

Distinguished Conduct Medals—*continued.*

Rank.	Regimental No.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
8555	Serjeant ...	Redfern, A. ...	1st North Staffs Regiment	On 25th September went out with two men from the trenches under a heavy fire, and brought in an officer who had been shot 20 yards in front, not knowing that he was dead.
8085	Lance-Corporal	Russell, R. ...	1st Coldstream Guards	For coolness and gallantry in the night attack made by a party under 2nd Lieutenant M. B. Smith, in which he bayoneted two Germans who were attacking that officer.
14471	Lance-Corporal	Thomas, W. ...	2nd Grenadier Guards	On 1st October went with three men through a wood to burn a woodstack from which sniping took place, and meeting a patrol of 15 Germans fired at them and drove them off. After waiting they went on and successfully lighted the stack.
5001	Serjeant ...	Turner, A. W. ...	9th Lancers ...	For gallant conduct in assisting to save the guns of the 119th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, near Doube, on 24th August, by man-handling them into shelter, only three gunners of the Battery being left alive.
T27823	Driver ...	Vickers, H. J. ...	7th Company, Army Service Corps	At Vendresse on 14th September, when loading wounded, a bursting shell frightened the horses of the ambulance he was driving, but he kept control of them, and by his presence of mind, although the shell fire continued, he enabled the remainder of the wounded to be conveyed to a place of safety.
32430	Farrier Quarter-master-Serjeant	Watts, H. J. S. ...	11th Battery, Royal Field Artillery	When all the officers had been killed or wounded, he brought five out of six guns out of action.
9998	Drummer...	Wise, H. A. ...	1st Royal West Surrey Regiment	For several valuable reconnaissances under shell and rifle fire.

War Office,
6th November, 1914.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

Army Commander—

Lieutenant-General Sir Alfred E. Codrington, K.C.V.O., C.B., vice Lieutenant-General Sir W. E. Franklyn, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 30th October, 1914.

General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade—

Captain Robert J. Collins, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), vice Major A. Hinde, Royal Artillery. Dated 28th October, 1914.

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) D. T. Hammond, C.B., 4th Battalion, The Connaught Rangers, vice Colonel T. Jermy, retired pay, Indian Army. Dated 3rd November, 1914.

Special Appointments—

(Graded for purposes of pay as a General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade)—

Major H. G. K. Matchett, Reserve of Officers. Dated 13th September, 1914.

(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenants)—

Captain F. T. Bacon, Reserve of Officers. Dated 17th September, 1914.

Captain E. T. C. Bower, retired pay. Dated 18th September, 1914.

Major A. W. Birch, retired pay. Dated 25th September, 1914.

Brigade Major—

Captain E. C. Kensington, 130th King George's Own Baluchis (Jacob's Rifles), Indian Army. Dated 5th September, 1914.

Inspector of Infantry—

Colonel Robert D. Vizard, retired pay, and to be temporary Brigadier-General. Dated 28th October, 1914.

The undermentioned appointment is made at the War Office:—

Major-General Sir Frederick S. Robb, K.C.V.O., C.B., to be Military Secretary to the Secretary of State for War and Secretary of the Selection Board, vice Lieutenant-General Sir A. E. Codrington, K.C.V.O., C.B. Dated 30th October, 1914.

REMOUNT DEPOTS.

Quartermasters—

The date of appointment of Honorary Majors A. Martin and G. L. Graham is 15th September, 1914, and not as stated in the Gazette of 24th October, 1914.