

and successfully repelled several enemy bombing attacks. Later, although forced to give ground owing to a shortage of bombs, he organised an attack and re-captured the lost ground.

Temp. Lt. Mervyn Phippen Pugh, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rapidly organised and led bombing parties against the enemy, and it was greatly owing to his initiative that all objectives were seized and consolidated. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. Capt. Lancelot Lytton Richardson, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked a formation of five hostile scouts, and brought two of them down. On another occasion, although himself wounded, he destroyed two hostile machines, and drove down, damaged, at least two others.

2nd Lt. John Bickerton Robertson, Arg. & Suth'd. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He showed great gallantry and coolness in the leading of his men throughout the raid. He himself killed two of the enemy who were attempting to get out of a dug-out to attack his party.

\*Lt. Dudley Clare Robinson, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He left his company to organise the assaulting line, and then returned and led his own men to the assault. Later, he went to the second line to get touch with the regiment on his right, and again returned to bring his own men on. He set a splendid example throughout the day.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Maj.) Ernest Alfred Robinson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally taped out a line for a front-line trench in close proximity to the enemy, and under very heavy fire. He set a fine example throughout.

2nd Lt. Samuel Rubery, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a night attack on the enemy's trenches. He gallantly led a bombing party into the heart of the enemy defences. He was severely wounded. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Donald Campbell Rutter, R. Suss. R., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He completed a valuable reconnaissance alone, at a very low altitude, and in face of heavy fire, which riddled his machine. On another occasion he, single-handed, succeeded in driving off three hostile machines.

\*Subadar Sarajit Gurung Bahadur, I.O.M., Gurkha Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company,

and by his fine personal example inspired his men at a critical time. He himself killed two of the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Woodburn Barnard Semple, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the first man to enter the enemy lines, and during the whole operation set a splendid example to the two platoons under his charge. He led a bombing party, and inflicted many casualties on the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Cecil Shekury, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a difficult reconnaissance under very heavy fire, and brought back most valuable information. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Joseph Arthur Smithin, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in a most gallant manner, and was responsible for destroying many enemy dug-outs. Later, he took command of his company, and throughout handled it with great skill.

2nd Lt. Robert Stancliff, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in a most gallant manner, and personally reconnoitred an enemy trench. Later, he, single-handed, attacked and captured two of the enemy. He was subsequently wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Albert Stone, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a difficult reconnaissance under very heavy fire, and brought back most valuable information. He remained out for one and a half hours.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Noel Herbert Stone, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gained his objective, and, in spite of heavy fire and strong enemy counter-attacks, succeeded in maintaining his position. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. John Swales, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established a bombing post on our left flank and held it for two hours, although heavily counter-attacked by the enemy. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leonard Tolcher Tracey, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained in "No Man's Land," and continued to assist the wounded under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

2nd Lt. Richard Ernest Nowell Twopenny, King Ed. Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading an Officers' patrol on two