division Headquarters. All this work was performed with great courage and devotion, and under a continuous shell fire. Throughout the campaien Lance-Corporal Paling continuous shell fire. Throughout the campaign Lance Corporal Paling has proved most fearless and enterprising. l/6th (City of Glas-gow) Battalion, Highland Light In-fantry (T.F.) For conspicuous gallantry and devo-tion to duty on July 12th, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Although 1380 Serjeant ... Patin, A. Y. •• wounded in the shoulder he brought wounded in the shoulder he brought back a message for ammunition from his Commander, and, after assisting to carry it back, he re-mained at his duty all day. On 13th July he led out a party under fire and brought in a wounded Officer and another who had been billed killed. For conspicuous gallantry between 30th July and 10th August, 1915, when on duty with an observing Officer on a high building at Ypres. Royal Marine Artil-11748 Corporal .. Payne, R. E. lerv This building was continually bombarded by the enemy's heavy artil-lery and the position was most dangerous. but Corporal Payne maintained his telephone lines in constant working order, and showed the greatest courage and calmness while in charge of the other tele-phonists during this trying period. 1st Battalion, for conspicuous gallantry and devo-tion to duty on the 9th August, 1915, when in charge of a bombing 7351 Lance-Pearce, R. ... East ••• Yorkshire Regiment Corporal party, who cleared a communication trench and reached the Crater at Hooge. 112th Battery, Royal Field Artillery For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Hooge on 9th August, 1915. He assisted in keeping up communication under very heavy shell fire, and, although wounded at 4 p.m., continued at his work till he was relieved at 5.30 p.m. 31649 Bombardier Pengelly, A. 1st Battalion, Leices-For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August, 1915, at Hooge. While returning from delivering bombs to the fairs bin by four to 8190 Private Pickard, B. ... ••• ... tershire Regiment the firing line, he found a comrade who had been severely wounded. He remained with him dressing his wounds under a heavy shell fire, and carried him nearly 100 yards to some Antillery dug outs, where he received medical attention. 1/5 Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers (T.F.) 5913 Pirie, W. ... Company For conspicuous gallantry and devotion or conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 12th July, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Though wounded three times he refused to leave his post to get his wounds dressed. There was only one Officer with the Company and Company-Serjeant-Major Pirie's pluck and determination were of the greatest value when the Company was suffering losses from shell fire. Serjeant-Major suffering losses from shell fire. 875 2nd East Lancashire Sapper Pollitt, G. ... For conspicuous gallantry near Krithia, Gallipoli Peninsula, on the night of 6th-7th June, 1915. He volunteered under an Officer with four other Field Company, Royal (T.F.) Engineers Sappers to make a communication trench under heavy fire. He showed the highest courage under very difficult circumstances, three of the

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| 43451 | Gunner | Pratt, S | 123rd Battery (now No. 2 Depot), Royal Garrison Artillery | For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a German attack on Hooge on 30th July, 1915. Gunner Pratt and two comrades belonged to one detachment, all the other men of which were either killed or wounded by very heavy shell fire from three directions, but they kept their gun in action and maintained its rate of fire, till finally Gunner Pratt was wounded and rendered helpless. |
| 149 | Private | Price, H | 1/2nd East Lancashire Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medi- cal Corps (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 4th to 7th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He continued his work throughout the fighting under machine-gun and shrapnel fire with a total disregard to danger. |
| 221 _. | Corporal | Pym, J. S | Royal Canadian Dra- goons | For conspicuous gallantry at Festu- bert on 26th May, 1915. He went out 100 yards to a wounded man between 6 and 7 a.m., and, having reached him, called for assistance. A serjeant went to his aid, but was shot through the thigh and unable to move. Corporal Pyni returned to the trench about 5 p.m., and with the assistance of two men went out again and brought the wounded man into safety. The shrapnel and rifle fire was continuous. |
| 7563 | Drummer | Ratcliffe, G. | 2nd Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment | |
| 11743 | Private | Ray, C | 2nd Battalion, Not- tinghamshire and Derbyshire Regi- ment | August, 1915, at Hooge, when he |
| 26376 | Gunner | . Rayner, W. J. | 34th Trench Howitzer Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery | |
| 6791 | Private | . Riley, C | Formerly 1st Bat- talion,Loyal North Lancashire Regi- ment (attached 3rd Battalion) | October, 1914, at Bixschoote, when although wounded, he insisted or |
| 43037 | Corporal . | Riordan, W. | 112th Battery, Royal Field Artillery | For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Hooge on 9th August 1915, when he worked incessantly on the battery communications continually mending wires unde very heavy shell fire. It was due to his zeal and fearlessness tha communication was kept up during the day. |

