

Distinguished Conduct Medals—*continued.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
43451	Gunner ...	Pratt, S. ...	123rd Battery (now No. 2 Depot), Royal Garrison Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a German attack on Hooge on 30th July 1915. Gunner Pratt and two comrades belonged to one detachment, all the other men of which were either killed or wounded by very heavy shell fire from three directions, but they kept their gun in action and maintained its rate of fire, till finally Gunner Pratt was wounded and rendered helpless.
149	Private ...	Price, H. ...	1/2nd East Lancashire Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 4th to 7th June 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He continued his work throughout the fighting under machine-gun and shrapnel fire with a total disregard to danger.
221	Corporal ...	Pym, J. S. ...	Royal Canadian Dragoons	For conspicuous gallantry at Festubert on 26th May 1915. He went out 100 yards to a wounded man between 6 and 7 a.m., and, having reached him, called for assistance. A serjeant went to his aid, but was shot through the thigh and unable to move. Corporal Pym returned to the trench about 5 p.m., and with the assistance of two men went out again and brought the wounded man into safety. The shrapnel and rifle fire was continuous.
7563	Drummer	Ratcliffe, G. ...	2nd Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Hooge on 9th August 1915, when he continually took messages across the open under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He never failed to deliver a message, and throughout the Campaign has done excellent work as a messenger.
11743	Private ...	Ray, C. ...	2nd Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment	For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th August 1915, at Hooge, when he mounted and worked a captured German machine gun under a very heavy shell fire. Later on he carried messages backwards and forwards under heavy fire.
26376	Gunner ...	Rayner, W. J. ...	34th Trench Howitzer Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry on the Yser Canal on 14th August 1915. When their trench had been under fire from the enemy's trench mortars and aerial torpedoes for over three hours, and all the detachment except 2nd Lieutenant Whitaker and himself had been killed or wounded, he and 2nd Lieutenant Whitaker continued to work a gun till all the ammunition was expended, placing two bombs fair in the enemy's trench.
6791	Private ...	Riley, C. ...	Formerly 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (attached 3rd Battalion)	For conspicuous gallantry on the 23rd October 1914, at Bixschoote, when, although wounded, he insisted on remaining in the firing line, showing the greatest coolness and bravery at a critical period, and under a very heavy fire, and offering a splendid example of devotion to duty to all with him.
43037	Corporal ...	Riordan, W. ...	112th Battery, Royal Field Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Hooge on 9th August 1915, when he worked incessantly on the battery communications, continually mending wires under very heavy shell fire. It was due to his zeal and fearlessness that communication was kept up during the day.