

54571 Gunner F. Vercoe, 7th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out with his officer under heavy shell fire and assisted in rescuing the drivers of a wagon which had been hit by a shell, drivers and horses being wounded. He and his officer were then both wounded by a shell, the latter very severely. Gunner Vercoe, wounded as he was, carried him back under heavy fire and refused to have his own wounds attended to till he had assisted to dress those of his officer.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 22nd January, 1916, page 965.)

102218 Serjeant F. R. Young, 175th Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repeatedly entering and working in our galleries after camoufléts had been fired by the enemy. Later he watched for a week over charges between their laying and firing.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 9th October, 1915, page 9989.)

*War Office,*

30th March, 1916.

The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration of the Legion of Honour, with the approval of His Majesty The King, on the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their distinguished service during the Campaign:—

*Grand Officier.*

Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Thomas Mahon, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., Colonel, 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars.

Surgeon-General Sir Arthur Thomas Sloggett, K.C.B., C.M.G., K.H.S.

(Substituted for "Croix de Commandeur," the award of which was announced in London Gazette dated 8th November, 1915.)

*Croix de Commandeur.*

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir Francis John Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

Major-General The Honourable Herbert Alexander Lawrence.

*Croix d'Officier.*

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Charles Cunliffe Owen, C.B.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Frederick Oscar Warren Loomis, D.S.O., 16th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Robert John Tudway, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) George Stuart Tuxford, C.M.G., 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Alain Chartier de Lotbinière Joly de Lotbinière, C.S.I., C.I.E., Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) George Fletcher MacMunn, C.B., D.S.O., Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Cecil Henry de Rougemont, M.V.O., D.S.O., Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hamilton Mitchell, Headquarters, Canadian Corps.

*Croix de Chevalier.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Albro Creighton, 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) William Knapp Tarver, Army Service Corps.

Major Edgar Carnegie Anstey, Royal Artillery.

Major John Strange Spencer Churchill, Oxfordshire Hussars Yeomanry, Territorial Force.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Jacinth D'Ewes Fitz-Ercald Coke, Army Service Corps.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert John Collins, Royal Berkshire Regiment.

Major (temporary Brigadier-General) George Spafford Richardson, C.M.G., New Zealand Staff Corps.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) James Kiero Watson, C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., Reserve of Officers, late King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Captain Hercule Barre, 150th Battalion (Canada), formerly 14th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

Captain George Alton Cline, 1st Canadian Divisional Signal Company, Canadian Engineers.

Captain Guy Lee, East Kent Regiment.

Captain Herbert Geoffrey Lush-Wilson, Royal Artillery.

Captain George Taylor Richardson, late 2nd Canadian Infantry Battalion.

Lieutenant Robert Gordon Chirnside, Australian Imperial Forces.

Lieutenant Henri Quintal, 14th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

Temporary Lieutenant Harold Woods, Special List.

The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration "Croix de Guerre" on the undermentioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, in recognition of their distinguished service during the campaign:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Thomas Mahon, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., Colonel, 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (temporary Major-General) George Tom Molesworth Bridges, C.M.G., D.S.O., 4th Hussars.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Mill, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force.

Major Sir Walter Balfour Barttelot, Bt., Coldstream Guards.

Major William Hew Clark-Kennedy, D.S.O., 3rd Canadian Infantry, Brigade Headquarters.

Captain John Blair Cook, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Territorial Force.

Captain John Arthur Cullum, Canadian Army Medical Corps (attached 28th Canadian Infantry Battalion).

Captain Eric Dalrymple Gairdner, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force.