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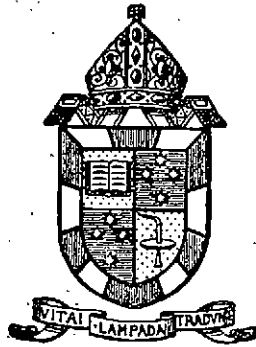
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Old Boys on Active Service.

NOT many boys of the School know that we have one Old Boy on the cruiser *Melbourne*. His name is F. Bayley, son of Mrs. Bayley, Ernest Street, North Sydney. He joined the *Challenger* as signaller and went to the Coronation. During his two years' absence he trained on H.M.S. *Neptune* and was for a few weeks training on Nelson's old ship, *The Victory*. He then joined the *Melbourne* on her maiden voyage. At the outbreak of the war he was Leading-

Signaller, and has travelled thousands of miles in her since. When last heard of he was off Nova Scotia, where they were experiencing very cold weather after being for some time in the West Indies. His brother Keith, after doing four years in the engineering works of the Adelaide S.S. Coy., joined the contingent for service in New Guinea, was promoted to Corporal in charge of the Condensers, contracted malaria, returned to Sydney, re-enlisted, passed his ex-

amination for a commission, and is now Lieutenant in the 13th Reinforcements of the 1st Battalion.

Lieutenant C. R. R. Huxtable, R.A.M.C., is now in France. He was giving first aid in the great advance of the 25th September. The road behind the firing line was one long stream of wounded, wrecked men. Beside the taken trenches were the worst cases, to whom they first gave morphia. As the ambulance advanced Huxtable was sent on to reconnoitre on horseback, eight miles ahead. He galloped back and the ambulance moved on. The awful devastation was beyond words, and the ground was strewn with bikes, utensils, helmets, etc. The distant battle sounded like a violent thunderstorm. He went through the German trenches just vacated and filled with sleeping Tommies, too tired to wake even if one walked on them. He wrote, after 36 hours on duty, in a ruined house with British guns firing over them three or four shots a minute. A week after they were in a charming village resting, out of sound of firing. He was made mess president, and two old French ladies took him shopping, at which he was inexperienced. He got on well with the language and was able to ask wounded Germans their wants in German.

The following Old Boys have been mentioned in Sir Ian Hamilton's Despatches—the late M. P. Smith, H. L. St. Vincent Welch, T. A. J. Playfair; and in Lieut.-General Birdwood's Army Corps Orders—M. P.

Smith (killed), C. W. L. Pulling (killed), H. L. St. Vincent Welch, J. O. Nickoll, T. J. A. Playfair.

We have been pleased to see the following Old Boys paying the School a visit before leaving for the front—N. U. Manning, W. C. Francis, Keith Williams, R. K. Scott, J. Blackwood, R. C. Milton, A. Mehan, H. B. Starky, R. J. Hutson, E. H. Moore, R. W. L. Boyce, E. S. Playfair, L. A. Shields, J. A. Thompson, V. V. W. Williams, H. O. Mocatta, J. H. Scarr.

On October 29th Lieut. T. A. J. Playfair, home on leave after being twice wounded, gave an address to the School on his experiences at the front with the 1st Artillery Brigade. He proved a ready speaker and interested his audience greatly. We are all pleased to hear that his great services have not been allowed to pass without due recognition by the General in command. Congratulations to Major I. G. Mackay, Lieut. R. Black, Capt. E. M. Fetherstonhaugh, Lieut. G. B. Haydon, Lieut. G. Pulling, Flight-Lieut. C. E. Rich, Flight-Lieut. C. W. Snook, Major J. B. St. Vincent Welch, Flight-Lieut. A. B. Adams on their promotions.

H. L. Sendall (ill in Birmingham Hospital), and S. N. Sendall (wounded at Malta) we understand are both slowly recovering.

We hear that J. O. Nickoll has received a staff appointment in England in connection with transport work.

L. L. Richardson, who was sent to Malta owing to enteric, is now in England on sick leave.

J. Burns, son of Colonel Burns of Parramatta, who left with the 6th Light Horse, is now 2nd Lieutenant, and is on the staff of General Walker.

E. C. Haxby, the son of the manager of the Commercial Bank at Windsor, has been wounded twice. The first wound was only slight, but on the second occasion he was severely wounded in the mouth, back, shoulder and leg. We are pleased to hear that he is getting much better and hopes to be able to go to the front again shortly. He writes to his parents as follows:—

COUNTY OF LONDON WAR HOSPITAL,
EPSOM, ENGLAND,
September 13th, 1915.

I have arrived at my destination. You will have heard before that I am in England. I am lucky to get this trip as my wounds have almost healed up, though many of my teeth were knocked out, for which I am very sorry; but I am lucky in having my life spared. We had a grand trip from Malta to Southampton. The sea was very calm. Even in the Bay of Biscay there was hardly a ripple—a very unusual thing, I believe. We came in the *Rex Italia*. She is a fine boat. It was grand coming into Southampton. The scenery is beautiful. The hospital is some distance from the station, so they conveyed us here in cars. This building has been an Asylum, I believe. There are seven miles of corridors in it. The grounds are simply perfect, nothing but flower gardens and recreation grounds for the fellows who can play cricket, tennis, and bowls. There is also a very big hall with three billiard tables and a good stage. On Saturday night some artists gave us a very good concert. In my ward there is a good piano, at which I have a good strum.

The treatment here is splendid—could not be better. It is very nice to see the wounded fellows with their relations and friends. It makes me feel jealous, but they must be delighted to have them back alive. We are not far from London, so when I get a little money I shall take a trip in to see my English relations.

Trooper A. N. Bartholomew, previous to enlisting, was doing well managing his own farm at Scone.

Another Old Boy has entered the Naval Flying Service and secured a commission, namely, C. E. Rich, son of H. C. Ellison Rich.

Stewart Hay of Chatswood, is now acting as Sergeant. He has been ill with yellow jaundice, and when last heard of was at Imbros on sick leave. His regiment has been much cut up and has had to be re-organised.

Graham Garland, the only son of Mrs. Garland, Wahroonga, was, previous to enlisting, managing clerk of Garland, Seaborne and Abbott, Solicitors, and had only his final exam. to pass. He belonged to the Gordon Cricket Club and Chatswood Baseball Team. He was made Corporal soon after he went to Liverpool Camp, and sailed in the *Themistocles* in October.

Leslie Holden, of Warrawee, who left as a motor driver, has been transferred to 2nd Divisional Staff, his former brigade having gone to Gallipoli. He is still in Egypt but hopes to have work to do later on at the front. His cousin, R. G. Preston, late of Kirribilli Point, has obtained a

commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and when last heard of, was with his regiment in Ireland.

R. H. Capel, of Warialda, who went to England at the beginning of the year, secured a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the R.F.A., and is now in France after training for some time at Norwich and Salisbury Plain.

O. W. Gillam, son of Mrs. W. J. Gillam, Newcastle, is still King's Harbour Master at Rabat, with the rank of Lieut.-Commander. Some years ago, at the time of the Boxer Rebellion, he served with the Naval Forces in China as Sub-Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant T. W. M. Busby, R.F.A., was last heard of at Rouen. He passed his examination for a commission with high commendations from the examiners as likely to be a good section commander, and was quickly sent forward to France.

Another Old Boy in Birmingham Hospital is A. A. Walker, who, after being at Malta for seven weeks suffering from otitis, was sent to England for further treatment. His brother, W. D. Walker, is also at the front in the A.S.C.

W. L. Cooper is doing honorary work with the Friend Ambulance Unit in France and Belgium.

The mother of one of our Old Boys, who has just returned from Cairo, says that Rossmore House under Miss

Greenwell's charge is worth knowing about. Miss Greenwell makes a home for our boys which is much needed there, and parents will never be able to repay her for the care she has taken of their sick ones, though it is a boarding house, not a hospital.

We are sorry to hear that H. O. Preshaw is in hospital in Egypt suffering from shock and debility.

Dr. W. E. Giblin, who went to join the R.A.M.C. in England with rank of Lieutenant, was for several months training at Aldershot, and after being sent to France, was for a little time in a large hospital at Tréport in charge of 40 beds. From there he moved to the front as Acting-Medical Officer to the 4th East Yorks, and then as medical officer to an ammunition column. He is now attached to the 2nd Loyal Nth. Lancs. Regiment. There is little activity in the day time, but at night things become lively when the transports with provisions come up, and scouting and digging parties go out. He has 16 stretcher-bearers under him. He says that a room in the trenches, where he spends a great deal of his time, is not uncomfortable. They had the General of the Brigade to dinner one night, and it is encouraging to hear the men talk; it makes us feel we are going to win.

G. P. Blake has been made a Corporal in the 2nd King Edward's Horse, and after training in Ireland has gone to Flanders. He was beaten by only three points for first place in the regimental shooting.

Quite a number of our Old Boys went away with the 5th Artillery Brigade on the 18th November—Capt. A. M. Grainger, Lieuts. E. S. Playfair, J. B. Wood, A. F. Martin, Cpl. N. U. Manning, Bombardier A. T. Edols, Gunners E. H. S. Sautelle, W. C. Francis, L. A. Shields, J. S. Mehan, A. Mehan, W. R. Crisford, L. A. Fogg, R. K. Scott.

Lieut. R. J. A. Massle, who has been wounded three times at the Dardanelles, and who has been in hospital in England for some months, is returning home by the P. and O. *Karmala*, which is due in Fremantle on the 28th December.

After 21 weeks in the trenches followed by four weeks' break, Lieutenant, now Captain R. J. Dyer, of the Engineers, expects shortly to return to his duties as Adjutant to the Headquarters' Staff.

Trooper R. Black, son of the Hon. R. J. Black, who is on the School Council, had the honour of receiving his commission as Lieutenant on the field at Gallipoli.

Milton and Ewing, who left on the 9th November, take a keen interest in their work in the Machine Gun Section of the 30th Battalion. Both passed with credit all efficiency tests, and obtained their Master Gunners' Badge.

We regret to hear that P. V. Dixon and A. O. MacPhillamy were unable to leave with their respective units

owing to illness, and had to spend some time in a private hospital. The former is back in camp again, and MacPhillamy hopes to be able to return in three months' time.

Captain Palmer Roberts is acting as Adjutant to a Cavalry (Hussars) Regiment at Colchester, England. He has 1200 Yeomanry under him for training, and has charge of large numbers of horses to send across to France. He holds a responsible post at Colchester where officers are few who are capable of doing the work.

Burton (Sol) Adams, of Turramurra, whose photograph appears in this issue, has obtained a commission in No. 1 Reserve Aeroplane Squadron, and has been appointed instructor at Farnboro', England. Writing to his father he says:—

I am making good progress here. I have had a fair amount of flying to-day in spite of the wind. We were called for early morning flying, and I had about 25 minutes before breakfast.

At 11 o'clock I went up again in about a 20 m.p.h. (miles per hour) wind, and it was very bumpy. The old 'bus was jumping about like mad, and I had a very lively half-hour, in which I had to work pretty hard. You get a bump under one wing, and up it goes. You correct it, and immediately get another perhaps under the other. You correct that, and then you may get one under the tail, and up goes that and down goes the nose and so on, till you get above them. At 1000 feet the air was free from bumps, but the wind was still there. Then when you come down to land you go through the same performance. It's quite busy work. I really felt a bit seasick once or twice, I was tossed about so much.

This afternoon was much better, the wind having dropped. I was told to do a couple of landings, and then go up to 3000

feet and do a right and left hand spiral without the engine, and land. I managed this all right, and landed without having to switch on the engine, which showed I judged it all right.

Later on I went up again for 20 minutes to practise slow landings. These take some doing, as you more or less pancake from a foot or two from the ground. You gradually flatten out till your speed falls to a point when the machine drops, and you should do this at the lowest possible height, or else you are sure to crash the undercarriage. Four machines were smashed in one flight in 24 hours owing to landings, but they were only slight smashes affecting the undercarriages.

This is rather a 'flighty' letter, but I gave the other sort of news in my letter to the family.

There has been some trick flying here since last Friday, when Barnwell came over from Dartford on a Vickers' Scout. It was a tiny little machine, which flies at 115 miles per hour and is easily the fastest thing I have ever seen. When he was about 500 feet up he looped four times in quick succession in perfect style, and once or twice looped when only about 150 feet, which is terrific considering that most pilots will not loop under a couple of thousand. Since then nearly all the instructors have been trying it. One chap was trying it for the first time, and when he got upside down the machine fell, as he was going too slowly. He was on a B.E.2.C., one of the best, which practically flies itself, so he was perfectly safe, and the machine simply righted itself. They will always do that provided they are high enough to do it in. I am on that kind of machine now, and it gives you great confidence. If the engine stops, the machine, without touching it, takes up its natural gliding angle and planes down. It's beautiful the way they do it.

It is with great regret, and sympathy with his relatives, that we record the death of Lieut. T. G. B. (Tom) Dibbs. He left the School some eight years ago to study engineering in Switzerland, and was on the eve of

sitting for his final examination for the degree of Doctor of Engineering when he decided to go to England to offer his services. He received a commission in the 7th York and Lancashire Regiment (Pioneers) and went with his regiment to Flanders, where he was killed in action in August last. In an appreciatory article which appeared—in German—in the *Zurich Post*, he is described as a young man of extraordinary energy. It concludes a very laudatory article in the following words:—"Instead of a live successful activity in his distant home a grave on the European battlefield was destined for him. But all who had the good fortune to know him will never forget his lovable exterior and his brave character."

In a letter written by one of his senior officers to a friend in England, the following appears:—"We all mourn with him (his father) for we have lost a most efficient officer and a jovial comrade.

Dr. Roy Russell-Jones, Captain R.A.M.C., writes:—

Sept. 11, 1915.

I landed with the 1st Battalion to land at Suvla Bay on the night of 6th of August; we were towed there by torpedo destroyers in barges with 1000 men packed in them. The Turks had evidently got wind that another landing was to be attempted north of Anzac and gave us a warm reception with rifle and machine gun fire, and it was no easy task for me to find space on the crowded lower deck for the wounded and to dress their wounds without light of any kind. Then we had to get out into water up to our necks, try to find where the main enemy fire was coming from, and advance in the darkness without knowing the ground. But we did advance and at the end of the day

had gained a fair amount of ground though we lost in killed and wounded more than a dozen officers and 400 men. My dressing station was under shrapnel and rifle fire all day, and it was not the Turks' fault that I was not killed, the nearest shave being a bullet through the front of my tunic. On August 21 we had another big battle, when my regiment captured some Turkish trenches and held them till next morning, when they were actually bombed out of them, the roll-call after the battle gave one officer and 240 men left in the regiment. The bravery of the wounded has been grand, they suffer the most awful wounds with hardly a murmur. I have seen enough shot and shell to last me a long time, but I am keen to see the war through. I was promoted to Captain the other day. The Australian and New Zealand forces have earned a great name for their fighting qualities here.

