

Civil Service Casualties.

LIEUT. CHESTER N. McKINNON was reported on August 30 as being killed. Lieut. McKinnon was twenty-four years old, born at Southampton, Ontario, where his parents still reside. He entered the Customs service at Regina, September, 1913, enlisted in March, 1916, going overseas with the 152nd, later transferring to another battalion for active service.

PRIVATE R. S. URTON, who went overseas with a Lewis machine gun section, and is reported as killed in action, was formerly a railway mail clerk in the Moose Jaw district. He enlisted in September, 1915.

FLIGHT-LIEUT. ALEX. F. McCULLOCH, formerly of the Registration Branch, Dept. of the Interior, was instantly killed in an accident met with while flying August 16th. Lieut. McCulloch, who was but twenty-three years of age, enlisted in November, 1914, in the Mechanical Transport Section C.A.S.C., spent several months in France with this unit, transferred to the Borden Machine Gun Battery, was wounded but remained on duty, then transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, where he made rapid progress, having received an appointment as Assistant Air Instructor just previous to his death. He was buried with full military honours at Cirencester, his sister, Nursing Sister Georgie B. McCulloch, being present. Surviving are mother, father, brother, Co. Sergt. James., Nursing Sister Georgie B., Evelyn (Marine Dept.), Maud (P. O. Dept.), Mrs. F. G. Sims and Mrs. H. S. Moffett.

CAPTAIN WALTER E. BLUE, Canadian Field Artillery, wounded and gassed, is a Public Works engineer, who went to the front at the commencement of the war with the contingent from the 2nd Ottawa Bat-

tery. He has the "acting" rank of major.

CAPT. (ACTING MAJOR) DAVID PHILPOT, D.S.O., 7th Battalion, was wounded several weeks ago. He is a Public Works man from New Westminster and son-in-law of H. A. Wilson, the department's accountant there. He went overseas as sergeant-major of the 7th Battalion, won a commission, successive promotions and the coveted D.S.O., was offered the command of another unit but preferred to remain with the glorious old "Seventh."

FRANK L. MAXWELL, postal clerk, Toronto, was wounded in the thigh on August 17th. He went overseas with the infantry in July, 1916.

W. E. PENNYLEGION, of Toronto post office, had been overseas ten months and in the trenches six months when he was gassed on August 18th.

LANCE CORP. WALTER N. HALL, M.M., of Toronto post office, went to the front in November, 1914, and has been in a lot of big fighting. At Zillebeke he won the Military Medal and a stripe. During that battle he was twice buried by explosives. He was reported from an English hospital on August 20th as wounded in the thigh. A brother was killed at Vimy and another is a patient at Bramshott.

ACTING CORP. C. G. VICKERS, of the Eaton Machine Gun Battery, badly gassed, is another Toronto post office man. He had eighteen months at the front and was at Ypres, the Somme and Vimy. He is one of the few survivors of his section.

DECORATIONS WON.

The Military Medal has been awarded to Corporal W. H. Smith, a Toronto postal clerk, who has done noble