

## Distinguished Conduct Medals—Continued.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
38717 <small>BREN</small>	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 18th-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.