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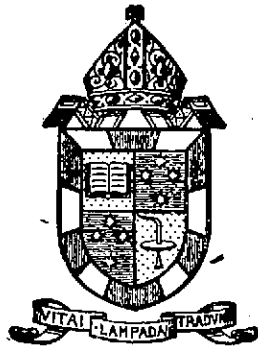
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Editorial.

A FALSE notion of our position in regard to the war took shape two years ago, when our first divisions went into training. At that time the utterances of leading statesmen were few and far between; recruiting was going on busily. Those whose ears were most keenly awake to the call were flocking into the camps; those in whom the spirit of adventure most strongly burned, those who were not fettered by family ties, and also some

who were so fettered, were tumbling into the barracks as fast as the enrolling officers could deal with them.

It may well be supposed that at that time a majority of the enrolled had only a very vague notion as to what the war was all about; certainly very few took the oath under the impression that they were merely the outposts of an army that was to protect Australia from the invading Hun, quite as really as the Frenchman was fighting to keep

the enemy from penetrating into the heart of his beautiful country.

It was a favourite phrase of statesmen and other public speakers that Australia was sending her thousands of brave sons *to help the mother country*. It had a fine sound, and we may well believe that those who were willing and able to leap to arms at that time were as ready to take that leap for the sake of England, as they would have been to fight in defence of their own corner of the Empire. We may well believe that their gallant comrades who have followed them week after week during the past two years, would have seen their duty and have gone, even though it had not been brought home to them that their corner of the Empire was the corner where the issue of defeat would be felt most grievously.

The victory of Germany would have meant, sooner or later, the German occupation of Australia; to England herself it would not have meant this. It would have been humiliation, a disastrous crippling of resources, a dismemberment of that great alliance of scattered British nations which we term the British Empire; but the British Islands would not have become a province of Germany; it is so probable as to be almost certain that Australia would have become that.

We are deceiving ourselves if we imagine that we are doing anything more altruistic than the old country or her allies. Our soldiers in France are defending Melbourne and Sydney, and our flocks and our herds and our

wheat-fields and our mines and our homes and our children, at least as much as they are defending Paris and the homes and the riches of France.

As long as there remains in the mind the self-satisfied idea that Australia is a disinterested party nobly offering assistance to her good friends who are in difficulties, the standpoint of the anti-conscriptionist is conceivable, if it is not admirable. There may be a limit beyond which it is not sensible or even right to sacrifice oneself when one's neighbour's house is afire; that is an ethical question we do not wish to open up now; it is sheer madness, however, to limit your effort when your own is in danger.

But to do the anti-conscriptionists justice, they do not, as a body, argue that Australia would not be in danger should the issue of the war be adverse to the Allies.

Here and there one hears a man asseverate that we should be as happy and prosperous and free under the German as under the British flag. It would be interesting to hear to what extent he had altered his view after six months under victorious German rule. Such utterances are traitorous and wicked, but still more are they fatuous and blind.

Believing that some at least of those who are raising their voices against conscription are earnest and honest, we search, but search in vain, for some argument that would command our attention. One on which most stress is laid is that victory is practically ours already. The little extra bit that we

can do really does not matter! Apart from the insult to our brave men, whose deeds have been a considerable factor in bringing about the present hopeful outlook, can any principle be more contemptible than one which advocates shirking one's own part in a task, because the others will finish it for your benefit without you. Imagine a member of our football team who, because the score was in our favour at half-time, decided his intention of loafing and letting the other fourteen finish off their opponents without further effort from him!

Would the try he scored in the first half-time be remembered to his credit even if victory was ours in spite of his defection? If the team were defeated, what would be the fate of the man who had failed his side?

A remark heard the other day gives food for reflection. A woman in a tram earnestly asseverated that she would not vote away the life of any man. Assuming this to be a true and earnest outcry against the cruel agony of things, one can only feel respectful sympathy for the horror in that woman's heart. Among women there are more Virgilians than Volumnias, and in normal times we may be thankful for it; but to-day they all need a portion of the Roman matron's spirit.

The pity of it is that it is too easy to take for granted that life is the most valuable possession of all. If when she reads of the unspeakable atrocities of the brutal Hun towards the women, children, and aged of those countries they have over-run, she realised that

she herself, her own daughters, her own aged parents, her own home would be open to the violence, the lust, the greed, the bloodthirstiness of our savage foes, supposing them victorious, then she would find that she was called upon to vote, not between good and evil, but for the lesser of two evils.

This is no time for stirring up passionate feelings of party against party, or class against class; the issue is a simple one. Shall we put in the stitch that is to save nine? and the question admits of but one answer.

If it is wrong to put into the hands of our representatives in Parliament the decision as to who shall fight in the outposts of our army in Europe, and who shall work here in Australia at the base, if it is wrong to say that each man must do what he is best fitted to do to defend his country and to leave the goodly heritage intact to his children, if it is wrong to say that we will not sit down and let others fight our battles for us, then every principle that has been taught in the schools of Australia is wrong. Boys should have been taught not to take hard blows if they could help it; to stand by with hands in pockets when they saw the weak insulted and abused; to prefer to idle away their time at their own easeful pleasures, rather than be proud to be chosen to go through strenuous training in order to represent the school; in short to shirk responsibility and live on in comfort in the light of reflected glory won by the sweat of others.

J. LEE PULLING.

Old Boys Serving with His Majesty's Forces.

The flag has floated at half-mast no less than eight times during the last quarter. The names of those who have fallen:—

J. Small, J. N. F. Armstrong, D. M. Fell, D. W. Walker, S. L. Denny, H. Oliver, R. A. L. MacDonald, R. C. Milton.

Capt. Selmes, in conveying to Mr. and Mrs. Small the deepest sympathy of the officers and men of the Battery, says, "Your son was liked by all, and his work much appreciated by my officers and self. His end was as sudden as deplorable and harmless, thank goodness. His gun had just been ordered to fire when the shell burst prematurely in front of the muzzle, and being high explosive, pieces of the shell blew back through the gun-pit. One other is now in hospital and will be under great pain, as the muscles of the arms were torn away badly. Your own dear lad never moved, death being practically instantaneous, a piece of shell entering the body under left arm, reaching heart and lungs."

Small had enlisted on April 16 of last year—his 18th birthday. He joined the infantry at Liverpool, April 20, and seven days afterwards was appointed corporal. Transferred to the Field Artillery in May. He left Melbourne in September, and arrived at Cairo on October 11, 1915. He took part in action against the Arabs, and arrived in France on April 16 of this year, and was transferred to a howitzer battery.

R. A. L. MacDonald was shot through the heart while leading his men into action in Egypt and died immediately. George Edwards assisted to bury him. They had enlisted together, got their commission at the same time, and had been together nearly all the time.

We deeply regret that—

Lieut. P. F. Fenwick (R.F.A.) has been reported wounded and missing in France, July 8th.

Corporal A. V. Hillyar, who was wounded at Lone Pine, August 7th, 1915, has been reported missing in France July 19th.

Lieut. C. F. Maxwell (Essex Regiment) reported missing, July 3rd.

Fenwick and Maxwell were both members of 1st crews of the School in former years.

Also that C. W. Snook, Captain and Flight Commander, and Captain A. G. Fox, 13th Battalion, are prisoners in Germany.

E. O. Moore was also reported missing in France during July. Subsequently the good news came through that he was alive and well.

Capt. J. O. Harris has been in hospital suffering from shell-shock. His account of the bombardment of his trenches shows that it took a large number of shells to shock him. Remembering his objection to the more pungent operations in the laboratory we might suppose that the smell to which he refers played a part in knocking him out. At any rate a

recent letter from him reports that he is practically well again and expected to rejoin his battalion in a few days. He went through a terrible ordeal presumably at Pozieres.

Congratulations to Major H. F. Kingsmill, F.A., who has been awarded the D.S.O., and to Lieut. C. Kaepfel and Lieut. B. C. Littler, who have won the Military Cross for distinguished gallantry.

The names of the following have been noted in the lists of wounded:—
H. O. Preshaw, G. W. Tyler, Guy H. Pulling, C. R. Ewing, L. H. Lehmaier, A. Gralger, L. L. Richardson, J. W. L. Ormiston, F. H. Day (2nd time), H. E. a'Beckett, C. J. Tozer, J. W. Forbes, R. H. Tyson, L. B. Heath, F. C. Haxby, Fuller, B. G. Littler, W. J. Trenerry (2nd time), R. B. Allport.

C. J. Tozer, who was severely wounded, is said to be progressing favourably.

G. Pulling had the misfortune to be in the way of a shrapnel bullet, a British one, which burst short. The bullet passed through his left shoulder from front to rear, lodging under the shoulder-blade. A recent cable states that he is discharged from hospital with full use of arm.

Many letters are received from the front expressing appreciation at the receipt of the *Torch-Bearer*, amongst them a message from G. C. and E. V. Doddemeade. The latter has been

suffering from enteric, and through being moved from one place to another he has received few letters and no papers. His present address is, 45th Battery, 12th Brigade, F.A., 4th Div.

While C. Snook was flying over the German lines at a height of 5000 feet a shell struck his plane, tearing a hole in it; fortunately the shell did not explode.

Capt. Harris writes:—

In the last lot of billets we were in the support line, and our Company, which was furthest forward, were shelled out of their billets with large high explosive shells, and had to take refuge in shelter trenches, which were very wet and had no shelter from the weather. This Company had a very bad time and we were detailed to relieve them for the last five days before going into the front line. We had the most trying time I have yet experienced as the post was surrounded by our artillery, which fired night and day and brought a lot of shell-fire on us. I only had one officer with me as the rest were at schools of instruction or something, and the post was a pretty large one to get round. It wasn't that the shells were constantly falling on us, it was the uncertainty of knowing whether they were coming on to us or not that made it rather trying, and the noise almost made sleep out of the question. Happily we got off very lightly, but we were all a bit jumpy when we were finished. On the last day I was walking back to Battalion Headquarters when, without previous warning, a large bull-frog leapt into a ditch with a loud plop and I jumped about three feet in the air. Everyone is much happier in the line where we are now as we know where we are and can have a hit back sometimes. This spot is much livelier than the last as we come in for an hour or two's shelling every day, but we are well protected and little harm is done. The other night we had a great show. Our artillery bombarded the enemy's trenches and we got it back for two hours hot and

strong, mostly "whiz bangs," little brutes that give you practically no warning. At one time there was a constant stream over Company Headquarters, and either bursting on the parapet or from 10 to 100 yards behind, varied by occasional bursts of shrapnel, and trench mortar bombs and grenades. The sight was magnificent, better than the finest fireworks I have ever seen, but the noise can only be described as shocking, and the stench of the explosives was sometimes enough to choke you, in fact, after it was over, a number of the men were physically sick, not from fear, because they all regard it as a joke, but from nausea caused by the smell. What annoyed them most was having to sit there and do nothing while the "argument," as they sometimes call it, was on. They wanted to get over the parapet and "at 'em."

I expect you saw about some balloons being brought down. One afternoon we saw a curious cloud effect, something like heavy rain falling from a cloud in the distance, with occasional sparks of fire in it, over a German balloon. Directly after the balloon burst into flames and fell. The observers nipped out quick and lively in a parachute. Three more balloons quickly caught fire and fell, and the only other one in-sight went down nearly as fast. As soon as they suspect that any trouble is coming the Germans send up flares like Roman candles, dozens and dozens of them all along the line, which can be picked out by the lights.

The most trying time here is the lack of sleep. One gets very little sleep at night, frequently none, and it is hard to sleep during the day, as reports and returns and little trifling matters of organisation have to be attended to every minute. To look at the country as you go through, but for the ruins one would never know there was a war on. The wheat is three feet high, the pastures are covered with beautiful deep grass, and the trees are in full leaf. Well I must close now as I have a lot of work to do and no time to do it in.

Give my love to all the men and my old friends among the boys, and tell both I should like to get a letter from them occasionally, but that they must take *Torch-Bearer* letters as a reply as I sometimes cannot write for weeks.

Gerald Digby writes from the Sinai Peninsula, 20/6/16, where he was doing outpost duty and patrol work in connection with the front line of Canal defences. He says:—

You meet members of the C.E.G.S. in nearly every unit you come across. In the 12th Regiment there were Captain Fetherstonehaugh, Lieut. Guy Haydon, Barney Haydon, Fred Snowball, George Francis, and himself. They were all attached to the 1st L.H. Regiment at Gallipoli. In the 5th L.H. (Queensland) there were several, including Tommy Harris. All looked forward to getting the *Torch-Bearer*. At the Aerodrome Camp at Heliopolis he met one of the "daddies of the School," W. (Billy) Wilkinson, and had been talking of the days when he and Rundle and Main and others were there, together.

J. Morell writes:—

England is great, and although Salisbury Plains is pretty chilly, the country from Plymouth to Salisbury is glorious. The camp we are in is "some" camp, and can hold 150,000 men. The whole of Salisbury can take well over a million? Our camp is just a tiny corner. The barracks are nice and comfortable, built of wood, with little stoves in them, which we use, although it is the middle of summer.

We save all waste food; onion peelings and grease are carefully preserved and sent to various depôts.

I tried a game of football this afternoon and nearly collapsed, as I am not in hard condition after the voyage, and I weigh nearly 13 stone!

I have met Mr. Dixon, Billy Sayers, and Jack Massie. I just missed seeing Guy Pulling, who left for France this morning.

Hugh Pulling writes to his father:

I met Jack Mehan the other day, he is a bombardier in the F.A., but hopes to get his commission shortly. The G.P.S. men are coming to the front more than they did at first. A large number of those who get commissions from the ranks are G.P.S. chaps. I remember you addressing the

cadets under the fig trees before we went into camp, and saying that many who were going into that camp as cadets would one day be leading men against the enemies of their country. We probably thought you were talking, as we put it, through your neck, but you weren't.

A. P. Maclean writes from Egypt, May 2nd:—G. B. Haydon, Barnie Haydon, G. Digby, and self are all O.K.

Capt. C. J. Tozer writes from Battalion Headquarters in France, 17/6/16:—

It was quite a current rumour round the lines that peace would be proclaimed to-days but according to the din going on at present, and the vicious swish of machine gun pellet, through the trees, the prophet must be somewhat out. I believe the story arose through a legend about a bell in some large Russian monastery which fell three months before the end of the Russo-Turkish war, and again before the end of the Russo-Jap. war, and fell again in March this year. It is about time the Russians turned it into gun metal. The Australians are holding a very small salient, and whenever the enemy pays attention to us the salient is picked out and suffers far more than any other area. We have now been in France since early in April. This Brigade, the 3rd, were the last to come across, but in spite of the fact that French newspapers published accounts and pictures of Australians disembarking at Marseilles, the Press Bureau waited nearly two months before it allowed the news to become official. If the Germans did not know they surely must have been blind, for on the first days of our entrance to the trenches we were not supplied with the hats, and if there is anything more characteristic than an Australian slouch hat I would like to know it. Various amusing stories are about concerning the welcome extended to the Australians by the Hun. The best is the yarn that a placard was seen opposite the Australians the morning after they took over (all reliefs are done by night) which read,

"Good day, Australians, we'll make you sorry you ever left Egypt." Anyway, even if it is not true, it makes a good story.

In actual warfare there is very little difference between the siege warfare of Anzac and that of Flanders. There is a great difference in general conditions though. Here food is better and more varied, the sojourn in the trenches is short, and a battalion can be sent back for a rest, and an excellent system of Divisional Baths enables men to keep free from that animal which is as much a concomitant of any force as army biscuits are to the British Army.

But the difference lies mainly in the trenches themselves. In Anzac we could dig down right through to the other side, if we had cared to, and trenches 8 feet deep were the rule rather than the exception. Here to dig down four feet without finding water is a miracle, and nothing short of expert draining and concreting the interior would make a dug-out at that level inhabitable. Not being able to dig down, the only thing is to build up, and breastworks are therefore essential, provided always the Hun is not too attentive and does not persist in knocking the sand bags down as soon as they are up—a feat easily done by any shell, however small. We were unlucky in one sense, because the occupants prior to our arrival were the Bantam Division, whose average height is about 5ft. 2in., consequently the parapets were only breast high to the average Australian. Weeks of hard work have since been put in and conditions are improving. The unnatural watery conditions have also brought to us the "duck board"—this is merely a flooring to the communication trenches and saps, and without such a flooring walking would be impossible under wet conditions, and even with them the acrobatic feats performed by some of the senior officers afford untold and unseemly mirth to the younger and more agile.

