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WAR OFFICE, September 6, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross to Second Lieutenant Sidney Clayton Woodroffe, late 8th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

For most conspicuous bravery on 30th July 1915, at Hooge.

The enemy having broken through the centre of our front trenches, consequent on the use of burning liquids, this Officer's position was heavily attacked with bombs from the flank and subsequently from the rear, but he managed to defend his post until all his bombs were exhausted, and then skilfully withdrew his remaining men.

This very gallant Officer immediately led his party forward in a counter-attack under an intense rifle and machine-gun fire, and was killed whilst in the act of cutting the wire obstacles in the open.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve 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:—

Major James Arthur Hesketh, Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st August 1915, near Messines, when a magazine in a farm containing much small arm ammunition and many bombs and grenades was set on fire by the enemy's shells. One box of ammunition began to burn, and the cartridges were exploding in all directions, when Major Hesketh left his dug-out, entered the farm still under heavy shell fire, put out the fire, and removed all the ammunition.

The risk was very great, and but for his gallant action the reserve ammunition would have been destroyed.

Brevet Major George M'Donald Pratt, 2nd Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on Hooge on 9th and 10th August 1915. He was first into the enemy's position, and rendered his Commanding Officer great assistance in the front line fighting.

Captain Archibald Bentley Beauman, 1st Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Festubert on 16th May 1915, when commanding the leading company of his Battalion in the attack. He handled his men with great skill, clearing the trenches to his right with his Company and bombers, and, after reaching the line allotted to the Battalion, entrenched himself and held on under heavy

artillery fire during the 16th, 17th, and 18th May.

Captain Hugh Barrington Brown, 1st Battalion, The Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service in the trenches at Hooze between 2nd and 5th August 1915, when in charge of a Brigade bombing party. He got his party up to the trenches by day under shell fire, and remained in them three days during a heavy bombardment. All his bombs were exploded by shell fire and his party was several times buried and had to be dug out.

He has brought his Battalion bombers to a high state of efficiency.

Captain Alfred Leonard Forster, Royal Marine Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on 16th June 1915, near Zillebeke. During an attack, when two Companies of an Infantry Regiment were crossing some open ground, heavy shrapnel fire was opened on them, 3 being killed and 10 wounded. Captain Forster, with Corporal Stone, of the Royal Marine Artillery, who volunteered, went out under heavy shrapnel fire, and brought the wounded into shelter.

Captain Forster has on many occasions showed the highest qualities of an Officer when fearlessness and good judgment were essential to success.

Captain Philip Lewis Hanbury, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).

For consistent good work as Brigade Major during the first four months of 1915, notably at St. Eloi during the attacks of 14th and 15th February and 14th and 15th March.

Captain William Clay Hepburn, 1st Battalion, Monmouthshire Regiment, Territorial Force, attached 172nd Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous energy and good work near Ypres on 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 enemy's mine was struck. It was found to contain a charge of about 1350 lb. of explosive, some detonators, and part of the main electric firing lead. These were successfully withdrawn by the united efforts of Captain Hepburn and 2 Officers and 4 men working under him.

Captain Kingsmill Williams Jones, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached 1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Hooze. During the entire night of 9th-10th August 1915, and the whole of the following day and night, he was attending to and evacuating wounded from the front trenches, time after time exposing himself to shell and rifle fire. He was twice slightly wounded, but stuck to his work with unflagging energy. It was entirely owing to Captain Jones that the crater was successfully evacuated of wounded.

Captain Harold Payne Philby, 2nd Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous and consistent good service throughout the campaign, notably during the fighting at Hooze of 9th August 1915, when with the greatest coolness and energy he frequently visited all portions of the firing line under heavy shell fire, and personally supervised the dispatch of reinforcements, bombs, &c.

Temporary Captain Arthur Charles Sheepshanks, 8th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

For conspicuous gallantry in a counter-attack on 30th July 1915, when he continued to advance with his Company till only he and 6 riflemen were left standing. He then checked a bomb attack by the enemy, and held on to his trench till late in the evening. He was wounded in the head early in the day, but returned to duty with his Company after the wound had been dressed.

Captain Clifton Inglis Stockwell, 1st Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Festubert on 16th May 1915, when he led his Company in an attack on the German trenches. After his Company had lost heavily he reorganised it, collected men of other units, and made two further successful advances.

It was largely due to his gallant and capable leading that the troops succeeded in establishing the line so far forward.

Captain Arnold Geoffrey Turner, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Hooze on 9th August 1915. After leading 2 sections and 6 blocking parties of his Company through the first line under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire he immediately put out wire in front of the captured position. When the senior Infantry Officers were killed or wounded, Captain Turner assumed command of the whole party in his vicinity, and proceeded to consolidate the position, continuing to do so after being wounded till incapacitated by loss of blood.

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 Alfred Edward Cecil Cart de Lafontaine, 1st Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness during the attack on Hooze on 9th August 1915, when he reorganised portions of several companies and led them back to their original positions under heavy shell fire.

Captain Melville Dinwiddie, 3rd Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders (attached 1st Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry from 19th to 21st July 1915, at Hooge, when commanding the Company holding the crater and captured German trench. He displayed the utmost gallantry during a heavy bombardment on the evening of 20th July, when a counter-attack seemed imminent, and set a fine example to his men, who were suffering heavy casualties from the enemy's shells.

Temporary Captain John Wormald, 7th Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry on 30th July 1915, at Hooge, when he held part of his trench all day against the enemy's heavy attack, and finally retook all except 30 yards of it. The enemy was prevented from turning the position by the good defence which he put up, although the parapet and parados were destroyed and subject to fire from front, flank, and rear. For the greater part of the day he was the only Officer present, all the remainder having been killed, but he held on and only retired by order.

Lieutenant Laurence Elliot Booth, 110th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on 9th August 1915, during the attack on Hooge. He sent back most valuable information by flag signalling under very heavy shell fire, which twice knocked him over. His coat was torn by fragments of shell, but he continued to observe.

On going to the crater to observe fire, one German Officer and 50 men surrendered themselves to him. During the whole day his conduct was remarkable for cool and devoted bravery.

Lieutenant Richard Bryans, 1st Battalion The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 9th August 1915, when in command of one of the assaulting Companies at Hooge. He displayed great coolness and resource, and inspired his men with confidence under critical circumstances, commanding the front with great discretion and sending to Headquarters concise and clear messages as to the situation. He was slightly wounded, but stuck to his command throughout.

On previous occasions he has rendered valuable services reconnoitring, notably on the night of 19th-20th July 1915.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Reginald Douglas Crosby, 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment, attached 2nd Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on 9th August 1915, at Hooge, when he held his trench under exceptionally heavy shell fire for nearly 24 hours in spite of very heavy casualties.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Montague Vernon Gore-Langton, 1st Battalion, Irish Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 10th August 1915, at Cuinchy, when, with an orderly and one bomber, he carried out a successful and daring reconnaissance. He crawled out across a crater and discovered another crater reaching to within a few yards of the enemy's trenches. Here he was seen by a German on patrol, who came within 8 yards, when he was killed by the orderly. He still lay out, and, aided by Very's pistol lights fired from his own trenches for the purpose, he examined carefully the whole of the enemy's wire entanglements and trenches hidden behind the craters.

Lieutenant Arthur Rimington Glazebrook, 1st/7th Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry under heavy shell fire on 29th July 1915, on the Yser Canal, when he, on two separate occasions, helped to dig out an Officer and 10 men whose dugouts had been blown in. It is due to the efforts of Lieutenant Glazebrook and two men that nine of the rescued men owe their lives.

Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Lewis Ingram, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 1st Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).

For conspicuous devotion to duty and energy at Hooge. He was evacuating wounded from the front trenches almost without cessation the entire nights of 9th and 10th August 1915, and his indomitable energy and resource were the means of saving the lives of many severely wounded Officers and men. He has previously done consistently good work.

Lieutenant William Stewart Ironside, 112th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on 9th August 1915, during the attack on Hooge, when he sent back information all day from trenches which were being heavily and continuously shelled.

On 14th August, when our trenches were again heavily shelled, he was mainly instrumental in getting all spare men into a place of safety, thus avoided many casualties, after which he returned to his observation post in the trenches. By his coolness and grasp of the situation he undoubtedly saved many lives.

Lieutenant John Philip Palmes, 3rd Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), attached 1st Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry on 9th August 1915, at Hooge. He was in charge of a wiring party which came under heavy artillery fire while working in the open, and, by his coolness and fine example, encouraged his men and enabled the work to continue.

Temporary Lieutenant. Franks Lubbock Robinson, Royal Marine Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Artillery Observing Officer between 30th July and 10th August 1915, when posted

on a high building in the neighbourhood of Ypres. The building was continually shelled by the enemy with heavy guns, but he maintained his position, a most precarious and dangerous one, even when the building was in imminent danger of falling, and supplied valuable information throughout.

Lieutenant Gerald Sopwith, 3rd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, attached 2nd Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Hooge, on 9th August 1915. Although blown several yards by a large shell, wounded in the shoulder and slightly in the leg, he refused to leave the firing line, taking command of his Company when the Commander had been badly wounded and another Officer killed. At a critical moment he left the trenches under heavy fire, rallied and led back some men who were retiring owing to a misunderstanding. At 5 a.m., 10th August, he was again wounded and his jaw broken. He had to lie down, but continued to command and encourage his men till he was relieved.

Temporary Lieutenant Gilbert Andrew Syme, Royal Field Artillery, attached Royal Engineers.

Temporary Second Lieutenant William Cooper, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous energy and good work near Ypres on 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 enemy's mine was struck. It was found to contain a charge of about 1350 lbs. of explosive, some detonators, and part of the main electric firing lead. These were successfully withdrawn by the united efforts of a Captain, Lieutenant Syme, Second Lieutenant Cooper, and four men.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Guy Stanley Barton, 1st Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 16th May 1915, at Festubert, when attacking with 3 bombers houses occupied by the enemy.

On the morning of 17th May he was wounded and sent down to the base, but, hearing on his way that the grenade Company was without an Officer, he refused to go any further and returned to take command.

Second Lieutenant Leonard Scott Briggs, 2nd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry at Hooge on 9th August 1915, both in the attack and subsequent defence of the position won. At a critical moment under very heavy fire of all descriptions he left his trench, rallied some men who were retiring owing to a misunderstanding, and led them back. He was several times buried by debris from large shells, but remained perfectly cool, and set a very fine example to those around him.

Second Lieutenant Aubyn Stanley Edwards, 2nd Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry at Hooge on 9th August 1915. He showed exceptional courage all day under very heavy shell fire, and continued to organise the defence of his trench until it was completely blown in, encouraging his men and keeping them together by his cool behaviour.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Rupert Price Hallows, 4th Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment.)

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 19th July 1915, at Hooge, when owing to shortage of bombs the enemy was advancing down the communication trench. He got out of his trench, exposing himself fearlessly, and firing at the enemy in the open, hitting several.

He also assisted in making a block, dug out a communication trench under heavy shell fire, and rebuilt a parapet that had been blown in. Throughout the night he assisted in keeping touch and supplying bombs.

Second Lieutenant Cyril John Huntriss, 1st Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry as Battalion Grenadier Officer on 9th August 1915, at Hooge. He led four bombing parties up to the assault on the enemy's position with the greatest coolness and daring.

Second Lieutenant Harold John Inglis, 3rd Battalion, The South Wales Borderers (attached 2nd Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry on the 10th and 11th June 1915, during operations south-west of Krithia. He and his brother (Lieutenant R. C. Inglis, of the same Battalion) made a gallant attempt to capture an enemy's sap distant about 90 yards. Crawling over the open ground with their men, they reached the sap, which was about 5 feet deep, increasing to 7 or 8 feet, down which the party had to proceed in single file. The party were checked in the deepest part of the sap by machine-gun fire and bombs, and had to retire.

Second Lieutenant H. J. Inglis then made a second attempt, and again seized the sap-head. Advancing along the sap he was wounded, and was eventually forced to retire by very heavy rifle fire. He showed great skill and gallantry in a difficult position.

Lieutenant R. C. Inglis was wounded, and has since died of his wounds.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Alan Robert Constantine Jenks, 61st Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 30th July 1915, at Hooge. He made a valuable reconnaissance of the enemy's trenches, and in the ensuing fight displayed great personal dash, initiative, and resource.

Second Lieutenant Harper Mervyn Lepper, 4th Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of

20th July 1915, at Hooge, when during a heavy bombardment part of his trench was blown in, and communication with the next Battalion was lost. He extended his Platoon through the ruins, and, although twice wounded, remained at his post keeping up communication and sending in accurate information of the situation.

Second Lieutenant Richard Henry Marriott, 1st Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 9th August 1915, at Hooge, when the enemy had blown in the trenches near the crater, leaving a considerable gap in this part of the line, Second Lieutenant Marriott, on his own initiative, collected a few men and a machine gun and held this line under heavy shell fire till dark, when he was reinforced.

He was twice wounded before being relieved, and set a fine example to his men.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Kenneth Storey, 2nd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on 9th August 1915, at Hooge, when in command of bombing parties. He was seriously wounded while directing his men.

The success of our attack and the subsequent holding of the position were largely due to the coolness and dash of the Battalion bomb throwers under Second Lieutenant Storey.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Ewan Tulloch, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability near Ypres, on 31st July 1915, when he discovered and uncharged a German mine which was prepared and ready for explosion. This is the second occasion on which Second Lieutenant Tulloch has performed a similar act.

