

charge of stretcher bearers. He made five journeys up to his waist in freezing water to assist the wounded. He carried one wounded man on his back to the Dressing Station.

7172 L/Sjt. G. J. Batley, 1st Bn., Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when repeatedly repairing breaches in our parapet during a heavy bombardment. He has set a fine example and has been wounded.

8909 Actg. Bomr. F. Batt, R.F.A. (attd. 109th Hy. By., R.G.A.).

For consistent good work as a linesman. He has patrolled lines in a heavily shelled area almost daily for a year, and maintained the communications. On one occasion by gallantly crossing over an area which was being heavily shelled he got a comrade to safety.

36537 Pte. H. Baulcomb, R.A.M.C.

For consistent good work and devotion to duty. On one occasion he worked day and night for four consecutive days.

3545 Actg. S./M. (now Qrmr. and Hon. Lt.) R. Baxter, P.S., 1/5th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F.

For consistent good work. He has always set a fine example to N.C.O.'s and men. He has been wounded.

16644 Cpl. B. Baynes, 10th Bn., York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative on several occasions, notably when he kept his men working steadily under hostile bomb fire, and when he cleared a wrecked post under snipers' fire.

1137 L./C. A. St. J. Beale, Bucks. Yeo., T.F.

For gallantry and devotion to duty when on patrol.

8696 Sjt. J. Beards, 5th Bn., S. Staff. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry at a critical time. He opened rapid fire on the enemy, who were counter-attacking, and at the same time drove off their bombers. Although wounded in the head he stuck to his post all the afternoon.

S/2085 C.Q.M.S. E. S. Beech, 7th Bn., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. At a critical moment Coy. Q.M.S. Beech and L.-Corporal Vickery steadied the men by getting up on the parapet and playing tunes on mouth organs, although exposed to heavy fire.

6561 Spr. J. Beech, 1/2nd W. Lancs. Fld. Coy., R.E., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. He continued to build a parapet for five hours under heavy rifle and machine gun fire.

2871 Cov. S./M. E. P. Bell, 1/14th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. He led his platoon with great skill in the attack. On another occasion he reconnoitred the enemy's lines under heavy fire, and later rallied his men and tended the wounded at great personal risk.

3/3218 Sjt. (actg. Coy. S./M.) B. P. Belamy, 6th Bn., York. and Lanc. R.

For consistent good work and for the fine example he has shown to his men.

9/11885 S./M. G. P. Bennett, 9th Bn., W. Rid. R.

For consistent good work and gallant conduct under trying circumstances.

12133 Pte. W. G. Bennett, 8th Bn., Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when rescuing a wounded man from in front of the fire trench. With another private he dragged the wounded man back through the wire under a hot rifle fire.

1374 Pte. C. Bent, 7th Bn., Lanc. Fus., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during the occupation of a crater made by a mine explosion and during a counter-attack carried out later.

40802 Actg. Sjt. J. Bentley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work in dangerous positions.

4865 S./M. R. Bertram, 11th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For consistent good work and zeal throughout.

S/19453 Sjt. (Actg. Staff S./M.) W. G. Bewes, A.S.C.

For excellent work as Acting Senior Warrant and Confidential Clerk.

17843 Q.M.S. (Actg. S./M.) R. C. Blair, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. On one occasion he remained on duty during operations for 96 consecutive hours. He has also been brought to notice for marked bravery.

2137 Sjt. G. Blyth, 5th Bn., Manch. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when in charge of a party of snipers, he fearlessly exposed himself in order to set an example at a critical moment.

10337 Actg. Sjt. W. C. Bodycott, 6th Bn., Leic. R.

For conspicuous good work on patrol and when in charge of wiring parties in dangerous places.

5474 Actg. S./M. L. Bonney, 9th Bn., R. Suss. R.

For consistent good work and devotion to duty, notably during three days of operations and during a period of mining activity.

S/16147 Staff S./M. A. E. J. Booth, A.S.C.

For consistent good work, zeal and ability as a Chief Clerk. He displayed great coolness when the Headquarters was heavily shelled.

15537 Staff Sjt. F. Booth, R.A.M.C.

For excellent work. He was in charge of an advanced depôt of medical stores for a