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⁷ Death of Dawlish Prisoner of War.

It is sad to know that one of the Dawlish prisoners of war has died in hospital in Germany, viz., Pte H R Scott, 5th Yorkshire Regt., youngest son of Mrs Scott, of 21 Manor Row, Dawlish. This is the second son Mrs Scott has lost in the war. She received a communication, dated 25th inst., from the Yorkshire Regt. Prisoners of War Committee, stating that they were very much glieved at ha log to convey to her the news of the death of her son, which came to them through the Central Prisoners of War Committee, who had been notified through the British Committee at Langinsalza, in a letter dated 14/12/18.

The deceased was 27 last October. He was taken prisoner on the 27th May last. His mother had a letter from him just before Christmas, which was written in October. He then stated that he was in Hospital, but was getting better and hoped to be home soon.

The sympathies of all will go out to Mrs Scott and family in this their second war bereavement, just when they were looking forward to welcome the young soldier home.