

Original Citation of Pte Godley:

'In the defence of Railway Bridge, near NIMY. 23rd Aug. 1914. This afternoon Pte. GODLEY of B. Coy showed particular heroism in his management of the Machine Gun. Lt Dease having been severely wounded and each machine gunner in turn shot. I called Pte Godley to me in the firing line on the bridge and under an extremely heavy fire he had to remove 3 dead bodies and [get] to a machine gun in the night under a most deadly fire. This he did & not a shot did he fire except as I directed & with the utmost coolness until it was irretrievably damaged and he was shot in the head. He then left the firing line under orders to go to the rear.

23.8.1914 FW A Steele Lt C. Coy Roy. Fus.'