We—not exactly the lot—have had our first taste of gas. Our men who are always trading on the proverbial Australians' luck, were beginning to think gas was rather a poor affair. But now they think differently. The gas came from our rear after traversing some twelve miles of country. It was let off somewhere near Armentieres, and was quite strong enough to give the minor symptoms

of gas poisoning to men in Saily Sur La Lys, and that is some 10 or 12 miles. Also it turned all the harness buckles black and quite corroded sundry important parts of various motor cycles. All gas attacks are made by night now so that the cloud cannot be seen, and machine gun fire is extensively used to cover the hissing of the escape of the evil stuff from the cylinders. At any rate our people believe in the stuff now.

Lieut. D. G. Thompson went in charge of the troopship *Fera* with a batch of the 6th L.H. They had a very good voyage and lost very few horses. He was (19/6/16) temporarily attached to the Anzac Mounted Divisional Transport as Adjutant till he could be absorbed in the regiment. He had met Kater, Harold Oliver and Burns, all looking splendidly and in good spirits.

Harold Oliver left nearly two years ago with the 6th A.L.H. He was highly interested in all he saw in Egypt, especially as he had as his guide a clergyman who had lived there for over 30 years. In camp they had everything they wanted, even first class picture shows. During the 8 months he spent in the trenches he was quite free from sickness, and only visited the doctor once, and that for a dose of oil. He was wounded in the arm only four days before the evacuation, and thus missed what he described as "the best piece of all and one of the most thrilling exploits of the whole campaign." After two weeks in hospital and three at a convalescent depôt he rejoined his regiment feeling as fit as when he enlisted. He says it was wonderful how all the troops so quickly recuperated on returning to Egypt. "One could easily discern a Peninsular man in the streets of Cairo amongst the more recent reinforcements. There was something stamped across the mind and face of the returned man, and in many cases a slight twinge of grey hair unknown before departure for the front. In some cases however the experiences and thrills in action had not left any trace or sign." Before his regiment left for the front he was selected for the reserve machine gun, and a Peninsular duty became one of the permanent section. On his return to the regiment all the old section were sent to the

Imperial School of Instruction at Zeitoun, and he obtained a first class instruction certificate with 98 per cent. for the whole course. On leaving the School he applied for a commission in the infantry as a machine gun officer, but it was too late as all the vacancies had been filled. After leaving Cairo they were for some time in the Canal war zone where they had means of swimming their horses every day. Summer was coming on, and in pursuing Turks and Bedouins they were a considerable distance from water, and both men and horses had to go without for 24 hours with a temperature of 136 and the hottest wind blowing from the desert. Many of the men suffered from sunstroke and exhaustion.

C. C. Barnes is now Sgt.-Major with the 1st Australian Camel Transport Corps. He says it is the same kind of work as in the A.S.C., but camels are used instead of wagons. To each section there is 1 officer, 8 sgt.-major, 1 Q.M.S., 200 native camel drivers, and 400 camels, all Egyptians. What surprised him most was to find how hilly the desert was. It was only in rare places that they could see a couple of miles ahead of them.

E. D. Milbourne-Marsh had run across a good many Old Boys on Gallipoli, and every man of them was putting up a great game. Their present O.C. is an Old Boy, Col. Fuller, also Capt. R. N. Richardson and Lieut. Buska. The last two were not many yards away when they were killed. Tom Black was now their machine gun officer. Many of the Old Boys who came away as troopers had now obtained commissions, mostly with the infantry.

Roger MacKinnon writes that he is stationed with the Anzac Mounted Police at Abbousia. Capt. Eric Barbour, of the S.G.S., was their medical officer, and Longwill was sergeant attached to the infantry section.

Last news of the Hagens with the French Army is that Albert is drill-instructor at Touion. Louis has reached the rank of Sergt.-Major in the infantry, and was at Royes. Leo seems to have the most varied experience. At Mudros he was

officer's orderly, in Greece he had charge of a mule, which he called an easy job, "as we don't have to do any drill," and last advices are to the effect that he is now interpreter in Greece to his Colonel.

Copy of letter dated July 5th, 1916, from E. G. Keyte, 17th Squadron, A.I.F. He has now gone on to Salonica:—

You may be interested in an account of our return journey from the heart of "Nowhere." After coming over 100 miles by camel, and 140 miles by motor, we arrived at the railway—the last station on the line. From here to Khartoum is roughly 450 miles. We changed trains here, going as far as Halfa, on the borders of Sudan, 600 miles from Khartoum. Here we changed into a river boat with stern paddles, and in it got as far as Shellal, 300 miles. Again changing, this time into the narrow gauge Egyptian railway, we came to Luxor, changed finally into the wide gauge train, which brought us right to Cairo, roughly 800 miles from Shellal. By far the most interesting part of the journey was on and near the Nile.

At Khartoum the White and Blue Nile meet. The latter deserves its name, its waters are very blue and quite cold. After they join for some miles a division can be seen—one half of the river blue and cold, the other white and warm, until they finally mix. From here to the Mediterranean is 1800 miles. Khartoum is garrisoned by a few English soldiers and numerous Sudanese in white, with green sashes and black ostrich feathers in their turbans. Eighteen hundred miles from civilisation, watching over Omdurman and the Sudan, guarding three Niles, in the middle of and guarding two deserts, and only reached from the sea by single-handed desert railway, Khartoum stands—dominant, incomparable—British. Among other things we saw there were Gordon's monuments, Gordon's rose-tree in the Sirdar's garden, and also the towers of his fort, which still command a view up and down the Nile, from where Gordon daily strained his eyes watching for a sign of his relief. From Khartoum to Halfa both the Nile and the train-line are very desolate and

barren. In places along the line for miles not a rock nor a stone can be seen; stretching right to the horizon is nothing but sand, sand, and more sand. At Halfa the scenery changes. We changed into a river-boat here and after three or four swims—the first for three months—started off again at 6 p.m. Along the banks on the way down are many ruined villages and towns, relics of the Mahdi's raid. Next morning two of us, a Canadian and I, trailed two ropes astern and enjoyed the delightful sensation of being towed along about 8 knots an hour. We were in and out the whole day. Two of the others also came in, but one didn't stay in long and the other nearly got drowned, and I had to help him out. The sensation was even more fascinating and exhilarating than surf-bathing. On one or two occasions when we stuck on a mud-bank for half an hour or so we had a good swim round while we waited. Once during one of these sticks the black pilot ordered the anchors to be dropped. Two of the black crew, carrying the anchor on their shoulders, walked out as far as possible, solemnly planted it in the mud, returned for the anchor-rope, took it out and tied it on to the anchor. Some system! We arrived at Shellal, within sight of the greatest dam in the world, at 7 a.m., 36 hours from Halfa. We hired a boat and went across the river to see the palace built by Ramases II—a favourite health resort of Cleopatra. Built of solid rock, it stands to-day in almost as good condition as when new. The architecture is wonderful, the decoration beautiful; there is hardly a stone in it not carved, and not a room which does not tell in hieroglyphics the life-story of some ancient noble. The carvings are in perfect condition, are anything but crude, and show that the best workmanship in the land must have been used. The whole, including several landing-stages of solid rock, stands on an island in mid-stream, about $\frac{1}{4}$ square mile. I could almost see Cleopatra tripping up and down the stairs, and in and out of the rooms. I have not seen anything yet to beat it. We then went up to the dam—marvellous sight, wonderful work. The two sights are gems; samples of the flower of architecture and workmanship, ancient and modern. On the Cairo side of the dam and seen from the top of the dam—

wall, is the Garden of Eden in the middle of the desert, absolutely Paradise itself. Beautiful flower gardens, green grass, palm trees, perfect roads, drives and promenades, and pure white houses—the residences of the dam officials—together with all the surrounding beauties, make a picture the beauty of which is hard to imagine and impossible to describe. Leaving at 7 p.m. after changing into the train again we stopped at Assouan for the night. Here we got a few more curios, and later I met an Australian—the *only* soldier in Assouan—who used to live opposite to us! Leaving Assouan at 5 a.m. we came as far as Luxor, where we changed for the last time into the wide gauge Egyptian train. About half-way between Assouan and Luxor one of our trucks broke an axle and jumped the rails, delaying us about two hours. Below Assouan is the richest agricultural soil in the world. Luxor itself is a mixture of Sudanese, European, and Egyptian. Of course we were not always travelling as tourists, but we always did the best we could for ourselves, sometimes travelling first class, sometimes second or third, and sometimes on goods trucks, but we were always happy. We kept the Nile in sight as far as Cairo. All along one sees native boats laden with cargoes of sugar-cane, dates, durrah (corn), maize, wheat, barley, figs, gum, and tobacco.

E. V. Doddemeade writes from France, July, 1916:—

We landed in the South, left one night about 11 o'clock by train and came right across, spent two and a half days and three night in the train, only wish it had lasted three times as long! It is of course the best time of the year to see France, and if England is like it your descriptions are, if anything, rather inclined to underestimate the beauty of the country; it is one continuous cultivation paddock, in places ablaze with scarlet poppies, in any fallow ground all kinds of wild flowers, even the banks of the railway cuttings are covered with poppies, cornflowers, daisies, larkspurs, buttercups, and dozens of other flowers I do not know, everywhere it is green with carefully planted break-winds of poplars, fir

trees, pines, even the belts of timber are neatly squared, everything seems made to order on military lines. We came up along the valley of one of the big rivers, saw any number of fine old chateaux, the villages were simply pictures, mostly nestling in some valley. Cherries and strawberries are ripe and the people were very good to us, giving out cigarettes, fruit, etc., and the Red Cross coffee and soup, the soldiers are all as pleased as Punch with their reception. One sees very few men in civilian clothes or working in the fields, women do nearly all manual labour, we saw them navvying, cleaning engines and railway carriages, street cleaning, all train conductors are girls and lots are railway clerks. Australian women haven't any idea of the real meaning of the word war; on the platform of the station there must have been fifty women, and only one was not in black. We did not pass through Paris but kept about eight miles out; we were fortunate to get a splendid panoramic view from one point. There are several deserted fruit gardens handy where we gather as many strawberries, raspberries black, white and red currants, gooseberries, etc., as we can eat, we stew them and make custard out of custard-powder, but its rather expensive, every thing is in fact—two francs for a tin of jam and same for small pot of honey. Every one seems confident the war will end shortly, and as the Allies have been successful everywhere lately, expect I will be home for Christmas. The yarns about the death rate at the front are greatly exaggerated; I know of one battery that has been in action three months and have not had a casualty. The weather is glorious and one can read—when able to get anything to read—until 9 o'clock at night. Discipline is rather stiff, in fact, over the odds, which makes it a bit irksome at times.

Lt.-Col. J. B. St. Vincent Welch writes from somewhere in France, 11/7/16:—

I am extremely glad to see that the old School is so well represented in numbers and by the type of fellows who have come to do their little bit.

At times one feels afraid that a certain

section of the community fails to grasp the ghastly actuality of this titanic struggle, and that if *more* and *MORE* and *MORE* of those still at home, and who are just as able to come as we who are already trying to do our job—ours and theirs—were to put their shoulder to the wheel, we'd topple the whole affair overboard and be able to return home in peace and honour.

Of course some of us were bound to come—we had been training in peace-time, so the least we could do was to come along with the first batch, but there is plenty of room for those who are still fitted physically to fill the gaps made amongst those original Anzacs, and there is a certain wonderment amongst a lot of our fellows here as to just why the others fail to come.

It is a most extraordinary thing to notice how all the fellows take it quite as a matter of course that they should be here—not a single one of them in all probability feels at all "righteous" or "self-conscious" that he is doing his duty—and no matter how ghastly the risk or how arduous the undertaking they take it all quite as part of the day's work. Of course they grumble—that is a soldier's privilege—but they carry it through right royally and with a certain pride in showing the later arrivals what members of the original first division can do.

A lot of our fellows are now pretty seasoned soldiers you know—this is practically their third campaign in this present war—the Peninsula, Egypt and here in France.

Many of them have been wounded several times and hurried back to their job again—personally I've been wounded twice, but that is nothing compared with what many of our chaps have been through, and besides, my hardships are absolutely nothing compared with what the private soldier has to experience—not here—on Anzac it was different—at the first start off we all had a pretty rocky time.

If you happen to see any of the Old Boys, who can legitimately get away, please urge you them the absolute necessity of coming over here and finishing the work which these men here have so nobly carried this far. Surely there must still be a tremendous number who can afford to come just as well as those who have already answered the call—it is not a case of "affording"—it is a

case of "honourable obligation" or, if we look at it in a more selfish light, "self-preservation," since, if our enemy were to come out on top where would our private lives and interest be under the mailed fist.

On July 11th Roy Milton (since killed in action) wrote of his first impressions of France:—

In some parts of the country one wouldn't think a war was on except for the German prisoners who are marched along under a French guard. After a lot of "mucking round" we disembarked and entrained about midnight in cattle trucks once more and soon made for dreamland. We travelled along the Rhore Valley all the way, and it did the bleary orbes good to look at the beautiful fields, especially after the barrenness of Africa. You can't imagine the splendour of it unless seen. It's no wonder they are putting up a fight for it; it's a country worth anything. If you follow the train line on the map you will see the country we passed through—from Marseille to Lyon and on to Calais. Altogether a very interesting trip and I could write for months on this subject. We are billeted in a barn not far from the trenches, and are very comfortable. Had leave until 9 p.m. last night, it being still daylight at that time, but no lights are allowed at night. You may think me a trifle "flash" if I tell you we had champagne for tea last night, but it and wine are nearly as cheap as H₂O here, and very fine stuff it is too. I have been promoted to Lance-Corporal in the Section so have a handle to my name now. I can't give you our exact position owing to censorship, but we can hear the big guns at Ypres booming very heavily especially at night. Things are fairly quiet here just now in the day time, but at night they start knocking things about a bit. We are in a sap called Queer Street (very queer too). Colin Ewing and self have a dug-out to ourselves behind the gun positions, and I tell you we look peculiar specimens crawling out in steel helmets and rubber boots! Had to send the camera back to you just before leaving Egypt.

Capt. Le Roy Marsden has written to Mr. Milton:—

It is with deepest regret that I write to you about your son, Lance Corporal R. Milton, who was killed in action on the night of July 20th.

He has been under my command since leaving Australia, and during that period

his conduct as a soldier has been exemplary. His cheerful and unflinching devotion to duty, right up to the very last, was worthy of admiration and signified the marly qualities which he undoubtedly possessed.

His loss is deeply felt by his comrades, but the name of "Beach" Milton is imprinted on their memory and will not be forgotten. He did his duty and did it well.

Roll of Honour.

A PERMANENT "Roll of Honour" is being prepared in book form. There will be a page for each name, on which will be entered the details of service. Accurate information will be welcomed as to the following details:—

Name and initials, date of leaving Australia, Unit, Rank, subsequent promotions or transfers, casualties, distinctions, campaigns and actions in which engaged, general information.

All information should be addressed to—

The Editor,
Roll of Honour,
S.C.E.G.S.,
N. Sydney.

The volume will become the most precious possession in the Library, and the assistance of all readers of the *Torch-Bearer* is solicited in keeping the work up-to-date.

It will be noticed that there are many omissions in the supplement to this number. Any communication addressed as above will be noted and the correction will be made in the next issue.

School Notes.

THE following boys joined the School at the beginning of the term:—
J. R. G. Addison, R. C. Bartle, F. A. Bellingham, C. E. Bellingham, C. J. Bright, J. R. Carey, M. R. Cay, D. R. Coombes, R. C. Cobb, H. C. Coombes, H. C. Deane, H. A. Duncomb, R. Fowler, R. C. Gibson, M. Greive, C. L. Hassall, M. Hoban, M. R. C. Hall, W. A. G. Kesterton, T. A. Langley, W. E. M. Magno, R. S. Manchee, E. Mander-Jones, D. J.

