

## Distinguished Conduct Medals—Continued.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
2057	Lance-Corporal	Evason, W. J. ...	1/5th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry, energy and devotion to duty near Le Touquet from 25th February to 9th April, 1915, when engaged in working underground (continually in water) preparing a mine, which was successfully exploded on the latter date. This work was very arduous and most hazardous, as the possibility of the German counter-mine being exploded at any moment was ever present.
6723	Private ...	Fairbrother, E. ...	3rd Battalion, Coldstream Guards	For conspicuous gallantry on 25th and 26th April, 1915, at Givenchy, in assisting to rescue Officers and men from a deep mine full of poison gas. The courage and devotion to duty displayed were very pronounced, the risk of death through asphyxiation being very great.
5427	Acting Serjeant	Fearn, R. ...	1st Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and ability throughout the campaign, especially at "Hill 60" on 20th April, 1915, when he led his platoon and occupied a crater on the hill successfully under heavy bombardment until relieved.
6514	Serjeant .	Fendley, A. C. ...	2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry, ability, and coolness near Ahwaz (Turkey in Asia) on 3rd March, 1915, when he repeatedly rallied parties of Indian Infantry who were being hard pressed by overwhelming numbers of the enemy. His fine example was largely instrumental in preventing a disaster.
1450	Serjeant ...	Fenton, P. ...	2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders	For gallantry, ability, and initiative. He rendered excellent service on reconnaissance duties in front of Port Arthur and at the Crescent, obtaining reliable information of a pending attack by the enemy.
6812	Lance-Corporal	Finch, E. A. ...	2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Ahwaz (Turkey in Asia) on 3rd March, 1915, in bandaging the wounded in the open, under very heavy fire, and protecting them with his own rifle fire at critical moments.
6034	Company Serjeant-Major	Fisher, C. J. ...	2nd Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 13th March, 1915, when he took command of the company after his Officer had fallen and handled the men with much ability against a very heavy counter-attack by the enemy.
5637	Quarter-master-Serjeant	Fitzpatrick, T. W.	1st Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment (now Lieutenant and Adjutant 2nd Battalion)	For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Mens on 23rd August, 1914, when he collected a party of 50 men and held the cross roads against a large force of the enemy under heavy machine gun and rifle fire. On this occasion he obtained one of our broken abandoned machine guns, repaired it with the assistance of one man, and brought it into action again.
10634	Lance-Corporal	Foley, C. J. ...	2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers	For gallant conduct on the night of 5-6th November, 1914, at Tsingtau in assisting in the search for and rescue of wounded men under very heavy close range fire.
8712	Serjeant ...	Forwood, G.E. ...	1st Battalion, Scottish Rifles	For conspicuous gallantry and marked ability during the campaign, especially on 24-25th March, 1915, when he went out voluntarily with a small party to try and capture a listening post and was severely wounded. He has rendered valuable service on patrol duty, and commanded his platoon with great success.