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ROLL OF HONOUR

Mrs Clarke, Fraser Street, Temuka, has received word that her son, Trooper James Clarke, died in Egypt on 2nd November, from malaria and dysentery. The late Trooper Clarke was born in Ireland and came to Temuka with his parents at an early age. He was educated in Temuka, and on leaving school entered the employment of the late John Miles (who was then carrying on the Stone Store) and learned the drapery business. Leaving Temuka he went to the North Island, and a few years ago took up surveying, and he was working with a survey party when he enlisted with the Auckland Mounted Rifles in July, 1915, going away with the 20th Reinforcements. He was a fine type of young man, physically and mentally. He was never wounded or ill, until he contracted the malaria that has ended in his death. He is the second member of the family to lose his life in this war, Captain Peter Clarke having been killed in France at an earlier period of it. A brother was killed in the South African war, and one is still at the front. Another, Jack, returned home about six months ago, wounded in the foot.