Moss, J. N. Percival, H. F. Prell, R. L. Ramsay, B. Rogers, L. O. Rutherford, W. H. Scott, R. Siessor, S. M. Smith, I. S. Taylor, R. L. Watkin, G. M. Waring, C. A. Willes, N. H. Manning, H. R. Gordon, L. S. Telford, S. R. Wieland.

The following left at the end of last term:—J. C. Bray (Junior 1916), K. S. Brama, R. H. Cox, R. Croxon, F. A. Dodds, R. E. R. Doyle, W. K. Dixon, E. I. Edwards, K. A. Elmslie, H. W.

Fleming, H. F. Fleming, E. R. Gates, R. F. Hall, T. A. Laurie, F. M. Nankervis, R. F. Preston, E. C. Reynolds, G. C. T. Rolfe, G. B. Telford, M. E. Verbrugghen, A. H. Wade (2nd XI. 1914-1915, 1st XI. 1916), C. Q. Williams (2nd XI. 1915, 2nd crew 1916), D. R. Milson.

We congratulate P. J. Heath, N. D. McIntosh and C. R. Doyle on their establishing records at the G.P.S. Athletic Meeting, and R. S. Holcombe on his fine performances in the 880 and Mile.

We congratulate S.G.S. on their winning the Football Competition and Senior Athletic Shield.

There has been a much better response to the call for workers at French's Forest. On several occasions over fifty boys and masters went out, and we are glad to say that the house is nearing completion. However, this does not imply that no more workers are needed, for there is still over an acre of land to be cleared for the plough.

We welcome on the staff this term Mr. Foggon, B.A., of Queensland, who, besides taking an interest in football, has coached our athletic team. Also Mr. Thompson, who has come from the staff of the Brisbane Grammar School.

We congratulate Holcombe on being elected Captain of Cricket.

We congratulate Loveday, Shaw and Brown ii. on being made sub-prefects.

Mr. Wilshire gave an interesting address to the School on Thursday, Sept. 3rd, on Austria, referring to its growth from a number of small principalities to a prosperous empire.

Jackson is to be congratulated on obtaining his commission in the Cadet Corps.

The Boxing Tournament, owing to the Athletic Sports, had to be postponed to Term IV.

The Confirmation Service will be held in the School Chapel by the Archbishop on Wednesday, Nov. 22.

The following awards have been made during the term by the Football Sub-Committee:—

Honour Caps: Forward, Forbes; Back, Hassall; Special, Holcombe.

Colours: Forbes, Hassall i., King iii., Smith i., Holcombe, Loveday, Walker, Maclean i., Lloyd, Shaw, Eedy.

1st XV.: Ryland, Jeremy, Williams, Rothe.

School Blazers: Spring, McIntosh, Brown, Doyle, Thomas, Mayers, Heath, Clowes, Wilson, Hardy, Beale, King i., Studdy, Brooks, Cay, Maclean iv.

The following awards have been made during the term by the Athletic Sub-Committee:—

Colours: Holcombe.

1st A.: King-Salter.

Blazers: Brown, Hassall, Eedy, Mocatta, Maclean i., Maclean iv., King iii., Clowes, Hardy, Lenthall, Cay, Heath i., Doyle ii.

Speech Day.

SPEECH DAY was held on September 21 under beautiful weather conditions. General Ramaciotti was received by a guard of honour under Captain Ross, the remainder of the company being inspected by him afterwards on the parade ground.

There was a very large attendance, which filled to overflowing the marquee, and on the platform were as visitors, the Headmaster of the King's School, Mr. Windeyer, and Mr. Ogilvie.

Judge Backhouse, as Chairman, welcomed General Ramaciotti, and apologised for the absence of the Archbishop.

His Honor disclaimed any intention of making an oration, and instead told us some of his inimitable stories. He referred to the necessity of providing a sports ground for use of the School, and wished wide publicity to be given to the appeal; he paid a well-merited tribute to the good work of the School and excellent qualities of the Headmaster; he then asked the Headmaster to read his report, which was as follows:—

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Commandant,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to read to you a Report of the School for the last 12 months. Gained by the Old Boys at the University there have been two noteworthy distinctions; Dudley, repeating his first year results, headed the second year honours list in Latin, Greek and English, winning the Cooper Scholarship for Classics and Professor MacCallum's English Prize; and P. E. Voss, in spite of the limited time, for examination dates have been moved back in order to allow successful students to volunteer sooner

for service, was placed in the first class in the Final Medical Examination.

Last year saw the end of the University Senior Examination; appropriately we entered the largest number the School has ever sent in, and all 18 passed. Among good performances were the Medals in Ancient History and Analytical Geometry, and the first place in physics. Fraser obtained first classes in English, Latin, French and Ancient History.

The University Junior Examination is now also a memory; in its place the Schools take the Intermediate Examination, which comes in December. In consequence we are in a transition stage, and generally boys are taking the examination as it were six months too soon, that is to say, for example, a boy entering the School at 13½ takes the examination at 15½ instead of taking the Junior at the more mature age of 16. This readjustment of dates will need some little time before it works smoothly. Last year 27 candidates passed, obtaining about 30 first classes in all.

On the river, for the first time for three years, the School lost the championship, but had the satisfaction of losing to first-rate crews. We hope next year to welcome back the silver oarsman to what we feel is his proper lodging so long as Mr. Alan Ramsay continues to coach our crews. Whether they lose or win, first-rate work is done, and all the time spent in the rowing camp under Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Hutchinson will stand a boy in good stead for the great part of his life.

In cricket we had a satisfactory record, winning six out of the ten principal matches in which we were engaged. I am not entirely sorry that our wins were mostly in the matches that did not count in the competition, for it is the game and not the prize that claims a boy's heart. In football we had a very light team who, with no lack of dash, met combinations considerably their betters, and by their play in the face of probable defeat, showed the qualities which the School tries to teach. In the G.P.S. combined athletic meeting last week the School had the great satisfaction for the

first time in its history of winning the Under Sixteen Trophy, with a score exactly double that of the next competing school; the Senior Shield, however, goes back to the Grammar School with our best wishes for a brief sojourn.

The war has caused many alterations in the Staff. Members who have joined the Forces since last Speech Day include Mr. Dixon, who is now at the front, Mr. Ross, who has just completed two months' training at Duntroon, and Mr. Lemaisre. I should like to borrow from the School magazine the following words referring to Mr. Dixon:—"He, for many years, has devoted his high abilities and his zealous energies to the service of the School. It may be that his colleagues can most accurately appreciate the full extent of the loss which his absence will entail, yet it may safely be said that there is not a boy from the 6th form to 2b who is not conscious that, by his departure, something has gone which is irreplaceable." Mr. Dixon, I may add, is a man of mature years, with the cultured tastes of the idealist and the philosopher, but the summons sounded no uncertain note to him, and from the early days of the war, as soon as it was clear that victory, if she came to us at all, would come with garments dyed red, was determined to be alongside the youngest and the foremost as soon as arrangements were completed for carrying on his work here.

The list of Old Boys serving His Majesty is in your hands; it has grown considerably since last year, and is growing every week. It has claimed numerous boys who have been in the School during part of the present year, and still more who left at somewhat earlier dates. To these and other Old Boys serving, the School wishes God-speed in their great work, it prays daily in Chapel that they may be restored to us safe and sound in happier times, and it commemorates the grievous number of those whose sacrifice has been sealed by the surrender of their lives, gallant names that will be immortal in the School's records. When we think of such and such an one, as he was at school, a scholar, an athlete, a very prince among boys, and another to whom, it may be, no particular distinction came in his school days, we have felt that a

soldier's death is a great exalter, and that there still is a power that raises the humble to the level of the highest. There is now under construction the first stained window presented to the Chapel. This is the gift of the School's good friend, Dr. Pockley, and is to commemorate the life and death of his son Brian. Memorial brasses will shortly be placed to various Old Boys, including Brian Simpson, David Sturrock, and R. A. L. Macdonald. I am now in possession of all information referring to the erection of such brasses, and it will be a pleasure to give any assistance to other parents who would like such a form of commemoration.

We are proud to know that, amongst others, the following military distinctions have been gained:—Major Massie, the President's War Cross; Captain Newmarch and Lieutenant Kaepfel, the Military Cross; while many have been mentioned in despatches, and many more have received promotion. To two invalided Old Boys, Captain Playfair and Major Massie, who have since returned to the danger zone, the School gave tumultuous welcome when they visited us and told their simple but inspiring tale. Another Old Boy, badly damaged, Lieutenant Clarke, has also promised to tell his experiences to the School. The cadets have been doing their duty unostentatiously, and the parades have been carried on without intermission, although for a portion of the year the compulsory classes were suspended. The cadets of this School recognise that the suspension of compulsory work had nothing to do with them, officers were available as before, and work went on regularly. From the senior officers of the corps, in addition to those already mentioned, Captain Harris and Lieutenant Abernethy are already at the front. Of Lieutenant Fornachon's fate we are, I am sorry to say, still in doubt. Of the junior subalterns and N.C.O.'s, Lieutenants Sinclair, Tyler, and Heath, and Sergeants McCall-McCowan and Fraser now hold commissions in the A.I.F. or in British regiments. Lieutenant Forbes is in camp at Dubbo, while two others, J. Small and R. C. Milton, who this time last year had only recently completed their parades with the School corps, have now given their lives for their country.

It is with deep sorrow that the School records the death of Mr. W. R. Morgan. We had grown so accustomed to the sight of that frail form coming regularly to his work in all sorts of weather that we almost forgot how precarious was his hold on life, and estimated his physical condition by his splendid teaching work, in which he never seemed to weary, and his unflinching cheerfulness of heart. Many an Old Boy looks back with gratitude to days spent under him, and will long miss the sage and kindly counsel for which he never applied in vain. Since the commencement of the war Mr. Morgan made the Roll of Honour his personal care, and spent much of his scanty leisure in adding to it and revising it. One often thought of that Ionian with failing feet and shoulders bowed, of whom Newbolt wrote that—

“Still through all his heart was young,
His mood a joy that naught would mar,
A courage, a pride, a rapture sprung
From the strength and splendour of Eng-
land's war.”

Another death in the School, pathetic in its seeming prematureness, was that of Harold Dean, the victim of a gun accident last Christmas holidays. He was a boy of the type which I hope characterises this School, good at work, good at games, clean-lived and courteous, a pride to his parents, earning the goodwill of masters and boys, and giving much promise of a noble life. The elder among us know that his loss can never be quite made good.

The most valuable of all our prizes, the Brian Pockley Memorial Prize, is awarded to Forbes. The standard is a high one, the donor expects the prizeman to be distinguished in work, in games, and personality. We have all confidence that this year's winner will follow worthily in the steps of his predecessors. Since the war began the Pockley Prizeman of each year has, within a few months of Speech Day, been in the Forces; with Forbes the order is reversed, and he actually joined the Forces before the award was made. Two other present boys to join are Cameron, our shooting captain, and Pountney.

As has been usual since the war began, the Council's Prize Grant of £40 has been voted

by the School to the war funds, the only books given therefore are those provided for us by generous friends of the School. I should like to explain that there is no saving to the Council in this, the grant is made by them just as much as in years of peace. The same course has been followed, with the athletic sports' prize fund, and the proceeds of the annual concert. These amounts, helped by a weekly collection, into which we all put some trifle saved-out of luxuries, have amounted, since the beginning of the year, to about £250. I am glad that the School should adopt this course. What we shall all regret, I believe, when the war is over, and the opportunity for sacrifice has passed, will be that we did not do more. I should hold myself much to blame if I had not given the fullest encouragement to the wishes of the School.

The Hall has been enriched by a fine picture, the gift of Mrs. Bartholomew. You, Sir, were kind enough to address the School on the day when it was unveiled. I have also to acknowledge the foundation of a Harold Dean Memorial Prize, and gifts of prizes by Mr. T. A. Dibbs, Mr. Clowes, Mrs. Russell, and Archdeacon Gunther. Mr. Eedy recently wrote that it seemed possible to him that some School funds would be feeling the financial strain and forwarded £10. With his permission this has been made the first contribution to a fund for providing increased playing fields. Such seems to be at present the School's most urgent need. The problem is surrounded with difficulties, numerous indeed, but not, I think, insuperable. Not so long ago it seemed that we should have to wait very long for our Chapel. We have now been using it for a year and a half, and last year the Archbishop administered Confirmation in it to nearly fifty boys.

Many of you will have heard that some weeks ago Mr. Hodges, my own old chief and friend of many years, and the greatest headmaster this School is ever likely to have, was not in the best of health. I was able to visit him for a week-end, and found him in excellent spirits, making a good recovery. I came back feeling that I had been living for a few hours in a serene air. Mr. Hodges is not without physical troubles, but of these he makes very light, and the

welfare of the School means just as much to him as it did in his own headmastership.

The last two years have been difficult ones. For unflinching help I should like to express the School's sincere gratitude to my friends and colleagues, whose work is just as important as my own, to the prefects and senior boys generally, whose own tone becomes the tone of the School, and to the Council, who spare nothing to secure for the School a continuance of usefulness and prosperity.

He welcomed the General as one whom he had known in a previous profession, but who had now sacrificed his civil position for the most noble profession of all—the profession of a soldier. He then asked the General to present the prizes.

Having presented the prizes the General declared his intentions of imitating the style of Judge Backhouse. He alluded to his own school-days, which, he was sorry to say, were not those of a very docile student. He concluded by exhorting the boys to work, and above all, to play the game.

Mr. Ogilvie made an appeal on behalf of the sports ground, and very generously offered to give £50, or £100 if four similar sums were forthcoming.

Mr. Windeyer, in thanking those who had given prizes, drew attention to a fact which he said was often overlooked. He said that the gathering was unique in that no one had said what splendid fellows the boys were who had not won prizes. He had looked for some such remark as a cue which should give him the chance to point out that they were not better than the boys who did win prizes.

Boys sometimes affected to despise the prize-winner, but they were wrong in doing so. Work was necessary, and we must not let war make us forget that peace has its arts.

These boys, he said, must be the leaders of the thought of the future, and must be introduced to that world of books and study without which no society could be healthy.

PRIZE LIST, SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Special Prizes.

- Brian Pockley Memorial Prize.—Forbes.
 Harold Dean Memorial Prize (for Mathematics).—Goddard i.
 The Burke Prize.—Clowes.
 Greek Testament (Archdeacon Gunther).—Clowes.
 English (Mrs. Russell).—Clowes.
 Latin (F. Clowes, Esq.)—King-Salter.
 Greek.—Clowes.
 Modern Languages.—King-Salter.
 Drawing (Mr. Fisher)—Eden.
 The Admiral's Prize (Historical Subject).—Senior, D'Ombra i.; Junior, Nicholas.
 Science (T. A. Dibbs, Esq.)—Forbes, Vallack, Reynolds, Maclean i.
 Uther Prize (Church Catechism).—Small.
 General Knowledge (Old Boys' Union).—Goddard, Crane, Higgin, Nash.
 Merit in Public Examinations (The Headmaster).—Senior, Boyd, Cameron, Fraser.
 Choir.—Coates, Fitzgerald, Honnor, Wood.
 Music (Piano).—Cunninghame i., Coates.
 Shorthand (Mr. Stewart).—Jeremy.

Divinity.

- Form VI.—King-Salter.
 Upper V.—Dods i.
 Lower V.—Finlay.
 Upper IVa.—Clowes ii.
 Upper IVb.—Truebridge.
 Mod. A.—Maclean i.
 Lower IVa.—Shadforth.
 Lower IVb.—Augenson.

Upper IIIA.—Roche.
 Upper IIIB.—Brodie.
 Mod. B.—Doyle i.
 Lower IIIA.—Loder, Ellerton.
 Lower IIIB.—Freeman.
 IIA.—Wade.
 IIB.—Hudson iii.

Form Prizes.

