

Press. 7 July 1915 (Papers Past) [18/05/2015]

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Evening Star. 7 July 1915

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ROLL OF HONOUR

CASUALTIES AT THE DARDANELLES.

Per Press Association.

WELLINGTON, July 19.

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