

forward zone, as adjutant of the battalion he was sent to clear up the situation, and by his great courage, resource and total disregard of danger he was able to bring back most useful information. During the subsequent days of heavy fighting his splendid example gave confidence and determination to all under his command.

(M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

T./Capt. Frederick Aked Sellers, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battalion was ordered to cover a withdrawal, he assisted in removing the garrisons from forward positions, enabling the brigade to be removed without confusion. Later, during a terrific bombardment, he went along the front line of the brigade, gaining information which enabled the posts to be held against repeated attacks, and also by prompt action frustrated an enemy attempt to surround the position.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Shanks, M.C., R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The day after the attack began he was the only officer left with his company, and he showed exceptional skill and endurance throughout the next three days' fighting. During a retirement, when connection with the right flank was lost, he established two strong posts and brought the enemy to a standstill, giving the battalion time to consolidate.

(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Sizen, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a platoon, and by his own personal gallantry and powers of leadership was instrumental in keeping his part of the line intact and breaking up enemy attacks. On another occasion, owing to casualties, he was placed in command of a company, with which he held the right of the line and carried out a most successful and difficult relief. He showed splendid powers of command, and set a very high example during a most trying period.

(M.C. gazetted 18th February, 1918.)

Lt. Arthur Glanvill Smith, M.C., C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout nine days' fighting he kept his company in a fine state of efficiency, whether forming a defensive flank, advancing or retiring, he set a splendid example. He was blown up by a shell and deafened in one ear, but in spite of being much shaken he carried on with coolness and determination.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. Charles Thomas Smith, M.C., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a machine-gun section he engaged the enemy with direct fire, impeding the advance, and inflicting severe losses. Half his men became casualties and two guns were destroyed, but he kept up his

fire till another gun was put out of action by snipers. In the afternoon he covered the infantry withdrawal by his fire, and subsequently withdrew his remaining gun over the open to an exposed flank, and again engaged the enemy with direct fire.

(M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

T./Capt. Harold Smith, M.C., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While adjutant of the battalion held an isolated post in the face of a heavy enemy attack, delaying it for some time, he retired by platoons when forced to, and was wounded while doing so by a machine-gun bullet.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert Alfred Smith, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded and gassed he showed fine example throughout the day while his battery was continuously under heavy enemy fire. Until seriously wounded two days later he continued to fight his battery with great skill. Throughout he showed great courage and devotion to duty.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Capt. Thomas Victor Somerville, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion was about to withdraw and the wounded could not be brought to his aid post in time, he went up to the firing line and stayed there attending to the wounded till all the troops had withdrawn. His gallant conduct saved many lives.

(M.C. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Arthur Camillo Soutten, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotior in action when he went forward with four scouts to locate the position of the enemy. During the reconnaissance his four scouts were wounded, and it was only by crawling under heavy fire that he was able to take back information of the highest importance. His courage and determination were very marked.

(M.C. gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Stephenson, M.C., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continuing to dress cases in the open under heavy shell fire. When the advanced dressing station was heavily gas shelled and several casualties caused he saved many of the patients and staff from being gassed by his example and coolness. On one occasion he went through a heavy barrage to the regimental aid post and by his coolness and judgment all ranks were encouraged to persevere in clearing the wounded.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Lt. Walter Osborne Steuart, M.C., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the company had taken over a part of the newly-captured line he saw a large party of the enemy establish themselves