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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1915.

WAR OFFICE, January 16, 1915.

His MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men, for acts of gallantry and devotion to Duty :—

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
8545	Acting-Serjeant	Ashby, E.	2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry	For conspicuous gallantry and ability from 1st to 8th November, in reconnoitring on numerous occasions quite close to the enemy's position. Has constantly undertaken dangerous work and always successfully accomplished it.
5333	Corporal ...	Askew, W. J.	2nd Battalion, Coldstream Guards	For conspicuous courage and great ability on 23rd October at Zonnebeke, when he voluntarily took out a patrol to hold ground 300 yards in front of our trenches, and placing his small party in pairs, 150 yards apart, he held up the enemy's attack for 3 hours, and then succeeded in retiring under heavy fire from both flanks.
7775	Acting-Corporal	Badcock, G.	1st Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment	For gallant conduct in defence of the forward trenches with a few men on 13th November, when the 6th Infantry Brigade were engaged in taking up another position, he held on to his post so tenaciously that the enemy were led to believe his position was held in force.