Dr. Russell-Jones left here in 1908 and has since taken his degrees at Edinburgh and was recently president at Hull Royal Infirmary.

IN BELGIUM,
30/8/15.

To the Editor of *Torch-Bearer*,

Sitting in my water-logged dug-out at D—, with the 8th, shrapnel whistling around, I have just received the *Torch-Bearer* for June, 1915; the post orderly having arrived five minutes ago. On looking down the list of O.B.'s serving I cannot but congratulate the School on its magnificent response to the nation's call. I note in its list the absence of two names. One is that of Clyde Maxwell, 2nd Lieutenant Essex Regiment. I saw him in Eastbourne just before I left England for the front, and we had a chat about the School and old times. The second name, that of Tommy Dibbs, Lieutenant 7th York and Lancashire Regiment. But alas! poor Tommy was killed this morning early, and was brought into the Regimental Hed. Pont. shot through the abdomen.

Though I see there are several O.B.'s serving in the British Expeditionary Force,

I don't run across them, as we are scattered over this filthy and insanitary country.

I am M.O. i/c 80th Brigade Royal Field Artillery, 17th Division, B.E.F., and the Germans have been giving us a lively time the last few days, though casualties in the "gunners" are not nearly so large as in the "foot-sloggers." We are getting ready for the winter now as we are all agreed that unless something unforeseen happens, the war will continue till next year at least.

Wishing the School all success in the future.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN S. DIGBY,

Lieut. R.A.M.C.

Y—s. After the Bombardment.

I went into (Ypres) a couple of days ago, and the ruin is almost indescribable. The town is only about a quarter of an hour's ride from here, and I went in with the Colonel, the boy and our own horse-holder. You cross the Yser Canal by No. 14 Bridge, where there is a sentry and a military policeman. Just here you are in sight of the Hun trenches, and you ride like the d—l, with your head well down, as you are within easy rifle fire. Ypres is a large town with one of the largest cathedrals in Belgium. Imagine a town as big as Bathurst, but all the houses very much finer—nothing but a mass of ruin. There is not a house in "Wipers," as it is called, that has not been hit. Street after street deserted and riddled with shell holes and grass grown. Great holes opening into the sewers, which is dangerous if your horse shies. Of some houses there are only left the four walls, the rest in ruins. Others have twelve foot holes knocked in the walls. The streets are littered with furniture, beds, etc. Here and there one comes across a child's toy, a headless doll, or a teddy bear. In one house a piano had escaped the shells and we went and played rag-time on it whilst shells were bursting all over the place. The Huns shell Ypres every day from 17-inch Jack Johnsons down to "whizz bangs." We left our horses with the horse-holder in the drawing-room of a house and explored on foot. The cathedral consists of a battered tower and four walls. The Huns think there is an artillery O.P. in it (obser-

vation post) and shell it all the time. Whilst looking through the catbedral the shelling became so hot we thought it healthier to leave. We had scarcely left ten minutes when a 5.9 inch "woolley bear" came in.

Wasps are beginning to be a plague here.

At times they are positively dangerous, as two men while eating bread and jam have both swallowed a wasp as it alighted on their food, and both had their throats stung. One man got oedema of the larynx and had to have tracheotomy. I have ever the specific of typhoid in front of me and test every water-cart carefully.

To-morrow afternoon I am going into the trenches.

(18.9.5) I have just come back from seeing Dr. Eustace Pinkey. We call on one another when the mail comes in. He gave me a copy of the *S.M. Herald*, of July 31st, with the pictures and descriptions of Australia Day. Evidently it was a great day in Sydney.

Yesterday the Germans brought down one of our aeroplanes, quite close to our position. I got on my horse and dashed across country to see it. After all I did not get to the trenches, the shelling was so hot the Colouel forbade me to go, but shall have another try later on. We often talk about the boys in Gallipoli and the splendid things they've been doing. You might send along the *Sydney Mails*, they are always very welcome, and also a *Bulletin* or two. Another medico lends me his. Australian news is very scarce.

Sunday is always a busy day for shelling, there are always lots of aeroplanes about, the sky is dotted all over with the bursts of the anti-aircraft guns. As many as four or five aeroplanes may be shot at the same time, both our own and the Huns.

Coming back on Saturday I passed through a place called Heliblast Corner, and it was receiving a little attention from our friends across the way, so I had to sit and wait under a wall till things were quieter and lost my afternoon tea. Last night the guns kept going till after eleven, then a regiment of infantry halted under my window, and, as they were coming from the trenches, I need not tell you they were joyful. Then little Willie started firing at 5 a.m., so I had a very bad night.

The following has also been received from J. S. Digby:—

As the song says—"Here we are, here we are, here we are again"; back in D—h, three miles from Ypres—on the edge of the salient, in the very hottest part of the line. We arrived here three days ago. I was wandering round locating the batteries, as I must know where they are to an inch. I was in D Battery when three crumps (a crump is an 8-inch shell filled with high explosives, which explodes on hitting anything) came over and fell in the road a hundred yards or so away, plumb bang into some infantry transport. Result: two killed, six seriously wounded, one slightly wounded, six horses killed or wounded. I won't go into details—but I can tell you the sight pulled me up very suddenly. Almost the worst part was the pitifully human-like screaming of the horses, who were soon put out of pain with the revolver. I was, as it happened, the only medical officer there, but soon a Belgian ambulance and two doctors arrived, and they very kindly, with much bowing and hand flourishing, put their waggon at my disposal. I got the men, who were all English, off to the dressing station, but one died on the way. A couple of days later I went up to the observation post of A Battery. It was in a farm-house on a hill, overlooking the German lines, and through a small hole in the wall you could see the Huns in the trenches carrying planks and stuff. We waited till the trenches and communication trenches were full and then pumped in the shrapnel. You should have seen them drop the stuff and get into cover.

Yesterday I had the escape of my life. I think I told you before how I ducked into a ditch when a shrapnel burst. This time the Germans dropped nine "crumps," all within a hundred yards of our headquarters. I was coming along the street when the first four fell, all together. I hurried up as I thought there would be some wounded. I got to the corner of our house and had to cross an open field to get to the dugout. I was right in the open when the next shell arrived. It fell twenty-five yards from me, the flash nearly blinding me. My cap was blown off my head on to the road, and I was knocked down. Why I wasn't killed I can't imagine

as the splinters buried themselves in a tree just beside me. I got like a rabbit into the huge hole made by the explosion—that is the safest place to be, as a shell never strikes the same place twice. One of our men was wounded by a splinter in the knee, but the rest got safe in the dugout. Three civilians, including a little child, were wounded. I don't know which is worse, being in the trenches and fired at by bullets or having to run the gauntlet in the open under shell fire. We are up here for a month while another brigade goes back to rest. The Huns shell every part of the village, so one part is just as unhealthy as the other. Never mind, the 80th will give them something to go on with. One thing keeps us alive and that is a piano—which curiously enough has escaped the shelling which destroyed the rest of the furniture—we play ragtime, and help the night along with song and dance and pray that a shell will leave the instrument alone.

The first of our Australian doctors in the R.A.M.C. has been killed, Charlie Harris it was. He went home in the same ship as I did. He was in the trenches with his Colonel when a "whizz bang" dropped in, killing the Colonel on the spot and Charlie died next day from his wounds. He was such a good chap, always ready for anything. *Requiescat in pace, Carolus.*

The weather is getting very cold but the rain has stopped for a time. My uniform is very disreputable, though my orderly has mended it with several coloured kinds of thread. Fleas are almost unbearable, and insecticide seems to have no effect on them.

I have ever the spectre of typhoid before me and am taking no risks. I test carefully every water cart I have. We do want the Sydney papers here, and though you send me them every week some one else must be getting them. Candles and writing paper are also much to be desired.

(27.9.15) Rain and mud to the eyes. Yesterday morning I was awakened by the scream and explosion which shook the Châlet where we are billeted, and breaking three windows. This was unpleasant, so I and the boy walked across the garden to the dug, it was then 5 a.m. and thick fog. First I fell into some barbed wire entanglements, which still further damaged my tunic and breeches. The shrapnel came into the

valley like hail—knocked down three houses and the church spire, and also killed all our poultry and devastated the fowl house! The whole line is advancing. Our unit has so far not suffered many casualties, but other units are getting it very hot, and the ambulances are going all the time, day and night, and as the roads are almost impassable with mud and shells dropping, they are having no easy time. I have still to superintend my brigade, which necessitates my going out at all times in the pouring rain, hence our clothes are always wet, for there is no time to change, and the mud is of the affectionately clinging type. Baths of course are out of the question. One of the units attached to our brigade is a mountain battery from India—and black brother reported sick this morning. He couldn't speak English or French, and I could not speak Hindustani. Finally I discovered that our cook had been 20 years in India, so he came to my aid. These Indians obey the doctor in every little detail implicitly; if you told them to stand on their heads three times a day after meals they would do it.

Yesterday afternoon I climbed the hill behind our position to one of the battery O.P.'s, and watched the Huns in their trenches through a telescope. In a communication trench was one Hun drying his shirt before a fire. We argued that where there was one German there were others, so we opened fire. The laundry operations came to an abrupt finish, and the fire went out, so I hope we did some damage.

You can always tell the Hun trenches from ours as their parapets are made with black and white sand-bags. In the barbed wire entanglements in front of one trench are dead bodies and their bones are all hanging along the wires. Behind the trenches are numerous crosses and graves. I could see the whole of Hun-land back to the horizon, and the towns are absolutely smashed to bits, even worse than on our side of the lines. When my time is up (we only sign for 12 months in the R.A.M.C.), I shall certainly sign on again. I wouldn't give up my job for tuppence, and only hope I stay with the guns and get a regiment. My one fear is that I might be put on a job in a base hospital or back on the lines of com-

munication. No peace jobs for me, thank you.

I haven't had a Sydney paper for ten weeks, I wonder where they are. I have a bad cold; the meat at dinner was half cooked. Nobody loves me, I'm going into the garden to eat worms, and after that I shall have a stiff whisky and quinine and go to bed. Good night. Hamlet.

Mr. Milton writes as follows:—

Roy left on the 9th inst. with Machine Gun Section of the 30th Batt., 8th Brigade, for ———? He has a good chum in C. R. Ewing, and each left us in good heart after passing all efficiency tests with credit and obtaining their Master Gunner's Badge. Roy is No. 1 in his gun crew, C. R. Ewing No. 2.

Extracts from the diary of Lieut. H. D. Pulling:—

I have kept the notes which I made at odd periods, and now, for the first time, I have a suitable opportunity of putting them together, and sending them to you.

On April 25th our regiment left Lemnos at 9 a.m., being almost the last to leave. We passed Cape Helles at 2 p.m. and had a fine view of some 20 warships bombarding the land. It was a really wonderful sight. We were too far out to see any troops landing. Sailing on up the coast we arrived at Anzac Cove at about 8 p.m., where 7 or 8 warships were bombarding the hills, while rifle and machine gun fire could be heard distinctly. Two of our companies disembarked on to a destroyer and thence to the shore. We were on board till early next morning, when we landed under shrapnel fire.

My company moved up the valley towards the firing line. My platoon, being in the rear, was nabbed by a staff officer, and was sent to reinforce a point on the right flank. Not being able to find this point, I reported at 1st Bde. H.Q. and was ordered to get in a safe place and wait in support. I will here mention that the rest of my battalion was some half a mile to the left, and we did not see them until mid-day on Thursday, 29th.

While in support we were shelled for an hour. During the night we were sent to reinforce another spot, and dug ourselves in again. In the morning, 27th, shelling began and continued for 5 hours—the shells were bursting within 3 or 4 feet of us—it was a good breaking in. Two of my men were wounded. About 1 p.m. word came again for reinforcements, and passing through the 1st Bde. H.Q. again, we found that Brigadier and Brigade Major had just been killed. My orders were to report to Major B—he is an A. and I. staff man and the finest officer with whom I have been in action. After some trouble I found him. I still had about 30 men, and Major B informed me that I was about to lead a bayonet charge. As we were in the rear of the support trenches, and I did not know where the firing line was exactly, or where the Turks were, I tried to look pleased and calm. The charge, however, did not come off, as the Turks did not come close enough. I was then despatched to the firing line, about 30 yards away. There was no communication trench and no cover, and broad daylight: a good sprint got me there safely. Here I found Captain D, who told me all was well and his men did not want to be relieved. A sprint back, a couple of close bullets, and I found Major B very slightly wounded in the face by a bit of shrapnel. During the night I sprinkled my men into different parts of the firing line, and assisted the Major as best I could. Next morning, 28th, Major B went back to have his face dressed, and left me in charge temporarily. On the way to the dressing station Major B was wounded again in the arm and could not return. Having reported this I was told to "carry on."

The main job during the day was to get water and rations to the firing line, who had existed for 3 days on iron rations and one water bottle. The trouble lay in the absence of a communication trench, which was being dug, but was not near completion. The men I had turned out fine, and we managed to get water and rations with the loss of two men. The day was quiet and at night it rained. We had no great coats and had had nothing warm to drink since we landed. At dawn we were relieved by the R.M.L. and made our way to the beach.

Here I collected about 70 of my men and reported to General Godley, who gave me a fine breakfast. At 11 a.m. off we went to rejoin the battalion. By this time brigades had been sorted out, but not battalions, our battalion being mixed up with another on Pope's Hill. About mid-day I found for the first time some of our officers. At 8 p.m. I was sent to the firing line where I remained till mid-day on the 1st May, when I was sent to collect stragglers. This was an exciting trip on account of shrapnel. One shell went through a field gun that I was hiding behind. Second May was a quiet day till 7.30 p.m., when after a short artillery bombardment, we, with two other battalions, advanced up a gully and attacked the Turks—one was badly cut up in the charge. We took a ridge now known as Dead Man's Ridge, entrenched under fire from Turks at 60 yards range. We suffered rather badly, two lieutenants of my company both being killed, also the signalling officer. Early in the morning the battalions on our right and left had to retire, also another who had lost most of its officers and were not properly dug in, retired in some disorder. This frightened our men, some of whom joined the others, but when they found the rest of the battalion had stayed, they very bravely came back. We were being badly enfiladed from both flanks, but the colonel ordered us to stay and we stayed. We had Turks on three sides and were in an awkward position. At night we were ordered to retire, which we did in good order without a casualty. The C.O. was mentioned in despatches for this day's work. On 4th May we had a spell, much needed, on 5th we resumed our work on Pope's Hill and all was quiet.

