THE CASUALTY LISTS.

Killed.

Pte. W. Whiswell, 5684, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Earle, 5091, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. H. Perry, 9396, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Alender, 7515, North Staffs. Regt.
Corpl. W. Allen, 8630, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. D. Bastiss, 8477, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. C. Lander, 8606, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. R. E. Charnell, 8072, South Staffs. Regt.
Sergt. J. Duffield, 6094, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. Edwards, 8539, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Cpl. T. Evans, 8498, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Fisher, 7452, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Gwyther, 4878, South Staffs. Regt.
Corpl. T. J. Hamley, 8469, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. A. Haines, 8116, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Haynes, 8613, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. F. Hopwood, 8499, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. H. Hyatt, 7929, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. E. Morgan, 9063, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. R. Pickering, 8504, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. Rayner, 9253, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Spaffrey, 7951, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. C. B. Warren, 8676, South Staffs. Regt.
Sergt. E. Purehase, 8388, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. E. Roberts, 7822, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Rowson, 8595, South Staffs. Regt.
Sergt. A. Symonds, 6541, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Tyson, 8478, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Wedlock, 8455, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Clarke, 5836, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Jackson, 9091, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. P. Kenworthy, 7504, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Taylor, 7002, South Staffs. Regt.

Died.

Pte. H. Heywood, 8276, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. E. Turner, 10503, South Staffs. Regt.

Died of Wounds.

Pte. A. Roth, 8528, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Westwell, 7090, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Yates, 6056, North Staffs. Regt.

Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds—

Pte. W. James, 8505, South Staffs. Regt.

Wounded

Pte. G. Aston, 8785, South Staffs. Regt.
Corpl. H. C. Bailey, 8181, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Sergt. A. Baker, 9023, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Bartlett, 8760, South Staffs. Regt.
Sergt. S. Barnes, 8269, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. W. Bishop, 8454, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Sergt. D. Bott, 7737, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Evans, 7572, South Staffs. Regt.
Corpl. W. H. Hoult, 7382, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. E. Harper, 8195, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Corpl. J. F. Heath, 8699, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Jones, 7789, South Staffs. Regt.
Corpl. H. R. W. Knott, 7907, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Sergt. E. E. Langedale, 8631, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. E. C. Lewis, 7869, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. F. Mattox, 8694, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. C. Medhurst, 9179, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Cpl. E. Monger, 8077, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Priest, 8218, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. P. E. Rapson, 8402, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. J. Skyrington, 8111, South Staffs. Regt.
Corpl. J. H. Slater, 7972, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. E. Stoneman, 9079, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. R. E. Tait, 8018, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Terry, 8490, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. B. Tristram, 8293, South Staffs. Regt.
Co.-Quar.-Sergt. W. Wall, 6243, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. H. Williams, 8129, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. L. Warfield, 8506, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. S. Powell, 6088, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. S. Smith, 10066, North Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Corpl. S. Blanford, 9825, North Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Corpl. Z. Hill, 9353, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Lawton, 8803, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Podmore, 10089, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. R. Seerest, 9706, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Hodgkiss, 6762, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Savigar, 8969, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Cpl. J. Wain, 9308, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Wood, 9779, South Staffs. Regiment.
Corpl. H. Bagnall, 9694, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Buckmaster, 9710, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Fleet, 6714, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. F. J. T. Garbett, 9268, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. E. Hayward, 9041, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Talbot, 10796, South Staffs. Regt.
Corpl. J. Woodward, 10398, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. W. Wright, 5430, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. S. Billington, 5824, North Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Cpl. R. Birks, 6709, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Bolton, 6783, North Staffs. Regt.
Co.-Qmr.-Sergt. T. Harrison, 4402, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Hollis, 6722, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Matthews, 6266, North Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Corpl. W. Ankers, 7911, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. L. Burton, 5243, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Gannon, 9904, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. Green, 8697, North Staffs. Regt.
Corpl. J. Gibbons, 9195, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. Kirk, 10116, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. E. Lynch, 6092, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. C. Dickens, 5836, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Fletcher, 9271, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Gibbons, 7016, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. Moorcroft, 6924, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Richmond, 7421, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. York, 7741, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Bache, 6052, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. D. Jones, 7208, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Keightley, 8757, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Navin, 9412, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Corpl. J. C. Smallman, 12068, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Bannier, 7810, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Barker, 6941, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Hall, 6087, North Staffs. Regt.
Sergt. C. Rogers, 6950, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. C. Simcock, 6745, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Hall, 7512, North Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Lawton, 6847, North Staffs. Regt.

