

LATE PTE. F. W. WOOD.

Our Waukerie correspondent writes:— News reached here yesterday that Pte. F. W. Wood, 6th Reinforcements, 10th Battalion, had been killed in action. He was the eldest of a family of orphans. His father, the late William James Wood, was one of the original settlers at Holder, but subsequently resided at Rameo, where he died more than two years ago, his wife having predeceased him. A family of seven was left, and when the old home was sold about 12 months ago the younger children were taken by friends in the district. The two elder boys volunteered for service shortly after the war broke out, but re-



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lars have been received, but it is assumed that Pte. Wood was killed during the recent heavy fighting at the Dardanelles. Within a few hours of the receipt of the news of his death, his relatives received the first letter written by him since his departure. It was dated Cairo, July 25, and contained a short description of his impressions of the city. The deceased would have been 24 years of age on the 27th of this month. Although several of the volunteers from this district have been wounded, this is the first recorded death.