

T./2nd Lt. Richard Wright, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of the forward section of his battery all day under intense high explosive and gas bombardment. Fighting his guns till the enemy were within 400 yards, he then rescued the breech blocks from them, and organised a rifle party to assist the infantry.

Capt. Richard Southwell Windham Robert Wyndham-Quin, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his squadron on foot to retake a ridge which had been evacuated by other troops. By his example, coolness and able leadership, the squadron re-occupied the ridge and thus enabled a battalion to concentrate below it for their counter-attack.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Yandle, Devon. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when in command of his company in reserve, which covered the retirement of the right front line company. His company was surrounded by the enemy, but under his leadership they fought their way out, he himself carrying a wounded subaltern. His action gave time for the remainder of the battalion to effect a safe and orderly retreat. He showed a high standard of personal courage.

Lt. Walter Yates, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of a company. The right flank was completely in the air, and the enemy made strong and continuous attacks, but the personal gallantry and example of this officer inspired the company to stick to their position.

T./Capt. Desmond Young, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy fire during an enemy attack he assisted in collecting disorganised troops, and organised them into trenches round brigade headquarters. Through his example and coolness the attack was checked. Later on he took out ammunition under heavy machine-gun fire, and set a fine example.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Fred Edmund Young, Rif. Bde., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a counter-attack and succeeded in putting out of action an enemy machine gun that was enfilading an advance post. At another time he defended a quarry under intense artillery barrage with some 30 men until enveloped on one flank, and then successfully cut his way out. Again, he organised a composite body of troops and brought them up to the assistance of the front line, and then called for volunteers to go with him and locate men left behind in an advanced post, and brought back what remained of them.

2nd Lt. John McGlashan Young, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer made three reconnais-

sances of the front line and the enemy's dispositions, each time persisting, in spite of heavy hostile machine-gun fire, until he had obtained all the information which was required.

T./Capt. John Stow Young, A.V.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took over a large number of horses, stampeded by shell fire and wounded; with great coolness and resource he restored order, and although the enemy were rapidly advancing he placed wounded men on the horses, and so assisted them to a place of safety. He also completed the arms and equipment of fighting troops from the packs of stray horses.

Lt. William George Young, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When isolated with his platoon, he held up an attack by overwhelming numbers of the enemy for two hours. Being able to observe their movements on both flanks, he also sent back most valuable information. Regardless of his own safety, he took up positions where he could best control fire, and thereby inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

Lt. Charles Haldenby Younghusband, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty with his platoon in a counter-attack, and in handling his men with great skill, when cut off, and regaining touch with other troops. He showed great resource and decision, and set a fine example of courage to all his men.

T./2nd Lt. George Louis Yule, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sent forward to clear up an obscure situation, he encountered an enemy patrol, which he drove off, bringing back useful information. Later, he rallied some 50 stragglers and held a position for several hours.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. John Harold Adams, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In a night raid rushed an enemy trench. On the enemy attempting to escape over the parapets, this officer and his party gave chase, and outdistancing his men he caught one of the enemy.

Capt. Alexander Watson Baird, Cen. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when he led a raiding party, and in spite of running up against a hostile patrol, all of which he either killed or captured, entered the enemy's first line trench; to his fine leadership the success of the raid was entirely due.

Lt. Lyman Munger Black, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy was rapidly advanc-