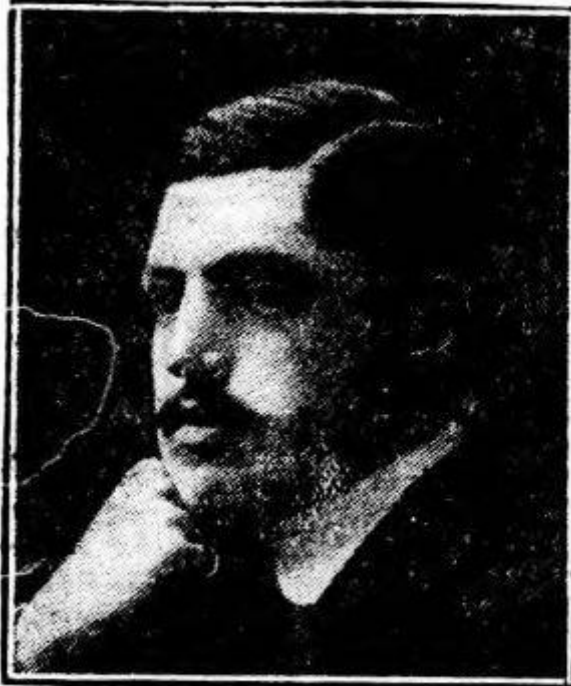






LIEUTENANT COLONEL
LORD NINIAN C. STUART
WELCH REGIMENT
2ND OCTOBER 1915



LORD NINIAN CRICHTON-STUART.

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STATUE OF LORD NINIAN.



Photograph of the model of the statue of the late Lieutenant-General Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart, executed by the Danish artist, H.A., which it is proposed to erect in Gathing Park, Cardiff. The model has been approved by the local committee appointed to carry out the arrangements for the memorial.



Lord Ninian Christon-Stuart, the commanding officer of the 6th Welsh, who formed the guard of honour at Neath, together with Lady Ninian. Our photograph was taken at Miskin Manor.

[Western Mail photo.]



bred by Messrs Clark, Oldhamstocks. "His Majesty" has proved a valuable addition to the flock, and his produce have been successful in the show ring and sale pen. Seven shearlings by him averaged £40 each at Kelso ram sales in 1910. He is one of the best wool rams at the present time, and on Friday showed himself with great gaiety. He has failed a little in his coat, but otherwise he showed as much style as when he was a shearling. The competition for him was keen between Mr Taylor, Pitlivie, Carnoustie, and Mr Garvin, representing Lord Ninian Crichton Stuart. At £140 he was taken out to enrich Lord Ninian Crichton Stuart's flock at Falkland Palace, where his Lordship is building up a new Border Leicester flock. Two aged sheep, "Roosevelt" and "Galalaw Standard," both bred at Galalaw, sold at £20 and £16 to Mr Taylor, Pitlivie, and Mr Elliot, Meigle, respectively.

for many years.

LORD NINIAN'S DEATH.

TOUCHING LETTER FROM A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN.

Writing to his sister at Cardiff, the Rev. H. A. Barnett, O.S.B., Roman Catholic chaplain at the front, gives the following details regarding Lord Ninian's death. He says—

"It was at the end of a trench—Germans round one side of a traverse, and the 6th Welsh round the other. They were trying to drive back the Germans with bombs, but the Germans began to press badly, and Lord Ninian rushed up to help his men. He took hold of a bomb, got up to throw it, but immediately his head appeared over the traverse, a bullet struck him in the forehead. His death was instantaneous. His body was carried back down the communication trench (it took six hours to get it down), and out on to a wagon and brought to a little village about two miles back and placed on a stretcher in a vault by the side of the Church to await a coffin. The Church has been used by one of the Guards' ambulances as a place for the slightly wounded and the sick.

On Friday I had lunch with Lord Ninian, and when orders were suddenly issued that evening for the Brigade to move up behind the trenches in the supports, I marched by the side of Lord Ninian at the head of the 6th Welsh. We got up behind the trenches and had to wait. Then other battalions were sent on, and the rest held in support. That meant I must move. So after saying good-bye to Lord Ninian, I went up to the dressing station to attend the wounded. That was the last I saw of him. He was killed next morning. After a lot of worry and trouble, which I was only too willing to go through for him, I managed to get him in a leaden shell-coffin, and now he rests in a kind of vault in a small house specially built, just inside the cemetery gate at ——— for such cases."

A CARDIFF MEMORIAL.

A public meeting of the citizens of Cardiff has been convened by the Lord Mayor (Alderman J. T. Richards) to consider what steps shall be taken to perpetuate the memory of the late Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart. The meeting will be held at the City-hall on Friday, October 29, at four p.m., and a resolution will be moved that a public fund be opened to carry out the object in view.

