CHESTERFIELD CASUALTIES.

A piece of shrapnel pierced the helmet worn by Signaller [illegible]ooley and inflicted a ghastly wound in the back of his head. He was left for dead, but on regaining his senses he determined to make a dash for the British lines, he realising that if he did not make a move he, in all probability, would be taken prisoner or would bleed to death. Heedless of the snipers' bullet he ran as fast as he could for nearly two miles, and on reaching his objective he at once received attention and was removed with all speed to hospital. He underwent an operation, and now lies in a London hospital, where he was visited by his wife and sister last Thursday. Signaller Hooley is 24 years of age, and his home is in Sidney St., Brampton. On April 12th, 1915, he enlisted in the Sherwood Foresers, but was transferred to the South Staffs. He had been in France six months when, on May 26th he had the misfortune to "stop one," as the soldiers say. The wound has affected his eyesight, but hopes are entertained of his complete recovery, though this will obviously take a long time. He is quite cheerful, the fact that he is in "Blighty" being a great consolation to him in the circumstances. He used to be a traveller for Messrs Salt and Short, Chatsworth Road, Brampton.

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SPECIAL NOTES
ON MANY SUBJECTS.

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WARM WEATHER DRINKS.

More than ever is it desirable to make c summer drinks at home this year. And t will have the great advantage of being pu and, therefore, much more wholesome th many of the chemically, if prettily, colour shop drinks formerly patronised so freely.

Rhubarb Drink.—Cut six sticks of rhuba into small pieces and put into a jug wi four ounces of sugar, and two slices of lem with the rind left on. Pour over all tw quarts of water which must be absolute boiling. Let it stand for twelve hours befo using. For those who have rhubarb in the gardens this is a very good way of using just now. Sour apples may be used in t same way instead.

Lemonade.—Peel three or four lemons, ta ing care that every bit of white skin is c away. Cut in slices, removing the pips ar sores. Place in a jug, adding sugar to tas and a quart of boiling water. Do not add ar of the lemon rind to this drink. Do n strain.

Barley Water.—Wash two ounces of pea barley, put in a saucepan with one quart c cold water, and cook gently for about a hour. Strain, and when cold add the juic of a lemon, and sugar to taste. If liked some strips of the lemon can be boiled wit the barley.

Orangeade.—Squeeze out the juice of si oranges. Put the peel from two of these i boiling water, and cover up closely. Pu sugar in the water and boil to a thin syrup Skim the last, and when cold mix the juic

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Military Funeral at Chesterfield.

The remains of Signaller Bernard Hooley, South Staffords, who died in a London hospital on Thursday of last week, following upon an operation for shrapnel wounds in the head, were buried in Chesterfield Cemetery with military honours on Monday. Enlisting in the Sherwood Foresters in April, 1915, Signaller Hooley, who was 24 years of age, lived at Sidney Street, Brampton, and was in civil life a traveller for Messrs. Salt and Short, drysalters, Brampton. He was subsequently transferred to the South Staffords. At the time he was wounded he ran for nearly two miles before reaching the British lines and then collapsed. The body was brought by rail to Chesterfield on Saturday and taken to Holywell Cross Primitive Methodist Church, where it rested in the vestry until Monday. Signaller Hooley was a life-long member of the Church and also assistant secretary to the Christian Endeavour Union for a considerable time, while he was also a member of the Independent Order of Rechabites.

Before the interment an impressive service was conducted in the Church by the Rev. James Watkin (superintendent minister). The hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Jesu, lover of my soul," were sung, and Mrs. W. Hodkin played the "Dead March" (Saul) on the organ. The cortege from the Church was headed by a firing party of the 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Volunteer Regt., and the coffin was draped with the Union Jack. The bearers were principally members of the Independent Order of Rechabites, including Mr. T. Allsop, a director of the Order, and secretary for the Chesterfield district. At the cemetery the firing party discharged three volleys over the grave. There was a large attendance of sympathisers.

The mourners were: The widow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooley, Mr. and Mrs .A. Hooley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooley (brothers and sisters-in-law), Miss B. Hooley and Mrs. Hodgkinson (sisters), Mrs. Burbidge, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Skelton (aunts), Mrs. Reaney (mother-in-law), Mrs. Turner, Mrs. J. Reaney, Mr. J. B. Reaney, and Mrs. A. Reaney (sisters-in-law), "Mary," "Maggie," Mrs. Miller, Mr. W. Hooley, Mr. Burbidge and Mr. Johnson (uncles), Mr. Hodgkinson, Sergt.-Major Reaney, Sergt. E. Reaney (3rd Lincolns), and Messrs. B. A. and H. Reaney, Mr. Turner, Mr. Savory and Mr. Taylor (brothers-in-law). Holywell Cross Primitive Methodist Church was represented by Mr. E. G. Brown, and the firm of Messrs. Salt and Short, by Messrs. H. P. Short and J. E. Salt.

