

Distinguished Conduct Medals—Continued.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
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 Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.	For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty in the Gallipoli peninsula, notably on the following occasions : —On June 19th, 1915, when he, with an Officer and two men, worked for an hour under heavy shell fire and repaired an important telegraph line. On July 5th, 1915, when he, with the same Officer, worked for two hours under shell fire, and again restored communication. On July 7th, 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, Australian 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 Mountain 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 enfladed 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 organized the defence, repulsing repeated counter-attacks and sending accurate and valuable reports on the situation to his Commanding Officer.