This continued till the 14th of May, when we were relieved, and we went into a so-called bivouac. On 16th May lieutenant and myself with 100 men were sent to the beach as a fatigue party for unloading. On the night of the 19th and 20th the Turks attacked in force, result, 7000-500 in our favour. During this attack I had 50 men carrying ammunition under heavy shrapnel fire, and had one killed and six wounded.

On the 21st May we rejoined our battalion which, with two others, garrisoned Quinn's Post, doing 48 hours on and 96 hours off.

This post was quite the worst in the line, at one spot the trenches were only 7 yards from the Turks, the greatest distance being 35 yards. A good deal of bomb-throwing went on.

By mistake my platoon did 48 hours on and 48 hours off, as a result we were off duty on the morning of the 19th May. Baker arrived on the 28th and was well. I was awfully glad to see him, as my particular friends in the regiment had been killed or wounded. At 3.28 a.m. on the 29th the Turks blew up a dozen yards of our trench at the close point. They then occupied it and the support trench as well. Three hundred and fifty of our battalion were in the trenches at the time and 150 in bivouac. Lee and I were in bivouac and arrived on the scene at 4 a.m. to see a terrific bomb duel in progress, in which the C.O. was wounded. A charge was made, Lee leading it, and he did fine work. I was on the left when the charge was made, and the Turks counter-charged at that point, a few of them got their bayonets over the parapet, but no further. Our machine guns on Pope's Hill got most of them. Lee and his men recaptured our firing line and cut off the retreat of all the Turks in the support trenches. After two hours' more bombing these Turks surrendered and 17 came out with a white rag on a stick. Thus ended a very strenuous four hours.

On the 1st of June our brigade was relieved by another brigade, and we withdrew to Reserve Gully about 500 yards behind the firing line, into a fairly safe bivouac. Here we have settled down and do a great deal of fatigue work, such as sapping, road making, terracing and unloading stores. We don't lose many men, although we are often shelled.

June and July have passed in this fashion, and there has been no change in our front. Lindsay Clarke has turned up and is very chirpy, though he is not used to shells yet. We make periodic visits to the firing line, seeing friends. The trenches are continually being improved, and some of them are now wonderful constructions. There are mines out in front of most of them. Still in some places there is room for improvement, notably on the left of Pope's Hill. Most of

us who have been here the whole time are feeling pretty weak on account of the sameness of the rations and lack of exercise.

Everything points to a big advance in a few days' time, and we are to take a big part in it. Although we expect the new troops, who are coming to do the holding, I am rather doubtful how our brigade will shape, as we have spent now three and a half months continually under artillery or rifle fire. They are not in the condition they were at the landing. We have great hopes of the success of the whole movement as we hear that it is a big effort to bring matters to a close before the winter. I reckon the 7th or 8th of August will be the date and may it bring us good luck.

The night of the attack, 6th August.

The brigade marched out to the left flank at 9 p.m., our battalion leading, and my company leading it. At the turn off into the hills we were a sort of clearing screen. After some distance a sharp burst of fire and we charged and received a slight resistance on the left where I was, but more on the right. The company supporting us was some time in coming to our assistance. The men had not much dash; a second line was charged and the Turks cleared out. If we had been a bit smarter we would have captured two field guns, as it was we only found the emplacements and ammunition. I found Lindsay Clarke at the top of the hill doing very good work.

I received orders to entrench on the ridge while the remainder of the brigade went on. We dug in round the crest. Next morning we were nicely shelled by 75's, but as the brigade had advanced successfully, we were able to come out and join them. During the night the company had lost 60 out of 160. When we rejoined the brigade Lee had been killed by shrapnel. I was not well before the advance, and this finished me off. So I went to a Field Hospital for a few days. I soon rejoined the battalion, but have now been sent away for a rest. I am at present on board a hospital ship *en route* for Alexandria.

Speaking generally, my impressions are that we have much to learn as fighters. We let the enemy teach us new dodges time after time. We have carried on the campaign like a bull at a gate. We had been

taught nothing of trench-fighting before landing. We have learnt a lot by bitter experience, especially in the matter of bombs and grenades, in which I have been particularly interested as I was appointed the grenade officer of the battalion, and had to train a large number of men. All training still seems to consist of work in the open, whereas there is a great deal that could be taught in trench-fighting and attacking and advancing through trenches. Speaking a word about the Turk—he is very game in attack up to a certain point, and that point is about three yards in front of our trenches. They come with plenty of dash to this point, but then hesitate and are lost. This has saved us time after time. They shoot well, place the machine guns well, beat us in trench making and mining, though we are improving. They are very stoical when wounded, and also they have played the game all through up to now.

I hope all this has not bored you, as it is rather long.

I am now at the 19th General Hospital, Alexandria. Jack Massie is here wounded in the shoulder.

The following anecdote is told by Guy Pulling in a recent letter:—

It is very slow in the trenches. The other day we had not even a smoke. Some fellows had a little cigarette tobacco but no papers. One of our chaps wrote a note to the Turks who were about twenty yards away. We tied this on to a stone and threw it over to them. The note said, "Lend us some cigarette papers." A Turk grabbed the note, and soon afterwards they put up a white rag and one of them threw over a tin box containing forty cigarettes and a note written in French. I have not got the original but it meant, "We thought you had not any tobacco. We shall get on very well together. Greeting."

R. B. Allport writes:—

We arrived at the front on Wednesday, the 4th August, and landed about 1 a.m., and were in the firing line the same afternoon. We came out about 7 p.m. and were in supports that night, which means sleeping

just behind the firing line with equipment on and all ready in case of an attack. We did not get much sleep as the shells were flying all round us, and had to go into the firing line just before daybreak, but were not needed. We came back to our rest trenches and had breakfast, then we went down to the beach for a swim, which was very acceptable. We had our swim and were sitting on the beach dressing when all of a sudden shrapnel shells started bursting right over our heads; there was a scramble for clothes and rushed back into dug-outs in the sides of the hills just in time, as they gave us a pretty hot dose of shrapnel and shells. About half a dozen burst just where we were bathing, but they were too late. They only kept it up for about five minutes, and then the boys went back to the water again as if nothing had happened. We rested that day, but had to carry cans of water up to the top of the hill, and it is pretty hard work. Everything has to be carried up as it is too steep for horses; it rises straight from the beach and you are under shell fire all the time. The next morning we were carrying ammunition. We had dinner, fixed our equipment up and loaded our pouches; all our belongings were left behind and we went into the first line of trenches, where we just had to sit and wait for an hour. Our artillery started a heavy bombardment about 4.30, and kept it up until 6.30. At 5.10 word was passed to get ready for the charge at 5.30. Three blasts of the whistle and over the parapets for the charge. I went over two Turkish trenches and was firing into a third when I was hit behind the ear with a shrapnel bullet. I crawled back a bit, then someone put a bandage round my head and helped me back into a bit of a hollow where I lay for over an hour with shells bursting all round. I just flattened down and expected to get hit any moment; as it was getting too hot I crawled back into the Turks' old trench and found a lot of our wounded, but the Turks were lying dead all round. From the time we left our trench our men were falling fast and some of them never got over the parapet at all but were blown back into the trench. It was a terrible two hours. I managed to crawl into a shelter and stayed there until the wounded were getting so

thick that the reinforcements could not pass without treading on us. It was quite dark. About twelve that night they called for all wounded that could walk. I found my way back, then they helped me out of the trench and we had to run across 50 yards of open ground with shells bursting thick around us; then down into our own trenches and so down to the dressing station where I was fixed up. We left the beach early that morning, packed in punts alongside a pier which they had built for landing, and we were just ready to be towed away when a shell went just over our heads and landed in the water not ten yards off. Several more came pretty close and before they got us away one landed right in the bows of the punt. They immediately started away, but, when we got into mid stream, the punt was nearly full of water. We signalled a trawler, which came over just in time and took us aboard. From there we went on to the hospital ship and arrived in the hospital at Heliopolis on the 11th.

I have lost all my belongings, but if I am lucky I might see them again. They were all left at the front, and I arrived in hospital with just my clothes and a few things I had in my pockets.

My skull must be pretty thick as the bullet flattened itself on the bone. They took it out in hospital and I have got it as a memento. It is as big as a marble. It has injured the drum of my ear and made me completely deaf in that side, but luckily it is the ear that I was always a bit deaf in. At present I am in a convalescent home at Helouan, but I shan't be here long now.

Under the date of 28th September Dr. C. J. Tozer wrote an interesting account from Anzac of life on the Peninsula. He says he was at that date only an eight week's resident but was willing to sell his allotment very cheaply as the atmosphere was hardly conducive to peaceful enjoyment of life. He arrived in the newly captured trenches when the floor was mostly dead bodies—not all Turks either—and

between bombs from aeroplanes, maxim fire, and the daily artillery compliments from a beautifully concealed Turkish gun which raked the beach, one was pleased to reach the end of each day "still in one piece." There was a good deal of sickness, mainly diarrhoea caused by food infection from the myriads of flies, but there had been no cholera or typhus and typhoid had been kept well in

check. With the advent of winter the flies would go and with them the illness of this description, but owing to the debilitated condition of the men it was feared that bronchitis and pneumonia might be troublesome when the temperature got low. He mentions having met two Old Boys, Burns and Linton, and was much pleased to see from the *Torch-Bearer* that the School had sent so many men to the front.

School Notes.

THE following boys left last term:—
 M. T. Hall (Prefect 1914, Junior 1914-15, 2nd XV. 1912, 1st XV. 1913-14-15 (colours), Honour Cap 1913-15, Captain 1915, 1st XI. 1913-14-15 (colours), Captain of Cricket 1914-15, Captain of Boxing 1914-15, Boxing Champ. 1913-14-15, Athletic Colours 1915, Sgt. in Cadets), L. A. Bright, G. G. Cambridge C. T. Daymond, J. C. A. Drew, J. S. Gay, C. Griffin (Corp. in Band), A. R. C. Hall, C. W. Hutchinson (1st XV. 1915, 1st A 1915), A. W. Langhorne, N. F. Lakin, C. E. Langbridge, L. J. Milson (Sgt. in Cadets), L. M. McLeod, R. H. Orchard, H. J. R. Parlish, W. A. Ralston (2nd XV. 1914, 1st XV. 1915, colours), J. K. Shirley (Corp. in Band), T. M. Scrivener, M. Scrivener, K. H. Spanswick (2nd XI. 1914-1915, 2nd XV. 1914, Intermediate 1914, Athletic Blazer 1913), J. I. Snell, C. R. Ure, H. W. Ward, E. W. Warden.

The following entered the School this term:—G. M. Brownhill, R. H. Cox, F. E. Dealle, A. L. Langley, C. M. B. D. Miller, C. T. Nash, J. M. Ogilvie, J. B. Shaw, J. O. F. Shaw, R. F. F. Shaw, T. Shaw, R. C. C. Reaney, A. P. Wickham, V. R. Maitland. Re-entered: L. H. Bell, F. H. Daniell.

Next term commences on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, at 2 p.m.

We congratulate Holcombe and Roberts on being selected for the All Schools 1st XI. and Mayers i. for the 2nd XI. Forbes could not be selected owing to an exam. on the day of the match.

Heath, Sinclair and McCall McCowan are leaving for England to obtain commissions. Our best wishes for the future go with them.

Smith i. and Maclean i. were chosen to shoot in the C.P.S. Rifle Team against the University. The latter obtained the second highest score for the Schools.

Mayne was elected Captain of cricket and Roberts to fill the vacancy on the cricket sub-committee.

The ground round the Chapel is at present being turfed, and when completed this will greatly improve its appearance.

The following are the scholarship winners:—

Council's Junior Open Entrance Scholarship—W. R. Wilson, Chatswood Preparatory School.

Council's Junior Scholarship, No. 1—L. G. Melville, S.C.E.G.S.

Council's Junior Scholarship, No. 2—A. C. Morgan, Chatswood Preparatory School.

Church Primary School Scholarship (open for this time)—J. S. R. Ranken, S.C.E.G.S.

Walter and Eliza Hall Exhibition—A. D. Morgan, S.C.E.G.S.

Archbishop's Exhibition—P. N. W. Taylor, Orange High School.

The following appointments have been made:—

PREFECTS.—H. W. T. Chenhall, R. S. Holcombe, F. C. Jones, A. E. Knox.

SUB-PREFECTS.—G. Brooks, G. H. Brown, A. Carter, R. J. Hardy, D. W. Hassall, R. Jeremy, P. W. King,

J. A. Longworth, K. W. Maclean, R. L. Manning, F. Rothe, R. G. Saddington, W. B. Sawyer.

We were glad to see our last season's cricket captain playing for the School in one match this term; he has come down to Sydney for the purpose of enlisting shortly.

Before leaving us Captain Harris and Mr. Franklin were recipients of testimonials from both masters and boys.

Our congratulations to Mr. Marchant on his marriage, which took place during the June holidays, were accidentally omitted in our last issue. It is not too late however to assure him of our best wishes.

The University Camp for Great Public Schools will be held during the Christmas vacation from January 20th to 27th at Narrabeen. It is hoped that the School will be well represented. Any information required may be obtained from Mr. Ross; any boy who was at the last one will be able to provide fifty good reasons for going. Entries close on December 18 with G. F. Cranswick, St. John's Rectory, Glebe Point, but may be sent at later dates with an extra fee.

The limits for School Terms during 1916 will be as follows:—

Term i.—February 1 to April 30.

Term ii.—May 1 to June 23.

Term iii.—July 18 to September 22.

Term iv.—October 3 to December 14.

Results of Senior Examination, 1915.

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	17
Boyd, A. S.	A*		B	C		B		C	C	C			
Cameron, K. A.			B	C				A	H	C	A*	B	B
Chenall, H. W. T.	B		B	C	C	B		B	C			B	B
Crane, S. W.	C		B					C	C	C			B
Edwards, A. T.	C		C	A		B		B	B	B			B
Forbes, M. W.	C		C			C		B	C	C			B
Fraser, J. F.	A		A	A	B	A		C					
Gall, G. H. H.	B		B	C		B		C	B	B			B
Heath, A. A.	B		C	C		B		C		C			
Knox, A. E.	C		C	C		C		C		C			
Longworth, J. A.	C	B						C	C	C			
Maclean, W. J.	A		B	C		A	B	B	C	C			
Piper, K. A.	B		B	C				C	C	C			C
Saddington, R. S.								C	C	C		B	A†
Sinclair, E. R.			C					C	C	B		C	
Smith, E. A. F.				C		C		B	C	C			B
Stanton, K. H.			C					C	C	C		C	
Susman, M. P.	C		B	C		B		C	C	C			C

* Medal. † 1st in Order of Merit.

MATRICULATION HONOURS:

English—Class I.: J. F. Fraser. Class II.: A. S. Boyd, W. J. Maclean. Class III.: M. P. Susman, K. A. Cameron, S. W. Crane, H. W. T. Chenall, G. H. H. Gall.

Latin—Class I.: W. J. Maclean. Class II.: A. S. Boyd, J. F. Fraser. Class III.: M. P. Susman, A. T. Edwards.

Greek—Class II.: W. J. Maclean.

French—Class I.: J. F. Fraser, A. T. Edwards. Class III.: A. S. Boyd.

German—Class III.: J. F. Fraser.

Mathematics—Class II.; K. A. Cameron. Class III.: R. G. Saddington, G. H. H. Gall,

S. W. Crane, A. T. Edwards, W. J. Maclean.

Matric. Pass (Higher Standard)—A. Carter.

Passed in general paper in English and Geography for engineering students—K. A. Cameron, E. R. Sinclair.

Chapel.

ADDRESSES were given this term by the Bishop of Grafton and the Bishop of Melanesia, by the Revs. R. A. Courthope and K. L. McKeown, of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd, and by Rev. Canon Charlton.

On Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, Confirmation was given by the Archbishop. There were forty-two candidates presented—others were absent owing to illness. The offertory, which amounted to £8/8/7, was for the Sydney Home Mission Society. The names of the confirmees were as follows:—G. A. Allman, A. M. Balcombe, R. L. Brodie, G. Brooks, F. S. C. Butler, P. L. Charlton, S. W. Cox, R. H. Cox, A. V. Dixon, L. F. Dods, A. N. Eedy, A. T. Elmslie, M. W. Forbes, R. J. Foxton, N. M. Goddard, C. Griffin, L. Gorrick, M. F. Hall, E. M. P. Higgin, H. W. Hine, K. D. Hudson, R. Jeremy, F. H. R. King, C. Klingsford, D. S. Lloyd, J. W. Martin, K. E. Miller, J. K. Minnett, F. Nankervis, J. Rankin, G. Roberts, W. F. Rosewarne, B. Ryland, W. B. Sawyer, T. N. Spencer, F. W. Spring, G. S. Taylor, G. C. Ward, E. O. Watt, A. C. Watt, W. R. Williams, J. M. Woods.

T. A. Baker and W. H. B. Gaden were presented at St. James's Church, Sydney, on December 1st, and were confirmed by the Bishop of Melanesia.

The offertories during the year have been distributed as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
New Guinea Mission	5	0	0

Australian Board of Missions (General Fund)	2	2	0
Missions to Aborigines (Yarrabah, &c.)	4	4	0
Torres Straits Mission (special)	2	2	0
Melanesian Mission	2	2	0
Diocese of Carpentaria	2	2	0
N.S.W. Ch. Missionary Association	2	2	0
Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd (Dubbo)	2	2	0
Brotherhood of our Saviour (Grafton)	2	2	0
Sydney Mission Zone	2	2	0
Sydney Home Mission	2	2	0
The Royal North Shore Hospital	3	3	0
Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children	3	3	0
Home of Peace for Dying	1	1	0
Religious Instruction in Public Schools	2	2	0
Burwood Children's Home	1	1	0
Sydney Industrial Blind Institution	1	1	0
Sydney Seamen's Mission	1	1	0
Home for Incubables	1	1	0
N.S.W. Benevolent Society	1	1	0
North Sydney Benevolent Institution	1	1	0
District Nursing Association	1	1	0
Northern Suburbs Ambulance	1	1	0
Waifs and Strays	1	1	0
Sydney Rescue Society	1	1	0
University Camp for G.P. Schools	1	1	0
Christ Church, North Sydney (offertory)	2	2	0

The following donations have been received for the Chapel Building Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
"O."	2	0	0
Mrs. Houston	1	1	0
R. Houston	1	1	0
R. Needham	2	2	0
A. M. Bedy Esq.	5	5	0
G. M. P. McRae	1	0	0
Earmarked in Sunday Offertory	10	0	0

Shooting, 1915.

AFTER being cancelled for last year the annual meeting of the Great Public Schools Rifle Teams was again held at Randwick this year, on the 4th and 5th days of October.

The School held a camp at Randwick during the Michaelmas holidays in order to prepare for the matches. It was under the charge of Major Pulling, assisted by Capt. Ross, both of whom the School thanks for taking the trouble that they did. As a number of tents were unprocurable we hired a marquee for the boys, whilst Major Pulling supplied a tent for himself and Capt. Ross. We had a very enjoyable camp, the best one the older members of us can remember—of course we had our two shoots per diem but there was always in addition plenty of time for us to enjoy ourselves in other ways. A hockey match afforded a very exciting evening's entertainment. The Captain of Boats challenged the Captain of Shooting with picked teams, the offensive weapons of either side being heavy sticks and a crushed jam-tin. The Captain of Boat's team was easily routed, partly owing to its rough play and to the fact that one of its members was ordered off for objecting to the reciprocation of his tactics by the members of the opposing team.

The shooting itself was far from being bad as far as practice was concerned, but the shooting in the matches was very poor. Maclean alone shot anything like up to his usual standard, whilst all the others,

with the exception of Heath in the Rawson Cup and Smith and Jones in the Buchanan Shield, went quite to pieces. This, perhaps, was due to the fact that the team was practically a new one, there being only two old colours remaining, and that there was a very strong southerly blowing which seemed to affect the rather prevalent nervousness of the more inexperienced members of the team.

An All-Schools match was shot against a University team. Maclean and Smith were included and both shot well, especially Maclean who got 63.70 and was second on the list when the scores were added up.

THE MATCHES.

The Rawson Cup was shot for on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 4th, and resulted in a win for Sydney Grammar School with the King's School second and Shore third. A strong southerly was blowing across the range and was very gusty and, therefore, somewhat disconcerting to the shooters. The scores were:—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total
1st, S.G.S. ...	283	263	546
2nd, T.K.S. ...	261	269	530
3rd, S.C.E.G.S. ...	244	246	490
4th, N.C. ...	203	193	396

The individual scores of the School team were:—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total
A. A. Heath i ...	28	30	58
M. F. Hall i ...	26	28	54
W. J. Maclean i ...	26	27	53
F. C. Jones ...	25	26	51
E. A. Smith ...	25	26	51
R. L. Manning ...	23	27	50

Cameron i	26	23	49
R. K. Roberts	27	22	49
R. J. Hardy	22	19	41
E. R. Sinclair	16	18	34
	244	246	490

The N.R.A. Shield was shot for on the Friday morning and the Buchanan Shield in the afternoon. The south wind was still strong but was fairly steady.

The N.R.A. Shield was won by King's School with Sydney Grammar School second and the School third. Scores were:—

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
1st, T.K.S.	290	270	560
2nd, S.G.S.	285	263	548
3rd, S.C.E.G.S.	280	258	538
4th, N.C.	239	219	458

The individual scores of the School team were:—

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Maclean	33	30	63
Anderson	30	28	58
Cameron	29	28	57
Heath	26	28	54
Jones	27	26	53
Roberts	29	24	53
Hardy	29	24	53
Smith	26	25	51
Manning	27	23	50
Hall	24	22	46
	280	258	538

In the Buchanan Shield the School lost by 1 point to Sydney Grammar School with King's School third. This

range (800 yds.) was the School's best, and their usual average was over 40 points while in the match the average was 33. This average would not have even been reached but for the very fine shooting of the last two men down, Smith and Maclean, who each scored 45 out of 50. This match was absolutely thrown away by the team.

Scores were:—

1st S.G.S.	331
2nd S.C.E.G.S.	330
3rd T.K.S.	328
4th N.C.	290

The individual scores of the team were:—

Maclean	45
Smith	45
Hall	43
Jones	42
Manning	38
Cameron	37
Heath	34
Gregory	24
Roberts	13
Hardy	9

330

The Premiership of the Schools was decided by these matches and was gained by Sydney Grammar School, whom this School heartily congratulates. The points were:—

	Rawson Cup.	N.R.A. Shield.	Buchanan Shield.	Total
S.G.S.	3	2	3	8
T.K.S.	2	3	1	6
S.C.E.G.S.	1	1	2	4
N.C.	0	0	0	0

Rowing.

THIS term has been a particularly busy one at the shed. A start was made in the first week, and, thanks to Mr. Abernethy's keen and

energetic work during the winter, more than half of the new-comers were quite fit to go onto slides. By Nov. 8 six Trial Fours were picked to race at

the end of the month. An account of the races will be found further down.

Mr. Ramsay has been taking an "eight" up to Riverview on Saturdays, consisting of old colours and beginners. He has also been very generously giving up two afternoons a week for coaching at the shed, for which we are very grateful.

We greatly miss Mr. Abernethy; although his office as rowing master was short, his services were extensive, and out of the forty boys who gave in their names for rowing this term more than half had been coached by him during the winter. However, we are fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Hutchison, who has taken his place.

St. Ignatius very kindly lent us a tub-four, so we were able to row the heats of the Trial Fours in two heats with three crews in each, which raced over the usual Berry's Bay course, with Mr. Purves and Mr. Ramsay as starters while Mr. Hall was the judge.

FIRST HEAT OF TRIAL FOURS.

Rowed Nov. 24.

Crews were:—

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Bow	Fyatt	Studdy i	Ryland
2	Cunninghame	Williams i	Simpson i
3	Anderson	Beer	Kidman
Str.	Wilson	Eedy	King iii
Cox	Perry	Maclean	Curlewis

Time, 3 min. 30 3/5 secs.

The day was very good for rowing, a light E.S.E. breeze was blowing, so that the course was well sheltered. The Headmaster got the crews away to a good start with No. 2 crew fastest off the mark, and after 200 yds. it had gained $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length's lead; how-

ever No. 1 crew was rowing well together with plenty of swing and fairly steady on the slides, and on approaching Eaton's timber yard they began to creep up. Reaching the shed they had established nearly a length's lead on No. 2 crew. No. 3 crew were unfortunate in breaking a slide at the start, but they gamely stuck to it, although Simpson (No. 2) was compelled to row without his seat. After leaving the shed, Eedy—No. 2 crew—sprinted and came up almost level with No. 1 crew; then Wilson, timing it very well, picked his crew up and drew away from No. 2 crew, finishing a length ahead. The race was a good one, but both Nos. 2 and 3 crews lost considerably through their coxes steering too far out into the bay. No. 3 crew should be complimented on the way they stuck to the race in spite of their accident at the start, seeing that they were only two lengths behind at the finish.

SECOND HEAT.

Crews were:—

	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.
Bow	Lloyd	Dods ii	Laurie i
2	McClulloch ii	King i	Goddard i
3	Morgan	Jeremy	Hardy i
Str.	Ralston	Mort	Rothe
Cox	Hunt	Eskive	Walker i

Time, 3 min. 30 secs.

This heat was only 3.5 sec. faster than the one rowed before it, but it was a closer race and afforded more excitement. There was little to choose between any of the crews at the start, all being dead level for about 300 yds. when the coxes of Nos. 5 and 6 crews steered too far out into the bay, the result being that they lost considerably.

Passing the shed No. 4 crew had a slight lead on No. 5 with No. 6 about a length behind. On approaching the finish all the crews spurted well; however, No. 5 crew got in $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length ahead of No. 4 crew, which was a length ahead of No. 6 crew.

FINAL.

Rowed Nov. 26.

Crews were:—

	No. 1.	No. 5.	No. 4.
Bow	Pyatt	Dods ii	Ryland
2	Cunninghame	King i	McCulloch ii
3	Anderson	Jeremy	Morgan
Str.	Wilson	Mort	Ralston
Cox	Perry	Erskine	Hunt

The fastest second in the two heats rowed in the final, consequently three crews competed. The day was not good for rowing as a strong S.S.E. wind caused a nasty head-wind up the course, especially on the middle and outside positions. Lloyd was unwell

on the day of the race so Ryland was substituted as bow in No. 4 crew. Mr. Ramsay started the crews, who rowed on equal terms for about 300 yds. when No. 1 crew, taking advantage of their inside position, began to forge ahead, rowing very well together. On passing the shed No. 1 crew had a good length's lead on No. 5, who was a length ahead of No. 4. Mort then picked up his crew for the final sprint but had left it too late, and No. 1 crew lauded over the line $\frac{1}{2}$ a length ahead. The winning crew rowed a good race and worked well all through, but showed a slight lack of dash at the finish when they allowed No. 5 crew to pick up $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length in the final sprint. Perry, the cox, steered a very good course both in the heat and the final, taking full advantage of the sheltered shore, which he had in the latter race.

Boxing.

THE tournament, held at end of 3rd term, proved interesting and was productive of some very good bouts. The championship went to M. T. Hall again, after being very hard pushed by Forbes. Both these boys exhibited great pluck and skill. Thebantam weight went to Barr, though Mayers iii tried several times by wild charges to knock him over the ropes. The final in the 4th division between Mayers i and McLean was a good exhibition; while Hunter's fight with

Heath in the 6th division rivalled the championship itself. The following are the results:—

1st Division	...	Barr
2nd "	...	N. T. Hall iii
3rd "	...	Trist
4th "	...	McLean
5th "	...	Hunter
6th "	...	Heath ii
7th "	...	Mort
8th "	...	Hall, M. T.

Our thanks are due to Mr. K. Williams and Mr. H. H. Massie for donations towards trophies.

Cricket.

OWING to the war, and the inevitable curtailment of matches, it was feared that our programme would be affected. But we are fortunate in having had only one Saturday vacant this term. The match against the Old Boys was abandoned, as most of them are serving in some capacity, and for the same reason we did not meet the University Veterans this year. The matches against Gladesville and Callan Park were missed, and we hope at some future date to be able to renew these fixtures. Amongst the new teams we have met are the Wayfarers, with whom we had a very good afternoon's cricket on Saturday, Nov. 27th.

Very few members of last year's team were left. Mayne was elected Captain and Roberts filled the vacancy on the Sub-Committee. These two, together with Forbes and Holcombe, were the only ones who had previously been members of the 1st eleven. The All Schools' matches were played on the University Oval and at S.G.S. Oval on Nov. 24th. The School was represented in the 1st eleven by Holcombe and Roberts, and in the 2nd eleven by Mayers. Forbes was not available owing to examinations. The best performer of these was Mayers, who scored 27 runs.

So far, the performances of the team have been rather disappointing, and although there is ability in the team nothing of a very brilliant nature has been done. The most interesting and most closely contested match was the competition match against the King's

School. The School made 164 and when the last King's man went in they needed 9 to win. They made 21. Of the four competition matches played so far two have been lost and two won.

The best batting performance was made by Holcombe, who scored 91 in the St. Ignatius' match. Holcombe struck form early in the season and has batted most consistently ever since. So far in all matches he has the most runs to his credit. Forbes has been disappointing. Although he did well enough in the matches against N.C., S.J.C. and T.S.C., since then his scores have not reached double figures. Mayers is by far the best of the new members of the team. He is very sound in defence, but could be more aggressive when set. His best performances are 62 in the T.K.S. match, and 77 not out in the match against the Wayfarers. All the other batsmen are very uncertain. Mayne generally reaches double figures and Charlton it has made one or two fair scores. So that there is a very decided tail to the batting.