Wounded and Missing.

Corpl. H. Appleby, 8298, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. C. Bennett, 7795, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. W. A. Bywater, 6744, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce. Corpl. A. Cook, 8709, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. Tantley, 7501, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. G. Bellington, 8218, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Hare, 7781, South Staffs. Regt.
Co.-Sergt. Major O. James, 3265, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Kelsey, 8349, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. T. Kershaw, 8869, South Staffs. Regt.
Corpl. J. Moody, 7759, South Staffs. Regt.
Sergt. C. D. Mellings, 8497, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Sharp, 9240, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. S. Thacker, 8483, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Tonks, 6723, South Staffs. Regt.
Sergt. E. S. Tucker, 7742, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. W. Webster, 9264, South Staffs. Regt.

Officially reported wounded and missing, and unofficially reported prisoners of war—

Pte. A. E. Thomas, 8015, South Staffs. Regt.

Prisoner.

Pte. S. Abbey, 9207, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. E. Adams, 8266, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. F. Adams, 8707, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Andrews, 8107, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Corpl. W. A. Andrews, 8486, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Astley, 9038, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. Bates, 9041, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. B. Bailey, 9 [illegible], South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Bailey, 9040, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Biller, 8869, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. C. Baker, 9396, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. S. Ballard, 8696, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. H. Bromley, 8760, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Banks, 9825, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. Bird, 9041, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Bailey, 8709, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. S. Bennett, 8391, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Bradley, 7915, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. F. E. Bess, 8642, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Birch, 8942, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. Bosworth, 9029, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Breese, 9006, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. S. Broadhurst, 8462, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Corpl. E. Brown, 8019, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. B. Brownlow, 8636, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. E. J. Bruerton, 8560, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Bellow, 7745, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Burns, 8871, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Burns, 9309, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. Burns, 7576, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. B. Cartwright, 8495, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. F. Castleford, 7589, South Staffs. Regt.
Co. Sergt. Major J. H. Cheyne, 3577, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. C. Chaney, 4861, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Clarke, 6986, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. P. Clarke, 8877, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Corpl. W. Clifford, 7844, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. C. H. Collins, 9421, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. Cook, 7461, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. C. B. Cowley, 8618, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Cooper, 8695, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Cooper, 8728, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Corpl. F. Cotton, 9166, South Staffs. Regt.
Dmr. J. C. Cox, 8050, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. W. Cullis, 7892, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. P. Daniels, 5732, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. E. Davies, 9175, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. D. Davis, 8390, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Dawson, 8744, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. Dean, 9181, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Downing, 9035, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. B. Edney, 8896, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. C. Edwards, 8941, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. Edwards, 9011, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Evans, 7519, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Evans, 7754, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. C. Farrington, 8406, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Fearne, 9245, South Staffs. Regt.
Corpl. H. Field, 7785, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Fisher, 7762, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. L. Flavell, 9170, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Fry, 9181, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Fulford, 8859, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Gallimore, 8760, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Gollicker, 8777, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. E. Gonzher, 8954, South Staffs. Regt.
Sergt. J. Greaves, 7436, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Green, 8262, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Green, 7510, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. R. Griffiths, 9129, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Griffiths, 8530, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. S. Grigoni, 9192, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. W. Groves, 8695, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. Hadley, 8574, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. Harvey, 7905, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. C. Harper, 8468, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. H. Harris, 9224, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Haynes, 8300, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Hayward, 7979, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. Heath, 8290, South Staffs. Regt.
Corpl. H. J. Heath, 8654, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Higgins, 9036, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. M. Higgins, 9418, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. F. J. Highfield, 7744, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. Hinde, 7981, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. S. F. Hodgkiss, 8706, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Holcroft, 8525, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Holloway, 8552, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. T. Hopley, 8285, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. S. O. Houghton, 9389, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Howe, 8384, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Howe, 9007, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Howle, 9145, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Howle, 8472, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Hughes, 7731, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Hurlstone, 7750, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. E. F. Jackson, 8822, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. E. Jones, 9229, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. W. Jenkins, 8558, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Jenkins, 8349, South Staffs. Regt.
Corpl. A. Johnson, 9008, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Johnson, 8670, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Jones, 8762, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. A. Jones, 9130, South Staffs. Regt.
Sergt. A. C. Jones, 5581, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. Jones, 8273, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. R. Jones, 8939, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Kelly, 9042, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Kendrick, 8151, South Staffs. Regt.
