

an attack. He observed the results of his fire from "No Man's Land," and while there captured an enemy observer single-handed. He has done excellent work on many other occasions.

Capt. George Duncan Shaw, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a working party in a heavily shelled area, and several of his men became casualties. He assisted to dress and remove the wounded, and by his courageous example encouraged the remainder at their work under most difficult conditions.

Lt. Abel Richmond Sheath, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to the attack this officer was wounded whilst engaged in forming a dump, but remained at duty, so that he was able to take part in the operations. On the company commander and all the remaining officers of his company and of the company on his left becoming casualties, he took command of the greater part of two companies and rushed the enemy's position, repeatedly showing courage, coolness, and resource of a high order. The final objective was gained, consolidated and held during counter-attacks through his cool bearing and utter disregard of danger.

Lt. Alexander Sladdin, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led a party for burying cable soon after the attack commenced, and completed his task very speedily, though the work was effected through heavy and constant shelling. Through his personal example, splendid disregard of danger and energy the task was completed.

Lt. Roy Robertson Smith, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a hit was obtained on a gun-pit of his battery, killing two non-commissioned officers and severely wounding a gunner and igniting ammunition and camouflage, he led a party of three men to the burning pit and succeeded, in spite of the great danger, in extinguishing the fire.

NOTE.—Since the publication of these Officers' and Warrant Officers' names in the Gazette of 27th October, 1917, promotion has, in some cases, been conferred, and the ranks herein shown are not therefore in all cases those now held.

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