

in a wounded officer a distance of some 200 yards in full view of the enemy.

2nd Lt. John Frederic Arnott, Wilts. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash through a heavy barrage, and, after capturing a trench, led a further attack on some enemy who were still holding out on his right. He has done other fine work.

2nd Lt. Charles Franklin Ashdown, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He commanded a successful raid on the enemy's trenches resulting in the capture of eight prisoners. All his party returned safely, and only two were wounded.

Temp. Lt. Bernard Francis Bailey, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. For two days and nights he tended the wounded under heavy shell-fire. He was stunned by a shell, but, on regaining consciousness half-an-hour later, continued his fine work with the greatest coolness.

2nd Lt. Edward Battersby Bailey, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. When ordered to report on an O.P. he crossed over 300 yards of open ground by daylight at very short range from the enemy.

2nd Lt. Maurice Armand Bailey, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He frequently went out under shell-fire with the linesmen in order to repair breaks in the wire. On one occasion they repaired no less than 30 breaks. On another he went out over a maze of trenches, under most difficult and dangerous circumstances, for a distance of a mile, and restored communications.

2nd Lt. James Baillie, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When wounded and told by a medical officer to walk to a dressing station he returned to his company, which was about to attack, and did good work until he was again hit and severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Denis Joseph Baily, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers round him had become casualties he took command and led the men forward with great dash and ability.

Temp. Lt. Labouchere Hillyer Bainbridge-Bell, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He continually repaired breaks in the line during several days of heavy shelling, never hesitating to go out when the wires were cut. He was several times smothered in debris, and was much bruised.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Archie Nicholls Baker, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied men who were disorganised and led

them on into the enemy's trenches, assisting materially to clear the captured position. On another occasion he led a bombing attack with great gallantry.

Capt. Charles Carleton Barry, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when returning with another officer from reconnaissance. The latter officer was severely wounded. Although wounded in the arm Captain Barry succeeded in pulling his comrade into a shell-hole and dressing his wound. He finally succeeded in getting the officer back to our trench. These actions were carried out under heavy machine-gun and snipers' fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert James Beach, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He brought up rations under heavy shell-fire. Though suffering from shell-shock he brought up rations again on the next day, and, though wounded and blown off his horse, stuck to his duty till he had delivered the rations.

Temp. Capt. Cyril Carlyle Beatty, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous courage and coolness when in charge of an advanced dressing station. By his fine work he has ensured quick and successful evacuation of wounded from the aid posts. In times of difficulty he set an invaluable example.

2nd Lt. Joseph William Beaumont, York. and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a raid had failed he led two platoons in a second raid, entered the enemy's trench, and captured a prisoner.

Temp. Capt. Edward Inkerman Bell, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Finding himself in command of the battalion he repelled a counter-attack with great determination. On another occasion he rescued several men from a blown-in dug-out.

Temp. Lt. James Gordon Bell, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under heavy shell-fire. On being relieved he heard that some wounded men had been left in a trench and immediately went back 2½ miles with a stretcher party through heavy shelling, and brought in three wounded men.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Alan Duncan Bell-Irving, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For gallantry and skill in attacking a hostile balloon at 1,000 feet under heavy fire and bringing it down in flames. On a previous occasion he brought down a hostile machine.

Temp. Lt. Trevor Moutray Bennet, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his platoon had suffered heavy casualties, he rallied all available men and got them forward into the enemy's lines. Later,