Sergt. J. W. Kirk, 9514, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. Kinsey, 9312, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. I. Kite, 7957, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Lakin, 8470, South Staffs. Regt.
Dmr. V. H. Lamb, 8805, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Lane, 8221, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Lathe, 9192, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Lee, 8623, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Lee, 8747, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. W. Lewis, 8510, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Lewis, 8146, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. F. Lightwood, 8070, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. E. Lightwood, 7735, South Staffs. Regt.
Corpl. T. W. Lindsay, 7986, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. F. Lockley, 9411, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Corpl. T. A. Lovesay, 8568, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Ludlam, 8731, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Machin, 9041, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. R. McLeod, 7252, South Staffs. Regt.
Dmr. G. McMarties, 9648, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Mallard, 8745, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. Mansfield, 8583, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Marsh, 8980, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. Marsh, 8496, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Marshall, 8826, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Mason, 8708, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. D. Mason, 8773, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Matthews, 8673, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. M. W. Matthews, 8244, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Mayer, 9144, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. B. Meeley, 9193, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Mellor, 8690, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Middleham, 8901, South Staffs. Regt.
Corpl. J. W. Middleton, 8698, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. H. Millington, 8794, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. P. Mosally, 8448, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. H. Moore, 9145, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Corpl. A. T. Moorhouse, 8620, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Morris, 9070, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. W. Mumford, 9366, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. P. H. Newman, 8287, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Nicholls, 8766, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Nicholls, 9076, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Nix, 8150, South Staffs. Regt.
Sergt. J. W. Oakley, 5643, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. P. O'Callaghan, 8053, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. O'Donnell, 8705, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Page, 6175, South Staffs. Regt.
Corpl. J. Parker, 8235, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. P. Parkes, 9035, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Sergt. J. T. Pearce, 8439, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. C. Pennell, 8766, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Corpl. H. Phipps, 8021, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Poole, 8515, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Potts, 8374, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Powell, 8054, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Price, 8963, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Price, 9043, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. S. Price, 9017, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. Rawlins, 8238, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Cpl. B. S. C. Ray, 7531, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. F. Rhead, 8564, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. C. Robbins, 8223, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Rochell, 8081, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. Rodgers, 8818, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Rollison, 6148, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. F. Rosewarne, 8869, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Rudge, 8022, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. Rutter, 9049, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Sadler, 7851, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. Sankey, 8487, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Sankey, 8488, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. L. Sayfritz, 8272, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. P. Shaw, 9161, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Corpl. A. J. Simcox, 7871, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Simmons, 8895, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. F. Slater, 9011, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. Smallman, 8672, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Cpl. A. Smith, 8741, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Smith, 9290, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Smith, 8761, South Staffs. Regt.
Dmr. S. Smith, 8706, South Staffs. Regt.
Corpl. T. Smith, 4728, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. J. Smith, 8419, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. Smith, 8918, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Southwell, 8851, South Staffs. Regt.
Sergt. W. Spink, 8663, South Staffs. Regt.
Sergt. E. L. Stanyard, 6907, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. T. Stevens, 8113, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Stevens, 8247, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. R. Stevenson, 8696, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. F. Stockton, 8869, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Stubbs, 8733, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. E. Suffolk, 8497, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Sutton, 9050, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Sergt. T. H. Symonds, 8193, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Taylor, 8384, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. I. Tonks, 8319, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. C. Townsend, 8386, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. Tudor, 8057, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Turner, 8471, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. F. W. Turner, 8827, South Staffs. Regt.
Sergt. C. V. Underhill, 7469, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. P. Walsh, 8813, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. C. Warren, 8707, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. T. Watson, 8016, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Watton, 8440, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. S. Watts, 9262, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. W. A. Watts, 8396, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. Webster, 9041, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. Weston, 8106, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Whalley, 9074, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. E. Whitehouse, 9260, South Staffs. Regt.
Cpl. F. Whitehouse, 8385, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. H. Whittaker, 9053, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. B. Whittingham, 8865, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. B. L. Wilson, 9423, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Wood, 7824, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. J. Woodhouse, 8579, South Staffs. Regt.
Lce.-Cpl. S. Woods, 9343, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. C. Worrall, 8225, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. R. Worthington, 7672, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Wright, 8971, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Yates, 7845, South Staffs. Regt.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

