

LT.-COL. MARGOLIN DEAD.

Service to Soldiers.

Lt-Col E. L. Margolin, DSO, of Nedlands, died at a private hospital yesterday at the age of 66 years. After a distinguished career in the Army in the last war the late Col Margolin played a prominent part in the civil life of this State, notably in serving the interests of ex-servicemen.

Born at Byelgorod, Russia, in 1878, he was educated at the Classical Gymnasium. At the age of 16 years he migrated with his parents to Palestine and when his parents died in 1901 he came to Australia. He received a commission with the WA Rifles in 1911 and went





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to the last war with the 16th Battalion, AIF. He was on Gallipoli from the landing to the evacuation, was wounded three times and promoted to the rank of major. He went to France with his battalion and later transferred to the Imperial Army and commanded the 39th Royal Fusiliers. He later returned to Palestine and shared in the final stages of that campaign. He received the DSO in 1916 and was twice mentioned in dispatches. He was a foundation member of the Perth Legacy Club and was connected with several business enterprises. He is survived by his widow.

As a member of the Returned Soldiers' League since 1919, Lt-Col Margolin took a most active part in the work of rehabilitating the soldier into civil life. He was the founder and first president of the Nedlands sub-branch of the RSL, a member of the State executive of the RSL for

SUB-BRANCH OF THE RSL, A MEMBER OF the State executive of the RSL for about 20 years and chairman of the league's finance committee for some 14 years. He was engaged in league activities almost to the day of his death. He was chairman of the RSL hospital visiting committee and the RSL representative on the board of visitors to the Lemnos hospital and the league's representative to the Red Cross Society. As a tribute to his memory, flags at Anzac House flew at half-mast yesterday.

A Jewish service will be conducted in the service chapel of Donald Chipper and Son in Hay-street at 9.30 am on Monday. The cortege will leave the chapel at 9.45 am and will arrive at the cemetery gates at 10 am. The casket will be transferred to a gun carriage about 100 yards on the Subiaco side of the gates and will be taken to the crematorium, where a short ceremony will be conducted by the RSL. Returned soldiers of the last war, particularly those of the 16th Battalion, are asked to attend.