

15514 B./S./M. E. Kelly, B/186th Bde., R.F.A. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness on the 13th October, 1918, near Avesnes-le-Sec. Contemplating an immediate advance, the battery wagon lines were moved up, near the guns. The teams were heavily shelled, the officer in charge wounded, and many drivers and six teams killed and wounded. He immediately took charge, remade teams, and removed the limbers and wagons to a place of safety. He then returned, collected the wounded, and got them away. He afterwards brought the teams up, enabling the guns to be moved.

43377 Pte. P. Kelly, 6th Bn., Leic. R. (Chesterfield).

On the morning of 23rd October, 1918, during the attack on Vendegies-au-Bois, he very greatly distinguished himself by carrying important messages between platoons of his company and between company headquarters and platoons. This was done under heavy machine-gun and sniping fire at a time when the attack was held up. Later, on 26th October, when a platoon of his company was holding an advanced post and was virtually surrounded, he did the journey three times each way from the post to the front line under very close sniping fire. He showed marked gallantry and devotion to duty.

266714 Pte. J. Kelsall, 1/4th Bn., Ches. R., T.F. (Stockport).

During the attack near Menin on 14th October, 1918, he noticed that a machine gun placed on top of a pill-box was enfilading his company and checking the advance. He took his Lewis gun forward into an exposed position, and engaged the enemy gun, putting it out of action. The following afternoon, while his company were consolidating their position, they came under direct fire from another enemy machine gun. He took his Lewis gun into a bedroom and engaged the enemy gun from the window, knocking it out. Throughout these operations his gallantry and initiative were most marked, and he did splendid work.

201416 L./Cpl. C. T. Kemp, 1/5th Bn., Notts. and Derby. R., T.F. (Codnor, Derby).

For most conspicuous gallantry when No. 1 of a Lewis-gun team in the attack near Montbrehain, on 3rd October, 1918. When his company was held up he advanced with his team, regardless of danger, in front of the company, and fired his gun until all his team were killed and he himself wounded. It was entirely owing to his fine action that progress was resumed.

13106 L./C. A. Kennedy, 11th Bn., R. Scots (Hawick).

On the 28th September, 1918, at Hanebeke, when a shell exploded amongst a platoon, killing ten men and wounding him, he carried on in his duties of dressing the wounded, and refused to be attended to until all others were dressed. He was wounded again next day, but refused to leave the field, and did most excellent work in dressing wounded under heavy fire. Throughout he showed marked courage and devotion to duty.

20385 Pte. J. E. Kent, 2nd Bn., R. Mun. Fus. (Horncastle).

For most conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an attack south of Le Cateau on the 18th October, 1918. Seeing a party of twelve enemy approaching through the mist, he immediately rushed at them single-handed, and ordered them to surrender, which they did. He then marched them back to a guard and handed them over. Shortly after this he did the same thing, forcing twenty enemy to surrender with a machine gun. He set a splendid example to his comrades, and did very fine work.

G/61690 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) W. J. Kerry, M.M., 17th Bn., R. Fus. (Colchester).

For distinguished leadership and great gallantry on the 8th October, 1918, at Forenville. He was in temporary command of his company during the early stages of a night attack. Our barrage was short in some places, and he avoided the shorts and then readjusted his direction. After the capture of the village he pushed forward and rushed an enemy post, shooting two enemy and taking the remainder prisoners. Throughout he did excellent work.

12854 C./S./M. J. Kettlewell, M.M., 9th Bn., W. Rid. R. (Addingham).

For fine courage and leadership during an attack on Futoy on 4th November, 1918. After two of the officers in the company had become casualties, he led half the company with great boldness, capturing several prisoners himself. Later he was severely wounded in the right leg, but hearing that all the officers in the company were casualties, he took command of the company and refused to leave until the final objective was reached and the position consolidated. He then came back to Headquarters with prisoners, and gave a valuable report on the situation.

265477 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) F. Kiff, 1st Bn., Herts. R., T.F. (London Colney).

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Briseux Wood on 8th October, 1918. During the attack he observed two of the enemy enter Briseux Chateau. The enemy were holding their position strongly with machine guns, but he, accompanied by one lance-corporal, dashed forward through heavy machine-gun fire, entered the cellars of the Chateau, captured one enemy officer and thirty men, and cleared the position. The success of the advance was largely due to his fearlessness and fine work.

18509 Pte. A. King, 1st Bn., Worc. R. (Birmingham).

South of Oppy, on the night of the 6/7th October, 1918, he showed great initiative in an attack on a strongly held machine-gun position. With one other man he pushed to an exposed flank to cover the position, personally capturing thirteen prisoners and greatly helping to secure the ground won. Throughout the whole operation he showed great courage, and set a splendid example to young and inexperienced soldiers with him.

42414 Sjt. H. R. King, M.M., 1st Bn., Hert. R., T.F. (Ranskill).

During an attack on railway near Ghis-