Form VI.—Clowes.
 Upper V.—Smith iii.
 Lower V.—Finlay.
 Upper IVA.—Broinowski.
 Upper IVB.—Gullick.
 Mod. A.—Maclean i and Pulver i.
 Lower IVA.—Irvine.
 Lower IVB.—Daniell ii.
 Upper IIIA.—Barnes.
 Upper IIIB.—Weinlig.
 Mod. B.—Doyle i.
 Lower IIIA.—Segal.
 Lower IIIB.—Nicholas.
 IIA.—Perry iii.
 IIB.—Gaden ii.

Division Prizes.

1.—Goddard i.
 2A.—Simpson i.
 2B.—Melville.
 3A.—Broinowski, Ryland.
 3B.—Pulver i.
 4.—Bright.
 5A.—Uther.
 5B.—Ashton.
 6A.—Dean.
 6B.—Burrows.
 7A.—Symington.
 Specials.—Hine.
 7B.—Bradfield.
 8A.—Barsby.
 8B.—Ellerton.
 9.—Witts.

Prizes for General Merit.

Form VI.—Edwards.
 Upper V.—Holcombe.
 Lower V.—Dixon i., Turnbull.
 Upper IVA.—Reynolds.
 Upper IVB.—Curlewis.
 Lower IVA.—Reid ii., Moore, Oxenbould.
 Lower IVB.—Sendall, Windeyer ii., Mansfield.

Upper IIIA.—Langley.
 Upper IIIB.—Lonat, Ludowici.
 Mod. B.—Baker i., Laurie, Raleigh i.
 Lower IIIA.—Symington, Eatou, Baker ii.
 Lower IIIB.—Pulver ii.
 IIA.—Horn, Warburton.
 IIB.—Dunstan, Verbrugghen.

Senior Public Examination—Nov. 1915.—

Boyd, Cameron, Chenhall, Crane, Edwards, Forbes, Fraser, Gall, Heath, Knox, Longworth, Maclean, Piper, Saddington, Sinclair, Smith, Stantou, Susman.

Matriculation Honours—Nov., 1915.—

English: Class I.—Fraser. Class II.—Boyd, Maclean. Class III.—Susman, Cameron, Crane, Chenhall, Gall.

Latin: Class I.—Maclean. Class II.—Boyd, Fraser. Class III.—Susman, Edwards.

Greek: Class II.—Maclean.

French: Class I.—Fraser, Edwards. Class III.—Boyd.

German: Class III.—Fraser.

Mathematics: Class II.—Cameron. Class III.—Saddington, Gall, Crane, Edwards, Maclean.

Matric. Pass (Higher Standard)—Carter.

Passed in general paper in English and Geography for engineering students: Cameron, Sinclair.

*Leaving Certificate Examination—November, 1915.—*Boyd, Cameron, Chenhall, Crane, Edwards, Fraser, Gall, Heath, Longworth, Maclean, Smith, Susman.

Honours.—Latin: Boyd, Edwards, Fraser, Maclean, Susman. French: Edwards, Fraser. German: Fraser. Physics: Cameron. Mathematics: Cameron.

Intermediate Examination.—November, 1915.—Charlton, Chesterman, Cox, Crawshaw, Dixon, Dods, D'Ombra, Finlay, Hudson, Jeremy, Kelynack, Loveday, Martin, Mayers, Ralston, Rhodes, Rondahl, Slessor, Simpson, Smith, Studdy, Vallack, Walker, Waterhouse, Welsh, Wilson, Woods.

Chapel Notes.

THE offertories for the term, for hospitals, missions and charities, amounted to £13/13/3.

On the anniversary of the war there was a special service, and the address was given by the Rev. H. Girdlestone. The Warden of St. Paul's College was expected to preach on "Open Sunday," but he was at the last minute unfortunately prevented from coming over.

Confirmation will be given by the Archbishop on November 22nd, at 2.15 p.m. There will be about fifty candidates.

Next term addresses are promised

from the Bishop of Bendigo (Open Sunday), the Bush Brothers, the Warden of St. Paul's College, and one of the Missioners for the Mission to be held in St. Thomas' Church in October.

The Chapel Committee beg to acknowledge with many thanks a donation of £5/5/- from Messrs. J. M. and A. Pringle for the Chapel Fund.

Miss Harris, who had kindly undertaken the arrangement of the flowers, now lives at Mosman, so Miss Joyce Purves, Miss E. Pulling and Miss Gwen Davies have kindly undertaken the duty.

Prefects and Committees.

PREFECTS.—A. T. Edwards (senior), R. S. Holcombe, R. J. Hardy, K. W. Maclean.

Sub-Prefects.—A. F. Smith, A. N. Eedy, A. L. Clowes, G. Brooks, G. H. Brown, D. W. Hassall, R. Jeremy, P. W. S. King, W. B. Sawyer, F. L. Rothe, N. M. Goddard, C. B. Jackson, R. R. King, E. G. Mayers, H. F. Wilson, B. M. Cameron, J. B. Brown, G. C. Loveday, J. B. F. Shaw.

General Sports Committee.—All masters, prefects and sub-prefects, and D. S. Lloyd, B. Ryland, J. E. S. Anderson, N. G. Heron, C. S. Pountney, A. Ralston, A. D. Morgan, P. L. Charlton, A. M. Balcombe.

Football Sub-Committee:—Mr. Jackson, D. W. Hassall, R. S. Holcombe, R. Jeremy, P. W. S. King.

Cricket Sub-Committee.—Mr. Marchant, R. S. Holcombe (Captain), E. G. Mayers, N. G. Heron, P. L. Charlton.

Rowing Sub-Committee.—Mr. Hutchinson, R. J. Hardy (Captain), F. L. Rothe, P. W. S. King, H. F. Wilson, D. S. Lloyd.

Shooting Sub-Committee.—Mr. Pulling, B. M. Camerou (Captain), R. J. Hardy, J. E. S. Anderson, N. G. Heron.

Athletic Sub-Committee.—Mr. Davies, R. S. Holcombe, D. W. Hassall, R. J. Hardy, A. T. Edwards.

Boxing Sub-Committee.—K. W. Maclean (Captain).

Library Committee.—Mr. Barton (Librarian), A. T. Edwards, (Sub-

Librarian), N. Goddard, G. H. Brown, C. B. Jackson, R. J. Hardy, G. Brooks, R. Jeremy, J. Crawford, R. R. King, P. W. S. King, A. N. Eedy, K. E. Miller, E. G. King-Salter, N. G. Heron, D. W. Hassall.— Debating Committee. — Mr. B.

Thompson, Mr. Barton, Mr. Wilshire, A. T. Edwards, R. J. Hardy, R. S. Holcombe, G. H. Brown.
Torch-Bearer Committee. — Mr. Hedges, Mr. Baker, A. T. Edwards, R. Jeremy, R. S. Holcombe, R. J. Hardy, D. W. Hassall.

The French's Forest Camp.

IN spite of the blisters which we all brought home with us, I do not think that anyone who went to the French's Forest Camp in the June holidays ever regretted doing so, nor could one find a healthier way of spending a week. Apart from the work done in a good cause, the camp was well worth while from the point of view of enjoyment only, in spite of a few discomforts, such as the hardness of flooring-boards to the luxurious modern accustomed to a softer couch.

The instinct which prompted the cave man to seek a suitable cave, and the dweller in trees a convenient tree, drove the party, on the first night of the camp, to scan the landscape for a home. The nearest approach to a habitation was found in the extremely airy skeleton of a semi-erected cottage, on an allotment adjoining that which was to feel the edge of a "Shore" pick for the next few days. Flesh was added to this skeleton in the shape of flooring-boards and iron sheeting, while we devoutly prayed that the latter would not fall on our young heads in the small hours of the morning. However, the night passed without mishap in this shelter, which

was at any rate rain-proof, though the style of architecture was far too open for comfort, and well deserved to be described as "large and airy," like the class-rooms in the school prospectus.

Next morning found us "early birds," as it was too cold to sleep long, but we soon thawed round a good fire, and even showed signs of apparent cheerfulness at the prospect of breakfast. A good deal of amusement was caused by the culinary efforts of certain members of the party, particularly of those who considered themselves skilled in the use of the frying pan, though the rest were not of the same opinion. However, it was noticeable that the most exacting critics were always ready to share in the finished article.

After breakfast, at which no one failed to do his duty, the stumps were tackled, the "amateur navvies" keeping at it till about twelve, when we straightened our aching backs, and plodded "home" to our dinner. I regret to say that the party developed decidedly unionistic views about working-hours, for there was never a wild stampede to begin the afternoon shift.

A few more hours' toll, resulting in a heavy casualty list among the enemy stumps, earned us our tea, and ended the day. Stump-grubbing, though it often grew wearisome, had its consolations, for the thrill of satisfaction and triumph felt at dislodging a particularly tough old veteran, usually made up for the trials of the early stages of his removal, while the sight of the ever-increasing pile of the conquered gave fresh energy to our attacks.

In justice to the authorities, it must be explained that after the first couple of days we were allotted a finished cottage, quite magnificent compared with our late abode. The store, on which we depended for the necessities of life, generally proved faithful, and only failed us on one or two occasions, through the breakdown of one of the lorries which were our connecting link with civilisation.

The camp can be regarded as a success from every point of view except in respect to the numbers of those who attended it, for it must be admitted that however hard they work, half a dozen fellows can make little impression on a five-acre block, to say nothing of the building of the house itself, and it is hoped that whenever he can possibly do so every boy in the School, especially those in the upper forms, will do a little towards the fulfilment of our promises. Opinions may differ concerning the utility of the French's Forest Scheme, but the School has bound itself to do a certain work, it has commenced that work, and it is for each of us to see to it that the work is finished, remembering how trifling are the little discomforts we may incur, when placed beside the sacrifices, even beside "the great sacrifice," of those who are fighting our battles.

G. H. B.

University Scouts' Camp.

A FIFTEEN days' camp of the University Scouts was held on the Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, towards the end of August. We fell in, about 700 strong, outside the main entrance to the ground at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19th, and moved into camp just before noon, to find that we were to be quartered in the Poultry Pavillion. There were two other battalions already in camp, who greeted us with "You'll miss your mother," and "You'll miss your feather bed," which we, in our turn, passed on to those coming into camp

later. The rest of the first day was spent in filling our ticks with straw, and getting our issue of blankets, four each. Our first tea of bread and marmalade was not very encouraging, but I do not think that twelve baskets of scraps could have been collected after we had all eaten. Lights out sounded at 10.15, and he was a lucky man who got any sleep before 1 a.m.

Sunday started with reveille at 6.30; followed by three-quarters of an hour of physical training. After church parade at 10, we carried our 700 kits out into the open—for the preceding night they

had been dumped down in any order—swept out our pavillon, and then had special places allotted to each of us, where we arranged our bunks.

It was on Monday that real work began. On that and the four days following we underwent a thorough course of instruction in squad and platoon drill, with and without arms, until most of us believed that we could have done what was required of us with our eyes shut.

The following Saturday, we, along with 3000 other militia men and the Sydney Grammar Cadets, were reviewed by Brigadier-General Ramacotti in Moore Park.

The next day, being Sunday, we marched about three miles to St. Barnabas' Church, where a special service was held for us.

The second week of the camp was given up to extended order drill, company drill, trench-digging, and route marching. Each company had its scrub-clearing and sand work at Long Bay, where we were assisting in the construction of a bayonet-run for the officers' school, which is in the making out there.

All were looking forward to the route march, which was to be on the last Friday of the camp, but were disappointed to hear that it was cancelled on account of an officers' examination. However, the C.O. was persuaded to let us go for one during the afternoon, when we covered about nine miles, chiefly through Randwick and Coogee. We were paid on Saturday at three o'clock, and broke camp at 4.30.

Each evening from five o'clock till 10.15 our time was our own, excepting for a few nights between seven and eight, when lectures on sanitation, musketry, cover, patrols, etc., were delivered by various officers in the Scouts. On the second Sunday of the camp there was a football match between ourselves and the 29th Battalion (Balmain), which we defeated by 5-3, Cocky Mayne showing his old form and scoring for the Scouts.

On the whole, the camp did us all good; and B Company are greatly indebted to Mr. Mort for the attention and care which he showed us throughout.

A.T.E.

Schools' Shooting Competition.

Rawson Cup.	Schools Challenge Shield.	Buchanan Shield.
S.G.S. ... 515	S.G.S. ... 605	S.C.E.G.S. ... 377
S.C.E.G.S. ... 510	T.K.S. ... 577	S.G.S. ... 367
T.K.S. ... 509	S.C.E.G.S. ... 567	T.K.S. ... 354
S.G.S. wins competition 8 points.
S.C.E.G.S. second 6 points.
T.K.S. third 4 points.
N.C. fourth 0 points.

Cadet Notes.

MOST of the work this term has consisted of squad drill, carried out under the supervision of the platoon commanders. On one or two occasions the band has led the company on a route march, and everyone has benefited by the practice. Good work has been done by the platoon commanders and the non-coms., who are gradually getting their sections to keep their hands still and their eyes off the ground.

The University Scouts went into camp for a fortnight during the term. Most of those who went from the School were non-coms. Their experience ought to be useful to the School company.

This term Capt. Ross and Lieut. Forbes have gone into camp with the A.I.F. Capt. Ross has passed through the Officers' School, and is waiting for an appointment. Lieut. Forbes, who was a most efficient officer, is now C. Sgt. Major in Dubbo camp. Mr. Thompson has taken his place. Pountney has also enlisted.

The following were promoted during the term:—

C.S.M. Jackson to Lieut., Sgt. Brown to C.S.M., Cpls. Daniell, Clowes, Pyatt, Wilson, Ralston, Pulver, Mullen, to be Sgts.

Pts. McComb, Hutchinson, Bignold, King-Salter, D'Ombraim, to be Cpls. Pte. Owen to be Bugler.

The officers and N.C.O.'s at the end of term are as follows:—

Acting O.C., Capt. E. M. Bagot ;
Second in Command, Lieut. F. K. Barton ; C.S.M., G. H. Brown ;
C.A.S.M., Sgt. Shaw.

No. 1 Ptn., Lieut. Thompson ; Ptn. Sgt. Holcombe ; Sgts, Ralston, Jeremy ; Cpls., Brooks, P. W. King.

No. 2 Ptn., Lieut. Simpson ; Ptn. Sgt., J. B. Brown ; Sgt., Clowes ; Cpls., P. L. Charlton, Cameron, King-Salter.

No. 3 Ptn.—Lieut., Goddard ; Ptn. Sgt., Crawford ; Sgt., Pyatt ; Cpls., Hutchinson, Hudson, Welsh.

No. 4 Ptn. Lieut., Hardy ; Ptn. Sgt., Eedy ; Sgt., Pulver ; Cpls., A. F. Smith, Studdy, Edwards.

No. 5 Ptn. Lieut., Jackson ; Ptn. Sgt., Wilson ; Sgt., Daniell ; Cpls., McLean, Bignold, McComb.

Signallers, Sgt. Mullin. Band, Cpl. Hart.

It is probable that examinations for promotion will be held next term.

A congratulatory cable was sent from the Corps to Lieut. C. Kaepell on his winning the Military Cross in France for distinguished gallantry. Those who remember the zeal of Mr. Kaepell when an officer in the School Corps were delighted but by no means surprised at the honour he has won.

The Musical and Dramatic Entertainment.

At the end of last term the usual Musical and Dramatic Entertainment was given. The efforts of the School met with success; for a good programme was presented, and the Coliseum Hall, North Sydney, was filled with its record audience, and the very satisfactory sum of £41/10/2 was credited to the War Funds.

The musical part of the programme was arranged by Mr. Walmsley. The Choir contributed three items—"Land of Hope and Glory," in which Mr. Donald Smith sang the bass solo, to everyone's pleasure; "White Ermine," a rather difficult piece, performed in a manner which did credit to the ability of the Choir; and "Sweet Lass of Richmond Hill." Clem. Williams sang "The Powder Monkey" with great success, and was called upon to give an encore. Penlington sang, and Laver played a solo and an encore on the violin. Chesterman acquitted himself well in a piano solo.

