

118 Sq. S/M. J. Archibald, 1/3rd Sco. Horse (T.F.).

For consistent gallantry and good work, notably when on reconnaissance.

4 Sjt. (Actg. Coy. S/M.) J. Armstrong, Ches. Fd. Coy., R.E. (T.F.).

For conspicuous and consistent good work throughout the campaign. He has set a fine example of cool gallantry when dangerous work had to be done.

1119 Pte. H. D. Ashley, Dorset Yeo. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry in a successful charge and pursuit of the enemy.

570 Cpl. T. S. Askin, 1/3rd W. Rid. By., R.F.A. (T.F.).

For consistent good work as signalling N.C.O. He is always cheery and full of courage. On one occasion during operations he was mending wires under shell fire for 50 consecutive hours.

45251 Sjt. H. Atkin, 64th Bde., R.F.A.

For consistent good and gallant work when laying and mending telephone lines under heavy fire.

2403 Actg. Cpl. T. W. Atkins, 1st Bucks Bn., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I. (T.F.). (attd. 145th Bde. Machine Gun Coy.).

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, notably when, although he had one leg shattered and the other fractured by shell fire which wrecked his gun emplacement, he crawled some distance to get help for the other men of the team.

21826 Pte. A. Ault, 1st Bn., Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he assisted a serjeant to bring in wounded men from in front of the parapet under very dangerous circumstances. He has always volunteered for any hazardous work and has shown complete contempt of danger.

2013 Coy. S/M. (Actg. S/M.) F. F. Bailey, 6th Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.).

For consistent good work and for conspicuous devotion to duty in action.

9408 Coy. S/M. H. Baker, 1st Bn., L'pool R.

For consistent good work since the commencement of the campaign. He has taken a gallant part in every action in which his battalion has been engaged, and has proved himself a cool and capable leader.

2191 Pte. C. Banham, 1/3rd E. Anglian Fld. Amb., R.A.M.C. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He was wounded while assisting two wounded men from the firing line, but, in spite of this, he rendered first aid to a third wounded man, and then got all three to the field ambulance.

79 Sjt. (Actg. Coy. S/M.) H. Banks, 1/6th Bn., W. York. R., T.F.

For consistent good work. On one occasion, when his company had suffered severely, his coolness and presence of mind were the means of saving the lives of several

wounded men. Later on the same day he helped to dig out some buried men under heavy fire and in full view of the enemy.

1535 L/C A. Barclay, Ayr Yeo. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out under heavy fire to erect wire in front of a captured trench, and remained on duty 24 hours without relief.

16/419 Sjt. B. K. Barnes, 16th Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. On one occasion he dashed out under heavy shell fire and brought in a wounded man. On another he rescued four buried men while heavy shells were falling round him. On another, when his platoon had suffered severe casualties, he sent the men away to a safer place and himself remained in an exposed position dressing the wounded.

1737 Sjt. C. Barnes, 5th Bn., Manch. R., T.F.

For conspicuous good work during operations; also during heavy bombardments by the enemy.

3/7676 Cpl. E. Barnes, 1st Bn., Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He has frequently led bombing parties against the enemy and has done very good work on patrols and with wiring parties. He has set a fine example of coolness and courage.

84/12762 Cpl. J. Barrett, 4th Bn., S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment by the enemy. He moved up and down the trench encouraging the men quite regardless of his own danger.

2290 Sjt. W. H. Barrett, 2nd Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For consistent gallantry and good work as Company Grenade N.C.O. He is a fine instructor and leader.

25847 Bomr. E. Bartlett, 21st Trench Mortar By., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on several occasions, notably when, under a very heavy shell fire, he ably supported his officer and continued to fire the trench mortars till all the ammunition was expended.

14985 Cpl. W. Barry, 1st Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. Although wounded in the head, he went across the open to withdraw a bombing post which was being heavily shelled. He bound up eight wounded men, and refused to be attended to himself till their wounds had all been dressed. He is an expert bomber and has done fine work.

4607 Pte. G. Barton, 11th Hrs.

For conspicuous good service in the field.

26363 Coy. S/M. C. J. Bastable, 104th Fd. Coy., R.E.

For consistent good work. He was in charge of a section for several days after his officer had been killed and carried out work in the front trenches with skill and bravery.

1198 Sjt. C. A. Batham, 1st Bn., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous devotion to duty when in