

Temporary Captain Bartholomew James Hackett, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (attached 7th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Loos on 2nd October, 1915.

When the battalion to which he was attached had suffered very heavy casualties and had run out of dressings, Captain Hackett brought up a fresh supply from the dressing station, crossing over about 1,000 yards in the open. He has frequently attended the wounded under fire, and has shown great bravery.

Captain Edward Marie Felix Momber, 176th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For consistent good service and resource on several occasions, notably on 25th November, 1915, near Givenchy, when, by firing a small charge, he induced the enemy to occupy the crater in considerable force. Two large charges were then at once fired, by which about fifty of the enemy are believed to have been killed, and much damage was done to the German parapet and galleries.

Temporary Lieutenant Arthur Ronald Backus, 8th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

For conspicuous gallantry near Ypres on 23rd November, 1915.

A wounded Officer was lying out in front of the German lines. After three attempts at rescue had failed and an Officer and four men had been wounded, Lieutenant Backus formed one of a fourth party to make the attempt. Although there was bright moonlight and a German covering party was heard quite close, they crawled out to the wounded Officer and succeeded, with great difficulty, in dragging him back under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, thus undoubtedly saving his life.

Lieutenant James John Donnelly, 1st Battalion, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination on the night of 4th/5th November, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

He occupied, with eight men, a knoll, to which our firing line was extended the next day. By his coolness and skill in handling this small party, which was reduced to five by casualties, he repelled several determined Turkish bomb and rifle attacks on his front and flanks, and held his own during the night.

Lieutenant Archibald Wrightson, 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry near Messines on the night of 16th/17th November, 1915.

He was in command of parties of bombers in a successful raid on the German trench, and displayed great coolness and judgment. After he had given the order to retire he was the last man to leave the trench.

Second Lieutenant James Campbell Kingscote Alexander, 1st/8th Battalion (Leeds Rifles), The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness, notably at Turco Farm, on 8th November, 1915, when he assisted a medical officer to perform an operation under fire, although he had no medical knowledge. Also at Hale Farm, on 11th November, when he assisted to dig out a man who was buried while the enemy were shelling the farm.

Second Lieutenant Jasper Mountain Chester Badgley, 1st/6th Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry at Gommecourt on the night of 25th/26th November, 1915.

When in charge of an assaulting party he cut through two lines of wire entanglements, and, though met by a heavy bomb fire, succeeded in entering the German trench with a portion of his party. Although subsequently driven out by superior numbers, he withdrew his men successfully, after he himself had been wounded.

Second Lieutenant William Henry Carter, 2nd Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

For consistent good work throughout the campaign, notably on 24th November, 1915.

The enemy exploded a mine under Gibson's crater, south of the La Bassée road, killing and wounding most of the garrison. Lieutenant Carter at once went up and commenced reorganising the defence of the crater. He was slightly wounded, but remained at his post, and it was mainly due to his courage and example that two hostile bomb attacks on the crater were repulsed. He also organised a bomb attack on the enemy, thus keeping them quiet for four hours while the position was being consolidated.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Henry de la Maziere Harpur, 15th Battalion (North Belfast), The Royal Irish Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry near Beaumont Hamel on 21st November, 1915.

Hearing that a wounded man was lying out near the enemy's lines, he went out with Company Serjeant-Major Magookin to his rescue. After proceeding some 350 yards they found the wounded man only about 20 yards from a German listening post, and carried him back under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire which the enemy opened on them.

Temporary Second Lieutenant John Owen Leach, 11th Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 20th/21st October, 1915, near The Quarries.

When a bombing party of another regi-