

quarters and took up a defensive flank. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Eric Lessey Pollard, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his men with marked courage and ability in the face of an overwhelming force of the enemy and under most difficult conditions.

Temp. Lt. Henry Arnold Porter, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established a telephone line and sent back most valuable information. Later, he organised a mixed force and dispersed an enemy attack. He was wounded.

2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) Frederick Ashton Price, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He continued to serve his gun under very heavy shell fire with conspicuous bravery. He set a fine example to his men. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Capt. John Bowley Queded, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He manœuvred his machine with great skill, and thereby enabled his observer to bring down a hostile machine. He has on many previous occasions displayed great courage and ability.

2nd Lt. George Richardson, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great gallantry and succeeded in capturing 48 prisoners. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Edgar Stanley Rogers, R.G.A., attd. Anti-Aircraft By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and coolness in destroying an enemy aeroplane while his guns were under heavy and accurate shell fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Frederick Rowcliffe, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in the attack with great courage and determination. On another occasion he rendered valuable service by clearing enemy dug-outs under heavy fire.

Temp. Capt. James Edmund Rutherford, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in dressing the wounded under very heavy fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd Lt. Sidney Ernest Sandle, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance and brought back most valuable information. On another occasion, under heavy fire, he carried a wounded man to safety.

Temp. Capt. Francis William Scongal, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

led a raiding party with great gallantry and successfully carried out the demolition of enemy works that menaced our position.

Capt. Gerald Shaw, S. Lan. R., attd. Gold Coast Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the advance with great courage and determination under heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. Lt. John Rognvald Shennan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded before the objective was reached, he gallantly remained with his party, and was successful in destroying several gun emplacements and dug-outs. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Francis Stanley Siggers, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire and obtained most valuable information. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Capt. Edward Simons, S. Wales. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in laying out and digging trenches by night under heavy fire. He has at all times set a fine example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leon Simons, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and pushed forward his strong points with great courage and skill under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

Capt. George Noel Neumann Smith, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and skill. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Reginald Harry Smyth, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and determination, capturing an enemy gun and several prisoners. Later, he assisted in directing the attack, and maintained his position until assistance arrived.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Leslie Corbet Soden, L'pool. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When he found the assault held up by obstacles and machine guns, he ordered the men round him to dig in where they were. Later, he maintained his position for five hours under intense fire.

Capt. Wilfred Hugh Sparling, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and determination and captured his objective. He set a splendid example throughout.