

LATE LIEUT. E. T. J. RULE.

News was received on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rule, of Aberdeen, that their son, Lieut. Essen T. J. Rule, had been killed in action on April 3 (writes our Burra correspondent). Lieut. Rule always took a keen interest in military matters, and was in the Citizen Forces when the war broke out. He left for Egypt on October 20, 1914, and being attached to the famous 10th Battalion was in



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the landing at Gallipoli. He went through the campaign, and was with the first detachment to proceed to France. He received his commission several months ago. The deceased was a general favourite. All flags were immediately flown at half-mast when the news of his death was received. Lieut. Rule was a prominent member of the Foresters' Lodge, and at the time of enlistment he had gone through nearly all of the offices. The members of the lodge granted him leave while on service, and presented him with a gold medal. He was formerly engaged in his father's blacksmithing business. He was 22 years of age.