He has succeeded in defeating all the attempts made by the enemy to blow up our front trenches in his locality.

Second Lieutenant Wilfred Walter Varvill, 4th Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers, (Territorial Force).

For conspicuous gallantry, energy, and skill between 10th and 17th July 1915, near Wulverghem, when the enemy was attempting to blow up our trenches by mining. Immediately before our own mine was exploded, and when the enemy's mine might have been fired at any moment, he descended alone to see that everything was in order, and after the explosion descended again as far as his air pipe would allow (about 150 feet) to see the effects. But for his energy and skill our own trenches would most probably have been blown up.

His coolness and daring inspired great confidence in the trenches.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Francis Russell Watson, 38th Trench Howitzer Battery, Royal Artillery.

For excellent work during the attack at Hooge, on 9th August 1915, when in command of his Battery. He moved up to the captured position and bombarded the trenches from which the enemy's bombers appeared.

He located and knocked out a machine gun in a house on the right flank.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Owen Whitaker, 34th Trench Howitzer Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on the Yser Canal on 14th August 1915, when a portion of our trenches was under fire for over 3 hours from several of the enemy's trench mortars and aerial torpedoes.

Second Lieutenant Whitaker's detachment were all killed or wounded, but with his soldier servant (Gunner Raynor) he took the place of the detachment, continued to work a gun, and placed two bombs in the enemy's trenches before expending all the ammunition on the spot. They were under very heavy fire from the enemy's trench mortars all this time.

Second Lieutenant George Ivan Wiehe, 2nd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in the attack on Hooge on 9th August 1915, when in charge of the Battalion machine guns. He was one of the first to reach the final position, and quickly bringing his guns into action, inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy.

During the whole day and the night of 9th-10th August he did excellent execution with his guns, and kept his men in good spirits by his coolness and cheerfulness.

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His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotions for distinguished service in the field, with effect from this date inclusive :—

*To be Brevet Major.*

Captain (temporary Major) Bertram Henry Leatham, D.S.O., Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Commanding 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).

*To be Honorary Captain.*

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Francis Sydney Boshell, 1st Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).

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The President of the French Republic has conferred, with the approval of His Majesty the King, the Croix de Chevalier of the Legion of Honour on Major Fabian Arthur Goulstone Ware, of the Graves Registration Commission, and British Red Cross Society, in recognition of his distinguished service during the Campaign.

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, The Dardanelles, East and West Africa.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
4/85A	Serjeant ...	Abbey, A. W. ...	New Zealand Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry, ability, and resource on the 2nd May 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During the operations on this date, and subsequently, Serjeant Abbey especially distinguished himself by his zeal and bravery in command of a party engaged in entrenching under a very heavy fire. He showed a fine power of command, and by his coolness and courage set a splendid example to all under him.
5619	Company Serjeant-Major	Alexander, J. P. ...	4th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and ability during the operations on the Gallipoli peninsula. Company Serjeant-Major Alexander has performed consistent good work, and shown the greatest coolness and bravery under hazardous conditions, and at critical periods. No work has been too difficult or dangerous for him, and he has throughout displayed high powers of leadership, and has set a fine example and given great encouragement to all ranks with him.
35237	Corporal ...	Allpress, J. C. ...	"B" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery	For great gallantry and devotion to duty on the 1st and 2nd May 1915, South of Krithia (Dardanelles). After the trenches had been evacuated by the Infantry, he remained in an observation post in an advanced position under a heavy fire, thus maintaining, at great personal risk, communication with his Brigade and Batteries.
137	Private ...	Anderson, G. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Highlanders	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 9th May 1915, at Richebourg, when in broad daylight he went out and warned several wounded men lying in front of the trench that a bombardment was about to commence. He then crawled back a distance of over 100 yards in full view of the enemy, bringing an Officer who was wounded and unable to move. Before nightfall he brought back 3 more severely wounded men, and during the night he brought in no fewer than 8 more wounded men. These rescues were carried out under heavy rifle, machine gun, and shell fire.
43	Lance-Corporal	Barker, H. A. ...	7th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry, ability, and resource on the 25th and 26th April 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During the operations on these two days, the Officer, Serjeant, and Corporal of his Machine Gun Section, having been wounded, Corporal Barker assumed the command, and continued working the guns under a heavy shell fire. At one time the enemy actually succeeded in getting into the machine gun trench, but were all killed. One after another the machine guns were rendered useless by shell fire, but he collected portions of useless guns, and built them up anew. Finally he was working with two guns only, composed of parts of at least seven other guns.

Distinguished Conduct Medals—*continued.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
6/194	Private ...	Barlow, H. ...	Canterbury Battalion, New Zealand Forces	For great gallantry and ability on the night of the 21st-22nd June 1915, at Quinn's Post (Dardanelles). On his own initiative he crawled from the trench to reconnoitre an enemy bomb-proof shelter some distance away. He was successful in dropping two bombs into it, and returned with two Turkish bombs which he found outside. Throughout the operations he has distinguished himself as a most courageous and skilful bomb-thrower.
5981	Serjeant ...	Barry, W. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers	For gallant conduct on the night of the 15th-16th June 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula, when he volunteered to join a party of bomb-throwers in an attack upon a trench which had been captured by the enemy, and was very strongly held by them. The attack was successful, and the trench re-occupied. Serjeant Barry displayed great coolness and bravery, and gave a fine example of devotion to duty.
10/274	Corporal ...	Bennett, P. H. G. ...	Wellington Battalion, New Zealand Forces	For great gallantry on the 26th April 1915, at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During the attack on the position he was instrumental in maintaining the supply of ammunition for the machine guns under a heavy fire, and showed the greatest courage and devotion to duty.
874	Serjeant ...	Benson, C. E. ...	9th Battalion, Aus- tralian Imperial Force	For gallant conduct and ability on the 25th April 1915, at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). With great courage and presence of mind he, on two occasions, rallied and led forward again into the firing line men whose Officers had all been killed or wounded, and who had suffered very heavy losses. His fine example and devotion to duty were conspicuous.
3017	Private ...	Bentley, J. ...	1st/7th Battalion (Leeds Rifles), West York- shire Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 29th July 1915, on the Yser Canal, when on two separate occasions he, assisted by an Officer and another man, helped to dig out at great personal risk, and under a heavy fire, an Officer and ten men whose dug-outs had been blown in. It was due to their gallant efforts that nine of the rescued men owed their lives.
6000	Private ...	Berry, J. ...	1st Battalion, Border Regiment	For great gallantry on the 28th June 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. Accompanied by a Serjeant, he was the first man in an attack to enter a Turkish trench, driving the enemy back with the bayonet. He displayed great bravery and coolness, and gave a fine example of devotion to duty.
9243	Private ...	Bewsher, J. ...	1st Battalion, Border Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 28th June 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. He led an attack on an enemy trench, clearing it with hand-to-hand fighting with the bayonet. Later in the day he volunteered to carry a message over open ground swept by heavy fire, and, although wounded, he successfully struggled back and delivered the answer. He gave an exhibition of great bravery and devotion to duty.

Distinguished Conduct Medals—*continued.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
1569	Private ...	Biggin, J. W. ...	1st/4th (Hallamshire) Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion on the 13th July 1915, on the Yser Canal. Private Biggin, with two other men, was a member of a machine-gun detachment which, during a heavy bombardment, held an advanced trench, which was at last practically demolished. Although the party and the gun were buried, they managed to extricate themselves and kept the gun in action, remaining in an isolated position for 24 hours.
2975	Lance-Corporal]	Borthwick, W. D. ...	1st/5th Battalion Queen's Edinburgh Rifles, Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 3rd June 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. He went out on two separate occasions, after nightfall, to locate an enemy trench and to get in touch with men who had gone forward to the attack and had not returned. Later on he went out several times to assist the wounded, and he succeeded in bringing ten men into safety. The bright moonlight and heavy fire made this particularly dangerous work.
3157	Acting Corporal	Bottomley, W. E. ...	9th (Glasgow Highland) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 7th July 1915, at Givenchy. After a severe explosion, and before the arrival of any Officer, Acting Corporal Bottomley with great presence of mind organised a party to dig out several men who had been buried. The paradoss at the spot having been blown in, the rescue work was carried on under heavy rifle and hand grenade fire, several casualties occurring. He showed a total disregard for his own safety, and but for his prompt action and courage many of the buried men could not have been got out, and would have lost their lives.
3367	Private ...	Bracewell, F. ...	1st/6th Battalion, West Riding Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 20th July 1915, on the Yser Canal, north-west of Brielen. His regiment, which was quartered on the Canal bank, was shelled by the enemy. Private Bracewell, who is a stretcher-bearer, was wounded himself in both arms and one leg, but with the greatest bravery and devotion he went to the assistance of another man who had also been wounded. He dressed his wounds in the open, under heavy fire, two shells bursting close to him whilst so employed, and succeeded in getting him into safety.
267	Corporal	Bradshaw, J. ...	5th Battery, 1st East Lancashire Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 10th and 11th June 1915, South-West of Krithia (Dardanelles). When preparing gun emplacements in the front trenches Corporal Bradshaw showed great coolness and bravery under very heavy fire. The work, which had to be continued day and night, necessitated much exposure and many casualties, but by his example and devotion to duty he gave the greatest encouragement to all the detachment with him, and kept them at the work until it was successfully finished. On the 18th May he also performed similar excellent work under a heavy fire.
5545	Company Serjeant-Major	Brameld, W. ...	1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 4th June 1915, South-West of Krithia (Dardanelles), when he led a bayonet charge against a trench strongly held by the enemy. The charge was successful, and the enemy driven out with loss and the trench occupied. On the 6th June Company-Serjeant-Major Brameld again displayed great bravery and powers of leadership, and his devotion to duty was most marked.



Distinguished Conduct Medals—*continued.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
1331	Serjeant ...	Breame, J. W. ...	1st East Anglian Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 4th June 1915, during the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Serjeant Breame displayed great courage and zeal during the day in attending to and rescuing wounded under a heavy fire, allowing no personal risk to interfere with the performance of his work. He gave a fine example of devotion to duty.
9328	Private ...	Brennan, J. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry throughout the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula. On two occasions he volunteered to put out wire entanglement in front of the trenches, and succeeded in doing so after other men had been killed attempting the same work. His bravery and devotion to duty were most marked.
554	Battery-Serjeant-Major	Brown, H. G. ...	90th Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry on the 28th June 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He displayed great coolness and devotion to duty in encouraging his men at the guns, when, under a very heavy shell fire, and although he was twice knocked down by the blast of large shells bursting near him, he refused to take cover. Later on he devoted himself to the assistance of the wounded, and to their removal to a place of safety.
2349	Lance-Corporal	Calvert, A. ...	1st/5th Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 10th July 1915, on the Yser Canal. When many of the other Non-Commissioned Officers had been killed or wounded, Lance-Corporal Calvert gave valuable assistance to the Platoon Commander, displaying great bravery and coolness under fire at a critical period. His courage and devotion to duty throughout the day exercised the greatest influence over all ranks and assisted to keep them steady.
33303	Private ...	Cameron, H. T. ...	No. 3 Field Ambulance, 1st Canadian Division	For great bravery and devotion to duty on the night of 20th-21st May 1915, at Festubert. He was the first to volunteer to assist in collecting the wounded at the orchard captured from the enemy, and which was still under a very heavy fire. The task was one of great difficulty and danger, and of the party of eight men who undertook it, four were severely wounded.
1250	Private ...	Campigli, D. H. ...	8th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For gallant conduct on the 25th and 26th April 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles), when, with a small detachment, which was retiring on the main body, he, on two occasions, carried in a wounded man under heavy fire.
119	Lance-Corporal	Cawley, F. R. ...	15th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 9th-10th May 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During a sortie from Quinns Post, Lance-Corporal Cawley, accompanied by another Non-Commissioned Officer, advanced with great coolness and courage past the first line of the enemy's trenches to a tent some distance in the rear. They killed all the occupants, and cut the telephone wires which connected it with the fire trenches, thus preventing communication from the rear.
1117	Serjeant ...	Chalmers, J. ...	1/5th Battalion (Queen's Edinburgh Rifles), Royal Scots (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 18th and 19th June 1915, near Krithia (Dardanelles). In charge of a machine-gun section, he handled his guns with great skill and courage, and materially assisted on several other occasions in the success of the operations. He invariably gave a fine exhibition of bravery and devotion to duty.