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**LORD NINIAN
KILLED.**

**Falls In Action In
France.**

**GRIEF IN SOUTH
WALES.**

**Fifth M.P. To Give Life
For His Country.**

News was received on Tuesday that Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart, K.P., commanding officer of the 6th Welsh Battalion, had been killed in action in France. No details have been communi- cated of the circumstances in which the gallant officer met his death.

His lordship had represented Cardiff in Parliament since December, 1909, and as colonel commanding the Swastika Territorials had been at the front during the past eleven months, first on the lines of communications and latterly in the trenches.

Lord Ninian Stuart, who was a brother of the Marquis of Bute, is the fifth member

Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart is to ask the Home Secretary for information as to the number of opium dens in London, and whether there has been any increase or decrease in their number since the anti-opium laws were passed in China.

HARTLEPOOL NEWS AND DAILY MAIL SATURDAY 8TH APRIL 1911

LATE LORD NINIAN CRICHTON-STUART.

LOST HIS LIFE TRYING TO SAVE A FELLOW-OFFICER.

The Swansea Post last evening published a letter received showing that Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart lost his life in trying to save Major Browning, who is reported missing. Lord Ninian was shot in the head. The writer states the battalion has lost the best and finest colonel that ever led a regiment into action.

NEWCASTLE JOURNAL SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER 1915

Lord and Lady Ninian Crichton-Stuart have returned to London from House of Falkland, where they have been spending a few days. Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart is returning shortly to the Front.

NEWCASTLE JOURNAL SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST 1915

Lord N. Crichton Stuart left personal estate in the United Kingdom amounting to £49,744. He bequeathed £1,000 to endow a bed in the Children's Ward of the King Edward VII. Hospital, Cardiff, in memory of his son, Ninian Patrick. He directed that the picture of himself in khaki should be given to his constituents.

NEWCASTLE JOURNAL THURSDAY 30TH DECEMBER 1915

A LITTLE ELECTION VICTIM.

News was received in Cardiff yesterday of the death at Falkland House, Fife, last night of Ninian Crichton Stuart, son and heir of Lord Ninian Crichton Stuart. The child, who was born in 1907, caught a chill whilst driving round Cardiff on the day of the election, his father being the Unionist candidate. On the back of the motor-car was a bannerette inscribed "Please vote for daddy." The unexpected news of the child's death has caused a painful impression in Cardiff.

SUNDERLAND ECHO SATURDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 1910

AN AGRICULTURAL EXPERT.

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He retired two years ago, and at once began to interest himself in politics and agriculture. Most of his time is spent in looking after his estate in Fife and his mines in Durham. He is president of the Fife Agricultural Society, which has recently issued a novel schedule, now being rapidly adopted all over Scotland, of the chemical value of manures. He is a Conservative candidate for Cardiff, where his defeat at the last election was embittered by the death of his infant son, who caught cold on the polling day. One of his fads is the improvement of the breed of Hungarian partridges, of which he places fifty brace on his estates every year.

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Told of Lord Crichton-Stuart.

A fine story has just been told by Dom Antony Barnett concerning Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart before he was killed in France. About half-past six in the morning, while he was standing outside the Roman Catholic church, a French soldier came up to him and asked: "Do you want to go to Communion this morning, sir?" Then as the Colonel did not reply he continued: "I am just going to say Mass: if you would care to serve me I should be greatly obliged." Then, as the priest says, there followed a scene which "gives one to think—an English colonel and the scion of a noble house serving a French Tommy." This happened on the day before the death of the late member for Cardiff.

PARLIAMENT AND THE ARMY.

Up to the present nearly a hundred members of the House of Commons have been called to the colours in connection with the campaign, although it is believed that only one, Mr Aubrey Herbert, has actually taken part in operations at the front. The hon. member returned to this country some days ago.

Among the list of names are Lords Castlereagh, Helmsley, Tullibardine, Henry Bentinck, Lewis-ham, Ninian Crichton-Stuart, Walmer, Winterton, and Alexander Thynne; Major Archer Shee; Mr Hicks Beach, Sir Mark Sykes, Mr Hamar Greenwood, Mr Lane-Fox, Captain Gilmour, Colonel Greig, Major Guest, Sir H. Havelock-Allan, Mr Neil Primrose, Mr L. Rothschild, Mr F. E. Smith, Colonel Seely, Mr Guy Wilson, Mr Walter Guinness, Mr Harold Pearson, and Sir C. Quilter. Many members of the Upper House have also joined the colours.



MAJOR R. G. S. BROWNING.
(H. A. Chapman.)