THE LATE LIEUT. BERNARD C. ANDERSON.

MILITARY FUNERAL AT WAKEFIELD.

Not for many years has Wakefield witnessed such a scene as that which took place on Saturday afternoon last in connexion with the obsequies of the late Lieutenant Bernard Gordon Anderson, M.C., of the Lincolnshire Regiment, and second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. L. Anderson, of Ashfield House and the Academy, Wakefield, whose death from wounds in Chatham Hospital was recorded last week. All along the route from the house to the Cathedral, where a service was held, and from the Cathedral to the Cemetery, the streets were lined with crowds of townspeople anxious to pay a last tribute of respect to a gallant and popular young officer, and also to show their sympathy with the stricken parents, who within one short week had suffered a double bereavement through the war.

The deceased officer was buried with full military honours due to his rank, and the cortege made a very imposing spectacle as it passed through the city. The coffin (which had been earlier escorted from the station to Ashfield House by a party of the deceased's former school friends, in the uniform of the West Riding Volunteers) was conveyed on a gun carriage, and escorted by 122 officers and men of the Royal Field Artillery, from the Chapeltown and Hendingley depots, the Officer Commanding the party being Lieutenant Brown, whilst Lieutenant Douglas Littlewood, of Wakefield, a friend of the deceased's, rode beside the gun carriage. There also followed a detachment of the 10th West Riding Volunteers, under Company Commander and Assistant Adjutant W. H. Coles, Company Commander Bonner, and Acting Company Commander R. G. Howarth, and a number of Academy Old Boys, who were school friends of the young officer, took their places in the procession. The coffin was draped in a large Union Jack, and in addition to Lieut. Anderson's sword and cap there were also a number of beautiful wreaths on the coffin, whilst following behind was an open carriage filled with floral tributes.

The body was met at the Cathedral gates by the clergy and choir, and a solemn choral service, conducted by Canon Thompson, followed, the music including the hymn "The Son of God goes forth to War." Mr. J. N. Hardy, organist at the Cathedral, playing suitable funeral music as the congregation assembled and left the building. The committal service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. H. S. S. Clarke, and the choir sang "Fight the Good Fight."

The religious part of the service over, the military went through their part, the presentation of arms, the firing of the "three rounds blank," and the sounding of "The Last Post," Battery Sergeant-Major Pucknell, of the 42nd Battery, being in charge. Major H. S. Goodfellow, V.D. (Officer Commanding the 51st Northern Administrative Area), and Major Harry Moorhouse, D.S.O., Legion of Honour, V.D., were present at the grave side.

The mourners were Mr. R. G. L. Anderson (father), Lieut. A. E. P. Anderson, R.F.A. (brother), Miss E. M. Paley (aunt), Mrs. and the Misses Nicholson (Bonnebay), Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eley (Outwood Grange), Mr. C. Sacks, (St. Hylda, Boundhay), Mr. G. Westerdale (Hull), Second-Lieut. R. W. Littlewood (Ripon), Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wade (Saddal). Others in attendance included Mr. James Fitton, J.P. (Horbury), Mr. John Fitton (Ossett), Mr. J. L. Lee, J.P., Ald. G. Foster, J.P., Cr. E. Bates, Cr. G. Blakey, Mr. H. S. Childs, J.P. (Pontefract Hall), Mr. J. S. Wade, Mr. Spencer, Second-Lieut. P. Dobinson (Stanley), Chief Constable Harris, Mr. J. Dobbin, The Yorkshire Penny Bank, Ltd. (Wakefield branch) was represented by the manager, Mr. Mosby; the Institute of Literature and Science was represented by Mr. J. B. Burton, M.A. (President), and Mr. W. C. Baynes (Lecture Secretary); whilst the Wakefield Golf Club, of which the deceased was a member, was also represented be several of its members. Amongst the Old Academicians present were Messrs. T. Horner, A. A. Bonner, T. T. P. Sherwood, A. Grace, F. Judge, M. N. Kitson, A. Barton, W. Thompson, W. F. Knowles, Conrad Beaumont, W. Bagnall, W. Walker, and Will. Harrison.

Wreaths and other floral tributes were sent by his sorrowing father and mother, his brother Arthur, Aunt Maggie, Dr. and Mrs. Downing (Hall), Mr. and the Misses Tomalin (Hull), Second-Lieutenant Rowland and Mrs. R. W. Littlewood, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mountain, Mr. Simpson and Miss Wade, Dr. and Mrs. Rowlston, M. and Mme. Cabrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byass (Harrogate), Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooke and family, Esme, Kathleen, and Eileen, and Jennie, Eva, and Elsie (Baylton Lodge, Sandal), Mr. and Mrs. Laycock and family (Calder Vale), Corpl. and Mrs. Rowland Hartley and Mr. W. E. Hartley, Ald. Edwin and Mrs. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. G. Binns (Hall), Wakefield Golf Club, Ald. Henry and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Westerdale (Hull), Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lotley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodgson and family, Members of the Old Academicians' Association, Uncle and Aunt (Watford), Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonner, J. E and C. W. Harrison, "Doris," Mr. and Mrs. G. Batty, Cr. and Mrs. E. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eley (Outwood Grange), Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. J. H. Taylor and family (Milnthorpe), Mr. and Mrs. L. Dobinson (Stanley), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norbury and Family, Cr. and Mrs. George Blakey, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wade (Harrogate).

The funeral arrangements were entirely carried out by Mr. Frank Judge (Messrs. Wm. Judge and Sons, New Wells, Wakefield).

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