After the interval there were three short plays, two of them arranged by

Mr. Hedges. The first was a selection from Dickens, "Alfred Jingle's Wooing." The cast of characters was:—

Mr. Alfred Jingle	... Mr. J. H. Hedges
Mr. Tracy Tupman	... S. Zlotkowski
Mr. Perker	... H. C. Windeyer
Mr. Wardle	... G. Butler
The Fat Boy	... J. W. Martin
Mrs. Wardle	... A. Archer
Miss Wardle, the spinster aunt	... L. F. Dods

The characters were dressed in the costumes of the times, Mr. Jingle's hair and the Fat Boy's shape especially being true to type.

Mr. Hedges, Eden and Little appeared in "Box and Cox." Box, a journeyman printer, was impersonated by Eden, whose acting left nothing to be desired. Mr. Hedges was very good as Cox, a journeyman hatter, and Little ably took the part of the landlady whose money-making schemes brought them together.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilshire acted a charming little comedietta called "The Thistle."

The balance sheet appears below.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Sale of Tickets	56 6 6	By Costumes and Painting	3 7 6
		„ Purchase of Music	1 1 10
		„ Printing Programmes and Tickets	3 3 0
		„ Fixing Scenery, &c.	2 4 0
		„ Hire of Hall	5 0 0
			14 16 4
		„ Balance for War Funds	41 10 2
	£56 6 6		£56 6 6

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Fund for New Grounds.

It has been seen for some time that the School must acquire larger playing fields. Various areas are under consideration, and a Fund is being started to help in the purchase. Mr. Ogilvie, on Speech Day, promised a donation of £50, which he will raise

to £100, provided, that, four other donors of a similar sum can be found. Mr. and Mrs. Honnor have promised £25, Mr. Randall Carey £10, and Mr. Eedy's gift of £10 to the School, referred to in the Headmaster's Report, has been devoted to the same purpose.

Athletic Sports Meeting.

THE twenty-fifth annual meeting was held on the North Sydney Oval on Wednesday, September 6th. The weather was cloudy but rain held off till after the close of the meeting. There was a very good attendance. The prizes, as in 1914 and 1915, were composition medals struck from the Sports. The Headmaster gave his usual cup for the winner of the Senior Challenge Shield; Mr. Randall W. Carey a cup for the winner of the Junior Shield under 16; and Mr. J. P. Hardy a cup for the Championship under 14. A prize was also presented by Mr. N. W. Smith, who is at the front, for the runner-up for the Senior Shield (won by B. O. Mocatta), and by Mr. A. H. Wade for the runner-up for the Junior Shield (won by C. R. Doyle). The Senior Shield was won by D. W. Hassall (15 points), and the Junior, for the second time, by P. J. Heath (25 points), and the Championship under 14 by N. D. Macintosh. In the Senior Competition twenty-two competitors divided the points and in the Junior eight won points. A School record was put up by Heath by

winning the 100 yards under 16 in 10.4-5 secs.

The officials were as follows:—

Committee: The Headmaster (President), Rev. D. Davies, C. A. Foggon Esq., W. M. Forbes, D. W. Hassall, R. S. Holcombe, R. J. Hardy (Hon. Treas.), A. T. Edwards (Hon. Sec.)

Referees: C. S. Hutchison Esq., A. K. M. Thompson Esq.

Judges: E. M. Bagot Esq., L. A. Baker Esq., F. K. Barton Esq., R. J. Jackson Esq., A. D. Marchant Esq., J. D. Pulling Esq.

Starters: A. D. Hall Esq., C. A. Foggon Esq.

Timekeepers: J. P. Chard Esq., F. L. Grutzmacher Esq.

Hon. Secretary: A. T. Edwards.

The Committee desire to thank parents and friends who contributed to the Prize Fund without being asked, the officials, Mr. R. Coombes and Mr. A. V. Mayne, for their kindly interest in the meeting, and Mrs. Palmerston Heath for distributing the prizes.

The results of the various events were as follows:—

1. Kicking the Football: F. L. Rothe, A. N. Eedy, E. G. Mayers.

2. Throwing the Cricket Ball: P. W. S. King, R. S. Holcombe, W. Freeman. Distance. 84yds. 2ft.
3. Putting the Shot: A. N. Eedy, K. N. Glennie, E. J. King-Salter. Distance, 32ft. 10ins.
4. 88oyds. Championship: R. S. Holcombe, R. J. Hardy. 2min. 13secs.
5. 88oyds. Handicap: C. J. Purser (60).
6. 88oyds. under 16: P. J. Heath, C. R. Doyle, L. O. Rutherford. 2mins. 29 3-5secs.
7. Mile Championship: R. J. Hardy, G. H. Brown, K. W. Maclean. 5mins. 7 2-5secs.
8. Broad Jump: K. Maclean, M. R. Cay, C. R. Doyle. 17ft. 10 1/2ins.
9. Broad Jump under 16: C. R. Doyle, F. E. Dabelle, L. C. Segol. 16ft. 8 1/2ins.
10. 44oyds. Championship: D. W. Hassall, A. L. Clowes, B. O. Mocatta. 57 1/2secs.
11. 44oyds. under 16: P. J. Heath, C. R. Doyle, M. F. Hough. 60secs.
12. 44oyds. Team Race under 16: M. F. Hough, P. A. Hardy, K. R. Black, C. A. Wiles. 8pts.
13. 12oyds. Hurdles: B. O. Mocatta, K. Maclean, I. Stanton. 21secs.
14. 9oyds. Hurdles under 16: P. J. Heath, M. F. Hough, F. E. Dabelle.
15. 100yds. under 13: L. L. S. Barr, H. M. Hardy, F. H. Doyle.
16. 100yds. under 14: N. D. Macintosh, F. D. Hixson, B. A. Hadley. 12 1-5secs.
17. 100yds. under 16: P. J. Heath, C. R. Doyle, E. L. Hudson. 10 4-5secs.
18. 100yds. Open: D. W. Hassall, B. O. Mocatta, J. L. Cosh. 10 4-5secs.
19. High Jump under 14: R. R. Sinclair, F. H. Hixson, M. C. Hinder. 4ft. 7 1/2ins.
20. High Jump under 16: A. L. Charlton, M. F. Hough, L. C. Segol. 4ft. 10ins.
21. High Jump Open: D. S. Lloyd, P. H. Lenthall, K. Maclean. 4ft. 9 1/2ins.
22. 22oyds. under 14: N. D. Macintosh, F. D. Hixson, L. L. S. Barr. 28 4-5secs.
23. 22oyds. under 16: P. J. Heath, E. L. Hudson, C. R. Doyle. 25 3-5secs.
24. 22oyds. Open: D. W. Hassall, K. Maclean, B. O. Mocatta. 25 2-5secs.
25. 100yds. Handicap under 16: R. M. Taylor (17), E. L. Hudson (7), C. A. Wiles (7). 10 2-5secs.
26. 100yds. Handicap under 14: N. D. Macintosh (scr.), R. R. Sinclair (3), R. C. Bartle (10). 11 4-5secs.
27. 100yds. Open Handicap: J. L. Cosh (2), A. W. D'Ombrain (6), C. S. M. Walker (6). 11secs.
28. 22oyds. Handicap under 14: N. D. Macintosh (scr.), F. D. Hixson (3), R. R. Sinclair (7). 28 4-5secs.
29. 22oyds. Handicap under 16: C. A. Wiles (7), E. Clegg (8), P. A. Hardy (7). 25 4-5secs.
30. 22oyds. Open Handicap: W. K. Small (17), J. L. Cosh (5), C. S. M. Walker (13). 25 4-5secs.
31. Flag Race: Australian Flag, P. J. Heath (Capt.), L. C. Segol, P. A. Hardy, G. A. Amphlett, M. C. Hinder, D. J. Moss, H. R. A. Weulig.
32. Jockey Race: N. D. Macintosh and B. W. Baker, G. A. Amphlett and W. B. Eilbeck.
- Points for Senior Shield: D. W. Hassall, 1st in 100, 220, 440 (15pts.); B. O. Mocatta, 2nd in 100, 3rd in 220 and 440, 1st in Hurdles (12pts.); R. J. Hardy, 1st in Mile, 2nd in 880 (8pts.); R. S. Holcombe, 1st in 880, 2nd in Throw (7pts.); K. Maclean (1st in Broad Jump, 3rd in High Jump, 2nd in 220 and Hurdles (10pts.); P. H. Lenthall (2pts.); G. H. Brown (3pts.); A. N. Eedy (5pts.); F. L. Rothe (3pts.); M. R. Cay (2pts.); K. W. Maclean (2pts.); D. S. Lloyd (3pts.); E. G. Mayers (1pt.); P. W. King (3pts.); W. Freeman (1pt.); K. N. Glennie (2pts.); E. J. C. King-Salter (1pt.); C. R. Doyle (1pt.); J. L. Cosh (2pts.); I. Stanton (2pts.); A. L. Clowes (3pts.).
- Points for Shield under 16: P. J. Heath, 1st in 100, 220, 880, 440, Hurdles (25pts.); C. R. Doyle, 1st in Broad Jump, 2nd in 100, 440, 800, 3rd in 220 (16pts.); A. L. Charlton, (5pts.); M. F. Hough (8pts.); F. E. Dabelle (5pts.); E. L. Hudson (5pts.); L. C. Segol (4pts.); L. O. Rutherford (2pts.).
- Points for under 14 Cup: N. D. Macintosh, 1st in 100 and 220 (10pts.); F. H. Hixson, 2nd in 100, 220 and High Jump (9pts.); R. R. Sinclair, 1st in High Jump (5pts.); B. A. Hadley (2pts); L. L. S. Barr (2pts.); N. C. Hinder (2pts.).

Owing to the war, no subscriptions were asked for, but the Committee wish to thank the following for prizes.

or donations to the Prize Fund:—The Headmaster, The Old Boys' Union, Mr. Randall W. Carey, Mr. H. E. McIntosh, Dr. Goldsmid, Mr. Palmerston Heath, Mr. H. Brown, Mr. J. E. Hassall, Mr. M. W. Rothe, Mr. F. Moses, Mr. W. F. Ormiston, Mr. F. Clowes, Mr. A. A. Roberts, Mr. J. P.

Hardy, Dr. Boazman, Mr. A. H. Wade, Mr. A. E. Sendall, Mr. H. Mocatta, Mr. N. W. Smith, "Q."

In addition to the Cup for winner of Senior Shield, the Headmaster presented a Cup to R. S. Holcombe, in memory of his great race for the Mile Championship at the G.P.S. Meeting.

ATHLETIC SPORTS' MEETING, 1916.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Entry Fees ...	31	16 0	By Printing ...	4	10 0
„ Sale of Programmes ...	6	10 6	„ Ground and Preparation of		
„ Donations ...	13	10 0	Ground ...	4	10 0
„ From Sports' Club for Ground,			„ Medals ...	13	2 6
etc. ...	4	10 0	„ Two Extra Prizes ...	1	0 0
„ Sale of Medals ...		10 0	„ Sundries ...	1	6 8
			„ Mr. H. W. Hall for Hurdles,		
			Cartage, etc., and Mr. Boyce	2	12 6
			for Cartage ...		10 0
			„ Engraving ...		
				27	11 8
			Balance for War Funds ...	29	4 10
	£56	16 6		£56	16 6

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G.P.S. Combined Sports Meeting.

THE Great Public Schools' Combined Sports Meeting was held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on September 15th and 16th.

Our training for the senior events was interfered with by the Scouts' Camp, which came at a very awkward time, leaving only eleven days clear before the sports. The juniors, however, showed great keenness and regularity in their practice.

On the first day of the Sports, the Friday, in every event except the

Broad Jump and the Hurdles, we got one competitor or more into the final. Our representatives broke two records, the 100 and 200 under 14, while we also did well in the Junior High Jumps, and the Junior Half-Mile. These wins gave us a handsome lead in the Junior Competition. A second in the 440 Teams' Race and a first in the Half-Mile gave us some points for the Senior Shield. The latter race was a good run. Holcombe went well out from the start; closely tailed by

Maguire, of St. Joseph's, until 100 yards from home, when our man drew away and won by seven or eight yards in the excellent time of $2.4\frac{3}{5}$. His performance was particularly meritorious in view of the fact that only twelve days before he had limped on to the track to begin training, after a month's inaction owing to a kick on the knee.

On the second day Hassall had the bad luck to strain a sinew in the final of the 100 yards open, after showing up well in his heat the day before. He had to be withdrawn from the 220 and 440 yards, and since we cannot, like our more numerous brethren over the water, put into the field *four* men who can run the quarter in 54, this stroke of ill fortune reduced our slender chances to a minimum.

We won both Junior 100 yards events and both Junior 220's, and broke three records, with MacIntosh (2), and Heath (1).

Doyle was responsible for the collapse of another record. In the under 16 Broad Jump he leaped 18ft. 10in., a fine performance.

In the open High Jump our representatives, though unplaced, deserve commendation; they all cleared three or four inches more than they had managed at our own Sports.

The Junior Teams Race was exciting to watch. We were 30 yards down about the third round, but the remainder of the team running with determination had gained a decisive lead by the end of the sixth round, and Heath had not to exert himself to win.

This win put the result of the Junior Competition beyond doubt.

We have a very fine team of Juniors, and from them Heath, of the under 16 division, and MacIntosh, of the under 14, stand out as likely to do very well later, if they look after themselves.

The teams, both Junior and Senior, would here and now like to express their gratitude to Mr. MacIntosh for his keen and practical interest on both days of the Sports.

We got a pleasant surprise in the shot-putt. King-Salter excelled himself, and by a few inches only was beaten for first place. Another good performance was that of Brown in the second division of the Mile. He made up a lot of ground in the last lap and won with a plucky sprint, enabling us to get second place in the teams' race.

The race of the day, indeed of the whole meeting, was the Mile; those who saw it will not readily forget it. Holcombe led off at a very fast pace, running the first lap in 61 seconds. Maguire, of St. Joseph's, followed fairly close behind, showing up in front of the rest of the field at the beginning of the second lap. Holcombe led almost all the second and third laps, though Maguire passed him twice. The latter then wisely contented himself with lying about three yards behind and following his leader, who was running the race for him. About 80 yards from home the St. Joseph's man made his effort. He came up slowly, and about 10 yards from the worsted had a lead of a foot, which Holcombe, though struggling gamely, just failed to catch up, and Maguire won by less than six inches, the time, 4.41, beating the record by 7 3-5 seconds. It was a particularly

fine performance on the part of a man in Holcombe's indifferent condition, and he was unlucky to miss a record by six inches. It was a great race, a race where sheer pluck just failed against perfect condition, but is not on that account any the less admirable.

We are sorry to be unable to report that the Senior Shield remains with us for another year; but we have the Junior Cup, an earnest of good years

to come.

The Sports Meeting, as a whole, was most successful, both in the number of competitors and in the quality of the performances. But better than numbers, and better than records, to the true "sport," is the splendid amateur spirit which is fostered in our Great Public Schools, and which is never more in evidence than on such a day as this.

Football.

THE performances of the 1st XV: this term have not justified the hopes of success held out at the end of last term. After their successful game against Grammar School in the non-competition match at the end of the first half, it was confidently anticipated that after the three weeks' rest at mid-winter, they would make headway in the competition. However, this was not to be, as the results of the competition games indicate. In the first competition game this term, against S.J.C., the team quite held its own on the wet ground; against S.G.S., on the other hand, the team was quite outclassed on the dry day. Against S.H.S., mainly through the efforts of Hassall, the team won easily, while against S.I.C. it held its own to within the last ten minutes of the game, when two tries were gained by our opponents rather easily. An analysis of the results of the matches and the conditions under which they were played proves that the weakness of the team lay in the back division. They were

handicapped by their lack of inches in several cases and they failed to acquire the habit of combining quickly in passing rushes. In all matches the forwards held their own. The characters of the team are to be found elsewhere.

The 2nd XV. have a more consistent record than the 1st XV. In all matches they have played hard games, and where defeated have pushed their opponents right up to the final whistle. Of the backs Mayers, as five-eight, captained the team ably and played brilliantly, his kicking at times being especially good. Spring, at full-back, was very reliable in defence and would be really first class but for his slowness in gathering and kicking the ball. Doyle, on the wing, proved a strong runner, and with experience gained this year should show up well next season. Of the forwards Clowes, Studdy and Heath have all played consistently, and the last named should turn out a very fine forward next year.

