

NEWS OF GEELONG & DISTRICT SOLDIERS.

FALLEN, WOUNDED, MISSING, BULLETINS.

Two casualty lists, the 212th and 213th, issued last night totalled 1882 cases as follows:—Killed in action 381; died of wounds, 74; other deaths, 9; wounded, 1065; missing, 501; sick, 65; prisoner of war, 1; injured, 5. Other details—Return to duty, 60; progress reports, 145. Geelong and district names:—

Killed in action—Cpl. A. E. Hatfield, of Newtown, 28/7/16; Pte. E. Vienna, of Geelong West, 5/8/16; Pte. E. J. Armistead, of Beonan, between 27/7/16 and 4/8/16; Pte. F. C. Ward, of Queenscliff, between 27/7/16 and 4/8/16; Pte. J. V. Holdsworth, of Geelong West, 28/7/16; Pte. J. R. Henry, of North Geelong, 28/7/16; Pte. L. Nitchie, of Geelong, 4/8/16; Pte. L. H. Thornton, of Cressy, 29/7/16.

Died of wounds.—Pte. J. P. Harris, of Bannockburn, 25/7/16.

Missing.—Cpl. S. W. George, of Geelong; Pte. J. T. Spratt, of Deans Marsh; Pte. A. H. Bowden, of Geelong; Pte. J. L. Nitchie, of Geelong West; Pte. H. Collins, of Lara; Pte. P. R. Mann, of Geelong; Cpl. W. Murray, of Geelong; Cpl. R. T. Lennox, of Belmont; Pte. V. H. McLean, of Geelong West; Pte. E. D. Fletcher, of Geelong; Pte. A. McLean, of Geelong West.

Wounded.—Gnr. R. W. Woods, of Geelong West; Pte. C. Noble, of Leithbridge; Pte. R. P. Henry, of Chilwell (severely); Pte. F. McLeigh, of Bannockburn; Pte. H. G. Heasman, of Geelong; Pte. R. H. Fraser, of Geelong West; Pte. H. C. Symons, of South Geelong; Dvr. R. Macdonald, of Geelong; Pte. E. C. Lee, of Geelong.

Mrs. E. Rankin, of Upper Hope-street, Geelong West, has been informed that her nephew, Pte. Thomas Walsh, formerly of Geelong, was killed in action in France on 20/7/16.

Mrs. E. G. Stott, of Devonsey Crescent, has been officially informed that her brother, Pte. Will Porter, was killed in action in France on August 19th.

Pte. Charlie O'Connor, son of Mr. D. E. O'Connor, of 30 McKillop-street, and late of Morris Jacobs' establishment, recently sailed for the Front.

Mrs. Drew, of Newtown, received a cable this week from her son, Corporal Harold Drew, stating he is well and has received a good batch of letters.

Mrs. Tal. Mulder, Colac, has been advised by cable that her husband, Reg.-Serg.-Major Tal. Mulder, W.O., has been recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal and has been promoted to Lieut.-Quartermaster. He went through the Gallipoli campaign with the famous 8th Light Horse Regiment

with the famous 8th Light Horse Regiment and is now at Romani, Desert of Sinai, Enlisting as private in August, 1914, he was in turn Corporal, Sergeant, Q.M. Sergeant, and Reg.-Serg.-Major. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Mulder, Colac.

Mrs. Laney, of Brownbill-street, East-Geelong, received word from her son that he is in good health and is attached to Brigade Headquarters as a despatch rider.

Private A. E. Bowler, known as Jim amongst his Chilwell pals, many of whom have been killed, was admitted to the 24th General Hospital on August 7th suffering from a gunshot wound and shell shock (mild). His father resides in Fyans-street, South Geelong.

Mr. J. V. O'Connor, 172 McKillop-street, Geelong, has been advised that his son, Pte. G. A. O'Connor, has been wounded in action for the second time.