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| 5053 | Company Serjeant- Major | Rogers, J. H. | ••••• | 10th Battalion, Lan- cashire Fusiliers | For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 11th-12th August, 1915, at Vierstraat. Company - Serjeant- Major Rogers, with another Non- Commissioned Officer, went out, on their own initiative, under a heavy fire, to bring in an Officer who had been wounded whilst scouting be- tween the lines, and had become entangled in the barbed wire. They had to wait for half an hour under this fire until wire cutters could be obtained. |
| 82078 | Second Corporal | Воузе, І. А. . | ••• | 172nd Company, Royal Engineers | For conspicuous good work near Ypres on the evening of the 12th July, 1915, after the enemy had exploded a mine just short of our parapet. A gallery was driven out to protect the trench and the German mine was struck. It was found to contain a charge, and about 1,350 lbs. of explosive, some detonators and part of the main electric firing lead were withdrawn by the united efforts of three Officers, Corporal Royse, and three men. |
| 17164 | Lance- Corporal | Rye, J | ••• | 2nd Battalion, York and Lanesster Regiment | For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August, 1915, at Hooge, when in charge of bombers on the left flank of the position. He showed great bravery and devotion to duty, holding fast to his position, and keeping the enemy back by throwing bombs, until finally he was severely wounded, and had to be taken away. |
| 9807 | Gunner [.] | Scott, J. W. | | 459th Howitzer Bat- tery, Royal Field Artillery | For conspicuous gallantry and zeal in front of Hooge on 7th and 8th August, 1915, when he repaired wires under continuous shell fire. He thus enabled the batteries to complete registration and a heavy battery was able to engage success- fully an important redoubt prior to the attack. On 9th August, when his Officer was wounded, though ordered not to go out till there was a pause in the firing, he managed to get back valuable information re- garding hostile movements which were successfully met. |
| 1045 | Lance- Corporal | Senior, W. A. | •••• | l/6th Battalion, Man- chester Regiment (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 4th June, 1915, during operations on the Galli- poli Peninsula. He showed great bravery, coolness and resource in leading a party fighting from traverse to traverse, which resulted in the capture of a Turkish Officer and about 60 other prisoners. |
| 33729 | Serjeant | Seville, S. H. | • | 53rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery | For conspicuous gallantry and ability during the attack on Hooge on 9th August, 1915. He continued to serve his gun steadily after the gun emplacement had suffered a direct hit and some of the detachment were wounded. He took charge of the section and behaved with great coolness and skill after his section commander was killed. |
| 752 | Lance- Serjeant | Sheppard, A. | | 8th Battalion, Not- tinghamshire and Derbyshire Regi- ment (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on the 30th July, 1915, at Ypres. when, on his own initiative, he led a bombing party, under a heavy bomb and rifle fire, against the attacking enemy. Having thrown all his grenades, he went back and brought up a fresh supply, and later, having lost five men, he brought up a reinforcement. |
| 135 | Lance- Corpora] | Silvester, G. J. | | 1/9th Battalion, Man- chester Regiment (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry and devo- tion to duty on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Although wounded on 20th May, 1915, he continued to perform his duties, and showed the highest courage on 25th May in aiding the wounded under fire. |