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102633	Sapper ...	Chamberlain, G. M.	176th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 6th August 1915, at Givenchy. Sapper Chamberlain was working in a mine, in company with Sapper McMann, when they broke into a German gallery, which was either a broken-down one or had been tamped for exploding. They remained there, sending back to report. Later they were relieved by two other men, and were posted further down the gallery. At 3 a.m., the time of their relief, his companion went up the gallery to make sure that the two other men were safe. As he was proceeding the Germans exploded their mine, and he was blown down the gallery, being seriously wounded. He called Sapper Chamberlain to assist him to rescue their comrades, and regardless of the danger from poisonous gas they succeeded in getting them out safely.
18651	Private ...	Clent, H. ...	2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 26th April 1915, at Cape Helles (Dardanelles). During the operations following the landing, Private Clent, accompanied by two other men, went out beyond the most advanced position to the assistance of four wounded men, and remained out under a very heavy fire until he was able to bring them into safety. He then at once rejoined the firing line. He has on all occasions given a fine example of bravery and devotion to duty.
1266	Private ...	Clough, J. ...	1/5th Battalion (Leeds Rifles), West Yorkshire Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry near St. Julien, on 15th July 1915, when he assisted an Officer to carry in a wounded man through our own barbed wire under fire. At great personal risk he went for wire cutters and returned with them to cut the wire.
1517	Squadron Serjeant-Major	Collins, G. S. ...	Lord Strathcona's Horse	For conspicuous gallantry on the 1st August 1915, near Messines. A building in occupation of our troops, and containing a large supply of ammunition, was set on fire by an enemy shell. Several of the bombs and hand grenades caught fire, and one of the ammunition boxes began to burn, the cartridges exploding in all directions. Serjeant-Major Collins, together with an Officer of his regiment, in spite of continuous shell fire directed upon the building, entered it with the greatest coolness and bravery, and assisted to put out the fire, and to remove the ammunition and bombs outside the building.
3/158	Private ...	Comrie, J. ...	New Zealand Field Ambulance	For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 25th April 1915, at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During and subsequent to the landing, Private Comrie attended on the wounded under a very heavy fire, allowing no danger to interfere with his duties. He invariably showed the greatest courage and presence of mind.
10256	Serjeant ...	Cooney, C. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 26th April 1915, at Cape Helles (Dardanelles). During the landing, Serjeant Cooney, in order to give encouragement to his men in the advance, freely exposed himself, regardless of danger, although the enemy were within 70 yards. His bravery and example had the desired effect, and contributed largely to the success of the operations. He has, on all subsequent occasions, consistently exhibited great presence of mind and devotion to duty.

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T27682	Driver ...	Costello, J. ...	Army Service Corps (attached 175th Company Royal Engineers)	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under shell fire during June and July 1915, at Hooge. He never failed to arrive with his wagon load of supplies and material essential to the work in hand.
273	Private ...	Cowlishaw, J. ...	1st-4th (Hallamshire) Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion on the 13th July 1915, on the Yser Canal. Private Cowlishaw, with two other men, was a member of a machine gun detachment which, during a heavy bombardment, held an advanced trench which was at last practically demolished. Although the party and the gun were buried, they managed to extricate themselves and kept the gun in action, remaining in an isolated position for 24 hours.
733	Lance-Corporal	Craven, J. ...	15th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry on the 27th April 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles), when, under a heavy shell and machine gun fire, he carried water and food to the men in the front trenches. He also assisted four wounded men into shelter, and later on, he exhibited the greatest coolness and courage in voluntarily carrying messages under heavy fire and at great personal risk.
13985	Private ...	Cresswell, A. ...	1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 16th June 1915, near Hooge. During the whole course of a very heavy bombardment by the enemy, Private Cresswell, on his own initiative, moved from trench to trench dressing the wounded of all regiments, and at the greatest risk to himself, being continually exposed to the enemy's fire. His zeal and bravery were very marked.
457	Lance-Corporal	Davis, C. ...	1st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For great gallantry on the 5th June 1915, during the operations near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). He was one of a small party who, led by an Officer and under a heavy fire, made a direct attack on a machine gun, which was destroyed.
86190	Acting 2nd Corporal	Davis, R. J....	170th Company, Royal Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 24th and 29th June 1915, at Cambrin. During the operations of a German working party at the end of a 200-foot gallery, Corporal Davis, with two other men, listened to and noted the progress of work, and ultimately placed 200 lbs. of gunpowder and 400 sacks of tamping at the end of the gallery, working at the highest speed in bad air, when the slightest noise would have cost them their lives. He showed a splendid example of devotion to duty.
926	Private ...	Diamond, S. ...	6th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 25th and 26th April 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). When, on one occasion during the operations, most of the Officers having been killed or wounded, and part of the line having commenced to retire, Private Diamond showed the greatest courage and decision of character in assisting to stop the retirement and in leading the men forward again under a heavy fire. He also frequently carried messages over open ground swept by a heavy fire, and exhibited a splendid example of devotion to duty.

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18587	Corporal ...	Earl, T. G. ...	2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th May 1915, at Richebourg L'Avoue in going out on five separate occasions under heavy fire, and successfully bringing in five wounded men, ultimately being wounded himself. Also on the 2nd August, at Vermelles, Corporal Earl, accompanied by another man, left our parapet and crawled through the grass to within 30 yards of a sap occupied by the enemy. While taking observations, a party of the enemy approached to within 10 yards, and when one raised himself above the grass Corporal Earl shot him, the remainder of the enemy lying flat in the grass; after waiting a short time, both men crawled back and regained our parapet. The reconnaissance was carried out with great judgment and bravery, and valuable information was gained.
744	Private ...	Edelsten, H. ...	15th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th April 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). After the landing he passed frequently from the supports to the firing line under a heavy fire to keep the communications open. Later on he showed great bravery on three occasions in carrying wounded men to a place of safety.
17237	Private ...	Evans, L. C. ...	2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 13th May 1915, near Ypres. About 1.30 p.m. a company of his battalion was ordered to advance to Bellewaarde Farm trenches to reinforce another battalion which had suffered heavily from heavy shell fire. To reach these trenches about 50 yards of open sloping ground, under heavy shell and very close rifle and machine gun fire, had to be crossed, which caused twenty casualties during the rushes. Owing to the proximity of the enemy and the intensity of the fire it proved impossible to send assistance to the wounded lying in the open until dark. Private Evans on his own initiative left the communication trench, and crawled in broad daylight to the wounded, who were crying for help, gave them water, and dressed some of their wounds, thereby alleviating their condition very greatly.
151	Lance-Corporal	Farnham, G. C. ...	3rd Field Ambulance, Australian Imperial Force	For great gallantry on the 25th April 1915, and throughout the landing operations near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). In attending to the wounded under a heavy fire he showed the greatest zeal and disregard of danger, and at all times gave a fine exhibition of coolness and devotion to duty.
6/227	Private ...	Findlay, A. J. ...	Canterbury Battalion, New Zealand Forces	For conspicuous bravery on the 26th April 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles), in rescuing wounded men under a heavy shell and rifle fire, on an open beach, and carrying them into a place of safety.
3392	Serjeant ...	Fisher, F. ...	2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 4th June 1915, south-west of Krithia (Dardanelles). In an attack on the enemy's position, Serjeant Fisher was the first man to enter the trench, and displayed the greatest coolness and bravery in cutting off the enemy, who were endeavouring to retire through a communication trench, and in capturing several prisoners. His courage and devotion to duty gave a fine example and encouragement to all ranks with him.

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8774	Lance-Corporal	Garden, G. ...	2nd Battalion, Cameron Highlanders	For conspicuous gallantry on the 11th May 1915, at Hooge. When the line in the vicinity of his machine gun had been forced back by a gas attack and heavy shelling, and all the remainder of the gun team had been killed or wounded, he was attacked by half a dozen Germans. Seizing an axe, he killed one German and put the remainder to flight, and with another blow he put his machine gun out of action. Instead of withdrawing to the support trench he then joined and assisted to work another machine gun in the neighbourhood. After our successful counter-attack, Lance-Corporal Garden asked for permission to try and recover his damaged gun, which was in a very exposed position, and succeeded in bringing it in, together with the tripod and some of the belt boxes. While doing this he was exposed to very heavy fire.
1971	Private ...	Garnity, M. ...	1st/7th Battalion (Leeds Rifles), West Yorkshire Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 29th July 1915, on the Yser Canal, when on two separate occasions he, assisted by an Officer and another man, helped to dig out, at great personal risk and under a heavy fire, an Officer and ten men whose dug-outs had been blown in. It was due to their gallant efforts that nine of the rescued men owed their lives.
499	Lance-Corporal	Gay, R. V. ...	6th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 25th and 26th April 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles), when, on one occasion during the operations, most of the Officers having been killed or wounded, and part of the line having commenced to retire, Corporal Gay showed great courage and decision of character in assisting to stop the retirement, and in leading the men forward again under a heavy fire. He also frequently carried messages over open ground swept by a heavy fire, and exhibited a splendid example of devotion to duty.
10849	Company Sergeant-Major	Gilbert, J. ...	2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 28th June 1915, during operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Finding a number of stragglers who had become detached from their Company, Company Sergeant-Major Gilbert collected and organised them and led them back to an attack. He displayed, at a critical period, great initiative and powers of leadership, and under his direction this party constructed and then occupied a trench covering the right flank, and by their fire silenced an enemy machine gun which was greatly impeding the advance.
6920	Private ...	Gledhill, E. ...	1st Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous bravery on the 15th June 1915, at Givenchy. Finding himself alone in a captured German trench and attacked by a bombing party, he continued firing until his rifle was destroyed by a bomb. In withdrawing he found a man with both legs broken. He bound up his legs and carried him into safety through a very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. His display of bravery and devotion to duty were most marked.

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122	Private ...	Green, C. P. ...	10th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th April 1915, during the landing at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). He had reached shelter on the beach, when he saw a wounded man struggling in the surf, which was under heavy fire. Without hesitation he turned back, reached the man in the water, and brought him successfully to shore and subsequently to a place of shelter.
582	Lance-Corporal	Grimson, C....	1st Australian Light Horse Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 28th-29th May 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). Owing to the explosion of a mine, which destroyed a portion of our parapet, the enemy was enabled to occupy a portion of our trenches, thus dividing the defending force into two. Lance-Corporal Grimson crawled over the broken ground towards the enemy, capturing successively three Turks. He then, with the greatest courage, entered the remaining portion of the trench held by the enemy, about 12 in number, compelled them all to surrender, thus enabling the defending forces to re-unite.
2186	Private ...	Gwynnette, A. ...	1st/5th Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment (T.F.)	For great gallantry and devotion to duty on the 10th July 1915, on the Yser Canal. During the heaviest period of the bombardment, when the stretcher-bearers were isolated from his Company, Private Gwynnette attended to about 20 wounded men, and by his courage and example gave great encouragement to all ranks. Later on he collected a party, and under a heavy fire assisted to bury several of the dead left by a battalion previously in occupation of the trench.
12073	Battery Serjeant-Major	Hall, C. W....	97th Battery, Royal Field Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 1st-2nd May 1915, during the operations south of Krithia (Dardanelles). On his own initiative he volunteered to take ammunition to the fire trenches when it was urgently required, and in doing so he exhibited fine powers of leadership and presence of mind in stopping and collecting stragglers who had become disorganised in the dark, and in leading them back to the firing line, while he himself carried the ammunition. This he did twice during the night.
5210	Company Serjeant-Major	Hammond, W. A. ...	1st Battalion, Essex Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and ability throughout the operations following the landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Company Serjeant-Major Hammond performed consistently good work, frequently under heavy fire, and showed the greatest coolness, bravery, and powers of leadership. His fine example has proved a great encouragement to all ranks, and he has shown conspicuous devotion to duty on all occasions.
7890	Serjeant ...	Hannan, H. ...	2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment.	For conspicuous gallantry on the 6th June 1915 and following days, southwest of Krithia (Dardanelles). He handled the battalion machine guns with great skill and courage, and materially assisted to repel strong attacks by the enemy on several occasions. The detachment was seriously depleted by severe casualties, but Serjeant Hannan's ability and bravery were invaluable in its effect on all ranks with him.

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10538	Lance-Serjeant	Hart, W. E. ...	4th Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous gallantry, ability, and devotion to duty on the 23rd April 1915, at Langemarcke, when he carried many messages for the Commanding Officer under a very heavy rifle, machine gun, and shell fire. From the 28th to the 31st May, at Festubert, he repaired, on no less than eleven occasions in broad daylight, under a heavy shell fire and while being constantly sniped at, breaks in the telephone wires. He was also every night engaged on this hazardous work. At Givenchy his cool bravery and excellent work, in the face of severe and constant fire, was mainly instrumental in keeping communication intact.
601	Colour-Serjeant	Hay, J. ...	8th Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous gallantry on the 23rd May 1915, at Festubert. After all the Company Officers had been killed or wounded, Colour-Serjeant Hay took command of the Company, which was occupying a trench separated from the Battalion, and by his coolness and gallant behaviour under heavy fire set a fine example to all ranks, and greatly assisted to keep them steady throughout the day.
493	Private ...	Heaton, C. R. ...	9th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For great bravery on the 25th April 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles), when he rescued and brought into shelter, under a very heavy shell and rifle fire, a wounded man.
9929	Private ...	Hendy, P. ...	2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 26th April 1915, at Cape Helles (Dardanelles). During the operations following the landing, Private Hendy, accompanied by two other men, went out beyond the most advanced position to the assistance of four wounded men, and remained out under a very heavy fire, until he was able to bring them into safety. He then at once rejoined the firing line. He has on all occasions given a fine example of bravery and devotion to duty.
4906	Private ...	Henry, J. ...	1st Battalion, Irish Guards	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 2nd-3rd August 1915, at Givenchy. For two hours Private Henry threw hand grenades from a forward sap on the lip of a mine, which had just been exploded, across the crater to the German line, in spite of a hail of bombs falling around him from the enemy's line, thereby enabling the necessary work of consolidating the new position to be successfully carried on. Eventually he was wounded by an enemy bomb.
3/168	Private ...	Henry, W. J. ...	New Zealand Field Ambulance	For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 25th April 1915, at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During and subsequent to the landing, Private Henry attended on the wounded under a very heavy fire, allowing no danger to interfere with his duties. He invariably showed the greatest courage and presence of mind.

