

Civil Service Casualties.

LIEUT. C. H. B. COOPER.

Lieut. Colin H. B. Cooper, Royal Engineers, formerly in the employ of the Geological Survey, died on November 20th of wounds received on the 1st of the same month. He is referred to at length elsewhere in this issue.

J. F. P. FOSTER

John Fleming Percival Foster, missing, was attached to the staff of the Deputy Minister of Public Works. He took the place vacated by Stanley Cooch, who went to the front early in the war and was killed in action in 1915. When the 87th Canadian Grenadiers battalion was raised in Montreal, Foster enrolled. He is missing since November 18th,—having been in the army a few days less than a year.

LIEUT. R. G. CRAWFORD.

Lieut. R. G. Crawford, of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, killed in action some time ago, was an employee of the Department of Public Works when the war broke out and resigned his position in order to go to the front.

N. H. ABBOTT.

N. H. Abbott, who also threw up a position with the Department of Public Works to enlist in the overseas forces in 1914, has likewise laid down his life for his country. Record of his rank and battalion have not been secured by *The Civilian*.

PERCY G. HESSON.

Sergeant Percy G. Hesson, formerly of the 94th Battalion, the Port Arthur customs officer reported in the issue of December 8th as having been dangerously wounded, died at No. 23 Casualty Clearing Station on December 9th. He was twenty-nine years of age, entered the customs service in 1911, and enlisted in March, 1916.

LIEUT. S. JARRETT.

Lieut. Samuel Jarrett of the Durhams has been killed at the front. When the war broke out he was a postal employee at Regina and was a recruit of the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles for the First Division. He received his commission in the British regiment after arriving in England.

H. R. WOODMAN.

Harry Reginald Woodman, a Hamilton letter carrier, who enlisted for overseas service on November 1st, 1916, died on December 6th.

H. O. FILION.

Hector O Filion, 2nd Battalion, C.E.F., is now posted "considered dead for official purposes" by the Department of Militia and Defence. Filion was a clerk in the Statistics Branch of the Department of Customs. At the outbreak of the war he was a recruit from the Governor General's Foot Guards to the First Division, C.E.F. He was reported missing on May 15th, 1915, and since that time there have been conflicting reports concerning him. He was said to be wounded and a prisoner, but none of the rumors were confirmed and hope that he is alive is now abandoned.

LIEUT. J. B. BROPHY.

John Bernard Brophy, Jr., lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps, was killed by the fall of his machine at Kirton-on-Lindsay, Lincolnshire, England, on Christmas Day. "Don," as he was popularly known, was a member of the staff of the Forestry Branch, Department of the Interior, and had been connected with the Civil Service since 1909. He was an Ottawa boy and had just passed his twenty-third birthday. "Don" was well known as an athlete. His great game was rugby, but he also played