

and on one occasion, when left with no officers and very few men, he penetrated the enemy's lines and brought his gun into action.

39162 Cpl. G. Bailey, R.F.A. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for many months as battery signaller. On several occasions he went out under very heavy shell fire, and repaired telephone wires, thus maintaining communication between his battery and brigade headquarters.

68758 Sgt. F. J. Baker, R.F.A. (Waltham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an engagement he set a splendid example to the men under him, which was the greatest encouragement to them under heavy fire. On another occasion, under heavy shelling, he saved a wounded officer who had fallen into a canal. He showed splendid courage and determination on all occasions.

6950 C.S.M. H. T. Baldwin, Hamps. R. (Wimbledon, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always shown great coolness and courage under fire and set a magnificent example to his men. He carried out his duties with great energy and skill on all occasions.

17801 B.S.M. J. H. Barlow, R.F.A. (Woolwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. He was frequently in charge of the wagon lines, and has rendered valuable service to his battery. He always set an excellent example under fire.

37141 B.S.M. J. Barnes, R.F.A. (Ramsey, Huntingdon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. He has shown splendid courage and determination in difficult situations and has rendered valuable service.

376870 Pte. S. Barnes, Manch. R. (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. On one occasion he was for several hours under continuous rifle and machine-gun fire, searching for two men who had been lost on a patrol.

200489 C.S.M. J. Barraclough, York. L.I. (Wakefield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and excellent work at all times. As an organiser and leader he has been of the highest value to his company commander, and his courage and coolness, both in and out of action, has been most marked.

244715 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. C. S. Barron, R.E. (North Shields).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a survey post was hit by a shell and casualties occurred, he rushed to it, while it was still being shelled, and succeeded in getting away the wounded and all instruments and equipment.

3841 A./C.S.M. J. Bartlett, R. Sussex R. (Eastbourne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his officer became a casualty during an attack he led his platoon forward with great skill, and captured his furthest objective. He consolidated his position and repelled an enemy bombing attack, capturing two prisoners. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

14040 Sgt. H. Barton, R. Ir. Fus. (Jerrettspas, Newry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a very long period. He has taken part in many important engagements, and has always shown courage and leadership of a high order and great coolness under fire. On one occasion he took command during an action with great success when all his officers became casualties.

12069 Cpl. J. S. Bastick, Norf. R., attd. T.M. Bty. (Bethnal Green, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During six months he has rendered good and meritorious service, and has set a fine example in carrying out whatever task has been allotted to him under circumstances of extreme danger and difficulty.

84865 Gun. S. Bate, R.F.A. (Hartlepool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions in assisting to extinguish ammunition which was on fire in gun emplacements. He also displayed great courage and coolness in attending the wounded under heavy fire.

6812 Sgt. J. Bates, R. Innis. Fus. (Liemaskea, Co. Fermanagh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Employed as transport serjeant for two years, he has conducted transport parties to the firing line with rations in all kinds of weather, and exposed to every danger from hostile shelling. Owing to his devotion to duty the battalion has never suffered through want of rations or water, and on one occasion, in a shell-swept area, his conduct was particularly noticeable, and was deserving of the highest praise.

1886 Bdr. A. H. Baylis, R.F.A. (Worcester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions, and especially in repairing telephone wires under heavy shell fire, when his courage and coolness were always most marked, and his standard of work very high.

10021 C.S.M. J. Beaton, Scot. Rif. (Balmaln, N.S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the beginning of the campaign. His courage and energy in action have always been most marked, and his splendid example has contributed greatly towards keeping up the standard of discipline and efficiency in his company.

18241 Pte. I. Beaty, R. Scots., attd. T.M. Bty. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a long period he has per-