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RYDE'S TOLL OF WAR

Gunner Ralph Tenison SMITH, R.F.A., whose death as the result of wounds received in action in France on July 28th is reported, was the fourth son of the late Mr. Tenison SMITH and Mrs. SMITH of Ryde. The young gunner was in the trenches doing observation duty when he was hit in the head by a sniper. Gunner SMITH joined the colours three days after the outbreak of war, and had seen a good deal of service, having been through the Gallipoli campaign and also served in Egypt before going to France. The deepest sympathies of a wide circle of friends are with Mrs. SMITH and the bereaved family.

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