

KILKENNY CASUALTIES IN THE WA

DEATH OF SIR JOHN POWER, BART.

We regret to say that Sir John Power, Bart, Kilfane, succumbed to wounds received in action at Lindley. The deceased Baronet, who was in his thirty-first year, and since 1889 has served in the county militia—5th Battalion Royal Irish Regiment—obtaining his company in 1896. Having volunteered for active service early in February last, he was attached for subaltern duty to the 16th Company, then in the process of formation at the Victoria Barracks, and the following month accompanied it from Belfast to the front. Sir John is the fourth of the title, which was created in 1830. The new heir to the baronetcy is Elliott Power, born in 1870, who is a lieutenant in the Rifle Brigade serving in the Egyptian Arm.

Amongst those serving in the same company who it is believed, were captured by the Boers were—J Smithwick (son of Mr J F Smithwick, J P), Mr F Bradley, Kells, and Mr M H Tander, Ormonde Road.