

T./Lt. John Auld Kilpatrick, 218th Fd. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on September 29th, 1918, in the course of the attack on the Hindenburg Line at Bellenglise. He was in charge of a party of sappers who were constructing a bridge for heavy transport across the canal. The party was subjected to very heavy shelling, but largely owing to the fine example set by him, continued with the work and completed the bridge, enabling heavy guns to be moved across the canal.

Lieut. Albert Edward Kimm, 5th Bn. Hamps. R., attd. 1/4th Bn. Wilts R., T.F. (Egypt).

On September 19th, 1918, during the attack on the enemy positions in front of Et Tireh, his platoon was in the first wave of the advance. He led his platoon with great skill and gallantry, being the first man into each objective, until he was wounded. He then continued to encourage his men forward until they had advanced beyond his control. His gallantry was an inspiring example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Hugh Kenyon Molesworth Kindersley, S. Gds. (Spec. Res.), attd. 2nd Bn.

For great gallantry and able leadership during October 11th, 12th and 13th, 1918. When sent by night to support the advance to the railway line west of St. Python, his platoon captured an obstinately defended machine-gun post. Next morning, when leading two platoons in the western and southern half of the village, he handled the house to house fighting admirably. The ground was won and held with few casualties largely through his work. His gallant conduct was a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. Ernest St. John King, Indian Army, attd. 2nd Lancers (Egypt).

On September 20th, 1918, during the attack on El Afuleh, Lieutenant King's squadron was ordered to act as left flank guard to the 2nd Lancers, and co-operate in the attack on the village. Lieut. King arrived in position slightly in advance of the remainder of the regiment, and as he was coming under rifle and machine-gun fire, decided to attack at once. He galloped to the village from the north and went right through it, capturing the aerodrome at the southern end, with three hostile planes and about 50 Germans, and cleared the village of the Turks. He showed quickness of decision and readiness to act on his own responsibility, worthy of an officer of considerably longer service and greater experience.

Lt. Arthur Colin Kingham, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. 6th Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry when on duty as forward observation officer at Rumilly on October 1st, 1918. On entering the village he found that our infantry had been out-flanked on the left, and went forward beyond our line with a signaller to find out the situation. He came in contact with a party of 30 enemy and engaged them at less than 50 yards, causing them casualties. After completing his reconnaissance he returned with a report which greatly assisted the successful completion of the attack.

2nd Lt. the Hon. Patrick Charles Kinnaird, S. Gds. (Spec. Res.), attd. 2nd Bn.

On October 11th, 1918, near St. Python, the advance of the battalion was delayed in front and flank. Realising there was only one way to turn the enemy, he made a wide detour, caught them in flank with Lewis gun fire and personally led his rifle sections down a cutting from which he drove the enemy; he thus enabled the whole front to get forward. He was severely wounded leading his men. His fine courage and leadership rendered great service to the attack.

2nd Lt. Samuel Alexander Holwell Kirkby, 2nd Bn. R. Suss. R.

During an attack on the enemy near Pontru on September 18th, 1918, he showed great gallantry and skill in handling his platoon, on one occasion going and assisting another company to repulse an enemy counter-attack. During the second attack at midnight, when all the other officers of the company were killed, he assumed command and conducted the fighting with conspicuous gallantry, and made dispositions in a difficult situation to withstand possible enemy counter-attack.

2nd Lt. William Kirke, M.M., 2nd Bn. R. Fus.

For marked gallantry and skilful leadership in front of Ypres during the operations of September 28th to October 2nd, 1918. On September 28th and 29th, while commanding his platoon, he on two occasions personally led a rush against an enemy machine gun, and captured the position. On the night of September 29th he carried out, with one man, a very skilful and bold reconnaissance and established touch with the unit on his right flank, sending back an invaluable report. He showed fine courage and leadership.

2nd Lt. Thomas Alfred Kirkup, R.G.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. 146th Siege Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer near Government Farm on September 2nd, 1918, when he was sent forward to keep in touch with the infantry, and to inform the battery, brigade and heavy artillery headquarters as to the progress made. He carried out his work with complete success, remaining throughout the day under very heavy fire, and it was due to his coolness and courage in face of danger that information of the greatest value was provided. Later, when again sent forward to keep in touch with the infantry, he at great risk procured valuable information.

2nd Lt. Henry Knight, 5th Bn. Bedf. R., T.F., attd. 1st Bn. North'n R.

For determined courage and devotion to duty during an attack on enemy trenches south of Pontru on September 24th. When all officers on his company had become casualties he took command, organised and consolidated his position and later in the day beat off an enemy counter-attack. He held this position for the next four days. His personal example and energy throughout was of the utmost assistance and value.