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TRAGIC END DEEPLY DEPLORED.

Sincere regret has been caused by the death in tragic circumstances at Oakbank on Monday of Mr. Charles Hubert Bath, of Hughes street, Woodville. He was particularly popular among his fellow-employees at the Bank of Adelaide, where his loss is keenly felt. His genial personality and unruffled disposition made him many firm friends wherever he went. At the bank he was a most efficient officer. Beau-



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tiful wreaths are being sent from the staff and also from the bank. Mr. Bath's mother has received innumerable expressions of sympathy. The funeral will leave his residence at midday to-day, and as many members of the bank staff as can be spared will follow his remains to the graveside.

A Career of Usefulness.

In amplification of the particulars of Mr. Bath's career, which appeared in The Register on Tuesday, a contributor writes:—The late Major Charles Hubert Bath was born at North Adelaide on October 26, 1880, and was son of Mr. Hubert William Bath, and grandson of the late James Bath, who was for many years secretary of the Minister of Education. He was awarded the O.B.E. for services in France with the Australian Imperial Forces, in which he was an officer with the Signalling Engineers, and was mentioned in despatches. He was an Associate of the Institute of Accountants. Freemasonry appealed to him thoroughly. In July, 1922, he was installed Worshipful Master of the Lodge of Friendship, the oldest lodge in Adelaide, and he occupied the chair with

Lodge of Friendship, the oldest lodge in Adelaide, and he occupied the chair with ability and distinction. He was one of the founders of the recently established lodge at Woodville and took office. Major Bath was also a member of the Adelaide branch of the Royal Society of St. George.

Tribute from the Attorney-General.

The Attorney-General (Hon. W. J. Denny), referring on Tuesday to the accident on the Oakbank Racecourse on Monday, which resulted in the death of Mr. C. H. Bath, said:—"The tragic death of Major Charlie Bath came as a great shock to me. I remember meeting him in a little French village when Gen. Birdwood attended to make an inspection of the division, in which Major Bath had charge of the signalling. I had not for a considerable time seen him. His open-hearted hospitality and generous nature immediately asserted itself. After the inspection we adjourned to his tent, where we exchanged confidences about Adelaide people and South Australian affairs. He was an excellent officer, and the sympathy of all his friends goes out to his bereaved mother and sister."