

The undermentioned have been awarded a Clasp to their Distinguished Conduct Medal for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry :—

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
5558	Company Serjeant-Major	Kent, C.	2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry	For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August 1915, at Hooge, during the attack. Later, about 3 p.m., some men started to withdraw from the vicinity of the "Stables." Company Serjeant-Major Kent, with three others, succeeded in rallying them and leading them back to the vacated trench under persistent shell fire. In rallying these men considerable open space had to be crossed. He remained in his position until about 9.30 a.m. on the 10th August, no orders to withdraw having been received. (The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 6th April 1915, page 507.)
2760	Private ...	O'Connor, J.	1st Battalion, Irish Guards	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 10th August 1915, at Quinchy, when he accompanied an Officer in a successful and daring reconnaissance right up to the enemy's trenches, killing a German who was within a few yards of the Officer. Private O'Connor has throughout the Campaign shown the greatest bravery and devotion to duty. (The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 9th July 1915, page 1043.)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of September 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 10th day of September 1915, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, and other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas by your Majesty's Order in Council, bearing date the 16th day of July 1914, the Rating of Chief Petty Officer Mechanic, First Grade, in the Royal Naval Air Service, with pay at the rate of 10s. 6d. a day, is restricted to men drawn from the Royal Navy or Royal Marines:

"And whereas we now consider it desirable that men transferred from the Army to the Royal Naval Air Service prior to the 31st May 1915, should also be eligible for this rate of pay:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the removal of the foregoing restriction accordingly.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's

Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

September 17, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated 13th September 1915, to make the following appointments, to take effect on the 1st October 1915 :—

The Reverend George Galloway, M.A., D.Phil., D.D., to be Principal of, and Primarius Professor of Divinity in, St. Mary's College, in the University of St. Andrews, in the room of Doctor Alexander Stewart, deceased.

The Reverend Archibald Main, M.A., D.Litt., to the Professorship of Ecclesiastical History in the University of St. Andrews, vacated by Professor John Herkless, on his appointment as Principal of the University of St. Andrews.

The Reverend William Alexander Curtis, M.A., D.Litt., D.D., to be Regius Professor of Biblical Criticism and Biblical Antiquities in the University of Edinburgh, in the room of