At the end of the season the following distinctions were awarded:—

Honour Cap.	Colours 1916,	1st. XV. Blazer 1916
<i>Forward:</i>	King iii.	Rothe
Forbes	Hassall	Jeremy
	Smith	Ryland
<i>Back:</i>	Walker	Williams
Hassall	Maclean i.	
	—	2nd XV. Blazer 1916
<i>Special:</i>	Forbes	Mayers
Holcombe	Eedy	Spring
	Shaw	Maclean iv.
	Lloyd	McIntosh
	Loveday	Pountney
	Holcombe	Cay
		Brown
		Doyle
		Thomas
		Clowes
		Brooks
		King i.
		Wilson
		Hardy
		Studdy.
		Heath
		Beale

In conclusion we wish to congratulate Sydney Grammar School on their success in the competition and also to thank Mr. E. A. Woodward, an old boy, and Mr. R. B. Hill for their kindness in refereeing several non-competition matches of the 1st. XV.

REPORTS OF COMPETITION MATCHES

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.J.C.—Played at S.J.C., on Wednesday, August 2nd, 1916.

S.J.C. kicked off and soon after set their backs going in our 25. Hassall, however, securing, brought the ball back to half-way. From there our forwards took the ball to S.J.C.'s 25, where we were on the attack for a short time, until S.J.C. forwards transferred the play to our 25. Three successive rushes by S.J.C. backs were stopped and from a free kick we missed the line, S.J.C. putting the ball out well down in our 25. Our forwards however brought it back to half-way. Ruck play followed and the

S.J.C. backs, after a rush from a scrum near our 25, crossed the line and scored. They failed to convert, leaving the score 3-0.

The kick off resulted in S.J.C. finding the line at half-way, and from a scrum there our forwards dribbled the ball to their 25, but S.J.C. brought the play back again to half-way, where they got a free kick and put the ball out at our 25. Maclean, after securing the ball from a ruck, brought play back to half-way again. From a free kick between here and S.J.C.'s 25, Holcombe made an attempt at goal which narrowly missed. S.J.C. then forced.

From the kick off ruck play followed in their 25, but they relieved by a kick which found the line at half-way. They pressed on further to our 25, until we in turn brought the play back into their territory. They again pressed us hard down our end until, from a free, Mayers found the line at half-way. Our opponents, nevertheless, soon brought the ball back and for some time were continually on the attack between half-way and our 25. At this period our faulty line kicking was noticeable and many good opportunities of getting out of a difficult position was missed. Soon afterwards the whistle blew for half-time with the scores at 3-0 in S.J.C.'s favour.

Smith kicked off, and our opponents found the life between half-way and our 25. Here ruck play followed for a short time, until our forwards, led by Shaw, transferred the play to half-way. S.J.C. however took a mark from off our forwards' feet, and put the ball out again at our 25. At this stage S.J.C. attacked hard until we, in turn, with a forward rush, led by Eedy and Shaw, pressed hard to their 25. Attacking still harder, S.J.C. was compelled to force.

From the kick off their forwards took the game in hand, rushing up past half-way where, obtaining a free kick, they put the ball out near our 25. S.J.C. attempted to work their three-quarter line but King secured and found the line at half-way. Here Hassall, after another exchange of kicks, obtained the ball and found the line at S.J.C.'s 25. From a passing rush by our backs, a free kick was awarded to S.J.C., who found the line between half-way and our 25. At this stage our opponents pressed hard and we forced.

From the kick off S.J.C. brought it back, but our forwards transferred the play to half-way, where it remained for some time, until S.J.C.'s forwards, breaking through a line out, came dangerously near to scoring in the corner, where the ball was put out. From the line out, we obtained a free kick, and Hassall found the line at half-way. Ruck play following, we obtained another free kick, and Hassall centred, bringing the play down to their end again. More ruck play followed, until Walker, with a sharp kick, put the ball out near their touch line. S.J.C. got out of the position by finding the line at half-way from a free kick. From here, S.J.C. attacking hard with both forward and back play, rushed down very close to our line. Soon after we were compelled to force, and the kick off ended in S.J.C. finding the line again at our 25.

Later they put the ball out of touch and again the kick off was of no advantage to us, resulting in a scrum at the 25. From a line out, Hassall, by individual play, brought the ball back past half-way. Soon after this the whistle blew for full-time with the final scores at 3-0 in S.J.C.'s favour.

The game was essentially a forward one, but in spite of this the S.J.C. half-backs showed to advantage. Our own backs, though good individually, were, as a combination, only fair. Walker was prominent, and at times Hassall, who did not get many opportunities. No comment can very well be made on the forwards. They all played a good consistent game and only at times did any individual player shine out above the rest.

The team was as follows:—King, Cay, Mayers, Smith, Hassall, Walker, Maclean, Holcombe, Bedy, Loveday, Shaw, Wilson, Ryland, Lloyd, Forbes.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.G.S.—Played at Rush-cutter's Bay, Wednesday, 9th August.

Smith kicked off and from a free kick to us Rothe centred and play remained for a short time about half-way. From a free to us here we found the line at S.G.S. 25. Their forwards, however, soon brought play back to our 25. They immediately set their backs moving but were forced out when very close to our line. Soon afterwards their three-quarter line again rushed and suc-

ceeded in scoring in the corner. The try was converted making the scores 5-0.

Soon after the kick off we made an attempt at goal which missed and S.G.S. forced. They then immediately brought the play back to half-way, where, from a scrum, their backs again pressed us hard and crossed the line. They failed to convert. 8-0. After this play varied between half-way and our 25, where S.G.S. made an unsuccessful attempt at a field goal and we forced. From a free to us following the kick-off we found the line at their 25. In turn S.G.S. kicked back to our 25, where from a free kick they made an ineffective shot at goal and we again forced. From the kick off play remained in our territory for some time, several kicks being exchanged. S.G.S. then pressed us very hard but we relieved with a free kick which put the ball out at half-way. Their backs, however, again returned to the attack and soon succeeded in scoring, they also converted. 13-0.

After the kick off they soon had us on the defensive and the ball went to Hodgins, who, after a side-stepping run, scored in the corner. The same player converted. 18-0. Again play went into our territory and S.G.S. scored once more from a dribbling rush. However, they failed to kick the goal. 21-0. Play from now until half-time was mainly about half-way and both 25's, and when the whistle blew the scores were unaltered.

After half-time S.G.S. kicked off and at half-way a free kick was given to us, which found the line between half-way and their 25. From a scrum here they heeled the ball and started a passing rush, which was stopped near our line. S.G.S. forwards knocked back from a line-out and their backs, combining well, passed to the wing man, who scored. He converted, making the scores 26-0.

The play following the kick-off remained for some time around the half-way line, until Hassall, by individual play, brought it to S.C.G.S.'s 25. Here Walker attempted a field-goal, and they forced. Our opponents soon brought play down our end, where from a free-kick they missed the goal and we forced. Soon after the kick-off S.G.S. started a passing rush and Hodgins scored and converted, altering the scores to 31-0. From play between half-way and our 25 we

were awarded a free-kick, and Rothe put the ball out at their 25. From here we pressed harder, but they soon had us in difficulties again. Hard play followed near our line, Walker relieving twice by timely kicks. They then made a shot at a field goal and we forced. The kick-off resulted in a scrum at our 25, and soon after we forced a second time. Walker's kicking was again effective, and we brought play to S.G.S's 25. Their superior backs however soon showed to advantage, and Hodgins started a fine run which ended in his scoring between the posts. He also converted, 36-0. From ruck play which followed this, Wilkinson dribbled to our line and succeeded in scoring between the posts. The goal was missed, 39-0. Soon after Hodgins again scored and converted, 44-0. These were the final scores, the whistle blowing for full time when the goal was kicked.

Although the scores scarcely indicate the relative standard of the two teams, yet S.C.E.G.S. were forced to play a defensive game throughout. During the first half Spring brought off some effective tackles, while in the second half Rothe, by his tackling, often saved the side. Walker, too, by his punting, helped to stem the rushes. Of the forwards Forbes and Eedy worked extremely hard, whilst the others were unable to make leadway against the heavy S.G.S. forwards.

The team was as follows:—Spring, King, Hassall, Smith, Rothe, Walker, Maclean, Holcombe, Shaw, Loveday, Eedy, Williams, Forbes, Lloyd, Ryland.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.H.S.—Played at No. 2 Oval on Saturday, 12th August, 1916.

S.H.S. kicked off and for some time pressed us hard on our line. We were compelled to force, and soon afterwards took the play right down the field, and in turn S.H.S. forced. From the kick-off play was up and down the field until, from a scrum near S.H.S's 25, Maclean passed out to the backs and Hassall scored. Spring failed to convert. Score, 3-0.

Soon afterwards Hassall again broke away from a line-out near our 25 and scored in the corner. We again failed to convert. Score, 6-0. During the play which followed the kick-off, Walker relieved twice by good

punts. We then took the play down to S.H.S's line again and they forced. From the kick-off ragged play ensued about half-way, then S.H.S. brought the ball into our territory for a time, but Walker cross-kicked and play went down to S.H.S's line. Soon after this they brought the play back again to our 25, where it remained until Hassall brought it to half-way, where ruck play followed. S.H.S. however came back and we forced.

From the kick-off we took play down to their end, and soon after Rothe secured and scored in the corner. The kick at goal was unsuccessful. Score, 9-0. After the kick-off we again returned to the attack, but S.H.S. put us back by kicks for the line. Our forwards however rushed the ball right back to their 25, where Hassall secured, was tackled, but passed in-field to King, who scored. The kick was ineffective. Score, 12-0. Play from now until half-time was mainly in S.H.S. territory. We worked the backs a good deal but without result, and soon afterwards the whistle blew.

After half-time Holcombe secured from Smith's kick-off and ran to S.H.S's line, where he was forced out. From the line-out following this S.H.S. forced. Taking advantage of the kick-off our opponents brought play down to our 25 for a short time, until the forwards, led by Holcombe, brought it down to their end again. Soon afterwards Maclean passed out from the ruck, and the ball reached Hassall, who scored. The same player failed to convert. Score, 15-0.

The play following the kick-off was mostly in S.H.S's 25, Maclean working the backs without success. However S.H.S. cross-kicked and Rothe secured, eventually scoring, after a fair run. The kick was missed. Score, 18-0. After the kick-off we immediately returned to the attack, and play remained down their end. In a short time they were compelled to force, and from a scrum soon after the kick-off Maclean set his backs moving and Hassall, after a good run, scored near the posts. This time Holcombe converted. Score, 23-0.

From the kick-off at half-way we immediately rushed play into their territory and brought it very close to their line with both forward and back rushes. From a

five yards scrum, however, they intercepted and put the ball out at half-way. Here King secured, and making an opening, passed out to Loveday, who scored. Holcombe's kick at goal was disallowed. Score, 26-0. From an exchange of punts after the kick-off from the 25 Hassall obtained the ball, and using his pace well, scored between the posts. We failed to convert. Score, 29-0. Uneven play followed around the half-way line, but our backs soon transferred play to S.H.S.'s 25, where Hassall kicked a field-goal, altering the score to 33-0. A short time after the kick-off at half-way an S.H.S. man secured, and running strongly, scored between the posts, tackled by Walker as he dived over the line. They failed to convert. Score, 33-3.

We soon had S.H.S. on the defensive again; and from some loose play in front of their goal Loveday obtained the ball and crossed the line near the corner. We failed to convert. Score, 36-3. From this stage until full-time we remained on the aggressive but failed to add any more points to the score, 36-3 in our favour, which was the same when the whistle blew for full-time.

Although the game resulted so favourably for us, the play of the team as a whole was not up to standard. The backs failed to combine, and it was simply through the good individual play of Hassall and Walker, assisted by Holcombe and Loveday in the forwards, that we were able to notch such a big score. Of the other players Forbes and Eedy were perhaps the best.

The team was as follows:—Spring, King, Hassall, Smith, Rothe, Walker, Maclean, Holcombe, Williams, Loveday, Lloyd, Ryland, Forbes, Eedy, Shaw.

School v. S.I.C.—Played at North Sydney on Wednesday, August 16th, resulting in a win for S.I.C. by 26-6.

We won the toss, and after a stirring war-cry, St. Ignatius kicked off against a strong southerly breeze at 3.25. From the start the Ignatius backs had us on the defensive, but out forwards took play down to half-way, where it remained for some time. However Maclean and Hassall took play to our opponents' 25, but Ignatius intercepted and found the line at half-way. From a ruck McKenzie ran through and scored, after-

wards converting. S.I.C. 5-0.

Soon after the kick off Maclean, by a good kick, found the line on their 25, but immediately afterwards Ignatius were given a free kick and McKenzie lined near our 25. At last, after a series of rucks, their backs got going, and Mayers tackled his man just in time, the ball going out. From a ruck our opponents' backs started another rush, and a good chance was spoiled by a knock on. Then King, Maclean and Holcombe, by a passing rush, took play into S.I.C. territory, where Maclean found the line. From a scrum, Smith kicked up the field, but Ignatius found the line at half-way. From off-side play on the part of our opponents we were given a free kick, Hassall failing to reach the posts, and Ignatius forcing. From a line out Holcombe dribbled through, but was stopped through lack of support. The S.I.C. backs again got the ball and punted down the field, when Rothe was ready with a good line. Holcombe and Ryland figured well in a passing rush, which ended in a scrum for a knock on. From the line out Forbes broke through and was tackled before he made any headway, S.I.C. taking it through to half-way. From a scrum near our 25 the ball went out to Smith (S.I.C.), who scored on the corner, McKenzie converting. 10-0.

From the kick off our opponents took it through, and a ruck formed. Ryland dribbled through, but Ignatius lined. They then dribbled the ball to our 25, where it went out, and from a free Ignatius found the line near our corner flag. However, we were awarded a free, and Mayers lined at half-way. Ignatius again rushed play to our 25, but Walker, by a good line kick, relieved. From a line out, Smith kicked up field, and Rothe, following on closely, just-failed to touch down, as the ball went out of touch. S.I.C. were again penalised for off side, and Hassall kicked a goal. Soon afterwards the whistle went for half time leaving the scores 10-3 in Ignatius' favour.

We now had the disadvantage of having to play against the wind, which had, if anything, freshened a little. Forbes kicked off and Ignatius took it through, but Walker marked and Mayers found the line near half way. Holcombe and Forbes dribbled through, but the ball went out. From a

scrum Coyle passed to McKenzie, who ran through and scored between the posts. He also converted. 15-3. From the kick off S.I.C. lined, and from the line Rothe found the line in the S.I.C. 25. Our opponents' forwards however took play to our 25. Soon afterwards we were awarded a free kick, and Rothe found his line past half way. From the line out Holcombe obtained the ball and cross kicked. Some of our men being off side, Ignatius were given a free kick, and failed to find the line. A ruck followed where Holcombe and Loveday broke through, but S.I.C. were ready with a good kick and found the line in our 25. At this stage of the game Holcombe was unfortunate in injuring his knee, and had to go off for a while. Hassall obtained from a line out and by a good run gained a lot of ground, but knocked on after kicking over the full-back's head. From the scrum Rothe obtained and dived over, Hassall failing to convert. 15-6. Ignatius' secured in the line out and got their backs moving, Gissane succeeding in scoring an unconverted try. 18-6.

From the kick off the ball went out at half way. Ryland and Loveday dribbled through until the ball went out. S.I.C. backs again started a rush from the line out, which ended in Coyle getting over, McKenzie being successful at goal. 23-6. From the kick off Ignatius' found the line near half way. We took play to their 25, but a good kick brought it back to ours. Gissane obtained from the line out and scored. The kicked failed and the whistle blew leaving S.I.C. the winners by 26-6.

Our forwards on the day's play more than held their own, and it was the undoubted superiority of the S.I.C. backs that gave them their win. Of our forwards, Holcombe, until injured, played a very fine game, while Forbes, Eedy and Loveday were the best of the others. In the back division Walker played very well, while Maclean did a lot of useful work. Hassall seemed slower than usual and did not come up to expectations. Mayers at full-back played a fairly safe game, but his weak tackling was responsible for a number of points scored against us.

