

KILLED IN ACTION.

SECOND-LIEUT. B. L. M. APPERLY,
ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.

The Rev. J. Marling Apperly and Mrs. Apperly, of Long Vicarage, Sittingbourne, have sustained a sad bereavement in the death of their only son, Second-Lieut. Basil Lang Marling Apperly, Royal West Kent Regiment, who died on April 19th of wounds received in action on April 9th. The young officer, who was 24 years of age, was educated by a private tutor, the Rev. T. J. Sewell, of Lynsted Vicarage, Sittingbourne, until he proceeded to Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took his degree. When war broke out he at once responded to his country's call, and received a commission in the Royal West Kent Regiment, when he was stationed, first at Chatham, and subsequently at Colchester and Shoreham. In May, 1916, he



went to the Front, and was wounded on the Somme in the following August. On his recovery he returned to Chatham, again going out to the Front in January, 1917.

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