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12605	Private ...	Hester, E. H. ...	5th Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the night of the 20th May 1915, at Festubert, in the neighbourhood of "K 4." As a bomb thrower he did exceptionally good work, showing the greatest bravery and skill. This was repeated on the following night when attacking with the 10th Canadian Battalion, and again all day on the 22nd May in assisting to hold a post and to repulse a German attack about noon. Private Hester was continuously on duty throughout this period and showed the greatest powers of endurance and devotion to duty. On the 24th May he again did splendid work with the van of the attacking party, entering the bomb proof of the enemy and cutting all the wires connecting their mines, thus undoubtedly saving great loss of life. His daring skill and initiative throughout the operations were most marked.
60328	Serjeant ...	Hilton, A. H. ...	97th Battery, Royal Field Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry on the 28th June 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. When the 97th Battery was suddenly enflamed by the fire of a heavy gun from the Asiatic Shore of the Straits, and one gun was at once hit, the whole gun detachment killed or wounded, and an ammunition wagon set on fire, Serjeant Hilton, with great bravery and presence of mind, and regardless of danger, rushed to the burning wagon with the aid of two other Non-Commissioned Officers, and extinguished the fire. Several rounds exploded, but the remainder of the ammunition was saved without further loss of life.
371	Private ...	Hitchcock, E. P. ...	Australian Army Medical Corps (Attached 6th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force)	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 8th May 1915, and following days, North of Cape Helles (Dardanelles). In assisting the wounded under constant heavy fire Private Hitchcock exhibited a heroism beyond praise. Absolutely regardless of danger, he, in company with another man, attended to the wounded, leading up the stretcher bearers and dressing the severe cases in the fire trenches, even before they were completed. Not only was he instrumental in saving many lives, but, by his coolness and courage, he set a splendid example of devotion to duty and gave the greatest encouragement to all ranks.
63983	Corporal ...	Hobday, S. G. ...	3rd Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous gallantry on the 15th June 1915, at Givenchy. After two men had been killed and one wounded in their efforts to dig out of a trench an Officer and six men, who had been buried by the bursting of a high explosive shell, Corporal Hobday took up the work under a heavy fire and succeeded in extricating the entire party, who must otherwise have perished. On the following day he participated in the attack on the German trenches, being one of the first in the advance. In the subsequent retirement he rendered assistance to four men who were badly wounded and who were brought in later. On all occasions throughout the operations his coolness and great bravery have proved a splendid example and given encouragement to all ranks.
556	Serjeant ...	Horswill, V. ...	11th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For great gallantry and devotion to duty near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). After two ammunition carriers had been wounded he rendered invaluable service in assisting to carry up and distribute ammunition under a heavy shell and rifle fire.



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173	Serjeant ...	Hutchinson, W. ...	1st/4th (Hallamshire) Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion on the 13th July 1915, on the Yser Canal. Serjeant Hutchinson, with two other men, was a member of a machine-gun detachment which during a heavy bombardment held an advanced trench which was at last practically demolished. Although the party and the gun were buried, they managed to extricate themselves and kept the gun in action, remaining in an isolated position for twenty-four hours.
518	Private ...	James, W. S. ...	15th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous bravery on the night of the 3rd-4th May 1915, during the operations near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During an attack by the enemy he frequently picked up and threw back their own hand grenades, exhibiting the greatest coolness and courage at a critical time. Later on he assisted in carrying food and water to the firing line under a very heavy and continuous shell and machine-gun fire.
1776	Serjeant ...	Jenner, E. C. ...	5th Lancers...	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 25th May 1915, at Hooge, when, on his own initiative, he, with the greatest coolness and bravery, advanced alone from his own trench and with bombs drove off a party of Germans who were engaged in digging a fire trench in close proximity to our lines. Serjeant Jenner has constantly shown great gallantry under the most trying conditions.
1105	Sapper ...	Jennett, A....	1st West Riding Field Company Royal Engineers (T. F.)	For great bravery on the 28th April 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula. An Officer of the Argyll Mountain Battery had had his leg blown off and was lying in the open exposed to a heavy fire. Sapper Jennett, with the assistance of another man, voluntarily went out, crossing over a very difficult wire entanglement under heavy fire, and succeeded in bringing him into safety. He gave a conspicuous example of courage and self-sacrifice.
11566	Private ...	Jones, W....	6th Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 28th-29th June 1915, near Hooge. He showed the greatest bravery and devotion in rescuing two men, under heavy shell and rifle fire, who had been completely buried, afterwards proceeding to dress an Officer who had been severely wounded. Later on, with the aid of a volunteer, he brought a stretcher from another trench, still under a heavy shell fire, and carried an Officer to a dressing station two miles distant.
7268	Serjeant ...	Kearney, H. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 1st-2nd July 1915, on the Gallipoli peninsula, when he led a party of bomb-throwers during the first attack on a position with great coolness and bravery. Throughout the night he displayed great presence of mind and powers of leadership, and inspired all ranks with him by his courage and fine devotion to duty.
10494	Private ...	Kilkenny, W. ...	1st Battalion, Scots Guards	For gallant conduct on the 26th July 1915, near Cambrin. He was coming out of his dug-out to relieve a man on sentry when a bomb fell at the entrance. Private Kilkenny immediately threw it over the parapet, where it at once exploded. His prompt action undoubtedly saved the life of the sentry, and probably also those of the men inside the dug-out.

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19589	Lance-Corporal	King, H. W. ...	10th Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 22nd-23rd April 1915, at Ypres, when he followed the Battalion during the charge of the woods with his telephone, until his wires had been cut several times. He then reported to the 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade Headquarters and acted under their orders, and on the following night he brought a telephone to the captured German trench. Lance-corporal King also displayed great bravery on the 20th May at Festubert, when, the line from the 6th City of London Battalion to the fire trenches of his Battalion having been destroyed, he laid, in broad daylight, and under an exceptionally heavy fire, a new line, so that communication was not lost for more than a short time.
323	Private ...	Kirkwood, A. M. ...	6th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 8th May 1915, during the operations North of Cape Helles (Dardanelles). During an advance, when the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers had been killed or wounded, Private Kirkwood assumed the command, taking charge of the men in his immediate neighbourhood, directing their fire, and by his coolness and courage rendering valuable assistance in steadying all ranks at a critical moment. He led each advance in his section of the line, and finally performed most valuable service in consolidating the position gained.
281	Company Quartermaster-Serjeant	Laidlaw, J. ...	1/5th Battalion (Queen's Edinburgh Rifles), Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment) (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry during the operations on the Gallipoli peninsula. Company Quartermaster-Serjeant Laidlaw exhibited the greatest bravery and disregard of danger in carrying up ammunition and distributing rations, under severe and continuous fire, to the men occupying the front trenches. His coolness and presence of mind on all occasions, and his readiness to undertake any work, however hazardous, and his devotion to duty, had the most excellent effect on all ranks.
6674	Company Quartermaster-Serjeant	Leach, J. J. ...	4th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 4th and 5th June 1915, during the operations South-West of Krithia (Dardanelles), when he assisted to organise, and joined a party, who made a bayonet charge on an enemy position. Subsequently he took charge of a party of bomb throwers on a flank, and by his courage and the fine example he gave to all with him, he was enabled to maintain his position against the hostile attacks.
562	Acting Corporal	Lewis, T. ...	1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations South of Pilkem on 6th July 1915. With a party of bomb-throwers he remained on the extreme left defending the position against repeated bombing attacks by the enemy. He remained in this position 24 hours after his company had been relieved, and until he was the only survivor of the party. On the afternoon of 7th July he and a Non-Commissioned Officer were buried by a shell and the latter wounded, but Corporal Lewis remained firmly at his post.

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860	Serjeant ..	Macdonald, J. ...	Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry	For conspicuous gallantry near Hooge Chateau on 8th May 1915. When a front line of trench had been obliterated by shell fire, he dug out, under very heavy shell fire, two wounded men who had been buried. On the same day he carried a badly wounded man on his back, and at the same time assisted another wounded man into safety, under both shell and rifle fire.
611	Private ...	Gregg - Macgregor, J. V. F.	1st Field Ambulance, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 25th April 1915, and subsequent days after the landing at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). In company with another man, Private Gregg-Macgregor showed the greatest bravery and resource in attending to the wounded. Totally regardless of danger, he was for three consecutive days under a continuous and heavy shell and rifle fire, dressing and collecting the wounded from the most exposed positions. He allowed no personal risk or fatigue to interfere with the performance of his duties, and his gallant conduct and devotion offered a splendid example to all ranks.
1357	Lance-Corporal	Maher, J. T. ...	15th Battalion, Aus- tralian Imperial Force	For gallant conduct and resource on several occasions during the operations at Quinns Post (Dardanelles). Corporal Maher particularly distinguished himself as a brave and expert bomb-thrower, and always exhibited the highest courage and devotion to duty.
852	Private ...	Martyr, H. C. ...	8th Battalion, Aus- tralian Imperial Force	For conspicuous bravery on the 26th April 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles), when he went out and carried a wounded man over 50 yards of open ground, swept by a heavy shell and rifle fire, to shelter. He exhibited great courage and coolness, and gave a fine example of devotion to duty.
927	Serjeant ...	Mason, G. F. ...	11th Battalion, Aus- tralian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 25th April 1915, and the three following days at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During these days of continuous fighting Serjeant Mason showed great courage and resource in holding his men together under constant fire, and when isolated parties which had advanced too far had to be withdrawn, he covered their retirement with conspicuous skill and bravery.
322	Corporal ...	Mason, R. A. ...	3rd Australian Light Horse Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and resource between the 26th May and the 28th June 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles), during the mining operations. He invariably performed exceptionally good work, and exhibited a complete disregard of danger. He took a leading part in loading and tamping numerous mines, and was always ready to undertake any work, however hazardous. He gave a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.
6201	Private ...	Matthews, E. ...	2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 18th-19th June 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. His regiment having been ordered to retake a trench which had been captured by the enemy, Private Matthews volunteered, with another man, to precede the bomb-throwing party. His companion cleared the way with his bayonet, whilst Private Matthews kept down the enemy's enfilading fire, both men showing the greatest coolness and bravery, exposing themselves absolutely regardless of danger. They gave a fine exhibition of the highest courage and devotion to duty.

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Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
3300	Serjeant ...	Matthews, W. H. ...	2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)	For conspicuous gallantry and ability from the 25th April to 25th July 1915, during the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula. During the whole of this period Serjeant Matthews has displayed consistent coolness and courage, frequently under very heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire, and has led his platoon with great ability. His fine example and devotion to duty have always afforded the greatest encouragement to all under him.
697	Serjeant ...	M'Cleery, J. M. ...	11th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 25th April 1915. After the landing at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles), he led an attack on a strongly held position, and by his bravery and the ability with which he handled his force, he succeeded in gaining the position.
86175	Sapper ...	M'Cullum, P. ...	170th Company, Royal Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 24th and 29th June 1915, at Cambriu. During the operations of a German working party at the end of a 200-foot gallery, Sapper M'Cullum, with two other men, listened to and noted the progress of the work, and ultimately placed 200 lb. of gunpowder and over 400 sacks of tamping at the end of the gallery, working at the highest speed in bad air, when the slightest noise would have cost them their lives. He showed a splendid example of devotion to duty.
1156	Corporal ...	M'Gregor, R. ...	3rd Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For great bravery on the 27th April 1915, subsequent to the landing at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). Ammunition in the firing trench having run short, and efforts to obtain supplies having failed, owing to the ammunition carriers having been killed, he volunteered to return to the support trench in the rear and obtain further supplies. This he succeeded in doing, although both in going and returning he was exposed to a very heavy shell fire.
7740	Private ...	M'Kay, P. ...	1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders	For conspicuous gallantry at Hooge, on 19th July 1915, during an attack on the German trenches. On two occasions he brought captured German machine-guns back to our trenches under very heavy rifle fire, and throughout the night he set a fine example of coolness and courage to his comrades.
12877	Private ...	M'Kie, J. W. ...	5th Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 24th May 1915, at Festubert, when he accompanied the men over the parapet in the charge of "K. 5," and immediately began attending the wounded and rendering first aid under very heavy fire. He continued doing so all day, located the wounded in the open during daylight, and, when darkness came on, assisted to remove them to a place of safety. His bravery and devotion to duty were very marked.

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102636	Sapper ...	M'Mann, M. ...	176th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 6th August 1915, at Givenchy. Sapper M'Mann was working in a mine, in company with Sapper Chamberlain, when they broke into a German gallery, which was either a broken down one or had been tamped for exploding. They remained there, sending back to report. Later they were relieved by two other men, and were posted further down the gallery. At 3 a.m., the time of relief, Sapper M'Mann went up the gallery to make sure that the two other men were safe. As he was proceeding the Germans exploded their mine, and he was blown down the gallery, being seriously wounded. He called Sapper Chamberlain to assist him to rescue their comrades, and, regardless of the danger from poisonous gas, they succeeded in getting them out safely.
10132	Corporal ...	M'Namara, F. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 29th June 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. A machine gun having fallen into the enemy's hands, Corporal M'Namara collected a party of 16 men, and led them in a charge against largely superior numbers, driving them back with loss, and recapturing the gun. His bravery and devotion to duty were conspicuous.
10047	Private ...	M'Niece, J. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 1st-2nd July 1915, south of Krithia (Dardanelles), when all the rest of the party with him, except a Non-Commissioned Officer, had been killed or driven out. Private M'Niece assisted to hold on to a sap leading from the main trench, and by his gallant action saved it from falling into the enemy's hands.
10706	Private ...	Miller, R. ...	2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders	For conspicuous gallantry on the 4th July 1915, north of Ypres. Private Miller, immediately on entering a German sap head, pushed forward with a Non-Commissioned Officer up a communication trench, and prevented the German bombing party from getting within range of the Royal Engineer detachment destroying the sap. After the Non-Commissioned Officer had been wounded he remained at his post alone until the whole of the storming party had been withdrawn.
5576	Serjeant ...	Milne, J. ...	2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and ability during and subsequent to the landing operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Serjeant Milne performed consistent good work and showed the greatest coolness and bravery under hazardous conditions and at critical times. He led his platoon with great ability and judgment on several occasions and under very heavy fire, and has throughout displayed high powers of leadership, and set a fine example of devotion to duty, which has given great encouragement to all with him.