In the list of British prisoners of war who have been exchanged for German prisoners on the ground of sufficiency for further service the following nine men of the South Staffs. Regiment appear:—

Pte. G. Heath, 8290, South Staffs. Regt.
Corpl. H. J. Heath, 8654, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. A. Higgins, 9036, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. M. Higgins, 9418, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. F. J. Highfield, 7744, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. Hinde, 7981, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. S. F. Hodgkiss, 8706, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. H. Holcroft, 8525, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. J. Holloway, 8552, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. G. T. Hopley, 8285, South Staffs. Regt.
Pte. S. O. Houghton, 9389, South Staffs. Regt.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN A. J. CLAY.

News was received on Friday of the death of Captain A. J. Clay, who died in the early hours of the morning at Harpenden, where he was on service with his regiment, the 6th (Reserve) Battalion North Staffordshires, after an attack of pneumonia. Captain Clay, who was 45 years of age, was the eldest son of the late Mr. A. Clay, of Holly Bush Hall, Newborough, Burton-on-Trent, whom he succeeded as managing director of Bass, Ratcliff, and Gretton (Limited). He was also on the directorate of the Gordon Hotels, and some years ago in conjunction with his brothers, established the Rykield Motor Works at Burton, now known as the Baguley Cars (Limited).

Captain Clay took no active part in the administrative work of the borough, but was an ardent Volunteer, and was captain of "A" Company of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment, retiring just prior to the inauguration of the Territorial Force. Upon the outbreak of war he offered his services, and resumed his company, being posted to the 6th (Reserve) Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment, which left the town for Harpenden at the end of January. Before the battalion's departure he did much in assisting to train it, and displayed great and personal valuable work in the matter of recruiting generally.

Captain Clay married in 1905 the eldest daughter of Mr. T. Swynfen Parker-Jervis, of Featherstone Park, Shoreswood, Salop, and leaves two sons and a daughter. He resided at Grangewood, Overseal, Burton-on-Trent.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at Newborough, Burton-on-Trent, where the deceased had spent the greater portion of his life. The previous afternoon the body was removed from the house at Harpenden upon which the deceased officer was billeted, and placed in a motor hearse. The Brigadier, the Colonel commanding the Battalion, and the officers and men of Captain Clay's company accompanied the body on slow march for a mile beyond the town, and then, coming to the salute, fell to the rear, and the funeral car, gathering speed, proceeded northwards. It passed through Burton-on-Trent at eleven o'clock, and reached Newborough shortly before midnight. Here the body was met at the church gates by the Vicar (the Rev. W. Spinney, M.A.), the churchwardens, and other officials, and a short service was held. This concluded, over the coffin, overwhich at the Union Jack, and with the officer's sword, cap, and belt resting upon it, remained until Tuesday, when there was another very simple service, and the Burial Office was said. The Rev. Hamilton Baynes read the service from the church to the grave. The attendance included Colonel Gretton, M.P., Major R. F. Ratcliff, M.P., and other directors of Bass, Ratcliff, and Gretton (Limited), together with the principal members of the staff and other tenantry, the Bowmoor Lady Burton and her sisters, the Misses Thorneywill, Major Cherrington, etc. There was a very large number of floral tributes, including one from Brigadier-General Cumming, Colonel Ingall, Lieut.-Colonel Hull, and officers of the 6th (Reserve) Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment, and the men of the deceased officer's company.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

F. H. Wedgwood, late captain and hon. major, to be temporary captain, 4th Battalion the Prince of Wales's North Staffs. Regiment.

W. A. J. Harker, late captain, to be temporary captain (February 3rd), 5th Battalion South Staffs. Regiment.

G. O. Way, to be captain (February 19th), 4th Battalion the Prince of Wales's North Staffs. Regiment.

Territorial Force.

Lieut. L. R. Thoday is seconded whilst doing duty with the North Midland Signal Co. (Aug. 6th), 6th Battalion the Prince of Wales's North Staffs. Regiment.

