+MURRAY, ROBERT ANDREW MALCOLM.

M.C., Med. III: Lieutenant, 45th Battn., A.I.F., France.

Enlisting at the end of 1915 and sailing 22nd May, 1916, as second lieutenant with reinforcements, served with battn. at the Somme, Bullecourt and Messines, being Intelligence Officer at the time of his death. Promoted lieutenant, 5th February, 1917. Invested with M.C.* at Buckingham Palace.

Killed in Action, Messines, 7th June, 1917. Commemorated in Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial.

Member of S.U. Scouts—2 years.

Early education at Woodford Academy and Sydney Grammar School.

* "He led his party in the attack with great courage and determination, and by his fine example inspired his men at a critical time. He previously carried out several dangerous reconnaissances and obtained most valuable information."—London Gazette, 26th April, 1917.

"Though wounded, he refused to go back, but went on to station about 1,000 yards ahead of battalion and, leaving men under cover, went out with one man to set tapes under heavy fire."