

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.