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FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS.

ENGLISH CUP.—3rd Round.
Birmingham 2, Oldham Athletic 3.
Manchester City 0, Chelsea 1.
Bradford City 1, Norwich City 1.
Southampton 2, Fulham 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Newcastle United 2.
Bolton Wanderers 2, Burnley 1.
Sheffield United 1, Bradford 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Everton 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.
West Bromwich Albion 0, Manchester United 0.
Sunderland 5, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Tottenham Hotspur 2, Notts. County 0.
Aston Villa 2, Oldham 0.
Bristol City 0, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1.
Blackpool 0, Woolwich Arsenal 2.
Bury 5, Glossop 0.
Derby County 0, Clapton Orient 3.
Grimsby Town 2, Stockport County 1.
Huddersfield Town 2, Fulham 2.
Lincoln City 0, Leeds City 1.
Preston North End 5, Barnsley 2.
Notts. Forest 1, Leicester Fosse 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Brighton and Hove Albion 1, Swindon Town 3.
Cardiff City 3, Portsmouth 2.
Exeter City 1, Plymouth Argyle 3.
Gillingham 1, Southend United 0.
Northampton 2, Reading 1.
Plymouth Argyle 3, Bristol Rovers 0.
Watford 3, Croydon Common 0.
West Ham United 1, Millwall 1.

FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.
Middlesbrough v. Manchester City.
Sheffield United v. Newcastle United.
Aston Villa v. Tottenham Hotspur.
Liverpool v. Burnley.
Bradford v. Bradford City.
Oldham Athletic v. Chelsea.
Manchester United v. Everton.
Bolton Wanderers v. West Bromwich Albion.
Blackburn Rovers v. Sheffield Wednesday.
Notts. County v. Sunderland.

DIVISION II.
Leicester Fosse v. Blackpool.
Barnsley v. Notts. Forest.
Glossop v. Preston North End.
Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Bury.
Fulham v. Bristol City.
Stockport County v. Huddersfield Town.
Hull City v. Grimsby Town.
Leeds City v. Birmingham.
Clapton Orient v. Lincoln City.
Woolwich Arsenal v. Derby County.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Luton Town v. Crystal Palace.
Portsmouth v. Exeter City.
Swindon Town v. Cardiff City.
Southend United v. Brighton and Hove.
Queen's Park Rangers v. Gillingham.
Millwall Athletic v. Norwich City.
Bristol Rovers v. West Ham United.
Croydon Common v. Plymouth Argyle.
Reading v. Watford.
Southampton v. Northampton.

Birmingham Combination.

TAMWORTH CASTLE v. REDDITCH.

Played at Tamworth on Saturday, before a small crowd of about 200 people, which number, however, increased as the game progressed. The Castle relied on the same team which was beaten so badly at Stafford on the preceding Saturday, whilst Redditch had a new right back in the person of Hillman. The Castle had the spin of the coin, and played towards the river junction end. Redditch adopted early aggressive tactics, and got a corner, but Pearsall effected a clearance by heading away from under the bar. The visitors then made another game attempt on the Tamworth goal, but Pearsall relieved, and from Hampton, their centre half, went wide. A pretty bit of combination work between Thompson, Ronée, and Riggs resulted in Everitt getting possession of the ball, but the extreme left let a long shot at an open goal, but missed badly. Redditch regained the upper hand for a while, playing a smart, pushing game, and keeping up a good pace. After twenty minutes Redditch had a hard header from point, Whitehouse finding the net after neatly taking a splendid pass from Hadley. The Castle attacked hotly, and several rushes on the Redditch goal followed. Eventually Everitt put in a centre to Lewis, who headed over, high shot, which completely beat Hartland. At the interval honours were even with one goal each, which up to this point was about representative of the play.

In the second half Redditch got the larger slice of the play, and the Tamworth goal was frequently in danger. Cleaver at length put Redditch ahead, and a quarter of an hour from the finish Fletcher increased the visitors' lead by a very fine shot from long range. When the final whistle blew the Castle were trying hard to get through the Redditch defence. A very fine and strenuous game ended:—Redditch 3, Tamworth Castle 1.

Tamworth Castle: Sparrow, goal; Gibbs and Pearsall, backs; Baildon, Greenway, and Mason, half-backs; Atkins, Thompson, Rowde, Riggs, and Everitt, forwards.

