

WAKEFIELD & DISTRICT WAR ITEMS.

THE DEATH OF TWO WAKEFIELD BROTHERS.

MR. AND MRS. R. G. L. ANDERSON
RECEIVE THE KING AND
QUEEN'S SYMPATHY.

HOW LIEUTENANT B. G. ANDERSON WON THE MILITARY CROSS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. L. Anderson, Ashfield House, Wakefield, who recently suffered a double bereavement in the loss of two of their three officer sons, have received the following:—

" Buckingham Palace,
August 21st, 1916.
To R. G. L. Anderson, Esq.,
Ashfield House,
Wakefield.

The King and Queen are deeply grieved to hear that in addition to your son, 2nd Lieutenant R. D. B. Anderson, who was recently reported missing, another son has now fallen in the service of his Country. Their Majesties offer you their heartfelt sympathy in your fresh sorrow.

KEEPER OF THE PRIVY PURSE."

As previously announced, Lieutenant Bernard Gordon Anderson (who died of wounds in the Chatham Military Hospital, and whose funeral took place at the Wakefield Cemetery) had been awarded the Military Cross, and it is officially stated that he received this high honour

"For conspicuous gallantry. When his Company Commander became a casualty Lieutenant Anderson re-organised the company and made gallant efforts to move forward under very heavy machine gun fire. Later, he led a party of bombers against an enemy machine gun till he was wounded."

THE MISSING WAKEFIELD TERRI- TORIAL OFFICERS.

NEWS OF CAPTAIN PLEWS.

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