

Distinguished Conduct Medals—*continued.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
31125	Sapper ...	Wells, C. A. ...	Searchlight Section Royal Engineers (formerly No. 156, Electrical Engineer Company, Bombay Volunteer Artillery)	For gallant conduct and devotion to duty at Shaiba (Turkey in Asia), on the night of 13th-14th April 1915, when he unceasingly worked the searchlight, which was exposed to heavy and continuous rifle fire, until the light was put out of action. On the previous night he also acted in this gallant manner, bringing to timely notice many unexpected rushes by the enemy.
66870	Sapper ...	Welsby, T. ...	170th Tunnelling Com- pany, Royal Engineers	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 28th June 1915, at the Cook Shy, Cuinchy. Whilst clearing a gallery which had been damaged by a German mine, he made a hole into the enemy's gallery accidentally, this he at once blocked up with sandbags and laid a charge against it. Our mine was then successfully fired, destroying the enemy's gallery, and exploding the charge which they had laid. Sapper Welsby has rendered valuable service previously in work of a similarly dangerous nature.
6258	Lance- Corporal	Welsh, W. J. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers	For gallant conduct and great bravery on the 16th to 18th May 1915, at Festubert, as a stretcher-bearer. He brought in a large number of wounded single-handed, having previously bandaged many serious cases.
30233	Gunner ...	Whenham, A. E. ...	1st Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry and ability during the campaign, and notably on the 9th, 15th, and 16th May 1915, at Richebourg St. Vaast. Though continually under shell fire, he never failed in repairing any breaks in the lines, and was out under fire both day and night. It was mainly owing to his gallantry and resource that communication with the observing Officer was completely maintained.
5/4846	Lance- Corporal	White, C. ...	1st Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps	For great bravery from the 15th to the 17th May 1915, near Rue du Bois, when he assisted an Officer to work down and clear a German trench, and in about 30 yards bayoneted or shot six Germans, thereby clearing that portion of the trench which had not been previously occupied.
9303	Private (Acting Serjeant)	White, R. ...	2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 8th May 1915, near the Potizje lines. On two occasions he carried messages from the supports to the firing line under heavy shell and rifle fire. On the second occasion he was wounded but he volunteered to take a third message back for reinforcements, and did so under heavy fire.
3/1295	Serjeant ...	Wilkie, R. ...	1st Battalion, Royal Highlanders	For great gallantry and ability on the 9th May 1915, at Rue du Bois, when he led his section on to the top of the German parapet, from which he only withdrew on an Officer's order, when the attack was withdrawn. He brought his men back in good order.
C/40085	Gunner ...	Wilkinson, H. E. ...	1st Brigade, Canadian Artillery	For gallant conduct and devotion to duty, particularly on the 8th and 9th May 1915, near Ypres. Acting as a telephonist he kept up communication with Brigade and Infantry Head-quarters under a very heavy shell and rifle fire, and showed great courage and resource.