

Distinguished Conduct Medals—*continued.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
3/8802	Private ...	Newcombe, T. ...	2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 15th and the 16th May 1915, near Richebourg l'Avoué. An Officer was severely wounded during a night attack about 20 yards from the German parapet, and at 1.30 a.m. Private Newcombe voluntarily went out under a heavy fire of rifles, machine guns, shrapnel and trench mortars to bring him in. The Officer was too badly wounded to move, and Private Newcombe remained with him all night, and until he died in the evening of the 16th, doing what he could for him. He crawled back to our lines after dark exhausted with strain and exposure.
149	Company Serjeant-Major	Norris, H. W. ...	24th County of London Battalion, The London Regiment (The Queen's), T.F.	For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th and 26th May 1915, at Givenchy. He repeatedly crossed a fire-swept zone from a captured trench with messages, each time giving valuable personal estimates of the situation. Subsequently he took control of two platoons which were without an Officer. Throughout the operations his extraordinary coolness under fire and his devotion to duty afforded a splendid example, and gave great encouragement to all the men with him.
2450	Private ...	Norris, T. ...	3rd Dragoon Guards	For conspicuous gallantry on the 13th May 1915, near Ypres, when he volunteered to carry an important message under a very heavy shell and rifle fire at a critical period of the operations and after two other men had been killed in endeavouring to get the message through.
8475	Serjeant ...	Norris, W. A. ...	1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 7th May 1915, near "Hill 60," when he voluntarily left a trench, crawled over an open space under an accurate fire from the enemy, and dragged in a wounded man. Later in the day he gallantly went out again, and brought in a wounded Officer, in spite of fire from numerous snipers.
1399	Gunner ...	North, A. W. ...	16th Battery, 6th London Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 22nd May 1915, at Le Plantin. The Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of the telephonists being absent on duty, Gunner North took over, on his own initiative, the responsibility of maintaining communication. He went out, under heavy fire, on four occasions, without hesitation and without direct orders, and mended the wires.
64362	Gunner ...	O'Connell, F. ...	104th Battery, Royal Field Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th May 1915, at Rue Petillon (Fromelles) as layer of one of the guns in the trenches. The loophole was quickly destroyed by shell fire, and the muzzle of the gun covered by debris. He fearlessly exposed himself in clearing away the earth under a heavy fire, and continued working the gun during the remainder of the day, protected only by the gun shield.
10/1307	Private ...	O'Connor, F. O. ...	Wellington Battalion, New Zealand Forces	On the 8th May 1915, near Krithia (Dardanelles), for distinguished service in the firing line until he was severely wounded, losing his right eye. He had previously been twice slightly wounded. His gallant example was of great value.