ARTHUR MAITLAND BYNG

Capt. 4th Battn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.) s, of Major A. H. BYNG, late Leinster Regt., formerly Lieut. R.N.; b. Southsea, co. Hants, 26 Oct 1872; educ. The Grange, Cowes, and by an Army tutor at Caen; gazetted 2nd Lieut. West Indian Regt. 28 Sepot 1895; promoted Lieut. 14 Oct 1897, and Capt. 27 June 1900, transferring to the Royal Fusiliers 16 March 1901; served in the South African War 1902, being employed with the Mounted Infantry; took part in the operations in the Transvaal, Orange River Colony and Cape Colony, Jan to 31 May 1902 (Queen's Medal with four clasps); was employed with the Egyptian Army from 3 Nov. 1903 to 26 Aug. 1905, and from 20 Nov, 1908, to 19 May, 1912, was adjutant of the Special Reserve; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action at Vailly, during the Battle of the Aisne, 14 Dec, 1914.

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...of the Royal Fusiliers, was killed in action in France in September. He was one of the best known batsmen in the Army, being very sound, with a free style and plenty of scoring strokes. At Portsmouth in July 1905 he made 204 for Hampshire, Hogs v. Royal Navy, and in partnership with D. A. STEELE (180) scored 335 for the first wicket. He was born on September 26th, 1872, and in his two matches for Sandhurst v. Woolwich--in 1894 and 1895--scored 10 and 87 not out, and took eighteen wickets. In 1905 he played in three matches for Hampshire.

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