The team was as follows:—Mayers, King, Hassall, Smith, Rothe, Walker, Maclean, Holcombe, Williams, Loveday, Ryland, Lloyd, Forbes, Eedy, Shaw.

CHARACTERS OF THE XV.

M. W. Forbes (captain, forward, honour cap 1916, colours 1915-1916)—Played right hook. As player a very good pack leader and extremely hard worker, especially in the rucks. Sure tackler, who always goes low. As captain showed personality, generalship, and energy.

R. S. Holcombe (breakaway, honour cap 1916, colours 1915-1916).—Brilliant attacking forward who knows how to open up the game for the backs. Can handle the ball like a back. Invaluable in the line out. Very fast and able to shoot off the mark quickly. In defence only fair. Good place kick and an excellent punt.

D. W. Hassall (three-quarter, honour cap 1916, colours 1915-1916).—A heady player and easily the best back. Scored the majority of points scored by his kicks as well as his tries. A very strong runner with a long stride and tricky dodge. Always makes the best and quickest use of his opportunities as they present themselves. An excellent place-kick. Tackling weak but can generally overhaul a man who passes him.

P. W. King (full-back, colours 1916).—Filled this position for the greater part of the season, but later came up to the wing. A very sure tackle and usually a good line kick. Weak in attack owing to lack of pace and natural slowness in gathering and getting rid of the ball.

A. F. Smith (inner centre, colours 1916). One of the best tacklers in the team. Fast and a good kick. In attack rather weak, not getting in his pass at the right moment when about to be tackled. Can intercept a pass nicely and so turn defence into attack.

H. F. K. Walker (five-eight, colours 1916).—A young player who showed up splendidly. Excellent in attack, his tricky dodge enabling him to get past man after man. Very cool and always gets his kick in. A very good punt kick. Sound in defence but, owing to lack of weight, is often pushed off by heavier opponents.

K. W. Maclean (half-back, colours 1916).—Works the scrum with fine judgment. Always on the spot to go down before a forward rush or to set his backs going. A most resolute tackler. His weak point is his punting.

G. C. Loveday (breakaway, colours 1916).—A keen player and a very vigorous forward especially in the loose. The best dribbler in the team. Very fast off the mark and a sure tackler. Handles very well and kicks nicely.

A. N. Eedy (forward, colours 1916).—A strong bustling forward and a most useful player. A powerful runner with plenty of weight to carry him through a feeble tackle. In the rucks and in the line out works effectively. A reliable tackler.

J. B. F. Shaw (forward, colours 1916).—Played left hook. Works well in the scrum. Usually plays hard but slackens off at times. Rather slow in the loose. A good tackler with plenty of determination behind his low tackles.

D. S. Lloyd (forward, colours 1916).—A very keen player who does a tremendous amount of ruck work. Always up with the ball. Good in the line outs. Not a graceful tackler but a very effective one.

R. Jeremy (forward, 1st XV, 1915-1916).—Played in second rank until incapacitated through weak ankles. An excellent forward, always working. Rather slow in the loose. Next year should be a first rate player.

F. L. Rothe (three-quarters, 1st XV, 1916).—A spasmodic player who, however, towards the ends of the season, showed consistent form. In attack lacks that extra little dash so necessary to crown a run by a successful try. In defence tackles brilliantly at times. A reliable place and drop kick.

B. Ryland (forward, 1st XV, 1916).—Played in the second row. A young player who made marked progress and shows great promise. A dashing forward in the loose. At present lacks weight and experience.

W. R. Williams (forward, 1st XV, 1916).—Played lock. A strong heavy forward who works effectively in the rucks and line outs. In the loose slow and clumsy in his movements and rather lacking in vigour.

OTHER MATCHES.

July 22nd.—v. Cambridge Football Club, at No. 2 Oval. Lost, 3-19. Team—King, Rothe, Maclean, Smith, Brown, Walker, Pountney, Holcombe, Hardy, Eedy, Loveday, Jeremy, Forbes, Lloyd, Shaw. Score: Holcombe one try.

July 26th.—v. The King's School, at No. 2 Oval. Lost, 0-14. Team—King, Hassall, Maclean, Smith, Rothe, Walker, Pountney, Holcombe, Eedy, Loveday, Wilson, Hardy, Forbes, Lloyd, Shaw.

July 29th.—v. Royal Australian Naval College, at Jervis Bay. Lost, 3-37. Team—King, Hassall, Smith, Mayers, Cay, Walker, Thomas, Holcombe, Eedy, Loveday, Hardy, Wilson, Forbes, Lloyd, Shaw. Score: Try by Holcombe.

SECOND XV. MATCHES.

July 22nd.—v. St. Aloysius College, at No. 2 Oval. Lost, 3-5. Try by Davidson.

July 26th.—v. T.K.S., at No. 2 Oval. Lost, 0-19.

July 29th.—v. Y.M.C.A., at School Ground. Won, 9-0. Tries by Williams, Beale and Doyle.

August 2nd.*—v. St. Joseph's College at Hunter's Hill. Lost, 5-19. Try by Doyle converted by Brown.

August 5th.—v. The Wallaroos Football Club, at Mosman Oval. Won, 19-3. Tries by Williams, Clowes, Doyle, McDonagh and Maclean, Mayers and Brown each converted one.

August 9th.*—v. S.G.S., at Rushcutter's Bay. Lost, 0-18.

August 16th.*—v. St. Ignatius College, at No. 2 Oval. Lost, 0-11.

August 19th.—v. Hawkesbury College, at Richmond. Lost, 10-21. Penalty goal by Spring, field goal by Walker, try by Loveday.

*Competition Matches.

THIRD XV.

July 22nd.—v. Stanmore F.C. Played on School Ground. Lost, 20-0.

July 26th.—v. T.K.S. Played on School Ground. Won 9-0. Tries by Fuller, Davidson and Bright.

July 29th.—v. Y.M.C.A. Played on School Ground. Lost, 3-0.

August 2nd.—v. S.J.C. Played at Hunter's Hill. Lost, 9-5. Try by Preston converted by Edwards.

August 5th.—v. Barker College 1st. Played at Hornsby. Won, 10-3. Tries by Fuller and Preston converted by Edwards.

August 9th.—v. S.G.S. Played at S.G.S. Lost, 11-3. Penalty goal by Fuller.

August 16.—v. St. Ignatius. Played on School Ground. Lost, 5-3. Fuller kicked a penalty goal.

The following have played in the team on different occasions during the term:—Minnett, King iv., King v., King vi., Swales, McDonagh, Fuller, Simpson, Edwards i., Anderson, Windeyer i., Morgan 2, Sawyer, Preston, McIntosh, Bright, Mocatta, Dods i., Colquhoun, Cunningham i., Curlewis, Jeremy, Roach, Allman, Baker, Freeman, Pountney.

FOURTHS (Roach, Captain).

July 29th.—v. T.K.S. Won, 3-0. Score by Raleigh ii.

August 5th.—v. Barker College. Lost, 34-3. Score by Manchee.

August 12th.—v. N.C. Lost, 9-6. Tries by Gibson and Cobb.

August 19th.—v. S.G.S. Lost, 17-13. Tries by Lewarne ii., King vi., Dabelle converted iii.

FIFTHS (Captain, Langley).

July 22nd.—v. S.G.S. Lost, 50-0.

July 29th.—v. T.K.S. Won, 9-3. Dixon i. scored twice and Shadforth once.

August 5th.—v. St. Ignatius. Won, 11-5. Tries by: Shadforth, Langley, Peuiberton. Corke converted.

August 12th.—v. Newington. Won, 41-0. Dixon, 3 tries, Prell, 3; Langley, 2; Sheedy, 2; Corke, 1; Hough, 1; Studdy ii., 1. Langley converted 1.

August 26th.—v. S.J.C. Won, 3-0. Barsby scored.

SIXTHS (Captain, Hunt).

July 22nd.—v. S.G.S. Won, 34-3. Tries: Maclean, 5; Hunt, 4; Hardy, Blackmore, Studdy, Barsby, one each. Hunt and Black each converted 1.

July 29th.—v. T.K.S. Won, 17-0. Tries: Hardy and Haes, 2 each; Valder, 1. Hunt converted 1.

August 5th.—v. St. Ignatius. Lost, 8-3. Hardy scored.

August 12th.—v. Newington. Won, 54-0. Tries: Hardy ii., 4; Bolsdon, 3; Segol and Valder, 2 each; Hunt, Dods ii. and Boundy 1 each. Hardy converted 4, Hunt and Bolsdon 1 each.

SEVENTHS (Captain, Boazman).

July 29th.—v. T.K.S. Won, 9-0. Prell scored twice and Boazman once.

August 19th.—v. S.G.S. Lost, 15-6. Bolsdon scored twice.

NINTHS.

August 12th.—v. S.G.S. Lost, 40-3. Try by Mansfield.

A GRADE.

The A Grade Competition this term was won by Red with 20 points. Green was second with 14 points, White third with 10, Blue fourth with 4. The results of the matches are given below.

(Winners named first except in a draw).

White v. Blue.—9-6. Scorers: For Blue, Colquhoun 2; for White, Swales, 2, and Davidson.

Red v. Green.—Green forfeited.

Green v. Blue.—9-6. Scorers: For Blue, Raleigh, 2 and Manchee; for Green, Simpson.

Red v. Blue.—Blue forfeited.

White v. Green.—Draw.

Blue v. White.—17-3. Scorers: For Blue, Chesterman, Preston, Bevan, Colquhoun, and King; for White, Davidson.

Green v. Red.—6-5. Scorers: For Green, Sawyer and McIntosh; for Red, Windeyer, 1.

Green v. Blue.—21-5. Scorers: For Green, Dalway, 3, and Raleigh; for Blue, Preston, and Bevan converted.

Red v. Blue.—30-0. Scorers: Minnett 2, McDonagh 2, Shadforth, Hart, King. Tries converted by Rosewarne, Swales, and Dabelle.

White v. Green.—9-3. Scorers: For White, Dickson, McDonagh, and Preston; for Green, Cosh.

Red v. White.—White forfeited.

Red v. White.—White forfeited.

	Total Points.	
Red	20	
Green	14	
White	10	
Blue	4	

B GRADE.

The B Grade Competition was won by White. The games were evenly contested, but the combination of the winners was much superior to that of the other teams. White was the only team that recognised that steady combined play must eventually defeat individual effort. The results of the matches were as follows:—

White v Red.—Won by White, 24-0. For the winners tries were scored by Goddard iii. 3, Reynolds 2, Laurie 1; Reynolds converted 3 tries. For Red, Sendall scored.

Blue v. White.—Draw, 3-3. For White, Laurie scored once. For Blue, Boldsou scored a try.

Blue v. Green.—Won by Green, 9-0. For Green tries were scored by Saddington 2, Raper, 1.

Green v. Red.—Won by Red, 6-0. For Red, Coombes and Merrifield scored one try each.

White v. Green.—Won by White, 8-3. For White, Laurie scored a try, Reynolds converted and kicked a penalty goal. For Green, Corke scored a try.

Red v. Blue.—Red forfeited.

White v. Red.—Won by White, 12-0. For White, tries were scored by Reynolds, Windeyer 2, Moore, Boazman.

Blue v. Green.—Won by Green, 9-0. For Green, Corke, Maclean, and Shadforth scored tries.

White v. Blue.—Won by White, 16-3. For White, Prell, Moore and Milne scored tries; Raleigh converted two tries and kicked a penalty goal. For Blue, Taylor scored a try.

Green v. Red. Won by Green, 14-0. For Green, Corke, Dawson, Studdy, and Maclean scored tries, and Corke converted one.

White v. Green.—Won by White, 5-3. For White, Windeyer ii. scored, and Reynolds converted. For Green, Blackmore scored a try.

Red v. Blue.—Won by Blue, 9-0. For Blue, Phillips, Hadley, and Hunt scored tries.

RESULTS.

	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total Points
White	6	5	1	0	16½
Green	6	3	0	3	9
Blue	6	2	1	3	7½
Red	6	1	0	5	3

C GRADE.

The C Grade Competition was won by Blue. The results of the matches were as follows:—

Blue v. Green.—Won by Blue, 11-0. For Blue, tries were scored by Harding 2, Hall 1. Baker converted one try.

Red v. White.—Won by Red, 6-0. For Red, Hardy and Maclean ii. scored tries.

Blue v. White.—White forfeited.

Red v. Green.—Won by Green, 6-0. Barnes and Clowes scored tries.

Blue v. Red.—Won by Blue, 9-3. For Blue, Harding scored 2 tries, Hall 1. For Red, Hassall scored.

White v. Green.—Won by Green, 21-0. For Green, tries were scored by Barnes 2, Black 3; Barnes converted one, and Black two tries.

Blue v. Green.—Won by Green, 3-0. For Green, Wilson scored.

Red v. White.—White forfeited.

Blue v. White.—Blue won, 9-0. For Blue, Harding scored 2 tries, and Baker 1 try.

Red v. Green. -Red won, 6-3. For Green, Barnes scored a try. For Red, Shaw scored and kicked a penalty.

Blue v. Red.—Won by Blue, 3-0. For Blue, Baker iii. scored.

White v. Green.—Green won, 12-5. For Green, Barnes scored twice, Wilson once, and Grieve once. For White, Boazman scored and converted.

RESULTS.

	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total Points
Blue	6	5	1	1	10
Green	6	4	0	2	8
Red	6	3	0	3	6
White	6	0	0	6	0

Visit of First Fifteen to Jervis Bay.

Leaving Sydney at 9 o'clock on Saturday, July 29th, the first fifteen had an uneventful trip, through ceaseless rain, as far as Bomaderry, where we transhipped, along with other passengers into a rather ancient vehicle, which we were surprised to hear was a coach.

Half way to Nowra a passenger wished to alight. As the driver was deaf to our cries of "stop," some other means had to be found to attract his attention. A pin was used by someone in the back of the coach, but it unluckily missed its mark, and the man next to the driver was heard to utter words which would not look well in print.

On arriving at Nowra, we found that the College char-a-banc was unable to make the trip from there to Jervis Bay, a distance of twenty-five miles.

After some delay, two cars were obtained. The second of these to leave Nowra had not gone very far when there was a sudden stop, and the driver calmly remarked that he thought the axle was broken. Upon making investigations, this was found to be the case. Another car, which had undergone very recent repairs, came to our rescue, only to stick fast in the mud after struggling bravely ahead for a few miles. Yet another car came to our help, and this one conveyed us safely to our destination.

SCHOOL v. R.A.N.C.

S.C.E.G.S. kicked off against the wind, and for a few minutes even play ensued. Gradually working down the field we kept R.A.N.C. in their 25; however, by solid

forward work, they brought play into our half, and steadily working down towards our line, eventually pressed our full-back into a difficult position. The ensuing mis-kick rebounded from an R.A.N.C. player who followed on and scored. Their opening try was converted. Score, 5-0.

From now onward R.A.N.C. backs worked with excellent combination and crossed the line twice before half-time, both tries being converted.

In the second half our backs showed to worse advantage, and before long 13 more points were notched against us. At this stage of the game S.C.E.G.S. came up the field with fine dash, and a passing rush, in which forwards principally figured, ended in Holcombe scoring. Hassall's kick just grazed the outside of the upright. From now on S.C.E.G.S. played with greater determination, but R.A.N.C. before full time added nine more points, making the final score 37-3.

Our forwards were slightly inferior in weight, and decidedly so in strength. R.A.N.C. pack was able to push ours away from the ball nearly every time, and thus their back division found opportunities to attack continuously. Our smaller backs were unable, through sheer lack of strength, to stop the rushes. Of the backs Walker played splendidly, and Hassall put to good use his few opportunities and several times looked dangerous. Holcombe, Forbes, and Eedy were the best of a very mediocre pack, who were completely outclassed by the stronger R.A.N.C. forwards.

