

It is well known that in the March offensive of the Germans a large number of West Kents failed to return to their regiments. Many of these have since written to their friends that they are prisoners of war, but the official casualty list this week indicates the following, among many others, not domiciled in Kent, as "Missing":—

123 Pte. J. Chapple (Gravesend), 5406 Pte. H. Simmons (Northfleet), 10495 Pte. R. Allcorn (Maidstone), 11595 Pte. J. W. Appleton (Leeds), 8587 Pte. W. Baldwin (Swanscombe), 19028 Sergt. R. H. Blackman (Cobham), 8688 Sergt. H. Bull (Kilndown), 19314 Pte. M. Darcy (Sutton Valence), 18057 Pte. T. Evenden (Eccles), 9601 Pte. B. Frost (Cliffe), 205546 Pte. C. L. Gath (Leeds), 8561 Pte. L. C. Hawkins (Marden), 19205 Lance-Corpl. A. Hillyard (Malling), 1935 Pte. H. Jenkins (Longfield), 10268 Lance-Corpl. D. Kemp (Bexley Heath), 19787 Pte. S. Lovedon (Sevenoaks), 9544 Sergt. A. G. Pearson (Maidstone), 21165 Pte. W. Reeves (Ashford), 23704 Pte. S. C. Ruddock (Dartford), 205568 Pte. E. Smith (Leeds), 11171 Pte. F. Turner (Gravesend), 265325 Pte. W. A. Acott (Maidstone), 24495 Pte. A. E. Atkins (Snodland), 265450 Pte. C. G. W. Atkins (Sevenoaks), 200057 Lance-Corpl. T. Bowles (Westerham), 205714 Lance-Corpl. R. J. Brett (Maidstone), 1585 Pte. A. W. Bright (Gravesend), 5185 Pte. E. J. Burgess (Maidstone), 2202 Pte. W. Cheal (Swanscombe), 204604 Pte. F. V. Cheesman (Maidstone), 18338 Pte. J. Clark (Marden), 240828 Pte. H. C. Collier (Gravesend), 9050 Lance-Corpl. H. Crowhurst (Dartford), 201810 Pte. W. J. Darrington (Footscray), 241156 Pte. R. J. Dean (Northfleet), 1775 Lance-Corpl. J.