

ROLL OF HONOUR.

The following casualties are officially reported:—

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London, Dec. 17.
Previously missing and missing, now killed: Frankland, J.A., D. 1918. L. 1.
Previously wounded and missing, now died of wounds:—
W. L. G.W., Cameron High. Dec.
Anderson, J.A., W. A. Arg. & S. H. Hughes, Cameron, J.A., D. 1918. L. 1.
Previously missing, now died of wounds as prisoner:—
Miles, Capt., D. 1918. L. 1.
Previously prisoner, now died as prisoner:—
Johnson, J. G. B., Sussex R.
Prisoners in Germany, now arrived in England:—
Bassant, Capt., J.W. York & Lanc. R.
Cham, J.A., Gordon High.
Cotton, J.A., F.W. London R.
Stobart, J.A., J.W., London R.
Prisoners in Germany, now released:—
Briggs, J.A., L.R. London R.
Cotton, J.A., F.W. London R.
Dalgley, J.A., G.H. R. Scots Fus.
Henderson, Capt., J.M. London R.
Murray, J.A., D.O.C. 1918.
Watt, Capt., J.A., Scots Rifles.

AIR FORCE CASUALTIES.

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Killed:—

Whitlam, J.H., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now killed:—

Russell, J.A., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now killed:—

Adams, J.A., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now killed:—

Amble, J.A., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now killed:—

Bowler, J.A., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now killed:—

Brice, J.A., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now killed:—

Cole, J.A., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now killed:—

Coleman, J.A., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now killed:—

Collins, J.A., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now killed:—

Condon, J.A., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now killed:—

Conor, J.A., R.A.F.

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Cooper, J.A., R.A.F.

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'SIR D. HAIG'S LATEST

DISPATCH.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

London, Dec. 21.

The "London Gazette" announces that a despatch from Sir Douglas Haig mentions for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty a large number of officers, Indian, non-commissioned officers and men, who served under his command from February 25 to September 10, including:—

W.R. Birkenhead, Lieut. Colonel, Lord

Amphill and the following officers of the Indian Army:—

Colonels: L.H. Abbott, H.W. Cobham,

F.W. Gifford, C.N. Mac Nulien, Lieut.

Colonels: L.H. Abbott, H.W. Cobham,

L.J. Colledge, E.A. Fagan, G. Gwyn

Thomas, Majors: Craik and R.H. Ham-

mersley Smith.

"FOR VALUABLE SERVICE."

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

London, Dec. 21.

The "London Gazette" announces the

honours for valuable services in connection with the war in India:—

KNIGHTS COMMANDERS OF THE ORDER

OF THE EMERALD:—

Major Sir G.M. Kipkor.

THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE:—

Commanders: William Moller-

son, Indian Medical Service; A.W.

Shen, R.A.M.C.; C.H. Shepherd, Lieut.

Regiment; W.W. Smith, Royal

Artillery; A.H. Wain, Lieut. Colonel;

Major: G.W. Drayson, East Surrey

Regiment; G.K. Walker, Indian Civil

Service; Major A.E. Walker, Indian

Medical Service; Captain A.J.

Collins, Indian Medical Service; Lieut.

Colonel G.H. Halsall, Indian Army

Reserve.

Promoted to Honorary Rank of Lieut.

Colonels: Major P. L. Grove, Cheshire

Regiment; G.B. Hind, R.C. Ross, W.D.

Villiers Stuart, all of the Indian Army.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

London, Dec. 21.

Sir Lionel Almon, Assistant

Secretary of State at the India Office,

has granted six months leave of

absence to Mr. C. C. Seaton, M.P.,

Colonel C.C. Seaton meanwhile replacing

him.

PERMITS AND LICENCES.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

London, Dec. 21.

The "Inchiquin" says that the

"Times" urges the immediate adoption

of priority permits and licences.

SILVER MARKET.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

London, Dec. 21.

Messrs. Montagu report that the

market is quiet. The Shanghai

change continues to fluctuate slightly.

INDIAN FINANCE.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

London, Dec. 21.

A meeting of the Chartered Bank of

India passed a resolution increasing its

capital to £2,000,000.

GENEROUS GIFT.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

London, Dec. 21.

A retired Indian Civil Servant, who

desires to remain anonymous has placed

£1,000 at the disposal of Mr. Montagu

to be placed in permanent trust with the

Indian Government in order that the

income may be applied to the relief of

security and famine in Ahmednagar

Guruz with which the Civil Service

was closely associated during his service.

Mr. Montagu expressed his cordial

appreciation of the public spirited offer

and stated that the Indian Government

had been asked to make the necessary

arrangements to give effect to the wishes

of the donor.

EGYPTIAN SNAKE

CHARMERS.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

London, Dec. 21.

The afternoon of "snake charming"

was recently arranged in my garden and I

present the results.

The afternoon was a very successful one

and the more snakes were produced and I

to relate that the "Charmers" were more

enthusiastic, or "giddy" as the "Charmers"

would say. Remembering that while the

snakes were being produced, the "Charmers"

in the manner which has astonished and

thousands of millions of people, I

believe that these men had some special

method, which enabled them to detect

the presence of a snake, I think it is up

to us to let our readers know what I saw and the

explanation given by the "Charmers" next

morning.

Any performance which has any mystery

about it, and which is performed only

once in a while, is difficult to believe

to solve; but when one sees the same

performance half-a-dozen times in the same

place, it is quite a different matter. The

"Charmers" on the last occasion was not the

usual man I have to entertain my guests

and the new man being brought in, I

thought it was a good opportunity to

present to our readers a few more of the

stock-tricks of the "Snake Charmers."

The first trick is a simple display of

skill, and is a leather bag of similar

pattern. Bag No. 1 contained a large

cobra about ten feet long, from which

the poison fangs (and possibly the glands) had

been removed. This snake was brought out

for photographic purposes only, as there is

a limit to the size of snake which can be

used for "charming" successfully. The second

trick was a cobra about four feet long, and

was a cobra of the same size and was

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EDUCATION IN EGYPT.

SOME OBSERVATIONS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

It is something of an anomaly, that

upon a subject which has been so long

discussed, and upon which so much has

been said, and upon which so much has

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