We were quartered in the canteen, which itself forms part of the building allotted to the third year cadets. Our beds were made up on the floor, and in the midst of a disturbance our captain was asked for by an officer of the College. He was nowhere to be found, but after some time he succeeded in disengaging himself from a pile of heaving mattresses and struggling humanity.

After a good night's rest, we arose at eight o'clock. We then spent our time in being shown round the fine, well-equipped buildings of the Naval College, which overlook the broad expanse of Jervis Bay. At 9.30 a parade, known to the boys as "Divisions," was held in the gymnasium, during which all the cadets were inspected by the senior officers of the College. Following this was a Church Service which we attended. Dinner was at 12.45, after which we had a final look round before starting on our home journey.

This time our means of conveyance was nothing less than H.M.A.S. *Torrens*. She had been moored in Jervis Bay for several days, and as she

was returning to Sydney that night, we were luckily able to take this opportunity so kindly offered us by the authorities.

It was a novel experience for all. Last year it was a fiery headed break-away who was affected by the instability of a certain vessel; this year it was the lot of a sandy-haired centre-forward to feel the same effects on our destroyer.

We were grateful to the crew for showing us round, also to the Commander for the hospitality which he showed us. We arrived off the Heads, with the searchlights playing upon us, at 6.30 p.m., after covering the distance in three and a half hours.

R. J. & A. T. E..

A Holiday Dream.

HENCE loathed Books—To thy accursed
cells
In outer darkness of the sluggard Styx.
Within thy well thumb'd pages still there
dwells

The Spirits of Exams. whose marks were
"nix."

Forget the past—the Term has run its course,
Hard Work and I have settled our divorce.

Aeolus and his Peak were but a Tale—

We may draw a moral from his case;
He kept Wild Whistling Papers in his Gaol,
And therefore Juno interviewed his Grace.
He listened to her pleadings like a lamb,
And sunk Aeneas with a French Exam.

Drunk with the Joy of First Vacation Days,
I dreamt I was a king in 10 B.C.

Pale subjects trembled at my "taking" ways,
And bearded Vassals bent a haughty knee.
Rome had not trifled with my Kingly State,
I conquer'd every other Potentate.

'Twas at a Feast where milk and honey
flowed,

That first I viewed the Villain of my Tale.
Policemen penetrated my abode—
And with them dragged a Person out on
Ball.

"Behold, your Highness!" cried the
Prison Guards,
And looked at me with C.O.D. regards.

I reared my massive height of Four feet Ten,
"Relate your charge," I ordered, looking
grand.

"This man, your Kingship, wields a Foun-
tain Pen,"

Cried he who seemed the Leader of the
Band

(Or should I say conductor? Never mind—
I know my *Gentle Reader must* be kind!)

"This man was once a Teacher at a School,
A pleasant School within Your Worship's
State;

And all went well beneath the Pris'ners rule,
And happy was each scholar with his slate,

Till being of inventive turn of mind,
He thought he'd make the School still
more refused.

And now the horrid portion must be told,
He instituted what he called Exams.
A Fiendish Kind of Torture : harsh and cold,
He sprang it on the helpless little lambs.
Oh Sire," he cried, "My boy was in his
Class—

It breaks my heart such things should
come to pass."

"My Halidom," I cried in Royal Rage,
"His crime is great : I know not what to do.

HERE. Put the Creature in a Monkey cage,
And send him to the Trustees of the Zoo."
They took him on a truck : the People gaped,
Alas—He bit his keeper and escaped.

And then I woke. My Dream was gone and
past.

And yet, now School has opened ouce
again,

One thing is true—Exams and Papers, last
The Inter. and the Leaving, still remain.
Ah! Then I think with anguish of the Year
I might have laid that Teacher on his Bier.

"THE SACK."

Old Boys' Union.

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bers.—

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Mr. A. B. S. White has sent in his resignation as Vice-President and the Committee have elected Mr. L. B. Heath to the vacancy.

Neville Willis has been appointed to the General Hospital at Brisbane and G. R. Hamilton is Superintendent of the Warwick Hospital, Queensland. The former hopes to remain at Brisbane for some hospital experience before proceeding to the front. Hamilton and E. L. Morgan are expecting to be called at any time by the military authorities. Jack Wilson is at the South Sydney Hospital gaining experience before going to the front. Roy Minnett has returned from England and for the time being is one of the House Surgeons at the Prince Alfred Hospital.

Congratulations to C. P. Allen on being admitted to practise as a solicitor. He has been taken into partnership with his father in the firm of Abbott & Allen, solicitors.

The Annual Meeting of the O.B.U. will take place at the School on Friday, October 27. As for the last two years there will be no matches with the School, but all members are invited by the Headmaster to tea at 6.45. It is hoped that the new O.B.U. badge will be ready by that date. If any members in camp have not received invitations will they kindly take this as an official invitation.

C. W. R. Powell has received an appointment under the British Government for work in an explosion factory

and left on Sept. 9th by the *Euripides*. He expects to be away during the duration of the war.

Gordon Childe, Cooper graduate scholar for 1915-16, took the degree of B. Litt., at Oxford, on June 29th; his thesis on "The influence of Indo-Europeans in Greece" having been approved by the examiners, Sir Arthur Evans (discoverer of Minoan Crete) and Professor Barrows, of King's College, London.

H. R. Braddon, LL.B., and C. V. McCulloch, LL.B., have been admitted by Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice Sly and Mr. Justice Gordon, in the Banco Court, to practise at the bar of N.S.W. Both had enlisted and expected to leave for the front at any time.

It is interesting to point out that of the nineteen who played for the 1st XV. in 1907, eighteen have been to the front, of whom three have fallen for King and country.

All war items will be found in another article.

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BIRTHS.

Taylor.—At Coonamble, on April 26th, the wife of James E. Taylor—a son.
 Clarke.—At Walsoken, Shirley Road, Wollstonecraft, on September 14th, the wife of Ivo Clarke—a son.
 Marchant.—At the Observatory, William Street, North Sydney, on July 21st, the wife of A. D. Marchant—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Beckett—Abigail.—At St. Clement's Church, Mosman, by the Rev. Clive Statham, on June 24th, 1916, Leonard Sothorn Beckett, to Doris Vera, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abigail, of Glen Carron, Mosman.
 Purves—Shard.—At All Saints' Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. W. L. Langley, on September 16th, John William Purves to Dorothy Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shard, Ealing, Edgecliff.
 Scott-Fell—Morgan.—At St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, on September 16th, John Weston Scott-Fell to Doris Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Morgan, Wandeen, Beecroft.
 Nathan—Maddrell.—At St. Andrew's Church, Braidwood, by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, on September 23rd, Venour Nathan to Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. C. Maddrell, of Bedervale, Braidwood.

JOHN NICHOLAS FRASER ARMSTRONG,

Born April 17th, 1878.

Entered the School January, 1890.

Left June, 1897.

Senior Prefect, Capt. 1st XV., Acting Capt. 1st XI., Capt. Boats
1st Crew, Hon. Sec. Athletic Sports, Junior Examination 1894,
Matriculation (Eng.) 1897.

Killed in France, July 5th, 1916.

DAVID MALCOLM FELL,

Born July, 1896.

Entered the School April, 1910.

Left December, 1913.

Prefect, Junior 1912, Senior 1913, Leaving Certificate 1913.
1st XV. Colours, Lance Corporal in Cadet Corps.

Killed in France, July 17th, 1916.

JACK SMALL,

Born April 16th, 1897.

Entered the School January, 1913.

Left April, 1915.

2nd XV. 1914, 3rd Crew 1914.

Killed in France, June 29th, 1916.

HAROLD REATH OLVER,

Born September 16th, 1891.

Entered the School January, 1905.

Left April, 1908.

Killed in Egypt, August 1st.

ARNOLD LORIMER DENNY,

Born September 24th, 1896.
Entered the School January, 1912.
Left December, 1912.
Died of wounds, in France, July 26th, 1916.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS WILSON WALKER,

Born October 3rd, 1894.
Entered the School, October, 1907.
Left September, 1909.
2nd equal for Junior Athletic Shield, 1909.
Died of wounds in France, July 18th, 1916.

RONALD ALEXANDER LESLIE MACDONALD,

Born May 23rd, 1889.
Entered the School January, 1905.
Left June, 1907.
1st XV. Colours, 1st XI.
Killed in Egypt, August 9th, 1916.

ROY CLIFFORD MILTON,

Born January 27th, 1897.
Entered the School July, 1912.
Left June, 1915.
Prefect, Junior Examination 1913, 1st XV. Honour Cap and
Colours, G.P.S. 1st XV., 1st Crew.
Killed in France July 20th, 1916.

School Calendar.

TERM IV., 1916.

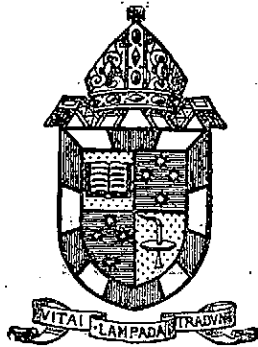
- October 3rd.—Term VI. begins.
 October 14th.—1st XI. v. Gladesville (Gladesville).
 October 21st.—1st XI. v. Wayfarers (No. 2 Oval).
 October 28th.—*1st XI. v. S.I.C. (Riverview).
 November 4th.—*1st XI. v. T.K.S. (Parramatta).
 November 11th.—*1st XI. v. S.J.C. (No. 2 Oval).
 November 13th.—Leaving Certificate Examination begins.
 November 18th.—1st XI. v. A. H. Wade's Team (No. 2 Oval).
 November 22nd.—1st XI. v. University (University Oval).
 November 25th.—*1st XI. v. Scots' College (No. 2 Oval).
 November 29th.—All Schools Cricket.
 December 2nd.—1st XI. v. Newington (Stanmore).
 December 9th.—1st XI. v. S.G.S. (Rushcutter's Bay).
 December 14th.—End of Term.

*Competition Matches.

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" Qui ante diem perit ;

" Sed miles, sed pro patria."

Pockley, B. C. A., Captain.

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Nettleton, B. P., Lieutenant.

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Irving, S. C., Sergeant.

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Ward, R. G., Sergeant.

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Denny, A. L., Lieutenant.
Olver, H., Trooper.
Macdonald, R. A. L., Lieutenant.
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Fornachon, P. C. A., Corporal (missing).
Senior, G. S., Sergeant "
Fenwick, P. F., Lieutenant "
Hillyar, A. U., Corporal "

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3104 Allport, R. B., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Battalion, C. Coy.
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6777 Allsop, W. J. A., Private, 8th Field Ambulance, 8th Brigade
7663 Allworth, L. E., Driver, 6th Rfmts., 15th Coy., A.A.S.C.
4973 Allworth, M. E., Driver, 5th Australian Division Train, A.A.S.C.
2793 Amphlett, W. M., Lieut., Dental Corps
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✠ Armstrong, J. N. F., Major, Royal Engineers, England (killed in France).
Arthur, Bruce, 117th Howitzer Battery.
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1425 Bartholomew, A. N., Trooper, 1st Reg. A.L.H., 1st Brigade
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Bath, V. G., Private
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Bayley, K., Lieut., 13th Rfmts., 3rd Battn.
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Bennett, G. E., Private, 2nd Infantry Battn.
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Braddon, P. D., Motor Driver, A.A.S.C.
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Bray, Thorpe, Motor Transport Mining Corps
Bray, W. H., Trooper, 1st Aust. L.H.
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Broughton, D. B. R., Sergt., 5th A.L.H., Queensland
Brown, P.
Browne, R. R., Trooper, B. Troop, A. Squadron, 6th L.H.
Browne, G. B., Trooper, 2nd Squadron, Wellington Mounted Rifles, N.Z.
1st I.E.F.
5181 Browne, H. C., Private, 12th A.A.S.C., 3rd L.H. Brigade Train
Browne, P. E., Cpl., 5th Rfmts., 19th Battn.
8595 Browne, W. R., Sapper, 18th Rfmts., 1st Field Coy., Aust. Engineers
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Burns, J., 2nd Lieut., 6th L.H.
Busby, F. W. M., 2nd Lieut., R.F.A. (Eng.)
2610 Busby, J., Driver, 7th Field Coy. Engineers, Headquarters, 2nd Division
✱ Buskin, A. F., Lieut., 7th Rfmts, 1st L.H. (killed Dardanelles)
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Cadell, O. R., Gunner, 26th Battery, 7th Brigade
818 Cameron, C. E., Lieut., C Coy., 20th Battn., 5th Brigade
Cameron, G. R., Captain, Medical Officer, 42nd Battn.
Cameron, S., Private, 12th Rfmts., 15th Battn.
Campbell, B. A., Trooper, 12th Rfmts., 2nd Battn.
Campbell, A. H.
Campbell, D. G., Lieut, 3rd Rfmts., 1st Aust. L.H. Brigade
43 Campbell, G. E., Trooper, C Squad, 1st L.H.
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 Chauncy, A. P., Private, 16th Rfmts., 1st Batt.
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 Christie, H. P., Private, 9th Rfmts., 2nd Battn. Infantry
 576Clark, R., Cpl., 3rd Signal Troop, R.E., 3rd L.H. Brigade
 Clark, D., Private, 5th Rfmts., 25th Battn., Q.E. Forces
 1079Clark, D. G., Trooper, 5th Rfmts., 12th L.H., 4th L.H. Brigade
 Clark, N., Cadet, c/o Naval House, Melbourne
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 Clarke, M. L., Lieut., 5th Rfmts., 13th Batt., 4th Brigade (returned wounded, on leave).
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 Claydon, S. E., Trooper, 7th Reg., 2nd L.H. Brigade
 Cliffe, R. C., Engineers
 Cobcroft, H. C., Sapper
 5596Connell, H. R. D., Driver, 4th Rfmts., 2nd Coy. A.A.S.C.
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 422Cox, A. H., Trooper, B Squadron, 12th L.H., 4th L.H. Brigade
 Coxon, F. M., Private, 4th Battn. Infantry, 1st A.I.F.
 398Craig, T. B., Private, A Coy., 17th Battn., 5th Brigade
 Crabbe, A.M.C.
 Crisford, R. E., Gunner, 1st Rfmts., A.F. Artillery, 5th Brigade, 2nd Div.
 4553Crocker, M. C., Cpl., 2nd Division Signalling Coy., 2nd Division A.I.F.
 Cullen, H. C., Gunner, 3rd Rfmts., A.F. Artillery
 Cummings, H. G., Driver, R.H.A. (Eng.)
 11455Cuthbertson, K., Bombardier, B.A.C., 5th Brigade, A.F.A., 2nd Div., France.
 504Dale, P. C., Reg. Ord. Room Sgt., 26th Battn., Q.E.F.
 D'Arcy-Irvine, D. C., Private, A.M.C.
 Davies, L. W., Lieut., 7th Rfmts., 7th A.L.H.
 Day, F. C., M.G. Section, 9th Brigade
 Day, F. H., Lieut., D Coy., 56th Battn., 14th Inf. Brigade, 5th Division (wounded 2nd time).
 ✠Denny, A. L., Lieut., D Troop, A Squad, 6th L.H., 2nd Brigade (died of wounds July, 1916)
 Dent, M. K. H., Liverpool Camp
 Dent, R. O., Bathurst Camp
 Deane, C. E., (Victorian Contingent)
 Dibbs, O. B., Lieut. (in command), 3rd Rfmts., 45th Battn.
 ✠Dibbs, T. G., 2nd Lieut., York and Lancs Pioneers (killed in France)

Dickinson, G. A., 2nd Lieut., 2nd Rfmts., 54th Battn.
 926 Digby, G., Trooper, 30th Rfmts., 12th L.H., 4th Brigade
 Digby, J. L., Captain, R.A.M.C., 80th Brigade, R.F.A., 17th Division,
 British Expeditionary Force
 Dixon, H. H., Lieut., 36th Battn., 9th Brigade
 Dixon, P. V., Cpl., 10th Rfmts., 17th Battn.
 Doddemeade, G. C., Lieut., B Battery, 103rd Brigade, B.E.F.
 9897 Doddemeade, E. V., Gunner, 13th Rfmts., 1st Field Artillery Brigade
 2520 Dodds, E. H., