



CAPTAIN REINFRED TATTON ARUNDELL, 2nd QUEEN VICTORIA'S OWN RAJPUT LIGHT INFANTRY, who was killed in action in the Turkish attack on the Suez Canal on the 3rd February, 1915, was the younger son of the late Rev. W. H. Arundell, and of Mrs. Arundell, Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devonshire, and was born on the 19th December, 1879.

He was educated at the Rev. C. R. Carr's School

at Exmouth, at Marlborough College, and at the R.M.C., Sandhurst, being gazetted to the Leicestershire Regiment in August, 1899, and becoming Lieutenant in June, 1900. He was transferred to the Indian Army in February, 1903, and served in the Tibet Campaign of that and the following year, taking part in the march to Lhasa, for which he received the medal. Owing to ill-health, he retired on half-pay in October, 1908, and in March of the following year was promoted Captain, remaining on half-pay till October, 1909, when he



rejoined the active list. When leading his company gallantly against the Turks on the 3rd February, 1915, he was killed by machine-gun fire. For his services he was mentioned as follows in Major-General A. Wilson's Despatch of 11th February, 1915: "Captain R. T. Arundell led his double company with great gallantry in the counter-attack on February 3rd, in which engagement he was killed." He was also mentioned in Major-General Wilson's list of names under date 1st August, 1915.

Captain Arundell was a member of the Junior Naval and Military Club. He was a good all-round sportsman, his recreations including hunting, shooting, fishing, football, polo, hockey, racquets, and cricket, and he represented his county in the last-mentioned game.

Captain Arundell was unmarried.

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