The bowling has been good. Roberts has maintained his form of last year and has some good records to his credit, viz. :—*v.* N.C. 4 for 40, *v.* T.S.C. 4 for 28, *v.* S.I.C. 5 for 14, and *v.* T.K.S. 6 for 61. Holcombe is bowling very well. His 5 for 12 in a friendly match against N.C. was a good performance, which he repeated against T.S.C. He keeps a good length and gets great pace on the ball. Forbes is also a consistent bowler and

keeps the runs down as well as getting the wickets. His best record is 6 for 8 against T.S.C. Among the new members of the team, Cobb i is a very promising bowler. He turns them both ways and is generally responsible for a number of wickets. His best performance is 7 for 38 in a friendly match v. N.C.

The fielding has been good, and most members of the team have shown themselves keen. Mayne at mid-on or in the out-field, Charlton i in the out-field and Mayers at point are, perhaps, the best. It is noteworthy that in the competition match against T.K.S. only 3 sundries were registered. Craue, although quite new to wicket-keeping, has shown a great aptitude and has made himself very efficient.

Mayne has kept the team together well and we will be very sorry to lose his services at Christmas.

SCHOOL v. S.G.S.

Played on the Ruslicutter's Bay Oval on 9th October and lost by 12 runs. S.G.S. batted first and made 148. To this Donovan, in a very good innings, contributed 48. The School replied with 136, of which Charlton ii 36 was top scorer. As this was the first match of the year no one was in form with the bat and the fielding was very patchy.

S.G.S.

Yates, run out	...	...	0
Leonarty, b Forbes	...	...	14
Donovan, b Cobb ii	...	...	48
Cohen, c Holcombe, b Forbes	...	...	6
Raymond, b Cobb ii	...	...	7
Street, b Brunskill	...	...	14
Swan, b Forbes	...	...	12
Carr, c Forbes, b Cobb ii	...	...	18
O'Brien, lbw, b Holcombe	...	...	9

Mawson not out	...	...	9
Day, b Holcombe	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	11

Total 148

Bowling: Holcombe 2 for 31, Brunskill 1 for 33, Forbes 3 for 30, Mayne 0 for 24, Cobb ii 3 for 15.

SCHOOL.

Forbes, b Yates	...	...	11
Charlton, h.o.w., b Day	...	...	4
Holcombe, c Raymond, b Day	...	...	7
Wade, b Donovan	...	...	11
Mayne, h.o.w., b Donovan	...	...	15
Craue, b Yates	...	...	0
Mayers i, c Cohen, b Yates	...	...	14
Charlton ii, c Carr, b Yates	...	...	36
Brunskill, st Street, b Yates	...	...	8
Cobb ii, b Day	...	...	6
Walker iii, not out	...	...	2
Sundries	...	...	22

Total 136

Bowling: Yates 5 wickets, Day 3 wickets, Donovan 2 wickets.

SCHOOL v. N.C.

Played at No. 2 Oval on 16th October and won on the first innings by 22 runs. N.C. batted first and the first three wickets fell cheaply. We were fortunate in getting Brown out for 12, as in the second innings he passed the century. Crowther and Darke batted well and the team compiled 95 runs. For the School, Forbes was the only one to get going and the final score was 117.

N.C.

Brown, c Charlton i, b Roberts	...	...	12
Cripps, lbw, b Holcombe	...	...	1
Norman, b Holcombe	...	...	1
Crowther, c Charlton ii, b Roberts	...	...	28
Darke, b Mayne	...	...	25
F. Lawes, c and b Roberts	...	...	1
C. Lawes, b Holcombe	...	...	10
Gregg, c Forbes, b Roberts	...	...	2
Beveridge, b Holcombe	...	...	1
Killick, b Holcombe	...	...	0
Bubb, not out	...	...	3
Sundries	...	...	11

Total 95

Bowling: Holcombe 5 for 12, Roberts 4 for 40, Forbes 0 for 9, Cobb 1 0 for 15, Mayne 1 for 8.

SCHOOL.	
Forbes, run out	43
Mayers, c Norman, b Killick	0
Charlton i, st Norman, b Lawes	15
Heron, b Killick	2
Holcombe, st Norman, b Brown	12
Mayne, c Crowther, b Brown	13
Charlton ii, b Brown	0
Cobb i; b Lawes	0
Pountney, lbw, b Brown	0
Roberts, b Brown	6
Crane, not out	11
Sundries	15
Total	117

Bowling: Lawes 2 wickets, Killick 2 wickets, Brown 5 wickets.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

SCHOOL v. S.J.C.

Played at St. Joseph's on Saturday, 23rd October, and Wednesday, 27th, and won by S.J.C. by 3 wickets and 25 runs. The Saturday morning was extremely sultry and about 12.30 p.m. rain began to fall and the match was finished on the following Wednesday. The wicket was very bad, due to over-watering. Mayne won the toss and decided to bat. Charlton i and Wade were soon out, and then Forbes and Holcombe put up a fair partnership. Later on, Charlton ii hit out freely and scored 28 in quick time. The not out batsmen of the first day were Mayers and Brunskill, who contributed another 30 to the score before Brunskill was bowled. The final score was 205. The wicket was much better on the second day and the St. Joseph's batsmen scored freely. Holcombe and Mayne both failed to get a length and the runs came quickly from balls badly pitched on the leg. Whittemore and Hennessey both batted solidly for S.J.C., and shortly after the seventh wicket had fallen, our score was passed.

THE SCHOOL.

Forbes, b Hennessey	30
Charlton i, c Burns, b Cusick	2

Wade, lbw, b Cusick	8
Holcombe, c Storman, b Hennessey	18
Mayne, b Sim	7
Charlton ii, c Storman, b Sim	28
Mayers, not out	42
Heron, b Sim	8
Crane, c Sim, b Whittemore	18
Cobb i, b Whittemore	1
Brunskill, b Whittemore	30
Sundries	13
Total	205

Bowling: Hennessey 2 wickets, Cusick 2 wickets, Sim 3 wickets, Whittemore 3 wickets.

S.J.C.

Lemon, b Forbes	25
Bradley, b Brunskill	16
Storman, c Charlton ii, b Brunskill	4
Whittemore, c Heron, b Cobb	51
Cusick, b Cobb	30
Hennessey, not out	45
Byrnes, c Forbes, b Cobb	12
Ryan, b Cobb	7
Sim, not out	17
Sundries	23
Total	230

Bowling: Holcombe 0 for 33, Cobb 4 for 69, Brunskill 2 for 37, Mayne 0 for 48, Forbes 1 for 22.

THE SCHOOL v. T.S.C.

Played at Scots' College on 30th October and won by an innings and 14 runs. Mayne won the toss and decided to bat. The wicket was not good and helped the bowlers. Forbes and Holcombe batted first and put on 53 runs before Holcombe was out l.b.w. to Campbell—a fate which was also shared by Pountney and Mayers. Forbes continued to bat well and his 51 was his best performance this season. The remaining batsmen followed in succession and the final score was 134. Campbell bowled well and had most of the batsmen in difficulties. T.S.C. in their first innings made 53, and in the second 67, to which Campbell contributed 22. The fielding was rather patchy and two easy catches were missed in the out-field.

THE SCHOOL.

Forbes, c McLeod, b Ross	...	51
Holcombe, lbw, b Campbell	...	22
Charlton i, c McKellar, b Campbell	...	5
Pountney, lbw, b Campbell	...	4
Mayers, lbw, b Campbell	...	0
Mayne, run out	...	12
Charlton ii, c Campbell, b Ross	...	12
Wade, b Campbell	...	1
Cobb i, b Campbell	...	2
Roberts, not out	...	6
Crane, b Tyson	...	2
Sundries	...	17
Total		134
Bowling: Campbell 6 wickets, Ross 2 wickets, Tyson 1 wicket.		

T.S.C.—1st innings.

Bruce, c Holcombe, b Roberts	...	0
Campbell 5, c Mayers, b Holcombe	...	4
Ross, b Roberts	...	11
Campbell i, b Holcombe	...	0
McLeod, b Holcombe	...	12
McKellar i, c Crane, b Holcombe	...	4
Weeden, b Holcombe	...	0
McKellar ii, not out	...	7
Tyson, c Charlton i, b Roberts	...	1
Burstal, c Charlton ii, b Roberts	...	5
Cudmore, b Forbes	...	1
Sundries	...	8
Total		53
Bowling: Holcombe 5 for 12, Roberts 4 for 28, Forbes 1 for 0.		

2nd Innings.

Campbell i, b Forbes	...	22
Ross, c Mayne, b Cobb	...	10
McLeod, b Forbes	...	1
McKellar i, b Cobb	...	4
Weeden, c and b Forbes	...	13
McKellar ii, c Charlton i, b Cobb	...	0
Campbell 5, b Forbes	...	5
Tyson, c Charlton i, b Cobb	...	5
Bruce, c Mayers, b Forbes	...	0
Burstal, b Forbes	...	0
Cudmore, not out	...	1
Sundries	...	6
Total		67
Bowling: Holcombe 0 for 11, Roberts 0 for 16, Forbes, 6 for 8, Cobb, 4 for 19.		

THE SCHOOL v. S.I.C.

Played on No. 2 Oval on 6th November and won by the School by an innings and 44 runs. Mayne again won the toss and Forbes and Holcombe opened the innings. Holcombe played a very fine innings for 91, during which he hit two sixes and made some fine off drives for four. Mayers played steady cricket at the other end, and the two put on 80 runs before they were separated. The total for the innings was 192. St. Ignatius made 45 in their first innings, Holcombe and Roberts both being in fine form with the ball. In the follow-on Sullivan made 56 out of the total of 103, by good strokes all round the wicket.

THE SCHOOL.

Forbes, b Sullivan	...	8
Holcombe, c Gissave, b Evans	...	91
Mayne, lbw, b Monie	...	11
Mayers, c Ryan, b Monie	...	26
Charlton i, c Gissave, b Evans	...	2
Charlton ii, b Evans	...	0
Crane, c and b Evans	...	15
Roberts, b Sullivan	...	1
Cobb ii, c Proust, b Evans	...	6
Brunskill, lbw, b Monie	...	16
Cobb i, not out	...	8
Sundries	...	8
Total		192
Bowling: Evans 5 wickets, Monie 3 wickets, Sullivan 2 wickets.		

S.I.C.—1st Innings.

Evans, b Cobb i	...	5
Sedgewick, b Holcombe	...	7
Sullivan, b Holcombe	...	0
Payten, c Holcombe, b Roberts	...	8
Smith, b Holcombe	...	5
Gissave, c Mayne, b Roberts	...	0
Conlon, std. Crane, b Roberts	...	2
Monie, c Forbes, b Roberts	...	4
Ryau, b Holcombe	...	10
Proust, b Roberts	...	2
McKenzie, not out	...	0
Sundries	...	2
Total		45
Bowling: Holcombe 4 for 15, Cobb 1 for 14, Roberts 5 for 14.		

2nd Innings.

McKenzie, b Holcombe	...	0
Payten, b Holcombe	...	2
Sedgwick, c Mayers, b Forbes	...	10
Ryan, b Brunskill	...	1
Evans, c Charlton i, b Brunskill	...	2
Smith, c and b Brunskill	...	14
Monie i, c Cobb, b Roberts	...	8
Gissave, b Charlton i	...	2
Sullivan, c Roberts, b Cobb	...	56
Proust, b Cobb	...	1
Coulon, not out	...	1
Sundries	...	6

Total 103

Bowling: Holcombe 2 for 8, Roberts, 1 for 19, Cobb 2 for 18, Forbes 1 for 6, Brunskill 3 for 33, Mayne 0 for 10, Charlton i 1 for 2.

THE SCHOOL v. T.K.S.

Played on No. 2 Oval on 13th November and won by T.K.S. by 12 runs. This was the most interesting and most closely contested match of the season. Mayne again won the toss and Forbes and Holcombe went to the wickets. Farquhar and Bettington ii were bowling well and runs came very slowly. In Bettington's third over Forbes touched one which was quite wide of the wicket and was out for 3. Holcombe and Mayers then became associated in a partnership which produced 63 runs before Holcombe was bowled by Graham. Mayers, continuing to bat soundly, brought his score to 62. All the other batsmen failed badly, and the final score was 164. This looked quite a moderate score for such a formidable batting side as the King's. But owing to Roberts' excellent bowling five of their best batsmen were out for 51 and there seemed to be a hope of winning. However the remaining batsmen came to the rescue and pulled the match out of the fire--Kinross especially playing a fine innings for 52. The fielding was good, Mayne and Holcombe in the out-field especially distinguishing themselves.

THE SCHOOL

Forbes, c Kinross, b Bettington ii	...	3
Holcombe, b Graham	...	30
Mayers, c Bettington i, b McPhie	...	62
Charlton i, c Farquhar, b Bettington ii	...	8

Mayne, b McPhie	...	10
Charlton ii, b McPhie	...	5
Heron, run out	...	11
Brunskill, not out	...	7
Crane, b Bettington i	...	0
Roberts, std Kinross, b Bettington ii	...	8
Cobb, b Bettington i	...	1
Sundries	...	19

Total 164

Bowling: Farquhar 0 for 9, Bettington ii 3 for 29, McPhie 3 for 15, Bettington 2 for 38, Graham, 1 for 24.

T.K.S.

Rock, c Forbes, b Roberts	...	19
Roberts, b Roberts	...	17
Farquhar, b Roberts	...	1
McPhie, b Roberts	...	4
Friend, c Mayers, b Forbes	...	4
R. H. Bettington, c Heron, b Roberts	...	26
Kinross, c Mayne, b Roberts	...	52
Edkins, run out	...	2
B. J. Bettington, c Heron, b Forbes	...	32
Mack, c Charlton i, b Forbes	...	9
Graham, not out	...	7
Sundries	...	3

Total 176

Bowling: Roberts 6 for 61, Forbes 3 for 31, Holcombe 0 for 23, Cobb 0 for 14, Mayne 0 for 30, Brunskill 0 for 11.

SCHOOL v. S.G.S.

Played on Rushcutter's Bay Oval on 4th December and won by the School by 15 runs. Mayne lost the toss and Donovan decided to bat. S.G.S. made 103, to which Donovan in a very safe innings, contributed 44. The rest of the batting was rather poor. Our bowling was good and the fielding keen. Mayers and Holcombe opened the innings for the School. Mayers, Owen and Brunskill were out in a very short time and for very few runs. Forbes and Holcombe made a stand and brought the score to 40, when Holcombe, in attempting a six, was bowled. Heron was next and immediately began to get runs. He with Forbes brought the score to 82 and was then bowled by Cohen. The next three wickets fell in quick succession, and the score stood at 8 for 87. Cobb i kept

his end up while Forbes added the required runs. The total was 118. The S.G.S. fielding was very keen, not a sundry being registered.

