

3117 L./Cpl. J. M. Bell, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He advanced without cover to within 10 yards of a loophole from which snipers were firing. He then kept down the hostile fire by firing into the loophole. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

6870 Pte. M. Berry, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With another private, he rescued two wounded men under very heavy fire, carrying one of them 150 yards across the open. Later, he worked for nine days with great courage and determination.

L.3305 Sjt. T. Berry, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortar throughout the operations with great courage and skill. On one occasion a bomb fired by him fell only 20 yards from the gun, but failed to burst, whereupon he went out and removed the fuse, thereby saving many lives.

9/13781 Sjt. H. Boardman, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held a Bombing Post alone, throwing bombs at the enemy, and was largely instrumental in checking their advance.

2548 Pte C. Bolderson, W. York. R.

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

4169 Pte. H. J. Bott, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great courage and determination, capturing an enemy machine gun and killing the team.

7846 Cpl. R. Boyce, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, when laying and repairing telephone wires, under heavy shell fire. By his bravery and devotion to duty communications were almost continually maintained during most critical periods.

16176 C./S./M. R. M. Brand, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative, reorganising and consolidating the position gained.

15 Pte. G. W. Buchanan. E. I. Ry. Vols.

For conspicuous service and devotion to duty in connection with repairs to river craft. He has highly distinguished himself under arduous conditions, and has set an example of untiring energy, which has produced great results.

2876 Sjt. A. Bunce, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and initia-

tive, gaining and consolidating the position. Later, he went back under very trying circumstances and gave most valuable information, afterwards returning to the front line.

2873 Sjt. J. Bunce, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he led his platoon with great courage and determination in the attack, and remained on duty till ordered to the dressing station.

L/16729 Actg. C.S./M. J. Burrows, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in reorganising and leading his men. He has previously done fine work.

1811 Actg. Sjt. E. A. Bye, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in the attack with great courage and skill. Later, he carried out a daring patrol and obtained most valuable information.

3037 Cpl. C. T. A. Campbell, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and held a block alone for one hour against several enemy bombing attacks. Later, he greatly assisted in repelling an enemy counter-attack.

12866 L./Cpl. W. Carter, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the other N.C.O.'s had been killed or wounded, Lance-Corporal Carter took command and led his platoon, with great coolness and courage, to an assault. Later, with his platoon, he stormed a machine gun emplacement and took some twenty-five prisoners.

8679 Pte. S. Chessell, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under intense fire with great courage and skill. He has rendered most valuable services from the commencement of the campaign.

14/11981 Actg. Coy. S./M. (actg. S./M.) F. Connell, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised parties to consolidate the trenches, thereby saving loss of life during the heavy enemy bombardment. He set a splendid example to his men.

1269 Cpl. A. Cook, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortar with great courage and determination. Later, he brought up ammunition under intense fire.

30386 Sjt. W. T. Cooper, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a party of N.C.O.'s to go to a neighbouring ammunition dump, which was set on fire, for the purpose of extinguishing the fire. He and his party accomplished this under heavy shell fire.