

Distinguished Conduct Medals—Continued.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
10002	Company Quarter-master-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 Quarter-master-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 1,400 lbs. 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 4 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.
96903	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.