

and, although severely wounded in the thigh, closely followed the last four charges of another battalion, and rendered every possible support. Later, when the remains of the battalion which he had been supporting had been forced to retire, he stuck to one of his guns, continued to give clear orders, and by continuous firing did his best to cover the retirement.

No. 6707 Lance-Corporal (Acting Corporal) William Richard Coffey, 6th Battalion, East Kent Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. When his right leg had been blown off at the knee, and he had also been wounded in both arms, he made his way unaided for fifty yards to a crater, steadied the men who were holding it, controlled their fire, issued orders, and altered the dispositions of his men to meet a fresh counter-attack by the enemy.

For two hours he held his position, and only allowed his wounds to be roughly dressed when the attack had quieted down.

He could not be moved back for fourteen hours, and during all this time had a cheery word for all who passed him. There is no doubt that his magnificent courage helped greatly to save a critical situation.

No. 8655 Private Henry Kenny, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery. Private Kenny went out on six different occasions on one day under a very heavy shell, rifle and machine-gun fire, and each time succeeded in carrying to a place of safety a wounded man who had been lying in the open.

He was himself wounded in the neck whilst handing the last man over the parapet.

No. 5938 Private William Young, 8th (Service) Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery. On seeing that his Serjeant had been wounded he left his trench to attend to him under very heavy fire. The wounded Non-Commissioned Officer requested Private Young to get under cover, but he refused, and was almost immediately very seriously wounded by having both jaws shattered.

Notwithstanding his terrible injuries, Private Young continued endeavouring to effect the rescue upon which he had set his mind, and eventually succeeded with the aid of another soldier.

He then went unaided to the dressing station, where it was discovered that he had also been wounded by a rifle bullet in the chest.

The great fortitude, determination, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by this soldier could hardly be surpassed.

War Office,
30th March, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned Warrant, Non-Commissioned Officers and men to be

Second Lieutenants for service in the Field:—

CAVALRY.

1st (Royal) Dragoons.

Serjeant-Major William Edwards. Dated 12th March, 1916.

20th Hussars.

Serjeant-Major Thomas Austin. Dated 12th March, 1916.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery.

Serjeant Alfred Kennerson. Dated 23rd February, 1916.

Dated 27th February, 1916.

Serjeant-Major Frank Arnold.

Acting Serjeant-Major Bertram Percy Hornby.

Battery Serjeant-Major Frederick James Winter.

Battery Serjeant-Major Stanley Gordon Franklin.

Battery Serjeant-Major Joseph Kells.

Battery Quartermaster-Serjeant William Bowlan.

Battery Serjeant-Major Walter Drake.

Battery Quartermaster-Serjeant Herbert Copley.

Battery Quartermaster-Serjeant Charles Sidney Youngs.

Dated 5th March, 1916.

Serjeant-Major James Edwards.

Battery Serjeant - Major Frederick William Pearce.

Acting Serjeant-Major Charles Copp, from Royal Garrison Artillery.

Serjeant Harry Elliott.

Dated 12th March, 1916.

Battery Serjeant-Major Henry Trask.

Serjeant Frank Pidcock.

Serjeant Andrew Augustus Ward.

Royal Garrison Artillery.

Battery Quartermaster-Serjeant Henry Richard Sallows. Dated 17th February, 1916.

Serjeant Ernest Edward Underwood. Dated 27th February, 1916.

Dated 12th March, 1916.

Battery Serjeant-Major Harry Cornish.

Serjeant Arthur Wellesley Allcock.

Serjeant George Hill Wilson.

INFANTRY.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

Company Serjeant-Major James Roy. Dated 21st February, 1916.

Company Quartermaster-Serjeant William Ogle McCarthy. Dated 5th March, 1916.

The Northumberland Fusiliers.

Serjeant John Leonard Beavon, from 20th Hussars. Dated 5th March, 1916.