

Soldat Froger, G., 68^e Régiment d'Infanterie.
Soldat vélocipédiste Collet, F., 33^e Brigade d'Infanterie.

Soldat Tournus, E., 32^e Régiment d'Infanterie.

Soldat Viret, M., 32^e Régiment d'Infanterie.

Soldat Labrut, R., 32^e Régiment d'Infanterie.

Soldat Cornillot, J. A., 32^e Régiment d'Infanterie.

Soldat Coste, E., 32^e Régiment d'Infanterie.

Soldat Alluchon, A., 32^e Régiment d'Infanterie.

Mitrailleur Dumoiray, J. A., 146^e Régiment d'Infanterie.

Chasseur Marechal, H. L. R., 4^e Bataillon de Chasseurs (Groupe Cycliste de la 7^e D.C.).

Cavalier Montimart., J., 30^e Régiment de Dragons.

Cavalier Faure, B. T., 1^e Régiment de Hussards.

Soldat Pech, L., 81^e Régiment d'Infanterie.

Soldat Duffau, P., 123^e Régiment d'Infanterie.

Soldat Billaud, A. R., 123^e Régiment d'Infanterie.

Cavalier Canteloup, G., 10^e Régiment de Hussards.

Tirailleur Mitrailleur Jungbluth, F., 1^e Régiment de Tirailleurs.

Tirailleur Bouaras, Z., 1^e Régiment de Tirailleurs.

Canonier Blairon, H., 45^e Régiment d'Artillerie.

War Office,

16th November, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Forces in France and Flanders and at the Dardanelles:—

21159 Acting Second Corporal A. Adamson, 3rd Field Squadron, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 27th September, 1915, when in charge of two tool carts, which followed the unit towards Loos. On nearing the town an unbridged communication trench prevented further progress. Acting Corporal Adamson took the two carts back, and entered Loos by another road. By this time it was nearly broad daylight, and he was exposed to heavy rifle and shrapnel fire. He placed the tool carts where he had been ordered, and got his team safely back at a gallop.

17206 Private G. Aitken, 9th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th September, 1915, near Festubert. He reached the enemy's parapet alone, and had

returned for some distance when he heard calls from a wounded man, who was near the point from which he had come. He at once returned to him, and crawled back to our trenches, with the man on his back, a distance of about 200 yards, under very heavy fire, the wounded man being hit a second time.

10437 Lance-Corporal J. Aitken, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 27th September, 1915. When the battalion attacked the enemy's position on Hill 70, and was forced to retire, Lance-Corporal Aitken, although himself wounded, carried his company officer, who was severely wounded in both legs, about 400 yards under a very heavy shell and machine-gun fire to a place of safety.

S/5249 Private T. Allan, 10th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous bravery on the 25th-26th September, 1915, in the action at Loos and Hill 70, when he carried messages to and from the firing line, under heavy shell and rifle fire, continuously for twenty-four hours. He also assisted in bringing up ammunition, led a large party of men through Loos to the Hill, and, later, carried a wounded officer from Hill 70 to Loos under very heavy fire. He showed a splendid example of devotion to duty.

14810 Lance-Corporal A. Allsopp, 7th Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry (attached 181st Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry on 2nd October, 1915, near Laventie, when he entered a mine gallery which was in a highly dangerous condition, being full of gas introduced by the enemy, and rescued one of a party of men who had all been rendered unconscious by the fumes. On previous occasions Lance-Corporal Allsopp has always been the first to volunteer for any dangerous underground work, although within the last month he had been severely shaken by a heavy hostile explosion, and on another occasion "gassed" by fumes.

14463 Private E. Anderson, 3rd Battalion, Coldstream Guards.

For great bravery and resource on the 8th October, 1915, near Loos. The enemy, having made an attack with great determination along the trenches occupied by his battalion, were successful in taking the trench on the left of that occupied by Private Anderson and five other men, and came pouring into it. The situation was most critical. Realising what had happened, he, accompanied by the other men, sprang forward and faced the enemy, driving them with bombs foot by foot down the trench, and recapturing the whole of it. This they