

LIEUTENANT REGINALD SMITH (1905-10). Royal Flying Corps.



Born 25th October, 1892. He became a member of the Auctioneers and Surveyors Institutes in 1913. Joined the Inns of Court Officers Training Corps in July, 1915, and was gazetted to a temporary commission in the 11th Service Battalion East Surrey Regiment in July, 1916, transferring to the Royal Flying Corps a month later. He obtained his "wings" in November, a week after proceeding overseas and joining the 18th Squadron. He was engaged in an offensive patrol when his machine was brought down burning fiercely near Velu on 20th December, 1916. He was buried by the Germans at Beugny.

R. SMITH.