Capt. C. G. JEFFERY,
Yorkshire Regt.

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JEFFERY, CLAUD GIFFARD, Capt., 2nd Battn. A.P.W.O. Yorkshire Regt. (Green Howards), eldest *s.* of Herbert James Jeffery, of Oak Mount, Manningham, Bradford, Solicitor, by his wife, Bertha Greenwood, dau. of John Greenwood Sugden, of Eastwood House, Keighley, Yorks, and grandson of Charles Jeffery, of Swaffham, Norfolk; *b.* Manningham, Bradford, 13 April, 1880; educ. Bradford Grammar School and Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester; joined the Service Coy. of the Vol. Battn. Yorkshire Regt., Dec. 1899, and went to South Africa in Feb. 1900. He took part in operations in the Orange Free State, May, 1900, including actions at Houtnek (Thoba Mountain), Vet River (5 and 6 May), and Zand River; in the Transvaal, May and June, 1900, including actions near Johannesburg, Pretoria and Diamond Hill; in operations East of Pretoria, July to Oct. 1900, including actions at Belfast (26 and 27 Aug.), and in those in Cape Colony. For his services in South Africa he received the Queen's medal with six clasps, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. to the Yorkshires (Green Howards) on Lord Kitchener's nomination, 14 Sept. 1901. He served in India and again in South Africa, being promoted Lieut. 12 May, 1904, and Capt. 25 Aug. 1909, while from 1 March, 1910, to 12 April, 1912 (when he was seconded for service with the Egyptian Army), he was Adjutant to his battn. at York and Blackdown. He was restored to the Establishment, 12 April, 1914; left for France with his battn. 4 Oct. 1914, and died at Ypres on the 24th of the same month, of wounds received in action on the 22nd near Gheluvelt. Buried in the cemetery at Ypres. He was mentioned in F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French's Despatch of 14 Jan. 1915. Capt. Jeffery was a keen all-round sportsman, his activities embracing pig-sticking, polo, big game shooting, hunting, athletics and regimental steeple-chasing. He *m.* at Barbon, co. Westmoreland, 10 Feb. 1914, Nellie, widow of Spencer Anketell-Jones, and dau. of John George Wilding, of Preston, co. Lancashire; *s.p.*

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CAPTAIN CLAUD GIFFARD JEFFERY, 2nd BATTN. ALEXANDRA PRINCESS OF WALES'S OWN (YORKSHIRE REGIMENT), son of Herbert James Jeffery, Solicitor, and Bertha Greenwood, his wife, was born at Manningham, Bradford, on the 13th April, 1880.

Captain Jeffery was educated at Bradford Grammar School and the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester. In 1899 he joined the 1st Volunteer Battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment as a Private, and in the Service Company served through the Boer War, 1899–1901, taking part in operations in the Orange Free State, the Transvaal, and Cape Colony. He was present at the actions of Houtnek, Vet River, Zand River, Johannesburg, Pretoria, Diamond Hill, and Belfast, for which he received the Queen's South African medal with six clasps. Returning to England in July, 1901, he was, on Lord Kitchener's nomination, gazetted to a 2nd Lieutenancy in his regiment in September, 1901, becoming Lieutenant in May, 1904, and obtaining his company in August, 1909. In 1910–11 he acted as Adjutant of his battalion, having served with it in India and South Africa from 1902–08. In 1911 he was posted to the Egyptian Army, and served in it, and in the Arab Battalion, till January, 1914, when he rejoined his own battalion at Guernsey, proceeding with it to France as part of the VIIth Division in October, 1914.

On the 22nd October, while leading a party of volunteers to repel an attack by a large force of the enemy near Becelaere, he was wounded in the groin, and died from the effects in hospital near Ypres on the 24th October, 1914, being buried at the latter place. He was mentioned in Sir John French's Despatch of the 14th January, 1915.

Captain Jeffery was fond of hunting, pig-sticking, and polo, and rode in the regimental steeplechases.

He married, at Barbon, Westmorland, on the 10th February, 1914, Nellie (*née* Wilding), widow of Spencer Anketell-Jones.

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