

NOTES

1175 officers of the Bank have now taken up military duty.

Second Lieut. D. E. Gordon, who was killed in action on 14th July, at Longueval, was shot by a sniper, after the position had been taken; and was then the only surviving officer of his company. Lieut. Gordon enlisted from our Saskatoon branch immediately after the outbreak of war as a private in the 9th Battalion, C.E.F., was wounded at Ypres, and on his recovery received an appointment as second lieutenant in the 12th Battalion of the Royal Scots.

Mr. A. W. Bevan, who was killed in action on 9th August, had been recommended for a commission and was on the eve of promotion.

Lieut. A. E. Kinghan, whose name appears on the Bank's Honour Roll, enlisted with the First Canadian Contingent, and, on reaching England, received a commission in the Royal Irish Fusiliers. He was in command of a company in a wood when a counter-attack was made by the Germans. The Germans were repulsed, but Lieut. Kinghan was struck by a bomb during the action and was killed. He had been twice recommended for reward for gallant conduct, and he was a general favourite with officers and men.

Sergt. G. W. A. Fraser, who was killed in action between 11th and 14th June last, was recommended to commissioned rank two days before his death. The recommendation was subsequently forwarded to his father accompanied by the following letter from Capt. S. R. Heakes:

"I am enclosing you the form of recommendation for commissioned rank which your son filled in two days before being killed in action. You will observe that the application bears the signature of the commanding officer and my own. It had been the intention to promote your son to commissioned rank immediately, and I can send you no greater testimony of the high regard in which we held him than to forward you this enclosure. I have never known your son to fail in doing his duty. I had a very strong personal regard for him, and am not only regretting the loss of so good a soldier, but of the man I was proud to call my friend."

We have been furnished with the following information regarding Lieut. D. J. M. Campbell, who was killed in action on 11th July last. He was born at Macleod, Alberta, on 14th November, 1895,