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370	Private ...	Morath, A. A. ...	Australian Army Medical Corps (attached 6th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force)	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 8th May 1915, and following days, north of Cape Helles (Dardanelles). In assisting the wounded under constant heavy fire Private Morath exhibited a heroism beyond praise. Absolutely regardless of danger, he, in company with another man, attended to the wounded, leading up the stretcher bearers, and dressing the severe cases in the fire trenches, even before they were completed. Not only was he instrumental in saving many lives, but by his coolness and courage he set a splendid example of devotion to duty, and gave the greatest encouragement to all ranks.
1047	Serjeant ...	Morris, D. ...	2nd King Edward's Horse (The King's Oversea Dominions Regiment)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th May 1915, in an attack near Festubert. At a critical moment he brought up his section of Grenadiers to the assistance of the Battalion, which had lost the majority of its bombers. By his skill, courage, and example in throwing bombs, and by his leadership of his section, he greatly helped to ensure the success of the operation. Of the eight men forming his party three were killed and two were wounded.
9389	Serjeant ...	Mote, G. A. ...	3rd Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous gallantry on the 24th May 1915, at Festubert. In company with another Non-Commissioned Officer, Serjeant Mote volunteered to attempt the rescue of an Officer of his Battalion, who, after being seriously wounded, had been left in a place of cover within a few yards of the German trenches. They proceeded by different routes under a very heavy shell fire, Serjeant Mote reaching the spot indicated only to find that the Officer was not there. The other Non-Commissioned Officer lost his life in gallantly making the attempt to rescue this Officer.
66869	Sapper ...	Murphy, D. ...	170th Company, Royal Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 24th and 29th June 1915, at Cambrin. During the operations of a German working party at the end of a 200-foot gallery, Sapper Murphy, with two other men, listened to and noted the progress of the work, and ultimately placed 200 lbs. of gunpowder and over 400 sacks of tamping at the end of the gallery, working at the highest speed in bad air, when the slightest noise would have cost them their lives. He showed a splendid example of devotion to duty.
9162	Acting Serjeant	Nash, W. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 16th June 1915, east of Ypres. After the attack by the Ninth Brigade, when our troops retired from the 2nd line of German trenches which they had captured, Serjeant Nash was the last man to retire. He remained in a demolished communication trench with an Officer of another Battalion, who was wounded and unable to move, and then rallied some of the men who had retired, getting them to open fire from the communication trench in order to make the enemy think that the section of the trench just vacated was still occupied. In doing this, he had to pass repeatedly up and down the ruined communication trench with less than 3 feet of cover and exposed to close rifle and machine-gun fire.

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12558	Sapper (Acting Corporal)	O'Connell, W. ...	Royal Engineers (Attached Survey Department, West Coast of Africa)	For conspicuous gallantry at Poussiga, Togoland, on the 13th August 1914, when attached to a French column. In face of a violent shower of arrows, Corporal O'Connell rallied some Gold Coast natives, and after capturing the headman of the village, succeeded in quieting the hostile natives. His courage and resource were specially brought to notice by the French Commander.
1854	Lance-Corporal	Osborne, H. ...	49th West Riding Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry and good service on many occasions, notably near the Yser Canal, on 13th July 1915, when working alone and in a gas helmet, he repaired a telephone wire at night under heavy fire of shrapnel and gas shells.
1115	Lance-Corporal	Oven, W. B. ...	1st West Riding Field Company, Royal Engineers (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 6th June 1915, south of Krithia (Dardanelles). During an attack by the Turks he headed a bomb-throwing party, and having expended all his grenades and fired off all his ammunition, he rescued a wounded Officer who was lying in a disputed trench, part of which was in the actual occupation of the enemy, and carried him, unaided, to a dressing station two miles away, a great portion of this distance being under heavy fire.
6409	Acting Company Sergeant-Major	Owen, C. ...	1st Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 15th June 1915, at Givenchy. When all the Officers of his company had been killed or wounded, he took the command and displayed great courage and power of leadership, and rendered valuable service at a critical period. After the withdrawal of our front line, he returned through a heavy rifle and machine-gun fire and rescued a wounded Officer, whom he carried into safety.
1036	Sapper ...	Packard, G. ...	1st West Riding Field Company, Royal Engineers (T.F.)	For great bravery on the 23th April 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. An Officer of the Argyll Mountain Battery had had his leg blown off, and was lying in the open exposed to a heavy fire, Sapper Packard, with the assistance of another man, voluntarily went out, crossing over a very difficult wire entanglement under heavy fire, and succeeded in bringing him into safety. He gave a conspicuous example of courage and self-sacrifice.
94282	Sapper ...	Page, J. ...	175th Company, Royal Engineers	For gallant conduct and valuable services during the months of June and July 1915, at Hooge. He was engaged daily in mining operations in the trench line under shell and rifle fire.
19617	Corporal ...	Palmer, J. E. ...	10th Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 22nd May 1915, at Festubert, when he took his machine gun to an advanced position, covering the attack on "K 5," and completely checking the enemy's counter-attack by breaking up their bombing parties, and cutting a rope attached to a bag of bombs which the enemy were endeavouring to drag across from one trench to another. His devotion to duty and courage were most conspicuous.
305	Private ...	Pappas, G. ...	13th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For great gallantry on the 4th May 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). He volunteered to go out and bring in a wounded man, under heavy machine-gun fire, and succeeded in carrying him to a place of safety.

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36717	Serjeant ...	Paramor, W. ...	97th Battery, Royal Field Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry on the 28th June 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. When the 97th Battery was suddenly enfiladed by the fire of a heavy gun from the Asiatic shore of the Straits, and one gun was at once hit, the whole gun detachment killed or wounded and an ammunition wagon set on fire, Serjeant Paramor, with great bravery and presence of mind, and regardless of danger, rushed to the burning wagon, with the aid of two other Non-Commissioned Officers, and extinguished the fire. Several rounds exploded, but the remainder of the ammunition was saved without further loss of life.
6634	Company Serjeant-Major	Pearce, J. ...	1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers	For conspicuous gallantry and ability during the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Company Serjeant-Major Pearce performed consistent good work, and showed the greatest coolness and bravery under hazardous conditions and at critical periods. No work has been too difficult or dangerous for him, and he has throughout displayed great powers of leadership, and has set a fine example and given great encouragement to all ranks.
2276	Private ...	Polley W. ...	4th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 19th July 1915, at Hooge, when acting as Grenadier. In the darkness an ignited bomb was dropped, and Private Polley seized it and threw it at the enemy, when it immediately exploded. He thus prevented several casualties. Throughout the night and early morning he fought with great energy and courage, and assisted in building the forward block.
2424	Private ...	Preston, E. ...	1/6th Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment (T.F.)	For great gallantry and bravery on the 12th July 1915. A high explosive shell dropped on the top of a dug-out and broke it in, completely burying two men who were asleep in it. Two men at once commenced to dig them out from the front of the dug-out, but Private Preston went outside into the open and attempted to dig out their heads from the back, exhibiting the utmost heroism and total disregard of danger in endeavouring to save his comrades' lives at the risk of his own. The next shell burst within 5 yards of him, and he was wounded in twelve places.
9036	Serjeant ...	Pullan, J. E. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the night of the 18-19th June 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. During the Turkish attack he exhibited great courage and initiative in organising and leading bomb-throwing parties, which successfully re-established our line and drove the enemy back into his sap. Serjeant Pullan was wounded early in the night, but with great courage and resolution he refused to retire, and continued to command his platoon until severely wounded in the head.
12112	Lance-Corporal	Reece, R. ...	4th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 3rd July 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He advanced alone up a trench, and by setting up and holding, under fire, a temporary barricade in an exposed traverse, he assisted greatly to repel repeated rushes by the enemy, during which time a strong defence was being constructed behind him. He set a splendid example to all near him of great bravery and devotion to duty.



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12/1015	Corporal ...	Reid, W. J. ...	Auckland Battalion, New Zealand Forces	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 8th May 1915, south of Krithia (Dardanelles). When both the Officer and Serjeant of his machine-gun section had been killed, he took command, and by the efficient manner in which he handled his gun, and by his bravery and example, he was enabled to hold the flank of his Battalion, and so prevent it being turned.
78014	Corporal ..	Repton, G. ...	Cable Section, Royal Engineers, Medi- terranean Expedi- tionary Force	For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty in the Gallipoli Peninsula, notably on the following occasions:—On 19th June 1915, when he, with an Officer and two men, worked for an hour under heavy shell fire and repaired an important telegraph line. On 5th July 1915, when he, with the same Officer, worked for two hours under shell fire, and again restored communication. On 7th July 1915, when he, with the same Officer, repaired several lines under heavy shell fire after the linesmen had failed to effect repairs. The lines were shortly afterwards again broken, and they again successfully repaired them.
543	Private ...	Ricketson, S. ...	5th Battalion, Austra- lian Imperial Force	For gallant conduct and great bravery on the 25th May 1915, at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). When all his Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers had been killed or wounded, he showed great coolness and courage in rallying men under a very heavy fire, and his example and devotion to duty exercised the greatest influence over the men, and kept them steady under trying conditions. He also exhibited conspicuous bravery in digging in the open, and under a heavy fire, a shelter for a wounded Officer.
2214	Corporal ...	Rodger, C. ...	4th Highland Moun- tain Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 28th June 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. When the 97th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, was suddenly enfiladed by the fire of a heavy gun from the Asiatic shore of the Straits, and one gun was at once hit, the whole gun detachment killed or wounded, and an ammunition wagon set on fire, Corporal Rodger, with great bravery and presence of mind, and regardless of danger, rushed to the burning wagon, with the aid of two other Non-Commissioned Officers, and extinguished the fire. Several rounds exploded, but the remainder of the ammunition was saved without further loss of life.
6/978	Serjeant ...	Rodger, W. J. ...	Canterbury Battalion, New Zealand Forces	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 4th and 5th June 1915, at Quinns Post (Dardanelles). During a sortie, Serjeant Rodger was in charge of a party of men, and although seriously wounded by a bayonet thrust, he refused to retire. He exhibited throughout the night the greatest coolness and bravery, and gave to all with him a fine example of devotion to duty.
14120	Lance- Serjeant	Rolfe, W. ...	2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 28th June 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. After an attack on a Turkish trench, which was captured, and after all the Officers of his detachment had been killed or wounded in the attack, Lance-Serjeant Rolfe assumed the command, and with great courage and ability organised the defence, repulsing repeated counter-attacks and sending accurate and valuable reports on the situation to his Commanding Officer.

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178	Private ...	Rosser, C. H. G. ...	3rd Field Ambulance, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 25th April 1915, and subsequent days after the landing at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). In company with another man Private Rosser showed the greatest bravery and resource in attending to the wounded. Totally regardless of danger, he was for three consecutive days under a continuous and heavy shell and rifle fire, dressing and collecting the wounded from the most exposed positions. He allowed no personal risk or fatigue to interfere with the performance of his duties, and his gallant conduct and devotion offered a splendid example to all ranks.
1457	Private ...	Rowlands, J. E. ...	1/7th Battalion, West Riding Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 21st and 22nd June 1915, east of Fleurbaix. In company with two other men, he was engaged in repairing wire in front of the parapet when the enemy opened a rapid fire, and one of the men was severely wounded. Private Rowlands picked him up, carried him to a flank, and thence to the parapet, lifting him up until he could be assisted into the trench from the inside. He was obliged to cross over very rough exposed ground, under a heavy fire, and fell twice, but with great bravery and resolution he held to his task until the man was brought into safety.
8512	Serjeant ...	Ryan, P. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 25th April 1915, at Cape Helles (Dardanelles). During the landing and subsequent operations Serjeant Ryan has performed consistent good work, frequently under heavy fire, and has shown the greatest coolness, bravery, and powers of leadership. His fine example has proved a great encouragement to all ranks, and he has shown conspicuous devotion to duty on all occasions.
5778	Serjeant ...	Sawle, F. ...	1st Battalion, Essex Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and ability during the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Serjeant Sawle performed consistent good work, and showed the greatest coolness and bravery under hazardous conditions and at critical times. He led his platoon with great ability and judgment on several occasions, and under very heavy fire, and has throughout displayed fine powers of leadership and set an excellent example and given great encouragement to all with him.
4/1399A	Sapper ...	Scrimshaw, E. G. ...	New Zealand Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 24th April 1915, at Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During the operations following the landing, he, on four separate occasions, went out and brought in, under a very heavy fire, wounded men after all previous attempts to rescue them had failed. He exhibited the greatest bravery, and set a fine example of devotion to duty.
6856	Acting Company Serjeant-Major	Sheehan, J. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 28th June 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. In defending a trench at a critical moment during a very severe attack, and with only a small detachment, Company Serjeant-Major Sheehan showed the highest courage and powers of leadership, and by his fine example gave to all under him the greatest encouragement, thus enabling the trench to be successfully held in spite of the severity of the attack and the smallness of the defending force.