Redditch: Hartland, goal; Hillman and Chamberlain, backs; Bowker, Hampton and Walker, half-backs; Hadley, Cleaver, Fletcher, Whitehouse, and Bowen, forwards.

Referee, Mr. J. E. Heath (Leicester).

HEDNESFORD v. ATHERSTONE.

Played at Hednesford on Saturday. The home side were without Parkes and Reaney. Grey partnered Corbett at back, and Millington played at right half-back. Atherstone commenced with only ten men (C. Nicholls being absent) against a glaring sun. Hednesford kicked off, and had the better of the opening exchanges. Hednesford opened the score five minutes from the start through Walker, who, taking a neat pass from Henshall, after good work by Howes, gave Nicholls no chance with a rising shot. Atherstone continued to experience no anxious time, Henshall netted a second goal after fifteen minutes. Walker, who was very prominent movements by Hednesford were spoiled through Atherstone resorting to the cross-back game. Henshall scored a fourth goal after Nicholls had partially cleared a shot from James. Cumbridge missed an open goal. After-

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alone were outclassed. Half-time:—Hednesford 4, Atherstone 0.

On resuming Atherstone were awarded a penalty for hands against Grey; but from the kick Day shot wealdy outside. Henshall got through, but Nicholls saved a corner. James shot outside, and Hunt put in brilliantly, but Hadley was in good form. Atherstone continued to play the game, and Hednesford were unable to increase their score. Result:—Hednesford 4, Atherstone 0. Teams:—

Hednesford: Madeley, goal; Grey and Corbett, backs; Millington, Owen, and Humphries, half-backs; Field, Walker, Henshaw, Cumbridge, and James, forwards.

Atherstone: A. Nicholls, goal; Hunt and Hargraves, backs; Jones, Evans, and Windridge, half-backs; Green, Payne, Day, Seabery, and C. Nicholls, forwards.

Referee, Mr. C. J. Rowe (Handsworth).

NUNEATON v. CANNOCK.

This match was played on the Newdigate Arms ground on Saturday, before about 1,500 spectators, including a large number of soldiers billeted in the borough. Nuneaton lost the toss, and Broderick, the new centre from Bromsgrove, kicked off. The Nuneaton forwards impressed the ball going wide. Cannock got down on the right, but were repulsed, and Nuneaton attacked through Dolphin, who centred for Tompkins to put out. Nuneaton nearly scored through Broderick, Rostance being only inches from the goal. Offside pulled up Cannock. Then Dolphin got going, and centred across the goal mouth. Morrell missed the ball, but Tompkins dashed in and scored a fine goal from Dolphin's centre, Nuneaton playing good combination, and were frequently dangerous. Morrell and Merrick narrowly missing. Bartlett forcet Rostance out with a long shot, and a "free" to the home side close in was cleared. After a brief spell of attack by Cannock, Tompkins ran nearly the length of the field and shot. Rostance stopped the ball, but could not clear properly, and Merrick at a second attempt netted. Half-time:—Nuneaton 3, Cannock 0.

Resuming, Nuneaton pressed strongly. Rostance saving from Merrick, and Bartlett from Mitchell. A corner to Nuneaton was well placed by Dolphin, the ball hitting the cross-bar. Following a corner to Cannock, Lines saved magnificently. Rostance was heartily cheered for his superb goal-keeping. He saved shots from all angles. At length Nuneaton were rewarded by Bartlett scoring. Merrick also netted, but the point was disallowed. Tompkins was continually prominent for Nuneaton, but Rostance was in great form. Result:—Nuneaton 4, Cannock 0. Teams:—

Nuneaton: Lines, goal; Field and Barratt, backs; Bartlett, Mitchell, and Gumbley, half-backs; Dolphin, Merrick, Broderick, Merrick, and Tompkins, forwards.

Cannock: Rostance, goal; Brentnall and Linnell, backs; Crowe, Hadley, and Ridgway, half-backs; Richardson, Fowler, Richards, Williamson, and Trundwell, forwards.

Referee, Mr. J. W. Baker (Birmingham).

Bloxwich Strollers 2, Cradley Heath 2.

Friendly Matches.

LICHFIELD ARMY PAY CORPS v. LICHFIEL