

Lt. John Harry Fisher Evans, R.G.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. 81st Siege Bty.

Near Famars, on 1st November, 1918, he showed conspicuous gallantry. The battery position was being heavily shelled with 4.2 H.V. and gas. The detachment was ordered under cover, as no firing was taking place. With the assistance of a gunner, although wounded himself, he attended to a badly-wounded man under fire, and removed him from the guns to a place of safety.

2nd Lt. William Joseph Eyre, 460th (W. Rid.) Fd. Coy., R.E., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, on the 28th September, 1918, he led his section closely behind the first wave of infantry and repaired the bridge over the River Escaut, although it was under heavy shell fire all the time. On the 29th September he again did good work while in charge of the construction of a lorry bridge over the Canal de St. Quentin in Marcoing, completing the work despite casualties.

2nd Lt. George Patrick Joseph Fagan, R.F.A. (S.R.), attd. C/286th (W. Lancs.) Bde., R.F.A. (T.F.).

Near Mœuvres, on the 27th September, 1918, he was controlling the barrage fire at the battery, when the guns came under very heavy hostile shell fire, one gun receiving a direct hit, killing all the detachment but one, and the camouflage of three guns set on fire. He with the utmost coolness succeeded in putting out the fires, and inspired the remainder of the battery with such confidence that the barrage was continued without a pause.

Lt. Eric Playfair Fairbairn, 8th Bn., Sco. Rif., T.F., attd. 9th Bn.

During operations on 19th-20th October, 1918, north of Harlebeke, he showed marked gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a daring reconnaissance of the banks of the Lys prior to bridging operations being commenced. He took charge of the first raft to cross the river, and, though severely wounded in both legs, succeeded in gaining the far side under heavy fire. He then continued to supervise the crossing of his platoon until all were over and advancing to their objective.

Lt. Cecil Joseph Falk, Wilts. R., Spec. Res., attd. 7th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an attack east of Noyelles on 4th November, 1918. The officers commanding the two leading companies early became casualties, and the companies became somewhat disorganised. He immediately moved forward his support company, reorganised the line, and reached and consolidated the final objective, commanding all three companies until relieved by the arrival of the C.O. He has done consistent good work.

T./Lt. Percy George Fall, 1st Bn., Hamps. R., attd. 2nd Bn.

For marked gallantry and dash during an attack east of the Lys on the morning of the 19th October, 1918. A party of thirty

of the enemy, with numerous machine guns, was checking our advance near Staceghem. He personally led his company, shooting two enemy machine-gunners. By his skilful dispositions of Lewis guns he turned the flank of the enemy's position and enabled the advance to continue.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Hind Farrier, 13th Bn., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the advance from Beaufort to Le Cateau from 5th to 10th October, 1918. He was commanding a company, and on several occasions he saved the situation by sending out patrols and capturing the enemy machine guns. He himself took charge of the patrols on two occasions when all the other officers and non-commissioned officers had become casualties.

T./Capt. Norman Douglas Fawcner, R.A.S.C., attd. 15th Bn., Hamps. R.

During the operations near Artoishoek on the 14th October, 1918, he commanded the right platoon of his company throughout the day with the greatest gallantry and skill. He kept his men together, in spite of the thick fog, and led them against one pill-box after another. He inspired his men by his fine example. His work was of great value to the battalion.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Stanley Fenwick, M.B., 16th Fld. Amb., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations near St. Quentin, 17th-26th September, 1918. He was in command of a field ambulance which was evacuating from a divisional front. Under heavy shell fire he supervised the removal of patients to a place of safety, thereby saving many lives. He also visited all posts of the line by day and night, controlling and directing the bearers in their duties of evacuation.

T./2nd Lt. James Ferguson, Arg. and Suth'd Highrs., attd. 10th Bn.

At Joncourt (near Chataignies Wood), on 2nd October, 1918, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of two platoons, he was ordered to attack the enemy on the flank. He led his men to the attack, and it was only after nearly all of them had become casualties and he himself wounded that he was forced to act on the defensive. He stayed at his post with his few remaining men until relieved the following morning.

T./2nd Lt. James Ferguson, Lan. Fus., attd. 2/5th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations south of Lille on the night 16th-17th October, 1918. He commanded a patrol of eleven men, which pushed over two canals during the night on the heels of the enemy in order that his company might advance in the morning. Finding that the second canal was covered by the enemy, he attacked them, forced them to retire, and established a bridge-head in order that his company might pass.