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10002	Company Quartermaster-Serjeant	Smith, A. G. ...	2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the night of the 28th-29th June 1915, during the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula. When the Officer commanding the Section had been killed, Company Quartermaster-Serjeant Smith assumed the command, and by his courage and ability in handling the situation successfully conducted the defence of the position. He gave a fine example of coolness and bravery, and his example greatly contributed to the steadiness of all ranks.
9121	Private ...	Spinks, A. R. ...	2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers	For conspicuous gallantry on the 26th April 1915, at Cape Helles (Dardanelles). During the operations following the landing, Private Spinks, accompanied by two other men, went out beyond the most advanced position and remained out, under a very heavy fire, attending four wounded men until he was able to bring them into safety. He then at once rejoined the firing line. He has on all occasions given a fine example of bravery and devotion to duty.
5720	Company Serjeant-Major	Stapleton, A. W. ...	1st Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 5th July 1915, near Bellewaarde Farm. When a Platoon belonging to another Battalion which was on his right had been shelled and bombed out of its trench, the Officer and Serjeants having been buried by a fall of the parapet, Company Serjeant-Major Stapleton rallied and led the men back to their trench, and then organised a sand-bag party from his own Company and repaired the parapet. Throughout the campaign he has behaved with the greatest coolness and courage, and given a fine exhibition of devotion to duty. He has on previous occasions been recommended for specific acts of great bravery.
1738	Private ...	Starbuck, H. G. ...	5th Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment (T.F.) (attached to 138th Infantry Brigade, Mining Section)	For great gallantry and resource on the 31st July 1915, near Ypres. When working in a gallery near a mine crater he discovered a German mine charged with 1400 lb. of Westphalite and tamped ready for explosion. He immediately cut the leads, and did not leave the chamber till all the explosive had been removed. This entailed four hours of difficult and continuous labour.
9589	Private ...	Sullivan, M. ...	2nd Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on 9th March 1915, at Mwaika Hill (East Africa), in bringing up ammunition to the firing line under close-range heavy fire, and subsequently for carrying a wounded man of the 3rd King's African Rifles, under heavy fire, into safety.
96908	Sapper ...	Thompson, T. P. ...	175th Company, Royal Engineers	For gallant conduct and valuable services during the months of June and July 1915, at Hooge. He was engaged daily in mining operations in the trench line under shell and rifle fire.
204	Corporal ...	Tickner, R. ...	15th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 9th-10th May 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). During a sortie from Quinn's Post Corporal Tickner, accompanied by another Non-Commissioned Officer, advanced with great coolness and courage past the first line of the enemy's trenches to a tent some distance in the rear. They killed all the occupants and cut the telephone wires which connected it with the fire trenches, thus preventing communication from the rear.

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12/472	Serjeant ...	Tilsley, R. ...	Auckland Battalion, New Zealand Forces	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 4th-5th June 1915, on the occasion of a sortie from Quinn's Post (Dardanelles). An enemy trench had been carried by assault, but was enfiladed by the fire of a machine gun. Serjeant Tilsley commenced to build up a sand-bag traverse, and notwithstanding that the sand-bags were being constantly blown away by the enemy's bombs, he, with great courage and regardless of danger, continued his efforts until he was severely wounded.
1209	Bombardier	Towers, J. J. ...	22nd Trench, Howitzer Battery, Royal Gar- rison Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the operations to the north of Ypres. On the 6th of July 1915, south of Pilkem, he displayed great coolness and bravery in serving his gun, under a heavy shell fire, resulting in the destruction of a considerable portion of the enemy's trenches and wire entanglements.
6861	Private ...	Vincent, H. ...	1st Canadian Infantry Battalion	For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 15th June 1915, at Givenchy. In a position where a machine-gun tripod could not be used Private Vincent held the gun on his back under a heavy fire while an Officer fired over 1000 rounds. Afterwards he dragged the heated gun through a fire-swept zone and saved it from capture.
15/606	Private ...	Crawford-Watson, L.	New Zealand Army Medical Corps	For gallant conduct and exceptionally good work in connection with the improvisation of the Hospital Ship "Lutzow." He showed the greatest courage, under all circumstances, in attending to his duties, no work being too difficult or hazardous, and he gave a fine exhibition of devotion to duty.
3214	Company Quarter- master- Serjeant	Waugh, H. H. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 25th April 1915, at Cape Helles (Dardanelles), and subsequent operations, when he displayed the greatest bravery and skill in leading his platoon, frequently under very heavy fire. On the night of the 1st-2nd July, south of Krithia, when all the rest of the party with him, except one man, had been killed or driven out of a trench, Company Quartermaster-Serjeant Waugh held on to a sap leading from the main trench, and by his gallant action saved it from falling into the enemy's hands.
374	Serjeant ...	Wilder, M. ...	9th Battalion, Austr- lian Imperial Force	For conspicuous gallantry on the 26th April 1915, near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). Assisted by another Non-Commissioned Officer, who was subsequently killed, he carried a wounded man into a place of safety under a very heavy fire. Later on he was instrumental in collecting stragglers, whom he led back into the firing line.
3402	Lance- Serjeant	Wood, J. M. ...	1st Battalion, Border Regiment	For gallant conduct on the 28th June 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He led a reinforcing party into an enemy trench under heavy fire, and proceeded down it until he joined up with the unit on his flank. The section he passed down was strongly held by the enemy, 64 of whom surrendered.

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9813	Private ...	Woods, T. ...	2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 18th-19th June 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. His Regiment having been ordered to retake a trench which had been captured by the enemy, Private Woods volunteered, with another man, to precede the bomb-throwing party. He entered the trench, clearing the way with his bayonet, while his companion kept down the enemy's enflading fire, both men showing the greatest coolness and bravery, exposing themselves absolutely regardless of danger. They gave a fine exhibition of the highest courage and devotion to duty.
2067	Lance-Corporal	Yates, J. ...	1/5th Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 10th July 1915, on the Yser Canal. Two men, who had been wounded, were cut off from the rest of the platoon. Lance-Corporal Yates, with great bravery, crawled a considerable distance over exposed ground and under a heavy fire to their assistance. Ultimately, in order to rejoin his platoon, he was obliged to get over what remained of our parapet in full view of the German lines. He gave a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

Awarded a Clasp to Distinguished Conduct Medal (the Medal was awarded for service in the South African War—Army Order 163 of 1901).

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73	Serjeant ...	Boyd, W. ...	4th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on 14th June 1915, near Ypres. When several Officers and men of various Regiments were wounded by shell fire, this Non-Commissioned Officer, with two men, voluntarily undertook the task of rescuing them whilst the shells were falling, and eventually succeeded in bringing all into cover and then dressed the wounds. Serjeant Boyd has been twice specially promoted in the present campaign for gallantry and valuable services.

WAR OFFICE, September 9, 1915.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officer:—

Lieutenant William Thomas Forshaw, 1/9th Battalion, The Manchester Regiment, Territorial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and determination in the Gallipoli Peninsula from 7th to 9th August 1915.

When holding the north-west corner of the "Vineyard" he was attacked and heavily bombed by Turks, who advanced time after time by three trenches which converged at

this point, but he held his own, not only directing his men and encouraging them by exposing himself with the utmost disregard to danger, but personally throwing bombs continuously for 41 hours. When his detachment was relieved after 24 hours he volunteered to continue the direction of operations.

Three times during the night of 8th/9th August he was again heavily attacked, and once the Turks got over the barricade, but, after shooting three with his revolver, he led his men forward and recaptured it.

When he rejoined his Battalion he was choked and sickened by bomb fumes, badly bruised by a fragment of shrapnel, and could

barely lift his arm from continuous bomb throwing.

It was due to his personal example, magnificent courage, and endurance that this very important corner was held.

Local Government (Scotland) Acts.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTORAL  
DIVISIONS OF FIFE.

ORDER BY THE SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND.

WHEREAS the Contents and Boundaries of the Electoral Divisions of Ballingry, Auchterderran North and Auchterderran South, in the County of Fife, were determined by Orders under the hand and seal of the Secretary for Scotland dated 15th August 1904 and 29th May 1913 respectively:

AND WHEREAS the County Council of the County of Fife have represented to me that it is desirable to divide the Electoral Division of Ballingry into two Electoral Divisions, thereby increasing by one the number of County Councillors: and to readjust the boundaries of the Electoral Divisions of Auchterderran North and Auchterderran South:

AND WHEREAS I am of opinion that it is expedient to give effect to the application of the County Council:

NOW THEREFORE I, the Right Honourable Thomas M'Kinnon Wood, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, in virtue of the powers conferred on me by Section 51 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, do hereby order and determine as follows:—

1. The number of County Councillors for the County of Fife shall be increased from 65 to 66.
2. The Order of the Secretary for Scotland, dated the 15th August 1904, is hereby recalled in so far as concerns the Electoral Division of Ballingry, and from and after

this date the said Electoral Division shall be divided into two Electoral Divisions having the following names and contents, that is to say:—

Names of Electoral Divisions.	Contents of Electoral Divisions.
1. Ballingry North ...	The portion of the Parish of Ballingry lying to the North of the Lochlitty Burn.
2. Ballingry South ...	The remainder of the Parish of Ballingry outwith the Police Burgh of Lochgelly.

3. The Order of the Secretary for Scotland, dated the 29th May 1913, is hereby recalled in so far as concerns the description of the Electoral Divisions of Auchterderran North and Auchterderran South, and from and after this date the portion of the Parish of Auchterderran outwith the Police Burgh of Lochgelly shall be divided into two Electoral Divisions having the following names and contents, that is to say:—

Names of Electoral Divisions.	Contents of Electoral Divisions.
1. Auchterderran North	The portion of the Parish of Auchterderran lying to the North of the River Ore.
2. Auchterderran South	The remainder of the Parish of Auchterderran outwith the Police Burgh of Lochgelly.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, this seventh day of September 1915.

L. S.

(Sd.) T. M'KINNON WOOD,  
His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

PROCEEDINGS, BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 1107 of the Edinburgh Gazette of July 23rd, 1915, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Malta in respect of the following vessel:—

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.	Date of Appearance.
Commercial Court of Malta ...	Cleopatra ... ..	September 10th.
" " "	*Eretria ... ..	September 9th.
" " "	Taxiarchis ... ..	September 10th.

\* Proceedings only in respect of cargo claimed as Prize.

Colonial Office,  
6th September 1915.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,  
September 2, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. G. Bisset, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act at Rothés, in the County of Elgin, is vacant.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
September 7, 1915.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Albert Edward Stocker, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to an Assistant Surveyorship (Second Class) in the General Post Office, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

ADMIRALTY NOTICE TO MARINERS.  
No. 777 of the year 1915.

ENGLISH CHANNEL, NORTH SEA, AND  
RIVERS THAMES AND MEDWAY.

PILOTAGE AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Former Notice.—No. 758 of 1915; hereby cancelled.

All orders in this Notice are now in force, and have been made under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914.

1. All ships (other than British ships of less than 3500 tons gross tonnage, when trading coastwise or to or from the Channel Islands and not carrying passengers) whilst bound from, and whilst navigating in the waters from, the Downs Pilot Station to Gravesend or *vice versa*, must be conducted by pilots licensed by the London Trinity House.

2. All ships (other than British ships of less than 3500 tons gross tonnage, when trading coastwise or to or from the Channel Islands and not carrying passengers) whilst bound from, and whilst navigating in the waters from, Gravesend to Great Yarmouth or *vice versa*, must be conducted by pilots licensed by the London Trinity House.

3. All ships (other than British ships of less than 3500 tons gross tonnage, when trading coastwise or to or from the Channel Islands and not carrying passengers) whilst navigating in the waters from Gravesend to London Bridge or *vice versa*, must be conducted by pilots licensed by the London Trinity House.

4. The Trinity House Pilot Station at Dungeness having been discontinued, pilotage is therefore not compulsory between the Downs Pilot Station and Dungeness, except for ships bound into or out of the harbours of Dover and Folkestone.

II. Trinity House Pilot Stations have been established at the undermentioned places, and merchant vessels not under compulsion of pilotage are very strongly advised to take pilots:—

(a) THE DOWNS, where ships proceeding north can obtain pilots capable of piloting as far as Great Yarmouth, and also pilots for the river Thames, and for Folkestone and Dover harbours. The pilot steamers attached to the Downs Station will cruise in the vicinity of a position two miles south-east of Deal Pier.

(b) GREAT YARMOUTH, where ships from the North Sea bound for the river Thames or the English Channel can obtain pilots capable of piloting as far as the Downs.

The Pilot Steamer attached to the Great Yarmouth Station will cruise between the Corton Light-vessel and the South Scroby Buoy.

(c) THE SUNK LIGHT-VESSEL, where ships crossing the North Sea between the parallels of 51° 40' and 51° 54' North Latitude, but *no others*, can obtain pilots for the river Thames and the Downs.

(d) Pilots can also be obtained at LONDON and HARWICH for the Downs and Great Yarmouth (including the river Thames and approaches).

Note.—The pilots referred to in this Notice are the pilots licensed by the London Trinity House and no others.