S.G.S.

Donovan, b Cobb	...	...	44
Hesslein, b Roberts	...	...	11
Street, c Heron, b Roberts	...	...	0
Carr, b Holcombe	...	...	2
Cohen, b Holcombe	...	...	6
Walker, c Charlton i, b Roberts	...	...	5
Raymond, lbw, b Mayne	...	...	6
Lennarty, not out	...	...	12
Swau, c Crane, b Cobb i	...	...	6
Hodgins, c Mayers, b Cobb i	...	...	6
Day, b Forbes	...	...	4
Sundries	...	...	4

Total 103

Bowling: Holcombe 2 for 36, Roberts 3 for 27, Mayne 1 for 15, Cobb 3 for 15, Forbes 1 for 4.

THE SCHOOL.

Mayers, b Day	...	...	0
Holcombe, b Walker	...	...	25
Owen, b Day	...	...	1
Brunskill, c Hodgins, b Donovan	...	...	2
Forbes, c Carr, b Day	...	...	45
Heron, b Cohen	...	...	36
Charlton i, run out	...	...	0
Mayne, c Street, b Cohen	...	...	1
Roberts, b Cohen	...	...	0
Cobb i, c Street, b Lennarty	...	...	3
Crane, not out	...	...	5
Sundries	...	...	0

Total 118

Bowling: Day 3 wickets, Walker 1 wicket, Donovan 1 wicket, Cohen 3 wickets, Lennarty 1 wicket.

OTHER MATCHES.

3rd November, v. University Wednesday at No. 2 Oval. Won by 3 wickets and 30 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 7 for 180 (Holcombe 77, Mayers 35 not out). Uni. Wed. 150. Wickets: Holcombe 3 for 20, Roberts 2 for 61, Forbes 1 for 15, Cobb 3 for 32, Mayne 1 for 15.

27th November, v. The Wayfarers at No. 2 Oval, resulting in a draw. S.C.E.G.S. 5 for

174 (Holcombe 55, Mayers 77 not out). Wayfarers 7 for 203. Bowling: Holcombe 2 for 34, Roberts 1 for 45, Forbes 0 for 39, Cobb 3 for 18, Charlton 1 for 14, Brunskill 0 for 20.

Classics v. Moderns. Played in the School ground 10th November, and won by the Classics by 42 runs. Classics 196 (Forbes 35, Heron 34 retired, Smith 21 run out, Charlton ii 26, Charlton i 17, Pountney 18, Holcombe 17). Wickets for Moderns: Brunskill 4, Cobb 2. Moderns 154 (Mayers 41, Cobb 26). Wickets for Classics: Holcombe 2, Sawyer 2, Charlton i 2, Forbes 1, Brookes 1.

2nd XI. MATCHES.

v. S.J.C. October 26th. Won on first innings by 76 runs. S.J.C. 101 and 7 for 162. School 177 and 65 (Pountney 63, and 10, Owen 27, Cobb ii 26, Walker 20, Brooks 13, Sawyer 13). Sawyer 7 for 27 and 2 for 76, Brooks 1 for 27, White 1 for 23, Smith 2 for 16, Cobb ii 2 for 31.

v. S.I.C. November 6th. Won by an innings and 215 runs. School 300 (Owen 127, Foster 37, Moses 30, Heron 27, Thomas 23, Rondahl 12). S.I.C. 40 and 55. Rondahl 6 for 19, Sawyer 3 for 21, Thomas 6 for 10, Pountney 3 for 10, Wade 1 for 12.

v. T.K.S. November 13th. Lost by 103 runs. T.K.S. 408. School 305 (Sawyer 57, Cobb ii 50, Moses 39, Owen 28, Smith 25, Foster 20, Brooks 18, Pountney 15). Brooks 3 for 54. Wade 2 for 11, Sawyer 2 for 72, Cobb ii 2 for 77.

NON-COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. S.G.S. October 9th. Lost by 38 runs on the first innings. S.G.S. 177. School 139 (Pountney 62, White 20, Smith 13, Edwards 13). Brooks 5 for 21, Heron 3 for 7, White 1 for 43.

v. N.C. October 16th. Won by 114 runs. School 230 (Owen 62, Foster 38, Wade 27, Cobb ii 24, Brooks 23, White 22, Smith 17). Brunskill 4 for 38, Cobb ii 2 for 18.

v. Y.M.C.A. October 30th. Won by 20 runs. School 144 (Sawyer 52, Cobb ii 24, Brooks 13, Moses 12). Rondahl 4 for 20, Sawyer 2 for 22, Brooks 2 for 23, Heron 1 for 10.

v. Barker College I. Lost by 68 runs. Barker College 262. School 194 (Pountney 67, Owen 42, Thomas 17, Smith 12, Cobb ii 12). Sawyer 5 for 59, Owen 2 for 26, Brooks 1 for 22, Smith 1 for 31, Rondahl 1 for 41.

v. Tingara November 27th. Won by 96 runs. School 153 (Owen 59, Poultry 24, Smith 21, Sawyer 14).

v. S.G.S. December 4th. Lost by 119 runs on the first innings. S.G.S. 208. School 89 (Moses 34, Cobb ii 30, Edwards 11), and 7 for 164 (Pountney 66 retired, Balcombe 22 retired, White 20 retired, Edwards 20). Thomas 3 for 50, Brooks 2 for 17, Pountney 1 for 4, Wade 1 for 19, Cobb ii 1 for 34, Moses 1 for 34.

3rd XI.

v. S.G.S. October 9th. Lost by 121 runs. S.G.S. 142. School 21 (Palmer 4, Reynolds 4).

v. Newington College, October 16th. Won by an innings and 129 runs. School 196 (Rondahl 61, Sawyer 28 not out, Moses 19, Thomas 19, Balcombe 14, Warren 14, Reynolds 10). Sawyer 4 for 7, Rondahl 2 for 14, Moses 1 for 3, Thomas 1 for 7.

v. S.C.E.G.S. Veterans October 27th. Won by 48 runs. 3rd XI. 142 (Shaw 57, Thomas 53, Balcombe 11). Veterans 94 (Heath 51, Longworth 20, Stanton 10).

v. Scots' College II. October 30th. Won by 95 runs. School 234 (Edwards 78, Thomas 38, Reynolds 38 not out, Rankin 14, Kierath 14, White 11, Butter 10). Scots' College 139. Rankin 4 for 27, Reynolds 2 for 34, Thomas 2 for 47, White 1 for 18.

v. Knox College I. Lost by 3 runs. Knox College 144. School 141 (White 32, Balcombe 20, Edwards 19, Raleigh 11).

v. S.I.C. November 6th. Won by 115 runs. School 165 (Balcombe 44, Rankin 35, Edwards 31, Raleigh 22). S.I.C. 50. White 5 for 18, Butter 4 for 17, Rankin 1 for 15.

v. T.K.S. November 13th. Won by 86 runs. School 223 (Edwards 50, Reynolds 43, Maclachlan 39, Rankin 23, Bevan 14, Palmer 13, Kierath 11). T.K.S. 137. Butter 5 for 51, Rankin 5 for 53.

v. Barker College II. November 20th. Won by 5 wickets and 226 runs. School, 5 down for 263 (Edwards 84, White 81, Rankin

68, Raleigh 10 not out). Barker College 37. Walker 5 for 12, White 4 for 20.

v. Trinity Grammar I. Won by 63 runs. School 161 (Kierath 32, Maclachlan 37, Shaw 29, Boyd 18 not out, Reynolds 17, MacKinnon 13). Butter 9 for 35, Walker 1 for 30.

v. S.G.S. December 4th. Drawn. S.G.S. 163. School 6 down for 69 (Walker 25, Maclachlan 10 not out). Walker 6 for 46. Rankin 1 for 28, Butter 1 for 58.

IV. (Captain, Caldwell).

October 30th v. T.K.S. Won, 4 wickets for 111 to 60. Woods 36, Snowball 19*, Bevan 38. Clissold 4 for 32, Mayers ii 6 for 37.

November 6th v. N.C. Won.

November 20th v. S.I.C. Won, 5 wickets for 83 to 52. Mayers ii 20 and 1 wicket, Purser 18 and 1 wicket, Loveday 13, Ranken 2 wickets, Caldwell 5 wickets.

Nov. 27th v. T.K.S. Drawn.

V. (Captain, Ranken).

October 23rd v. Abbotsholme 1st XI. Lost 41 and 56 to 119. Dabelle 23. Laurie i 3 for 7.

October 30th v. T.K.S. Won 97 to 92. Florance 25, Dabelle 20, Perry 17, McDonagh 13. Ranken 3 wickets, Dabelle 4 wickets, Laurie ii 2 wickets.

November 6th v. N.C. Won 107 to 23. Florance 29, Shadforth 20*, Martin 14, Roberts ii 11. Ranken 5 wickets, Taylor 3 wickets, Dabelle 2 wickets.

November 20th, C.E.P.S. Old Boys v. C.E.P.S. 1st. Won 83 to 45. Woods 26 and 2 for 1, Dabelle 21 and 1 for 4, d'Ombraun ii 2 for 21.

November 27th, v. T.K.S. Won.

VI. (Captain Turnbull).

October 30th, v. T.K.S. Lost 103 to 113. Boazman 15, Fleming 15, Hunt 13, Daniel 13, Bramma 11. Boazman 5 for 37, d'Ombraun ii, 2 for 16.

November 6th, v. N.C. Won 71 to 38. Bramma 18, Boazman 14, Saddington 10*. Boazman 5 for 13, Walker 1 for 10.

November 27th, v. T.K.S. Won 70 to 56. Bramma 20, Gaden 19. Boazman 5 for 19, Taylor 3 for 16, Barnes 2 for 8.

VII. (Captain, Hall ii).

October 23rd, v. N.C. Won 120 to 27. Raleigh 30, Shaw iii 26, McLean iii 19, Roach 12, Hall 14. Edwards iii 4 for 6, Price 3 for 9.

October 30th, v. T.K.S. Lost 66 to 71. McLean iii 14. Price 3 wickets, Mayers ii 3 wickets, Roach 2 wickets.

Nov. 13th, v. C.E.P.S. 'st. Lost 64 to 113. Roach 14, McLean iii 14. Mayers iv 3 wickets.

November 20th, v. T.K.S. Won 50 to 46. Edwards iii 11 and 6 wickets for 21, Mayers iv 2 for 4.

December 4th, v. N.C. Lost 35 to 76. Wright 16. Saddington ii 4 wickets, Boazman 3 wickets.

December 4th v. Tudor House. Won 127 to 65 and 3 for 66. Shaw 32, Hardy 18 and 1 wicket for 7, Archer 24, d'Ombrain ii 11 and 4 wickets for 2, Gell 3 wickets for 10, Edwards 2 wickets for 20.

VIII. (Captain, Asplin).

October 23rd, v N.C. Won 75 to 68.

October 30th, v. T.K.S. Won 64 to 37. Brown ii 11, Gell 9 and 8 wickets.

November 13th, v. C.E.P.S. 2nd. Won 143 to 23. Asplin 22, Gell 61, Cox i 24*, Bell 20*. Gell 6 for 2, Amphlett 4 for 8.

November 20th, v. T.K.S. Drawn. 4 wickets for 131 to 155. James 17*, Amphlett 43, Cox.

December 4th, v. N.C. Lost 25 and 39 to 50. Bell 18 and 6 wickets; McLean 12, Amphlett 4 wickets.

IX. (Captain, McLean iv).

November 20th, v. T.K.S. Lost 46 to 109. Doyle ii 3 wickets, Windeyer iii 2 wickets, Nelson 2 wickets.

S.H.B. v. Hornsby. Won by House B. by 13 runs. H.B. 75 and 50 (Kierath 24, Sawyer, 7 for 12). Hornsby 31 and 81 (Palmer 26, Lambert 22, Mills 20).

Hornsby defeated House A by 29 runs. Hornsby 145 (Thomas 36, Clissold 27, Hardy 27 not out, Thomas 6 for 61 and 3 for 45, Bevan 24). House A 116 (Raleigh 36, Simpson ii 22).

Hornsby defeated Mosman by an innings and 159. Hornsby 225 (Palmer 27, Bevan 53, Lambert 30, Sentens 29, Pursar 20 not out).

Mosman 34 (Dabelle 24 and 32, Roberts 19). For Mosman Dabelle took 5 wickets.

House A defeated Mosman by 25 runs. House A 74 (Edwards i 32, Simpson ii 18). Mosman 49 (Walker iii 22). Edwards took 5 wickets for 20.

DISTRICT CRICKET.

SENIOR.

The Competition provided some good games and close finishes. House B, captained by Loveday, came first with nine points, Hornsby (captain, Lambert), second with 7 points. The competition suffered through the weakness of the Mosman team, whose captain had to contend with great difficulties—a small number to choose from and slackness even in some of those who had been energetic enough to give their names in. It will be a pity if Mosman has to go unrepresented next term, but unless greater keenness is guaranteed it will be necessary to get the few keen boys from that district to help make up a B team for Hornsby or North Sydney. The following is a list of the points gained:—

House B	...	...	9
Hornsby	...	...	7
North Sydney	...	...	5
House A	...	...	3
Mosman	...	...	0

S.H.B. v. Mosman. Won by S.H.B. by an innings and 117 runs. S.H.B. 139 (Balcombe 45 not out, Martin 15 not out, Loveday 14, Ryland 13, Laurie i 11). Mosman 7 and 15.

S.H.B. v. North Sydney. Won by S.H.B. by 6 runs. S.H.B. 94 (Balcombe 53). North Sydney 98 (Snowball 27, Caldwell 22, Rankin 19).

S.H.B. v. S.H.A. Drawn. S.H.A. 202 (Shaw 81, Boyd 52, Edwards iii 14, Williams 13). S.H.B. 1 for 45 (Kierath 27 not out, Martin 18 not out).

North Sydney v. House A. Won by North Sydney. North Sydney 98 (Rankin 22, Smith 22, McLachlan 29). House A 95 (Foxton 22, Edwards i 30).

North Sydney v. Hornsby. Won by Hornsby. Hornsby 147 (Jenkins 51, Young 41). North Sydney 84. Foster 28, McLachlan 10).

JUNIOR.

Two rounds were played. At the end of the first House A led with 9 points, three other teams being equal with 6. In the 2nd Round House A maintained its lead and won by 5 points from Hornsby B. Laurie ii and Phillips ii were good captains of the leading teams, and Turnbull captained Hornsby A well. Points were as follows:—

House A, 20.
House B, 10.
Hornsby A, 14.
Hornsby B, 15.
North Sydney, 5.
Mosman, 2.