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| 32025 | Driver | Smith, G | 61st Battery, Royal Field Artillery | For conspicuous good work through- out the months of April and May, 1915, in the severe fighting east of Ypres. On the 27th April he dis- played great bravery and resource in saving horses from a burning barn under a very heavy shell fire, and at great personal risk. His devotion to duty was most marked. |
| [.] 983 | Sapper | Smith, H | 2nd East Lancashire Field Company, Royal Engineers (T.F.). | For conspicuous gallantry near Krithia, Gallipoli Peninsula, on the night of 6th-7th June, 1915. He volunteered under an Officer, with four other Sappers, to make a communication trench under heavy fire. He showed the highest courage under very diff- cult circumstances, three of the five being killed. |
| \$702 | Lance- Corporal | Sm.ith, J. G | 2nd Battalion, Dur- ham Light Infantry | For conspicuous gallantry and in- itiative as a bomb thrower on 9th August, 1915, at Hooge. When a portion of our trench had been evacuated and the Battalion on the right withdrawn, he held the extreme right of our line with bombs under heavy fire. About mid-day on 10th August he col- lected about 24 men when all other troops had been withdrawn from his vicinity, and held on till 7.30 p.m., sending back for bombs and reinforcements, till more troops arrived. |
| \$ 7765 | Private | Smith, W. E. G | lst Battalion, Gor- don Higblanders | For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 16th-17th August, 1915, near Ypres. When on patrol duty with an Officer and two men be- tween the British and German trenches, the Officer was wounded and unable to move. While the two men went for a stretcher, Private Smith dragged the Officer towards our lines. On reaching the wire, with the assistance of one of the men, who had returned, he placed the wounded Officer in a shell hole, cut a passage through the wire, and then carried him into safety, being the whole time under very heavy rifle fire. |
| 2112 | Private | Sreddon, R | I/7th Battalion, Scottish Rifles (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 28th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli Penin sula. He twice carried messages over open ground, under heavy fir from machine guns and rifles, from one front trench to another. |
| 2023 | Private | Stockton, S | 1/5th Battalion, Man- chester Regiment (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 4th and 6th June, 1915, on the Gallipol Peninsula. On 4th June he attacked and captured, single handed, four Turks, including one Officer. On 6th June, during a hostile counter attack, he most gallantly led a party of bomb throwers and drove the Turks out of a strong redoubt, sub sequently establishing communication under heavy fire. |
| 11561 | Corporal (temporary Serjeant) | Stone, W. L | Royal Marine Artillery | For conspicuous gallantry on 16t June, 1915, near Zillebeke. When heavy shrapnel fire was opened of two infantry companies crossin, open ground, forcing them to leav their killed and wounded, he volun teered to assist Captain Forsten Royal Marine Artillery, to carr, the wounded into shelter. To gether they effected this successfull under heavy fire. Corporal Ston then went, still under heavy fire some 500 yards to fetch some mem bers of the Royal Army Medica Corps, and brought them back when the fire had slackened. |

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| 428 | Serjeant | Sunderland, W. E. | 16th Battery, 1/1st East Lancashire Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (T.F.) | • For conspicuous gallantry on the 4th June, 1915, on the Gallipoli Pen insula, when in charge of a gun in action in a forward position exposed to heavy shell fire. He has sub sequently on several occasions shown marked coolness, and has set a fine example to his men. |
| 981 | Acting- Bombard- ier | Sweeny, E | 123rd Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery | For conspicuous gallantry on all occasions under fire, notably on 30th July, 1915, when his battery was shelled from three directions and only two guns remained in action; and on 9th August, at Hooge, when his battery was again heavily shelled. On this latter occasion he was wounded at his gun, but continued to carry on his work. |
| 5898 | Acting- Bombard- ier | Taylor, A. V | 122nd Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery | For constantly setting a high example of courage and cheerfulness under fire, notably at Hooge, when, although wounded in the shoulder, he insisted on working his gun until utterly exhausted. |
| 28 6 | Corporal | Taylor, C | l/5th Battery, l/lst East Lancashire Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry and ability south of Krithia, Gallipoli Pen- insula, on 4th and 28th June, and 12th and 13th July, 1915. Corporal Taylor and another Non-commis- sioned Officer were employed with guns dug in close behind the forward trenches and exposed to heavy shell and rifle fire, but kept their guns continually in action in spite of great difficulties. |
| 8290 | Bandsman | Thew, G. A | 2nd Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment | For conspicuous gallantry and devo- tion to duty on 9th August, 1915, at Hooge, as a stretcher bearer. During the advance he brought into safety several wounded men under heavy shell fire, and after- wards did excellent work in the trenches tending the wounded. |
| 2343 | Drummer | Thickett, F | l/4th (Hallamshire) Battalion, York and Lancaster Regi- ment (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on the Yser Canal on the night of 13th-14th July, 1915. During a very heavy artillery bombardment, when all the telephone wires were cut, he carried a message from the firing line to Headquarters, wading through the Canal. On the night of 8th- 9th August, under both shell and rifle fire, he carried a similar mes- sage, crossing the Canal by a single plank. |
| 3/7973 | Private | Thorn, A | 3rd Battalion, West Yorkshire Regi- ment (attached 1st Battalion) | For conspicuous gallantry on the 10th August, 1915, near the Crater, Hooge. Private Thorn weut by daylight up to an advanced post, which it was imperative to hold, well knowing that he had to cross over open ground exposed to a heavy shell fire and that the post was isolated and both flanks exposed. |
| 7280 | Corporal | Turner, T | lst Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry | For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August, 1915, at Hooge, when he went in front of the trenches under a heavy shell and rifle fire, and carried in on his back a wounded man. Later on he took water to a wounded comrade lying in the open, and finally, with the assistance of a Serjeant, carried him in. He has consistently shown courage and good work throughout the whole Uampaign. |