III. RIVERS THAMES AND MEDWAY.—All traffic into and out of the river Thames must pass through the Edinburgh Channels, or through the Black Deep south of the Knock John and Knob Light-buoys, and through the Oaze Deep, until further notice.

No vessels are to remain under way in the above-mentioned Channels between Chapman Lighthouse on the west, and the Sunk Head Light-buoy or a line joining the positions of the South Long Sand and East Shingles Buoys, on the east, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 2.30 a.m.

Vessels at anchor within these limits must not exhibit any lights between the hours of 9 p.m. and 2.30 a.m.

All other Channels are closed to navigation.

2. Coasting vessels are not to be under way nor exhibit any lights in the East Swin or Wallet between sunset and sunrise.

3. (a) No yachts or pleasure boats under sail or steam, or otherwise mechanically driven, are allowed:—

(i.) In the Estuary of the Thames east of a line drawn between the Grain Spit and West Shoebury Buoys.

(ii.) In the area enclosed by a line drawn north and south through the Ovens Buoy to a line joining Holehaven Point and the Blyth Middle Buoy.

(iii.) In the river Medway east of Rochester Bridge.

(b) The Estuary of the Thames mentioned above in par. (a) (i.) is to be considered to include the North Coast of Kent from North Foreland to Sheerness, and the Coast of Essex from Shoeburyness to the Naze.

(c) All pleasure craft of any description are prohibited from being under weigh between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

(d) Pleasure craft using the waters to the west of the line mentioned in par. (a) (i.), in which cruising is permitted, must obtain a licence from the Local Police.

(e) If more than one craft is used, a separate licence is required for each.

(f) The name must be marked legibly on every yacht. All open, half-decked, and other craft must have the number and distinguishing letter of the licence clearly painted on each side of the bow.

(g) The licence must be carried in the craft, and is to be available for inspection.

(h) Boats licensed for hire may be taken out by British subjects other than those in whose names the licences are made out, provided that they be returned to the licensees by 8 p.m. on the day of hire. The licence for the boat must be carried by the person hiring it.

(i) Pulling boats are allowed within the area prohibited by par. (a) (i.) provided:—

(i.) A licence is obtained in accordance with pars. (d) and (e).

(ii.) A separate licence is obtained for each boat.

(iii.) Pars. (c), (g) and (h) are complied with.

(iv.) No such boats proceed further than one mile from the shore, and in the area between Margate Coast Guard station and North Foreland keep within half a mile from the shore.

(j) Pulling boats are forbidden to go alongside or communicate with any vessel lying off the shore.

(k) No pleasure pulling boats are allowed in the Medway to the eastward of Rochester Bridge, nor are any allowed in the area mentioned in par. (a) (ii.).

(l) Fishing vessels are governed by the terms of the Notices issued by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

4. In the rivers Colne, Blackwater, Crouch, and Roach, the cruising of yachts and pleasure craft under sail, steam, or otherwise mechanically driven, and under oars, is permitted subject to the restrictions mentioned in paragraphs (c), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (l) of the foregoing sub-section of this Notice, and also the following restrictions:—

(a) Pleasure craft using the areas mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (c) below, in which cruising is permitted, must obtain a licence from the Local Police.

(b) In the rivers Colne and Blackwater, and in the estuaries of these rivers, cruising is permitted in the area to the west of lines drawn from Colne Point to N.-W. Knoll-buoy and Sales Point, to N.-W. Knoll-buoy and up these rivers.

(c) In the river Crouch, cruising is permitted west of a line drawn north and south (True) through Burnham Coastguard Station. No craft of any description is permitted east of this line.

Cruising is permitted in the Roach River down to its confluence with the Crouch.

(d) Local craft used for business purposes are subject to the foregoing regulations, but may in certain instances be allowed in prohibited areas, if permission in writing has been previously obtained from the Naval or Military Authorities.

*Note.*

This Notice is a repetition of Notice No. 758 of 1915, with amendments to sub-section 1 of

Section III., and the addition of sub-section 2 to Section III.

*Authority.*—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. F. PARRY,  
*Hydrographer.*

Hydrographic Department,  
Admiralty, London,  
3rd September 1915.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,  
1894 to 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 4th September 1915, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
		No.
Wigtown ... ..	1	—
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	1	—

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908:—

*Aberdeenshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Argyll, Banff, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Stirling, Sutherland, and Zetland, and the detached part of the County of Dumbarton; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Campbeltown, Elgin, Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, Inverness, Falkirk, and Stirling (1st October 1911).—*See also under Dumbartonshire, &c.*

*Argyllshire.*—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Ayrshire.*—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (1st October 1911).

*Banffshire.*—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Berwickshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the Counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, and the Burghs of Hawick and Galashiels, and also comprising the Parish of Stow, in the County of Midlothian (1st October 1911).

*Buteshire.*—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Caithness.*—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Clackmannan.*—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Dumbartonshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the Counties of Dumbarton (except its detached



part), Lanark, Peebles, and Renfrew, and the Burghs of Airdrie, Dumbarton, Greenock, Hamilton, Paisley, Port-Glasgow, and Rutherglen, and the City of Glasgow (1st October 1911).—See also under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Dumfriesshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the Counties of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright, and the Burgh of Dumfries (1st October 1911).

*Elgin.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Fife.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Forfarshire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Haddingtonshire.*—An Area comprising the County of Haddington (1st October 1911).

*Inverness-shire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Kincardineshire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Kinross.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Kirkcudbrightshire.*—See under *Dumfriesshire, &c.*

*Lanarkshire.*—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

*Linlithgow, &c.*—An Area comprising the Counties of Linlithgow and Midlothian (except the Parish of Stow), the Burghs of Leith and Musselburgh, and the City of Edinburgh (1st October 1911).—See also under *Berwickshire, &c.*

*Midlothian.*—See under *Linlithgow, &c.*, and also under *Berwickshire, &c.*

*Nairn.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Orkney.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Peebles.*—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

*Perthshire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Renfrew.*—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

*Ross and Cromarty.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Roxburghshire.*—See under *Berwickshire, &c.*

*Selkirkshire.*—See under *Berwickshire, &c.*

*Stirlingshire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Sutherland.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Wigtownshire.*—An Area comprising the County of Wigtown (1st October 1911).

*Zetland.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
7th September 1915.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,\* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns, in the Week ended 4th September 1915, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	40,115	5	45	3
Barley ... ..	10,953	0	38	1
Oats ... ..	17,490	0	26	10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1908 to 1914.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1908 ... ..	49,915 2	5,444 3	15,702 6	31 5	25 11	17 6
1909 ... ..	45,074 5	3,848 1	12,846 5	34 11	26 1	18 5
1910 ... ..	43,402 3	7,630 0	6,391 6	31 11	23 3	17 2
1911 ... ..	145,991 0	77,297 3	28,623 1	31 10	28 4	18 1
1912 ... ..	21,855 5	2,339 6	4,635 0	35 1	29 9	21 8
1913 ... ..	65,029 0	23,858 2	18,078 0	31 11	30 11	17 8
1914 ... ..	81,937 0	42,361 0	57,716 0	36 5	30 6	23 9

\* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the Local Inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
3 St. James's Square, London, S.W.,  
4th September 1915.

R. H. REW.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 4th September 1915, together with the Quantities imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		Quantities.	
		1914.	1915.
Animals, living :—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number	—	65
Sheep and Lambs	"	—	—
Swine	"	—	—
Horses	"	17	441
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef (including Refrigerated and Frozen)	Cwts.	93,896	394,567*
Mutton "	"	49,181	108,153*
Pork "	"	12,638	526
Meat, unenumerated, " Fresh (including Refrigerated and Frozen)	"	7,979	14,211
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	70,796	110,673
Beef	"	585	837
Hams	"	13,842	30,461
Pork	"	7,909	1,187
Meat, unenumerated, salted	"	2,453	1,101
Meat, preserved, otherwise than by salting (including Tinned and Canned)	"	11,257	49,209
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	66,226	42,019
Margarine	"	19,223	40,868
Cheese	"	50,984	49,362
Milk, Fresh, in cans or drums	"	—	—
" Cream	"	—	11
" Condensed	"	9,512	27,374
" Preserved, other kinds	"	—	2
Eggs	Great Hundreds	125,299	227,205
Poultry	Value £	348	40,164
Game	"	116	109
Rabbits, dead (Fresh and Frozen)	Cwts.	22,941	14,204
Lard	"	40,921	12,856
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	3,629,500	1,690,800
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	181,300	139,300
Barley	"	162,700	189,500
Oats	"	157,600	6,000
Peas	"	18,479	13,180
Beans	"	33,370	26,880
Maize or Indian Corn	"	702,500	760,100
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	"	2,154	7,278
Apricots and Peaches	"	7	18
Bananas	Bunches	194,860	206,691
Cherries	Cwts.	4	27
Currants	"	109	15
Gooseberries	"	—	—
Grapes	"	16,819	22,675
Lemons	"	3,118	9,635
Oranges	"	2,182	1,493
Pears	"	9,455	11,356
Plums	"	417	226
Strawberries	"	—	—
Unenumerated	"	4,816	2,978
Hay	Tons	122	43
Straw	"	—	—
Moss Litter	"	608	1,145
Hops	Cwts.	198	5,929
Locust Beans	"	4,400	1,160
Vegetables, Raw :—			
Onions	Bushels	178,326	108,162
Potatoes	Cwts.	391	9,298
Tomatoes	"	48,738	31,914
Unenumerated	Value £	1,717	3,251
Vegetables, Dried			
" Preserved by canning	Cwts.	1,764	6,710
"	"	5,001	12,242

\* Including certain Importations made in previous weeks, particulars of which could not be given at the time.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 to 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 4th September 1915, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
Caithness ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
Lanark ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.	
		No.	No.
City of Edinburgh ... ..	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
7th September 1915.

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

DEER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Deer District Committee of the County of Aberdeen, under the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, 1889 to 1908, at a Meeting held on 4th September 1915, to consider the propriety of forming the Village of New Deer, in the Parish of New Deer, into a Special District for the purpose of Lighting of the said Special District in terms of a Requisition to that effect, resolved to form and hereby forms, said part of their District, comprehending the Village of New Deer in the Parish of New Deer, into a Special District for the purpose of the Lighting of said Special District according to the description and boundaries following, viz:—

Commencing at the point A on the Plan hereinafter mentioned at a point on the west side of the Public Road leading from the Village of New Deer to the Cemetery of New Deer where the north boundary wall of the farm steading of the property known as Culsh Cottage intersects said road leading to the Cemetery and extending thence in a straight line in a south-easterly direction across the said road leading to the Cemetery and the road leading to Brucklay a distance of 60 yards or thereby to the north-east corner of the boundary wall of the property belonging to William Greig, Pundler Croft, New Deer, at point B on said Plan; from said point B in a straight line in a south-easterly direction a distance of 800 yards or thereby and crossing the public market place of New Deer to the north-east corner of the boundary wall of the Public School at New Deer to point C on said Plan; from said point C in a straight line in a north-easterly direction a distance of 350 yards or thereby to the north-east corner of the boundary wall of the property known as Viewfield at point D on said Plan; from said point D along the

north-east boundary wall of the said property known as Viewfield a distance of 44 yards or thereby to the north-west side of the public road leading from New Deer to Maud at point E on said Plan; from said point E in a south-easterly direction a distance of 414 yards or thereby to the north-east corner of the property known as 9 East Auchreddie Road, at point F on said Plan; from said point F in a southerly direction along the east boundary fence of said property a distance of 45 yards or thereby to the south-east corner thereof at point G on said Plan; from said point G in a straight line in a south-westerly direction a distance of 530 yards or thereby to the extreme south-west corner of the building known as 4 Stoneybank, New Deer, and situated on the west side of the said building of Stoneybank at point H on said Plan; from said point H in a north-westerly direction a distance of 182 yards or thereby to the south-west corner of the boundary fence of the property known as Strathy House, New Deer, situated on the south side of Auchreddie Road West at point I on said Plan; from said point I in a north-westerly direction along the west boundary fence of said property and thence in a straight line across said Auchreddie Road West and passing over the burn of Auchreddie, for a distance of 852 yards or thereby to the point J on said Plan at corner of boundary wall of property on west side of High Street; from said point J in a northerly direction a distance of 220 yards or thereby to the north-west corner of the boundary fence of the property known as Evening Cottage, New Deer, at point K on said Plan; from said point K in a north-easterly direction a distance of 55 yards or thereby past the farm steading of said property known as Culsh Cottage to said point of commencement marked A on said Plan,—as said Special District hereby formed is delineated and defined by red dotted lines on a Plan signed by the District Chairman of this Committee as relative hereto; and further resolved on the adoption for such purpose of the whole of the provisions contained in Sections 99 to 105 inclusive of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892; all in accordance with Section 44 (1) and (2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894.

Published in terms of Section 44 (2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894.

ALEX. J. S. DOUGLAS, Interim District Clerk.

Peterhead, 6th September 1915.

FIFE COUNTY COUNCIL.

KIRKCALDY DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

NOTIFICATION is hereby given, in terms of Section 14 (2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908, that the Kirkcaldy District Committee of the County Council of the County of Fife, at a Meeting held at Kirkcaldy on 2nd September 1915, resolved, in terms of Section 44 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, to form a portion of the Parish of Wemyss into a Special Lighting District.

The full terms of the Resolution, and a map or plan showing the boundaries of the proposed new Special District, may be inspected in the Office of the Subscribers during business hours.

