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2nd Lt. Stephen Montague Wilson, Durh.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although wounded, he continued to lead his men and set a splendid example throughout the operation.

2nd Lt. Wilfred Darby Wynne, R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He opened a brisk bombardment on the enemy's front line and wire, thereby dispersing an enemy raiding party. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Bryant Wynne Yorke-Lodge, Lan. Fus

For conspicuous gallantry when on special night patrol. He most skilfully led his party to the point from which an assault was made, although not having previously traversed the ground. Also he gallantly led a party of six men against two listening posts in the face of fire directed at him from the enemy occupying the posts. Having forced them to vacate the posts, he pursued them to the enemy wire entanglements, where he grappled with one and took him prisoner.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) George Scott Stanton Bowerbank, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage in leading his men against superior numbers of the enemy. He set a fine example to his men and succeeded in capturing a number of prisoners.

Lt. Reginald Percy Cattell, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led a most successful raid against the enemy's trenches, demolished a mine shaft, and inflicted many casualties. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Arthur Mortimer, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he rushed an post and with great gallantry attacked one of the sentries, killing him with his revolver. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. William Edward Nutter, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid against the enemy's trenches. He first reconnoitred the gap in the enemy's wire, to which he laid a direction tape. He and another officer then led over the raiding party, entered the trench, and captured a prisoner.

Capt. Harold Parke, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to He led his party to the enemy's support line, where he successfully held them back whilst the demolition of dug-outs was in progress. Although twice wounded, he refused to leave his command until the operation was complete.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Frederick Douglas Raymond, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He single-handed killed or wounded the crew of a machine gun which was opposing the advance of his men. He also destroyed a trench mortar.

Lt. Gilbert Smithson Reid, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a successful daylight raid and personally shot one of the enemy. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout the operation.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:-824 C./S./M. C. Gardner, Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of stretcher-bearers into "No Man's Land." Later, he succeeded in securing the surrender of seventytwo of the enemy, whom he handed over to a party of another regiment.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal awarded in the London Gazette dated 11th

Dec. 1916.)

7816 Sjt. R. Munday, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although wounded, he continued to assist his officer, and the complete success of the raid

was largely due to his personal example.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 6th Nov.

1914.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:-

228 Armt. Q.M. A.O.C., late R.F.A. Q.M.S. E. F. Alexander,

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to He has rendered the most valuable services throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example of courage and endurance.

8334 Sjt. F. le B. Allbeury, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He proceeded along the enemy trench and effected the capture of 12 prisoners. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

9514 Sjt. P. Battle, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness under very heavy fire. While in charge of a patrol came under very heavy enemy fire, one of his men being badly wounded. He rallied the patrol and rescued the man. He was wounded himself while doing this.

26747 Sjt. B. Berry, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Hedisplayed great courage and determination in extinguishing a fire in a gun-pit during a