

Temp. Lt. Frederick Aked Sellers, L'pool R.
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He connected up telephone wires under heavy fire, and, though slightly wounded, stuck to his duty and kept up communications throughout the engagement.

Temp. Lt. Charles William Sewell, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an attack he passed backwards and forwards among the waves, advancing under heavy shell and rifle-fire. Finally, with a private, he brought in an officer who was wounded and unable to move.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Reginald Dupre Shaw, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his company officers were become casualties, he led on the company with great dash. He captured and consolidated the position won, and held it until relieved.

Q./M. and Hon. Lt. George Thomas Shelley, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. On several occasions he showed great determination as transport officer, when bringing up rations and stores under heavy fire. His fine example of coolness and courage had a great effect on his men.

Temp. Capt. Stanley Fleming Shepherd, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued to lead his company with great dash until exhausted. It was greatly due to his fine example that an important enemy strong point was captured.

Temp. Lt. Peter Ross Shields, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. Owing to repeated calls for reinforcement, his command had been reduced to thirty men. The enemy made a determined counter-attack against his trench, and although subjected to heavy shell-fire, and having little cover, he repulsed the attacks.

Temp. Capt. Herbert John Hyde Sibree, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company was held up by machine-gun fire, and he himself was wounded, he continued to move about under heavy fire re-organising his company, until he was again wounded. On another occasion he led an attack which resulted in the capture of 100 prisoners.

2nd Lt. Bernard Valentine Seymour Smith, R. War. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination on several occasions when dropping bombs from a low altitude on points behind the enemy's lines.

Temp. Lt. Charles William Smith, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a party of raiders. He entered the enemy's trenches and brought back four prisoners. While previously reconnoitring

for the raid, he did gallant work when bringing in one of his patrol who was wounded.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Cholerton Smith, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He assisted another officer with the guns in a very exposed position, until all the ammunition was expended. Together they then tended the wounded, and arranged carrying parties under very heavy shell fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Strain Smith, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was of great assistance to his company officer in leading a bombing attack down the enemy's trench. Some 300 prisoners were captured.

Temp. Capt. Richard Glasse Smithard, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry as intelligence officer. Prior to our attack he reconnoitred the enemy's position in front of our line on several occasions. When the attack was held up by wire, he got accurate information of the situation, and, by working across the open to a flank, was able to support bomb and machine gun attacks, which inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, and assisted much in the capture of the position.

Temp. Lt. William Richard Claude Snape, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He followed the attack into a wood with two guns and was wounded. He stuck to his post and took up a new position under very heavy fire. Finally, he was seriously wounded, and carried away.

Lt. William Northcote Spicer, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in registering all batteries of the artillery brigade from the advanced lines prior to attack. He was severely wounded, chiefly from having to signal by flag, which was observed by the enemy.

Temp. Lt. Edward Constable Squires, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As signalling officer he repeatedly repaired wires under fire. Later, he volunteered for work in the firing line, and successfully constructed a strong point in the most advanced part of the line. He has done other fine work.

2nd Lt. Douglas Graham Steel, Suff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went up under machine gun and sniper fire to assist a wounded officer, but, while doing so, the officer was killed. Later, when the battalion was relieved, he twice went up again as guide to officers of relieving battalions. Previous to an attack he guided the battalions of the brigade through a very heavy barrage.

Rev. Alister John Stewart, Army Chapl's. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He went about bandaging the wounded and comforting the dying, after heavy casualties had been suffered, and set a splendid example to those round him.