The following are some of the best performances:—

House A.—Laurie ii (captain) 22, 35 retired, Telford 56, 37, 21, 5 for 11, Hall iii 36,

25, 19, Shaw iii 44, 34, Barnes 17, 5 for 23, Capp 6 for 16.

House B.—Bozeman (captain) 45, 34, 20, 5 for 10, 5 for 28, Perry 39, Shadforth 28, Stephen 47, Reaney i 25, Mayers iv 6 for 17.

Hornsby A.—Turnbull (captain) 17, Fitzgerald 23, 20, 17, Saddington ii 33, Wells 25, 20, 20, MacDougall 6 for 18, Taylor i 33, 6 for 23, 7 for 21, 4 for 22, 5 for 25, 6 for 30, 6 for 20, Rankin 5 for 24, 5 for 27, 6 for 40.

Hornsby B.—Phillips (captain) 32, 4 for 8, Raper 50, 39, 26, 5 for 14, Moore 2, 22, 7 for 7, Daniell 26, D'Ombraïn bowled consistently, Haes 57 ret.

North Sydney.—James (captain), Milne 22, Maclean 47, Gell 20, 15. Gell bowled very consistently.

Mosman.—Fleming (captain) 26, Walker ii 19, 17, Chauvel 35, 23. Fleming and Walker did practically all the bowling.

Cadets.

SO many instructors have been called in for work with the Expeditionary Forces that most of the regular cadet parades have been cancelled since September 30th. School companies, however, have retained their full establishment, and have thus been able, in common with those of other Public Schools, to carry on as usual. Attendance has been regular and much good work has been done, and we have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done what we could to help on the spirit of the Empire.

Captain J. O. Harris has been seconded during his service with the A.I.F., and Captain A. C. Ross now commands A Coy.

After Mr. Franklin's departure Mr. Abernethy became second-in-command of A Coy., and now Mr. Barton is acting in that capacity. Mr. Dixon took charge of No. 3 Platoon during

the term.

On November 27th a guard-of-honour to the State Governor was mounted from School companies on the occasion of his visit to North Sydney to unveil the Roll of Honour.

A gratifying evidence of keenness was the number of cadets who worked for appointment and promotion as Non-Commissioned Officers. A written qualifying examination was necessary as the applicants were much more numerous than the vacancies. This was passed by nineteen cadets, and at the subsequent practical examination the following passed:—For Sergeant: Cdt. Goddard, Cdt. Howell, Cpl. Crawford, Cpl. Simpson, Cdt. Dean, Corporals Wade, Jackson, and Holcombe; for Corporal: Cadets Wilson, Maclean, Beer, Studdy i, Daniell, Ralston, Pyatt, Jeremy, Welsh, Charlton i.

Dr.		War Fund.			Cr.				
		£	s.	d.					
1914.					1914.				
Aug. 14—	To Savings Bank N.S.W.	39	8	6	Aug. 14—	By Lord Mayor's Fund	50	0	0
17—	do do	20	10	0	31—	Chamber of Commerce	50	0	0
17—	do do	16	14	0	Sept. 24—	Lady Dudley Hospital	25	0	0
24—	do do	4	14	6	24—	Red Cross ...	25	0	0
28—	do do	23	0	0	24—	Lord Mayor's Fund	25	0	0
Sept. 4—	do do	7	18	7	24—	Chamber of Commerce	25	0	0
8—	do do	2	3	0	24—	Y.M.C.A. ...	2	2	0
11—	do do	9	6	3	Dec. 11—	Capt. MacKay's Coy.	8	5	0
18—	do do	8	3	3	1915.				
22—	do do	21	15	2	Jan. 19—	Belgian Fund	40	15	0
23—	do do	55	6	0	Feb. 17—	Waistcoat, &c., for Pickles	1	2	6
24—	do do	3	7		Mar. 5—	Belgian Consulate	25	0	0
Dec. 7—	do do	11	14	8	25—	Belgian National Relief Fund	25	0	0
11—	do do	40	15	0	May 4—	Belgian National Relief Fund	25	0	0
1915.					10—	Soldiers' Club	10	0	0
Feb. 21—	do do	9	5	8	14—	Soldiers' Comforts	1	1	0
Mar. 5—	do do	11	6	1	25—	Belgian National Relief Fund	20	0	0
11—	do do	10	19	11	July 30—	Australia Day Fund	100	0	0
19—	do do	10	2	2	30—	Church Club for Soldiers, Liverpool	25	0	0
Apr. 20—	do do	9	16	6	Aug. 9—	Soldiers' Comforts	2	0	0
27—	do do	9	3	10	25—	Belgian Fund	10	0	0
30—	do do	10	1	4	25—	Capt. Harris' Coy.	10	0	0
May 10—	do do	9	10	3	25—	Soldiers' Club	5	5	0
17—	do do	12	0	0	Oct. 12—	Mrs. T. F. Knox, Sheepskin Waistcoats	10	0	0
25—	do do	9	0	0	28—	"Graythwaite," per Mrs. Hordern	25	0	0
30—	do do	8	11	5	Nov. 3—	The Ladies' Home Mission Union for Church Club	5	0	0
June 17—	do do	39	9	0	Dec. 3—	Allies' Day Fund	25	0	0
18—	do do	17	4	8	Y.M.C.A. War Fund	10	10	0	
30—	To Interest	3	5		Soldiers' Club (3rd donation)	10	10	0	
July 30—	To Savings Bank N.S.W.	6	14	9	Church Club for Soldiers (2nd don'n)	10	10	0	
30—	do do	9	4	7	4—	Balance in Bank	1	5	2
30—	do do	50	6	8					
Aug. 9—	do do	7	16	7					
16—	do do	6	4	6					
25—	do do	5	10	6					
Sept. 1—	do do	6	15	9					
7—	do do	7	5	1					
29—	do do	4	12	2					
17—	do do	6	1	5					
Oct. 20—	do do	7	16	1					
23—	To Athletic Sports	23	0	0					
27—	To Savings Bank N.S.W.	4	8	0					
Nov. 3—	do do	6	17	6					
10—	do do	6	11	8					
16—	do do	5	13	8					
19—	To Collection £14/10/0 and Balance from Sports	15	0	0					
		£608	5	8					
							£608	5	8

Annual Athletic Sports' Meeting, Sept. 22, 1915.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Donations	15	19 0	Amor, for Medals ...	12	10 0	
Entry Fees	21	0 0	Less sold for Boxing			
Programmes	5	6 9	Prizes	17	6	
From Sports' Club for Hire of						11 12 6
Grounds	4	1 0	Printing N.S. Times ...	1	4 0	
Special Donation	1	15 9	Beatty & Richardson ...	2	16 6	
						4 0 6
			Petty Expenses, Stamps, &c. ...	1	1 6	
			Ground Fees for Training &c. ...	4	1 0	
			Caretaker, for preparing ground	1	10 0	
			Hall & Boyce, for Hurdles and			
			Carting	1	17 0	
			Engraving Shields			10 0
						24 12 6
			Balance for War Fund			23 10 0
						£48 2 6
	£48	2 6				£48 2 6

D. DAVIES, for Hon. Treasurer.

Although no subscriptions were asked for the Committee beg to thank the following for donations received towards the expenses of the meeting:—J. A. Boyd Esq., Mrs. Brownlow, Dr. Boazman, Randall W. Carey Esq. (Cup for Junior Championship), J. E. Erskine Esq., J. Fraser Esq., Dr. Albert Goldsmid, The Headmaster (Cup for Senior Championship), Palmerston Heath Esq., Mrs. E. R. Hall, Mrs. Hinder, J. E. Hassall Esq., Mrs. Knox, Rev. J. H. Maclean, R. K. Manning Esq., Mrs. Munce, The Old Boys' Union, W. F. Ormiston Esq., "Q," H. M. Roche Esq., A. E. Sendall Esq., Mrs. R. Stanton, Dr. C. F. Warren.

Correspondence.

(To the Editor of the *Torch-Bearer*).

DEAR Sir,

May I draw your attention to a subject which, I feel, has not been sufficiently discussed in the proper circles.

In all of the Great Public Schools of Britain there is a properly instituted system of compulsory sport, and that

is an idea which we should no longer fail to adopt in our own School.

At this time, when our finest men are going to the war, there is all the more need for a future generation of men, properly developed, both mentally and physically, for without due physical development, mental strength is of small value.

In all great schools there are always some slackers who must, if necessary, be called by compulsion to a proper sense of the fact that their relation and obligation to the school do not cease with the sounding of the last bell in the afternoon, and it is with this object that I would strongly advocate the introduction of compulsory sport.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

J.F.F.

(The Editor of the *Torch-Bearer*).

Dear Sir,

I should like to suggest through the medium of the *Torch-Bearer* that visitors such as the Bush Brothers should still address the School in the Hall. Certainly they should be taken

to the morning service in Chapel, but afterwards they should speak in the Hall where they have more liberty. There they can tell us the amusing side of their little adventures and all the serious part of their work. Only the serious part can be spoken of in Chapel and will not interest the junior part of the School as much as if there were some of the usual humorous stories mixed with the serious ones.

Formerly the average small boy liked these visitors for these humorous stories and would look forward to the next visit.

By the present system of making the visitors give their full address in Chapel this method of obtaining the interest of the junior boys is lost.

I am, etc., A.A.H.

Old Boys' Union.

ADDITIONS and corrections to names and addresses of members published in recent issues:—

L. S. Ayers, Ophir, Karula Road, Cremorne.

A. C. Arnot, Scotsraig, Batlow.

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Dr. G. H. Cameron, Brisbane Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland.

V. Y. Deane, Carleen, Tryon Road, Lindfield.

James F. Fraser, Arnprior, Ranger's Road, Neutral Bay.

R. F. Foxton, Warranoke, Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Queensland.

W. H. Goulstone, c/o Messrs. Tarrant and Co., Colombo.

C. Kaepfel, the University Club, Castle-reagh Street, Sydney.

C. E. Langbridge, c/o T. E. Langbridge Esq., Commercial Hotel, Picton.

C. W. Luscombe, Commercial Bank, Bowraville, North Coast.

A. E. Mort, Franklyn Vale, Grandchester, Queensland.

Roy Milton, c/o W. J. Milton Esq., District Superintendent A.M.P., Tamworth.

H. Miller, The Pines, Bingara, N.S.W.

D. Nettleton, c/o Milroy Station, via Brewarrina.

Roger Nickoll, Wingadee Station, Coonamble.

P. E. Royle, Alpha, Queensland.

Allan Ramsay, Lands Department, Sydney.

L. E. Suttor, Rothsay, Lower Wycombe Road, Neutral Bay.

J. K. Shirley, Marata, Crow's Nest Road, North Sydney.

The Annual Meeting took place at the School on October 15th. Owing to the war the usual contests between the Union and the School did not take place. There was a good attendance both at tea and at the meeting in the Library. The Annual Report and the Balance Sheet were read and adopted. The result of the election of officials was as follows:—President, The Headmaster (*ex-officio*); Vice-Presidents, C. H. Hodges Esq., E. I. Robson (*ex-officio*), Rev. I. D. Armitage, Messrs. A. D. Hall, J. O. Harris, R. T. Moodie, A. B. S. White, Keith Williams, and Dr. Kendall; Hon. Secretary, Kerrod Voss; Assistant Hon. Secretary, R. A. Barton; Hon. Treasurer, Rev. D. Davies; Hon. Auditor, N. Y. Deane; Committee, F. K. Barton, L. S. Dudley, A. D. Fisher, J. F. Fitzhardinge, G. R. Hamilton, H. H. I. Massie, L. E. Suttor, P. E. Voss, E. A. Woodward.

Mr. Allan Ramsay was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Union. On the motion of the Hon. Treasurer it was resolved to increase the contribution of the Union to the *Torch-Bearer* from £20 to £25. The in-coming Committee were instructed to consider some badge or token which could be worn by members of the Union.

Congratulations to F. C. Bechtel, G. H. Cameron, C. C. Minty, and Paul Voss on taking their medical degrees. Bechtel and Cameron are at Brisbane Hospital, Minty was at Warwick Hospital but has left for the front as medical officer with some of the reinforcements, Voss is Junior

Resident Medical Officer at the Prince Alfred.

Numerous enquiries were made at the School recently as to the whereabouts of Dr. C. J. Tozer, but no information could be given. However a letter was received from him dated September 16, from the Army Corps Headquarters at Anzac Cove stating that he was all right and hard at work. He adds that instead of going to England as a doctor on a tramp steamer he was rung up from Victoria Barracks and asked to go to Liverpool, and was soon sent to the seat of war. Extracts from one of his letters appear in the war news article in this number.

Keith Wallace sailed for England in the *Modena* on October 30th to volunteer in the A.S.C. The School Prefects and a large number of Old Boys were on the wharf to bid him good luck. On the same boat were H. O. Mocatta and I. G. Brassey, who were also going to volunteer in England.

C. V. McCulloch and H. Braddon are sitting for the Final Law Examination especially arranged for those desirous of enlisting.

Nearly every Sunday some Old Boys have paid a visit to the Chapel and read the lesson at morning service.

W. H. Goulstone is now at Colombo, c/o Tarrant and Co. He writes that he will be only too glad to look out and do anything for any Old Boys passing

through Colombo if they would only send a line to say what steamer they are travelling by.

War news in connection with Old Boys of the School will be found in another article. To make the Roll of Honour as complete as possible Old Boys are asked to send any additional names which they know of or corrections to Mr. Morgan at the School, or to the Hon. Treasurer of the O B U.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions for the year 1915-16 from the following:—

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BIRTHS.

Peach.—October 4th, at Walberton, Wollongong Road, Arnccliffe, the wife of Norman Peach—a son.

Buskin.—At 82 Manning Road, Double Bay, the wife of Lieutenant A. F. Buskin (killed in action at Gallipoli, September 17, 1915)—a son.

MARRIAGE.

Marchant-Hews.—June 23rd, 1915, at the Presbyterian Church, Hay, by the Rev. B. Linden-Webbe, B.A., Arthur D. Marchant to Jessie, daughter of Mr. J. Hews, Bridgewater, South Hay.

JOHN MURRAY HALL,
 Born July 10th, 1893.
 Entered the School January, 1906.
 Junior Examination, 1911.
 1st XV., 1911.
 Left June, 1911.
 Trooper 13th Regiment A. L. Horse,
 Wounded Gallipoli Nov. 5th,
 Died Alexandra Hospital Nov. 12th, 1915.

