

Clasp to Distinguished Conduct Medal—*continued.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
86123	Acting 2nd Corporal	Dalton, E.	170th Company, Royal Engineers (formerly No. 2882 3rd Battalion, Coldstream Guards)	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Cuiunchy, on the night of 21st June 1915, in going down a mine, and assisting in the rescue of four men under circumstances of great risk. On the morning of the 22nd June the enemy exploded a mine, entombing about nine of our men, and this Non-Commissioned Officer went down the mine time after time, with the greatest courage, and assisted in bringing out all the men. He was badly affected by the poison fumes. (Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal in Gazette dated 9th July 1915, page 1020.)

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 12th day of August 1915.

BY THE LORDS OF HIS MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE PRIVY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July 1915, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited :

And whereas by Orders of Council, dated respectively the 30th day of July 1915 and the 3rd day of August 1915, the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars :

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July 1915, as amended and added to by the Orders of Council, dated respectively the 30th day of July 1915 and the 3rd day of August 1915, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the same :—

- (1) That the heading "Hosiery Needles" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations should be deleted, and that the exportation of "Hosiery Needles" should be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates.
- (2) That the heading "Mercury" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted, and that the exportation of "Mercury" should be prohibited to all destinations.
- (3) That the heading "Mercury, salts and preparations of (other than nitrate of mercury)" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading "Mercury, compounds and preparations of (other than nitrate of mercury)."
- (4) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates :—
Caustic Soda ;
Sodium.
- (5) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal :—
Acetic Acid ;
Antimony, compounds of, except sulphides and oxides of antimony (the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates) ;
Copper, compounds of, except copper