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| 2751 | Private | Тупе, Н | •••• | 8th Battalion, Not- tinghamshire and Derbyshire Regi- ment (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on the 30th July, 1915, at Ypres, when he led a small party of bonibers against the enemy. When his own grenades failed to explode, he picked up several unexploded German ones, and threw them, killing several of the enemy. Later he held his trench with great coolness and bravery under a heavy bomb and machine- gun fire until reinforced. The following day he performed a similar action. |
| 10249 | Lance- Corporal | Webb, J | ••• | 2nd Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment | For conspicuous bravery and devotion on the 9th August, 1915, at Hooge. When the supply of bombs was run- ning short, and they were urgently needed, he ran back across the open ground under heavy shell fire on three separate occasions and brought back fresh supplies. On the third occasion he was wounded. |
| 1369 | Lance- Corporal | Wild, S | ••• | l/5th Battalion, Lan- cashire. Fusiliers (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry on 10th June, 1915, near Krithia, Gallipoli Peninsula, when he volunteered to lead a party to reconnoitre a Turkish trench which was known to be occu- pied. As leading man he behaved with great courage, driving the Turks before him till he was wounded. |
| 530 | Serjeant | Williams, C. E. | ••• | 42nd East Lancáshire Divisional Signal Company (T.F.) | For conspicuous gallantry and cool- ness in action on the Gallipoli Pen- insula during 1915. He has fre- quently laid wires under heavy rifle and shrapnel fire, and has con- sistently shown great bravery and resource. |
| ; 12954 | | Williams, W. | ••• | lst Battalion, Devon- shire Regiment. (Now transferred No. 86585 Royal Engineers.) | For conspicuous good work near Ypres on the evening of the 12th July, 1915, after the enemy had exploded a mine just short of our parapet. A gallery was driven out to protect the trench and the German mine was struck. It was found to con- tain a charge and about 1,350 lbs. of explosive, some detonators and part of the main electric firing lead were withdrawn by the united efforts of three Officers, Private Williams and three men. |
| 8827 | Private | Wilson, S | | lst Battalion, East Kent Regiment | For conspicuous gallantry and devo- tion to duty on the 11th August, 1915, at Hocge. After the telephone dug-out had been blown in, and both operators wounded, Private Wilson volunteered to work the telephone and keep up communication, al- though the post was exposed to very heavy shell fire. The men occupying this part of the trench were temporarily removed, but with great bravery he remained at his post, which was under continuous shell fire, operating the telephone. |
| <u>A</u> . 412 | Serjeant | Wood, E | ••• | 7th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps | For conspicuous gallantry on the 30th July, 1915 at Hooge, when he went out of his trench under a heavy fire to help a wounded Officer. The field dressing proving insufficient, he re- turned, obtained a shell bandage and went out again, and assisted by another Non-Commissioned Officer, brought in the wounded Officer. Subsequently. although having no knowledge of bombs, on being shown how to use them he led a bombing party, and himself threw about 200 bombs. |

The undermentioned have been awarded a Clasp to their Distinguished Conduct Medal for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry :---

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| 5558 | Company Serjeant- Major | Kent, C | | 2nd Battalion, Dur- ham Light Infantry | For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August, 1915, at Hooge, during the attack. Later, about 3 p.m., some men started to withdraw from the vicinity of the "Stables." Com- panySerjeant MajorKent, with three others, succeeded in rallying them and leading them back to the vacated trench under persistent shell fire. In rallying these men consideralle open space had to be crossed. He remained in his position until about 9.30 a.m. on the 10th August, no orders to withdraw having been re- ceived. (The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 1st April 1915, page 3207.) |
| 2760 | Private | O'Connor, J. | ••• | lst Battalion, Irish Guards | For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 10th August, 1915, at Cuinchy, when he accompanied an Officer in a successful and daring reconnaissance right up to the enemy's trenches, killing a German who was within a few yards of the Officer. Private O'Connor has throughout the Cam- paign shown the greatest bravery and devotion to duty. (The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 30th June, 1915, page 6394.) |

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