

Sidney Harold Kerswell - 14th October 1915

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The war continues to take its toll of Dawlish's sons. We much regret to announce that official information was received on Tuesday last of the death of Pte Sydney Kerswell, 3rd City of London Fusiliers, previously reported dangerously wounded in fighting at the Dardanelles. Deceased was only 20 years of age, died on the hospital ship bound for Malta. He is the youngest son of Mrs Kerswell, of Penlee, Dawlish, for whom and her family the keenest sympathy is felt. When the war broke out deceased was a grocer's assistant in Chiswick. He threw up his situation and joined up nearly 12 months ago.