

MILITARY FUNERAL.—The death of Cpl. H. V. Barton, late of Avondale-road Luton, occurred at Birmingham on March 17th. He enlisted in the R.A.M.C. at the outbreak of war, and was in training until March of last year, when he was sent to Birmingham on munitions. A fortnight prior to his death he was home on leave for a month to recuperate a little, being run down in health, and seemed better when he returned. He caught a chill which developed into double pneumonia, and he passed away in the presence of his wife and parents, having been ill for four days only. The funeral took place last Saturday at the Church Cemetery, the Rev. T. Bulman, Vicar of St. Paul's, officiating. A large number of relatives and friends followed the deceased to his last resting place. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack. The chief mourners were: Mrs. H. V. Barton (wife), Mr. and Mrs. Barton (parents), Mr. Percy Barton (brother), Mrs. R. Piggott (aunt), Messrs. George, Ernest, and Harry Barrett (uncles), Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, the Misses Lily, Grace, May, and Hilda Lamb, Mr. Percy Lamb, Miss Ethel Harvey, Miss Fanny Lamb, and Mr. Bert Johnson. The floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful, and included an artificial wreath from the neighbours in Avondale-road. Much sympathy is felt for the young wife and parents in their sad loss. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. T. and E. Neville, Castle-street, Luton.