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List of recommendations accompanying despatch dated No.....

Name	Rank	No.	Unit	Date and place of action.	Reason	Order of Merit	If, and when, recommended previously
8 RANKIN J	Gunner	2/125	New Zealand Field Artillery Brigade 4th Mountain Battery	NE NE PINE 6th August 1915	When on duty as telephonist on 6th August while battery was bombarding Lone Pine position, the telephone line was cut, he went out without request, under continuous and heavy fire, and re-laid another wire over the broken sections, enabling the Battery Commander to resume control within half an hour of communications being broken, thus materially assisting our fire effect. Gunner Rankin's work has been consistently good since landing on 26th April. I recommend that the man be awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.	8.	