

compelled by circumstances to take command.

333 A./S./M. R. A. Baughan, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been conspicuous for great resourcefulness, unflinching hard work and cheerfulness during a period of continuous strain.

1336 Sjt. D. R. Baxter, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On three occasions he came to a very low altitude to attack infantry on the ground. He has displayed great courage and determination throughout.

23458 Sjt. A. Beanland, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work as battalion bombing serjeant, and has at all times displayed great courage and determination.

13/149 C./S./M. W. Beck, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led search parties into "No Man's Land" under heavy fire, and was instrumental in bringing in many wounded.

8475 A./C.S.M. J. Bell, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in repairing a trench and preparing for an enemy attack under heavy fire.

11788 Sjt. H. Beniams, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been out repeatedly on patrols, and has obtained much valuable information. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign.

3569 Sjt. W. Birchall, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered invaluable services as stretcher-bearer serjeant, and has carried out his work under fire with great courage and determination.

3/9111 L./Cpl. E. J. Bird, Suff. R., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

18/17168 Sjt. S. S. Bird, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in attacking a party of the enemy single-handed.

6705 C./S./M. A. Bissett, Cam'n Highrs..

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example.

2104 Sjt. J. S. Blakey, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

47478 Far. Sjt. H. Bliss, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued a wounded man and then brought a wagon up to his battery under very heavy fire.

17/1458 A./Cpl. T. H. Blower, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He walked up and down the trench encouraging the men during a most intense enemy bombardment.

23525 Sjt. (A./C.Q.M.S.) J. D. Boulsbee, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

1540 C./S./M. W. G. Bowditch, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example.

7372 Sjt. (A./C./Q./M./S.) A. Bowers, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and initiative, and set a splendid example to his men. He has previously done fine work.

553 Armt. S./Sjt. F. W. Bowes, A.O.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout in keeping the guns of the battery in working order, and has at all times set a splendid example.

615 Sjt. (A./S.M.) A. W. Bray, M.M.P.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout the campaign, and has at all times set a splendid example.

21297 Sjt. R. Breathwaite, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established and maintained communication throughout the operations, himself repeatedly repairing wires in the open under heavy fire.

45385 Sjt. E. Brierley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a section for over a month, and performed very valuable work at all times. He set a splendid example to his men.

6806 C./S./M. A. Briggs, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good