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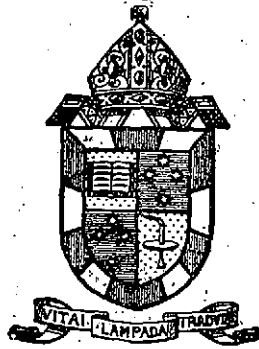
Monday, January 31.—New boys examined.
 Tuesday, February 1.—Term commences.
 Saturday, February 5.—1st XV. v. Parramatta Hospital, Parramatta.
 Saturday, February 12.—1st XV. v. S.J.C., Home.
 Wednesday, February 16.—1st XV. v. Masters, Home.
 Saturday, February 19.—1st XI. v. S.I.C., Riverview.
 Saturday, February 26.—1st XI. v. N.C.,* Home.
 Saturday, March 4.—1st XI. v. S.H.S.,* Home.
 Saturday, March 11.—1st XI. v. Wayfarers C.C., Home.
 Saturday, March 18th.—1st XI. v. S.G.S.,* Home.

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Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

December, 1915.

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Pro Deo.

Pro Rege.

Pro Patria.

"Qui procul hinc,
 "Qui ante diem perit;
 "Sed miles, sed pro patria."

Pockley, B. C. A., Captain.
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 Elliot, J. A., Quarter-Master Sergeant.
 Simpson, B. G. C., Lieutenant.
 Pulling, C. W. L., Lieutenant.
 Nettleton, B. P., Lieutenant.
 Dibbs, T. G., Lieutenant.
 Irving, S. C., Sergeant.
 Barnett, K., Lance-Corporal.
 Sturrock, D. C., Sergeant.
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 McDonald K. V., Corporal.
 Ghest, R. H., Private.
 Buskin, A. F., Lieutenant.
 Richardson, R. N., Captain.
 Hall, J. M., Sergeant.

Fornachon, P. C. A., Corporal (missing).
 Vyner, C. J., Corporal (missing).
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 6777 Allsop, W. J. A., Private, 8th Field Ambulance, 8th Brigade, Intermediate Base Dépôt.
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 537 Anderson, I. F., Gunner, 54-55 Siege Battery (Aust.), "O" Brigade, c/o High Commissioner for Australia, London, S.W.
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 ✠ Buskin, A. F., Lieut., 7th Rfmts., 1st L.H. (killed, Dardanelles)
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 Campbell, A. H.
 Campbell, D. G., Lieut., 1st Aust. L.H. Brigade
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 4553 Crocker, M. C., Cpl., 2nd Division Signalling Coy., 2nd Division A.I.F.
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 523 Denny, A. L., Trooper, D Troop, A Squad, 6th L.H., 2nd Brigade
 Deane, C. E., (Victorian Contingent)
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 926 Digby, G., Trooper, 30th Rfmts., 12th L.H., 4th Brigade
 Digby, J. L., Lieut., R.A.M.C., 80th Brigade, R.F.A., 17th Division, British
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 Doddemeade, G. C., Lieut., R.P.A. (England)
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 365 Doig, A. T., Cpl., C Coy., 17th Battn., 5th Brigade
 Dowling, B. S., Sapper, 3rd Coy. Field Engineers, 1st A.I.F.
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 4374 D'Arcy-Irvine, D. C., Private, No. 3 Aust. General Hospital, A.A.M.C.,
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 717 Garden, J. B., Trooper, B Troop, B Squadron, 6th L.H., 2nd Brigade
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 Goldfinch, G., Gunner, 6th Reinforcements, Australian Field Artillery.
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 Grainger, S., Private, A.A.M.C.
 Grant, J. M.
 Greenwell, E. R., Private, A.A.M.C.
 Gregory, J. M.
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 Hagen, Léo, Soldat ditto ditto
 Hagen, Louis, Sergt. ditto ditto
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- Hall, E. A., Sergt., 6th Reinforcements, 13th Battalion.
- ✠Hall, J. M., Sergeant, 3rd Troop, B Squadron, 12th L.H. (died from wounds)
- Hall, W. P., Royal Fusiliers (England).
- Hall, F., Officers' Training Squad.
- Hardie, Keith, Driver, 20th A.S.C.
- Hardie, Kenneth, Driver, 20th A.S.C.
- Harris, J. O., Capt., 9th Reinforcements, 4th Battalion (Master).
- Harris, T. Hamlyn, Trooper, B. Troop, A Squadron, 5th Queensland L.H.
- 1250Hassall, R. A., Trooper, 9th Reinforcements, 5th Reg., 2nd Queensland L.H.
- 52Haxby, E. C., Private, 2nd Battalion, 1st A.I.F., c/o Commercial Bank, Windsor.
- 307Hay, C. S. D., Acting Sergt., B Squad, 1st Light Horse.
- Hay, K. D., Gunner, 13th Reinforcements, 1st A.F.A. Brigade.
- 23Hay, W., Sapper, 1st Field Company, Engineers, 1st A.I.F.
- Haydon, B. B., Trooper, B Squadron, 12th Light Horse.
- Haydon, G. B., Trooper, B Squadron, 12th Light Horse.
- Heath, L. B., Lieut., 19th Battalion, 5th Brigade.
- Hilder, L. H., Pay-Cpl., 3rd Reinforcements, 17th Battalion.
- 2780Hill, E. A., Sapper, 7th Field Company Engineers, 2nd Division.
- 2352Hill, E. F. D., Private, 7th Reinforcements, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infy. Brigade.
- 2152Hillyar, A. U., Cpl. 6th Reinforcements, 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade.
- Holden, L., Motor-driver, 2nd Divisional Headquarters Staff, Heliopolis.
- Hordern, A. R., Lieut., 6th Light Horse.
- Hordern, B.
- Hordern, C. A., Trooper, C Squadron, 1st Light Horse.
- Hordern, E. D., Capt., 8th Reinforcements, 6th Regiment, 2nd L.H. Brigade.
- Hosking, C. W., Private, 7th Reinforcements, 2nd L.H. Brigade Train, A.A.S.C.
- Howard, L. J., Cpl., B Squadron, 1st Light Horse.
- Hughes, H. R. Sinclair, Private.
- Humphreys, J. L., Private, 3rd Depôt Battalion, Brisbane.
- Hutchinson, E. L., Capt., A.A.M.C., 20th Battalion.
- Hutchinson, E. O., R.E., c/o Commercial Bank of Sydney, 18 Birch Lane, London, E.C.
- Hutchinson, L. C., Lieut., Yorkshire Regiment, England.
- Hutson, R. J., Private, 12th Reinforcements, 4th Battalion.
- Huxtable, C. R. R., Lieut., R.A.M.C., 74th Field Ambulance, 24th Division, British Expeditionary Force.
- 1201Ibbott, R. B., Trooper, 8th Reinforcements, 7th Light Horse.
- 6443Ingham, A. E., Trooper, 12th Reinforcements, 1st L.H. Field Ambulance.
- Irvine, L. R. H., Sergt., A Company, 19th Battalion Infantry.
- ✠Irving, S. C., Sergt., B Co., 3rd Battalion, 1st A.I.F. (killed, Dardanelles).
- Isaac, R. S., Cpl., A. Co., 18th Battalion.

- Jackson, B., Lieut., R.I.M., Indian Exped. Force, c/o Director Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, India.
- Joscelyne, A. K., Private, E Co., 4th Royal West Kent Territorials (India).
- Jones, R., Trooper, Machine Gun Section, 1st Light Horse.
- Jones, R. W. Russell, Capt., R.A.M.C., 9th Service Battalion, Lancashire Fusillers, 34th Infantry Brigade, 11th Division (Dardanelles).
- Kaepfel, C. H. (old master).
- Kater, E. S., Lieut., A Squadron, 1st Light Horse.
- Kelly, F., Trooper, Army Veterinary Corps, A.L.H.
- 4099 Kelynack, A. D., Private, A.A.M.C., 1st Hospital Ship, Intermediate Base, Egypt.
- Kemp, E. K.
- Keyte, E. G., (England).
- 362 Keyte, O. C., Private, A.A.M.C., No. 3 General Hospital, Lemnos.
- King, A., Trooper, 10th Reinforcements, 6th Light Horse.
- King, R. C., c/o Rev. R. King, Gordon.
- 1319 King, T. T. Smyth, Trooper, 10th Reinforcements, 6th Regiment, 2nd Australian Light Horse Brigade.
- Kingel, E. A., Private, B Company, 9th Battalion.
- Kinghorn, J. R., Private, A.A.M.C., 3rd Australian General Hospital, Lemnos, Intermediate Base Depôt, *via* Egypt.
- Kingsmill, H. F., Capt., 1st Brigade, Ammunition Column, 1st Div. Artillery.
- 730 Kingsmill, K. S., Driver, 1st Brigade, Ammunition Column, 1st Div. Artillery.
- 1791 Laue, E., Cpl., 1st Field Ambulance, A.A.M.C., 4th Reinforcements.
- Langford, N. H., Cpl., 10th Reinforcements, 2nd Battalion.
- Last, L. W. G., Cpl., 7th Reinforcements, 18th Battalion.
- Lehmaier, L. H., Lieut., 8th Reinforcements, 4th Battalion, 1st Inf. Brigade.
- 503 Linton, C. C., Trooper, 2nd Light Horse Field Ambulance.
- 2869 Littler, B. G., Sergt., 9th Reinforcements, 1st Battalion, Base Depôt, Egypt.
- 5261 Lillyman, N. E., Driver, 10th Reinforcements, 1st Field Artillery Brigade.
- Lomax, N. L., Trooper, New Zealand Expeditionary Force.
- Longwill, L. J., Cpl., Queensland Contingent, A Co., No. 3 Depôt Battalion, Exhibition Grounds, Brisbane.
- Loughnan, W.
- Loveday, J. A., Sergt., 2nd Reinforcements, 26th Battalion Infantry.
- 11269 MacCulloch, I. H., Cpl., 9th Reinf., 6th L.H., 2nd A.L.H. Brigade, Egypt.
- ✠ Macdonald, K. V., Cpl., A Squadron, 1st Light Horse (killed, Dardanelles).
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 2422 Macpherson, J. C., Private, 7th Reinforcements, 13th Battalion, 4th Brigade.
 Macrae, M. P., Sergt.
 631 McDonagh, L. S., Trooper, Machine Gun Sect., 2nd L.H., 1st L.H. Brigade.
 McMaster, S. B., 2nd Lieut., Royal Irish Fusiliers (England).
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 1709 Mack, R. P., Trooper, 11th Reinforcements, 1st A.L.H.
 Mackinnon, R.
 Manning, E. R., Lieut., 15th (The King's) Hussars (France).
 Manning, N. U., Cpl., 14th Battery, 5th Field Artillery Brigade.
 Martin, A. F., 2nd Lieut., 13th Battery, 5th Field Artillery Brigade.
 Massie, R. J. A., Lieut., 4th Battalion Infantry, 1st A.I.F.
 Marsh, E. D. M., Cpl., Headquarters Signaller, 6th Light Horse.
 Marsh, G. M., Private, 2nd General Hospital, A.A.M.C., Gezira, Egypt.
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 Matheson, D. S., Cpl., 2nd Reinforcements, 13th Battalion.
 Maxwell, C., 2nd Lieut., Essex Regiment (England).
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 Mehan, D. A., Sergt.
 Mehan, J. S., Gunner, 1st Reinforcements, A.F.A., 5th Brigade, 2nd Division.
 Merewether, E. H. R., Lieut., Garrison Artillery (England).
 Miller, R. H., Trooper, 1st Regiment, A.L.H. Camp Depot, Liverpool.
 Miller, R. H., Trooper, 1st A.L.H. Reinforcements.
 Milton, R. C., Private, No. 1 Machine Gun Section, 30th Battalion.
 - Minnett, R. B., Lieut., R.A.M.C.
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 8446 Moors, E. H., Cpl., 20th Company, A.A.S.C.
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 Mosman, I. B., Private, 11th Reinforcements, 17th Battalion.
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 Potts, P., Lieut., 2nd Light Horse.
 Powell, E. G., Private, 3rd Reinforcements, 17th Battalion.
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 Regg, C., Trooper, B Squadron, 12th Light Horse.
 645 Reichenbach, F., Trooper, A Squadron, 6th Light Horse.
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 66 Richardson, L. L., Sergt., B Troop, A Squadron, 6th Light Horse.
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- Salwey, A. E., Trooper, A Squadron, 12th Light Horse.
- 7752 Sautelle, E. H. S., Gunner, Brigade Ammun. Col., 5th Aust. Field Artillery.
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- 1701 Sendall, S. N., Private, B Co., 1st Battalion, 1st Australian Division.
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- 1015 Shaw, H. B., Comp-Sergt.-Major, 10th Battalion, Australian Records Section,
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- 1189 Spencer, E. L., Trooper, 8th Reinforcements, 7th Light Horse, 2nd Brigade.
 Spencer, T.
- Spring, H. K., Cpl., 4th Reinforcements, 17th Battalion Infantry.
- 2700 Stack, H. B., Sergt., 6th Reinforcements, 19th Battalion.
- Starky, W. B., Trooper, 4th Reinforcements, 6th Squadron, 2nd Remount Unit.
- Stefvater, H., Private, *Berrima* Contingent.
- Stevenson, W., Private, A.A.M.C.
- ✠ Sturrock, D. C., Sergt., 8th Reinf., 13th Battalion, 4th Brigade (killed,
 Dardanelles).
- 7291 Suttor, D. C., Driver, 4th Reinforcements, 15th Company, A.A.S.C.

- 463 Susman, E. L., Cpl., B Company, 13th Battalion, 4th Infantry Brigade.
- 1354 Suttor, P. L., Trooper, 10th Reinf., 6th L.H., Intermediate Base Depôt, Egypt.
- Syme, C. A., Sapper, 4th Field Company Engineers.
- Tait, W. G., Trooper, Light Horse Reinforcements.
- Taylor, O. J., Gunner, 1st Field Artillery, Headquarters.
- 5495 Taylor, O. C., Gunner, 11th Reinf., 1st Field Artillery Brigade, Intermediate Base Depôt, Egypt.
- 5494 Taylor, J. C., Gunner, ditto ditto
- Taylor, G. H., Trooper, 10th Reinforcements, 1st Light Horse.
- Taylor, K.
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- Tracey, T. W., Private, Infantry.
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- Vyner, C. J., Cpl., 2nd Battalion Infantry (missing, June, 1915).
- Wain, J. W., Private, 3rd Reinforcements, A.A.M.C.
- 249 Walker, A. A. W., Sapper, 1st Field Co. Engineers, 1st Reinforcements.
- Walker, G. W., Private, A.A.M.C.
- 7162 Walker, W. D. W., Driver, 9th Reinf., 1st & 2nd Co. Divisional Train, A.A.S.C
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 1678 Wilshire, Roy H., Driver, A.A.M.C., 8th Field Amb., A Section Transport.
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