Acting as bearers were Messrs. T. Allsop, H. Allsop, A. Seaman, E. G. Brown, E. Daniells, and G. Mumby.

Among the floral tributes were one of red, white and blue flowers from the staff and patients of the 1st London General Hospital ("In affectionate remembrance of our dear comrade"). Others were placed on the grave from the widow, Miss B. Hooley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hooley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooley, "Harry and Ada," "John and Harriet," "Arthur and Susie," "Annie and Nellie," Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson (Ilkeston), J. E. Salt and H. P. Short, the staff of Messrs. Salt and Short, Holywell Cross Church Young Men's Christian Endeavour, "Clara" and Lance-Corporal W. Hawkins (in France), "Gerty and Dorothy," Alderman W. Rhodes, Fred and Mrs. Treece, Mrs. Bower and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coe, Aunt Skelton (Glossop), Miss L. Mason, "Ma," "Alf and Louie," "Ben and Ellen," "Fanny" and Mr. Miller, "Mary and Maggie," "John, Jim and Fred" (his pals left in France), "Fanny" and Mrs. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and family, and Mrs. Briggs, senr.

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BAKEWELL RURAL TRIBUNAL.

MAN ON CRUTCHES CALLED UP.

"Nothing But Persecution."

The weekly meeting of the Bakewell Rural Tribunal was held on Saturday, Mr. William Barker, J.P., of Cromford, presiding. Other members present were the Rev. F. L. Sharp, Messrs. A. W. Eyre, E. Walker, and J. W. Clay, along with Mr. Alfred Hawes (Clerk), Mr. Jas. Hodgkinson (Assistant Clerk), and Mr. Walter Tinsley (representing the military authorities).

Inwood Hudson (24), Tideswell, who walked into the room by the aid of two crutches, appealed for exemption. The Chairman, on seeing him, asked, "Have you been called up?" and applicant replied, "Yes, sir, I have, but I was granted exemption by the military authorities." Applicant, who is a small framer, stated that his claim for exemption was dismissed by the Tribunal in January last, but the case was referred to the Central Medical Board and he had heard nothing further. In April he had a serious accident, which left him a cripple. Previous to this, he was a sound man. "I have had nothing but persecution since my accident," he said, "through military papers coming and going, and when I went before the Travelling Board at Bakewell the doctors would not examine me, but told me to go home for six months. I paid £1 for a motor-car to take me there, and when I presented myself for examination they laughed at me."—The case was adjourned for one month.

A FIT BEFORE THE DOCTORS.

Mr. Boam, of Winster, appealed for the further exemption of his son, Edwin Boam (21), Class B1, employed by Messrs. Wass and Sons as a banksman and ore dresser. Applicant stated that his son was discharged from the Army on account of health reasons. About five years ago he had a sunstroke, and ever since he had been subject to fits. Whilst undergoing a medical examination at Bakewell a short time ago, he had a fit in front of the doctors.—Four months' exemption was granted.

Mrs. Robinson, of Stoney Middleton, made application on domestic grounds for the exemption of her son, Joseph Robinson (18), single, and employed by Messrs. F. and C. Cocker, boot manufacturers. Mrs. Robinson's husband is serving with the colours in France, and the eldest son is disabled, having lost an arm at the Front.

A Member: How many sons have you?

Appellant: These are the only two I have.

Three months' exemption was allowed, and he is to be medically examined.

Mr. V. R. Cockerton represented the Rev. T. Salt, Vicar of Calver, and applied for the exemption of Ronald Arthur Smith (25), single, employed as a lay reader at Calver. He stated that Mr. Smith, who is subject to apoplectic fits, was rejected at Burton-on-Trent 18 months ago. He came to Calver in September last year, and heard nothing until he got his calling-up papers a short time ago. Mr. Cockerton submitted that Mr. Smith had received no notice that would bring him under the Military Service Act.—The case was adjourned for a fortnight.

Mr. Woolley, Hall Farm, Miller's Dale, applied for the exemption of J. Plumtree (38), single, horseman and general farm worker on 100 acres of land. Thirty-eight head of cattle and other animals are kept, and several acres of hay and corn have to be got. Applicant produced a certificate from the War Agricultural Committee, showing that Plumtree is working on the land. — Six months' exemption was allowed.

Mr. Furniss, Rose Farm, Ashford, who applied for the further exemption of his son, F. S. Furniss (26), single, also presented a certificate from the War Agricultural Committee. He stated that the son attended to a farm of 120 acres, with the assistance of a lad. Applicant, who is over 70 years of age, is incapable of doing anything about the place.—Six months' exemption was granted.