

War Notes.

LAWYERS AT THE FRONT.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Charles Bevers Scott, Lieut. 166th Battalion, Windsor, Barrister, July, 1917.

Grant Davidson Mowat, Lieut. 39th Battalion, Peterborough, First Year Student, August 15, 1917.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

The following circular has been received in reference to the enforcement of the Military Service Act which has recently come into force:—

"Inquiries having been made as to the exact character of those provisions of the 'Act respecting Military Service' which relate to the prohibition of objectionable statements concerning the operation of that measure, it is deemed advisable to submit the text of the clauses of the Act containing these provisions as they appear in subsections 2 and 3 of section 16 of the Act. The subsections in question read as follows:—

"(2) Any person who by means of any written or printed communication, publication or article, or by any oral communication or by any public speech or utterance,—

"(a) advises or urges that men described in section 3 shall contravene this Act or regulations, or

"(b) wilfully resists or impedes, or attempts wilfully to resist or impede, or persuades or induces or attempts to persuade or induce any person or class of persons to resist or impede the operation or enforcement of this Act, or

"(c) for the purpose of resisting or impeding the enforcement or operation of this Act, persuades or induces or attempts to persuade or induce any person or class of persons to refrain from making applications for Certificates of Exemption or submitting evidence in respect thereof, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon indictment or upon summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not less than one year nor more than five years.

"(3) Any newspaper, book, periodical, pamphlet or printed publication containing matter prohibited by subsection 2 of this