ALEX. BEVERIDGE,  
DAVID BEVERIDGE,

Joint District Clerks.

220 High Street, Kirkcaldy,  
10th September 1915.

COUNTY OF LANARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Council of the County of Lanark have, in terms of Sub-section 3 of Section 44 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, as read along with Section 38 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, as amended, given their consent to a Resolution by the District Committee of the Middle Ward, approving of the formation of a Special Scavenging District in the Parishes of Bothwell and Shotts, to include Cleland, Hattonrigg, Omoa, &c., the said Special Scavenging District to be known as "Cleland and Omoa Special Scavenging District"; and adopting within the said Special Scavenging District the provisions contained in Sections 107 to 127 and 253 to 255 inclusive of the

Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and Section 24 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1903, all as set forth in the advertisement of the Resolution of the District Committee published in the Edinburgh Gazette of date 3rd August 1915, and as the district is delineated upon a map which may be seen at the Office of Mr. W. E. Whyte, Hamilton, Clerk to the District Committee of the Middle Ward.

Copies of the Resolution of the District Committee of the Middle Ward and of the County Council may be seen in the hands of the Subscriber or of the District Clerk.

THOS. MUNRO, County Clerk.

County Offices, Hamilton,  
4th September 1915.

EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION OF TRINIDAD GRAND RIVER OIL COMPANY LIMITED.

Passed 30th August 1915.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company, duly convened, and held at No. 39 Salisbury House, London Wall, in the City of London, on Monday the 30th day of August 1915, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed, viz. :-

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its Business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that it be wound up voluntarily, and that Emanuel Salomans, of 39 Salisbury House, London Wall, London, E.C., the Secretary of the Company, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 4th day of September 1915.

ROBERT F. FULLER, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.

TRINIDAD GRAND RIVER OIL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the London Office of the Company, No. 39 Salisbury House, London Wall, in the City of London, on Saturday the 18th day of September 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes provided for in the said Section.

Full particulars of claim should be at once sent to me at the above address.

Dated this 6th day of September 1915.

E. SALOMANS, Liquidator.

In the Matter of a Deed of Arrangement for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 17th day of October 1914 by THOMAS CARTER & SONS, of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Grain Merchants, and Thomas Carter, senior, and Thomas Carter, junior, of Berwick-upon-Tweed aforesaid, Grain Merchants, the sole Partners of the said Firm of Thomas Carter & Sons, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

THE Creditors of the above-named Thomas Carter & Sons, and Thomas Carter, senior, and Thomas Carter, junior, who have not already sent in their claims, are required, on or before the 30th day of September 1915, to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims to Robert Collier Thomson, of No. 11 Reform Street, Dundee, the Trustee under the said Deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.

Intimation is also made that accounts of the Trustee's dealings with the Trust Estate of the Firm have been made up by him, covering the period from the date of the Trustee's appointment to 31st August 1915, and that the said accounts and a relative Scheme of Division of the fund available for distribution amongst the Creditors can be inspected at the Trustee's Office, 11 Reform Street, Dundee, by all concerned, for fourteen days from this date.

The Trustee has had no dealings with the Estates of either of the Individual Partners.

Dated this 10th day of September 1915.

W. & J. BURNES, W.S., 12 Hope Street,  
Edinburgh,

SANDERSON TIFFEN & HENDERSON, Berwick-upon-Tweed,

Solicitors for the said Robert Collier Thomson, the Trustee.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow, at the instance of Patrick Small, Pawnbroker, 142 Blackburn Street, Glasgow, for Summary Sequestration of the Estates of LEWIS LEVY, Warehouseman, sometime residing at 26 Napiershall Street, Glasgow, now carrying on business at 30 Paisley Road West, Glasgow, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Lewis Levy to appear in Court on an *inducere* of seven days from the date of citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JAMES R. TAIT, 79 West Regent Street,  
Glasgow, Agent.

Glasgow, 7th September 1915.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Forfarshire at Forfar, at the instance of Craig & Rose Limited, Caledonian Oil and Colour Works, Edinburgh, for Sequestration of the Estates of JAMES PROPHET, Painter, carrying on business at number ninety-nine East High Street, Forfar, and who resides at number thirty Prior Road, Forfar aforesaid, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the said James Prophet to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; and ordained him within six days after the service of said Warrant to lodge in the hands of the Clerk of Court at Forfar a short State of his affairs subscribed by himself; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

R. H. ANDERSON, Agent for Petitioners.

Municipal Buildings, Forfar,  
6th September 1915.

THE Estates of CHARLES RUNCIMAN WESTLANDS, Hat and Cap Manufacturer, residing at 11 Buckingham Street, Hillhead, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 8th day of September 1915, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated the 8th day of September 1915.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 21st day of September 1915, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 8th day of January 1916.

All future advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

FYFE & LITTLEJOHN, Writers, 124 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of EDWARD HALLIDAY, lately carrying on business as a Grocer at 359 Gairbraid Street, Glasgow, and residing at 52 Guthrie Street, Maryhill, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on 9th September 1915, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated the 9th September 1915.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 20th September 1915, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting.

The Sheriff has ordered that the Sequestration shall proceed as a Summary Sequestration in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913.

The date on or before which Creditors must lodge their claims to entitle them to a first Dividend will be advertised in the second Gazette Notice.

All future advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

FERGUSON N. WEST, Writer, 180 Hope Street, Glasgow, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of ARCHIBALD BAILLIE GILLESPIE, Electrical Engineer, 499 George Street, Aberdeen.

JAMES WILLIAM MILNE, Chartered Accountant in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Wink, Representative of the General Electric Co. Ltd., Aberdeen, William Stewart, junior, Granite Merchant, Aberdeen, and Stodart M. Chrystall, Solicitor, Aberdeen, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, Aberdeen, on Tuesday the twenty-first day of September 1915, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, 154 Union Street, Aberdeen, upon Tuesday the fifth day of October 1915, at twelve o'clock forenoon.

JAMES WM. MILNE, Trustee.

9th September 1915.

SEQUESTRATION of HENRY M'CANN, Coal Merchant and Firelighter Manufacturer, carrying on business at Fairmuir and Old Glamis Road, Dundee.

A MEETING of the Creditors for the purpose of having the sum for which the Trustee shall find security for his intromissions fixed, and deciding on the sufficiency of the caution to be offered by him, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 20th day of September 1915, within Lamb's Hotel, Reform Street, Dundee.

C. O. GRIFFITH, 87 Commercial Street, Dundee, Trustee.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of EBENEZER HUGHES, sometime Wine Merchant, 111 to 115 High Street, Edinburgh, afterwards residing at 14 Nicol Street, Kirkcaldy, now deceased.

ALEXANDER WOOD MACNAUGHTAN, Architect, Edinburgh, Commissioner on the Sequestrated Estates of the said Ebenezer Hughes, hereby intimates that the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh has appointed a Meeting of the Creditors on the said Estates to be held within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 George Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 21st day of September 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a new Trustee in room of John Johnstone, Farmer, deceased, and Commissioners.

CAIRNS, M'INTOSH, & MORTON, W.S., Agents for the Petitioner, 31 Queen Street, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE ROBERTSON & COMPANY, Builders and Contractors, 54 Love Street, Paisley, and James M'Lardie Robertson, Builder and Contractor there, the sole Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

I JOHN BALDERSTON WHYTE, C.A., Trustee, hereby intimate that an account of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 28th August last, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

J. BALDERSTON WHYTE, C.A., Trustee.

13 St. James Place, Paisley,  
9th September 1915.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of GEORGE MILL, sometime Farmer, Hyndsidehill, Gordon, Berwickshire, now Land Steward, Estate Office, Claverdon Leys, Warwick.

BY virtue of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary on the Bills, George Mill, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the said Lord Ordinary, to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, it terms of the Statute.

PRINGLE & CLAY, W.S., Agents.

24 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under an arrangement entered into on the first day of September 1915, John M'Kinnon, of the Firm of the EXCELSA MANUFACTURING COMPANY, carrying on business as Manufacturers and Merchants of Fancy and Hardware Goods at 17 Argyll Street, Glasgow, has assigned his share as a Limited Partner in the above Firm to Frederick Watson M'Kinnon.

Dated this first day of September 1915.

EXCELSA MFG. CO.

Witness to the Signature of the Eccelsa Manufacturing Company—  
DANIEL MACLEAN, Accountant, 122 Wellington Street, Glasgow.

THE Business of Tobacconist carried on by the late JOHN THOMSON KERR, at 11 Friars Street, Stirling, has been sold and transferred, as at sixth day of September nineteen hundred and fifteen, by Alexander Kerr, residing at 13 Friars Street, Stirling, the Executor of the said late John Thomson Kerr, to James Campbell, Ashbank, Broxburn, who will in future carry on the said Business on his own account.

ALEXANDER KERR.

JAMES G. KILGOUR, Law-Clerk, 64 Murray Place, Stirling,  
JAMES M. YELLOWLEES, Solicitor, 64 Murray Place, Stirling,  
Witnesses to the Signature of the said Alexander Kerr.

JAMES CAMPBELL.

JAMES G. KILGOUR, Law-Clerk, 64 Murray Place, Stirling,  
JAMES M. YELLOWLEES, Solicitor, 64 Murray Place, Stirling,  
Witnesses to the Signature of the said James Campbell.

#### NOTICE.

THE Business of Law-Agent and Conveyancer carried on in Oban by the Subscriber Duncan MacLachlan, under the Firm name of MACMASTER, CAMPBELL, & CO., has been sold and transferred by him as from fifteenth April nineteen hundred and fifteen, to the Subscriber Robert Archibald MacVicar, Solicitor, Dunoon, who will continue to carry on the same for his own behoof under the Firm name of MACMASTER, CAMPBELL, & Co.

R. A. MACVICAR.

D. M. MACDOUGALL, 73 George Street, Oban, Law-Clerk,  
D. C. MACLEAN, Organising Secy., 73 George Street, Oban,  
Witnesses to the Signature of the said R. A. MacVicar.

DUN. MACLACHLAN.

JAS. B. FALCONER, Law-Clerk, 35 High Street, Fort-William,  
ROBERT J. HUTCHESON, Law-Clerk, 35 High Street, Fort-William,  
Witnesses to the Signature of the said Duncan MacLachlan.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of J. COSSAR & SONS, Tailors and General Drapers, 66 Quarry Street, Hamilton, has been DISSOLVED as at the 21st February 1915, by the death of Mr. James Cossar.

Mr. Edward Cossar will continue to carry on the Business as formerly at 66 Quarry Street, Hamilton, for his own behoof, under the Firm name of J. COSSAR & SONS.

Hamilton, 8th September 1915.

MARY COSSAR,  
Executrix of James Cossar.  
EDWARD COSSAR.

JOHN B. SOMERVILLE, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

WINIFRED KIRK SKIMMING, Clerk, 156 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

Witnesses to the Signatures of Mrs. Mary Cossar and Edward Cossar.

Harry Richardson, 156 Denton Road, Hooley Hill, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business at the Barn Meadow Ironworks, Ashton Street, Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, ironfounder.

Gordon Whitworth, in the petition described as George Whitworth, The Hermitage, Freshford, Bath, in the county of Somerset.

John Evans, 2 Oakland Terrace, Pencoed, in the county of Glamorgan, collier.

Samuel Brailsford, Hady, Calow, Chesterfield, joiner and builder.

Sidney Butterfield, Windmill House, Goffs Oak, in the county of Hertford, formerly nurseryman, but now employed at the Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield Lock.

John Kinnis, carrying on business as Kinnis & Co., residing at 25 King's Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, in the county of Sussex, and carrying on business at 25 King's Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, 5B Queen's Road, Hastings, and 17 Marina Court, Bexhill-on-Sea, all in the county of Sussex, dyer and dry cleaner.

Samuel Brown, 2 Spellow Lane, in the city of Liverpool, taxi-cab proprietor.

Ellis Jones, 195 Court Street, Tonypandy, Glamorgan, grocer.

Albert Smith Hill, 15 Portman Street, Whalley Range, Manchester, Lancashire, film company's manager.

Thomas Henry Hensworth, residing at the Yarborough Hotel, Grimsby, Lincolnshire, recently residing and carrying on business at the Station Hotel, Hilderthorpe Road, Bridlington, Yorkshire, hotel manager, formerly licensed victualler.

Harriet Rösina Firth, residing and carrying on business at 135 Nottingham Street, in the city of Sheffield, grocer and beer retailer (widow).

Joe Milthorpe Walker, residing at 18 Thorne Road, Doncaster, in the county of York, and carrying on business at 31 Market Place, Doncaster aforesaid, tailor and outfitter.

Arthur Care, 70 Reynolds Street, Cape Hill, near Birmingham, lately residing at 52 Wittonlane, Hill Top, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, grocer.

## BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

## RECEIVING ORDERS.

Samuel Harris, 7 Clifton Gardens, Golders Green, and formerly of 90 Arodene Road, Brixton Hill, London, music hall artist.

Jones Brothers, of, and lately carrying on business at 2 Oakwood Court, Kensington, London, builders.

William Rowett, trading under the style of William Rowett & Company, 3 Oxford Circus Avenue, London, blouse manufacturer.

J. Stanley Smith, late of Craig House, Grove Hill, South Woodford, but now of Holmesdale, Woodford Green, and lately carrying on business at St. John's Road, East Ham, all in Essex, printer and publisher.

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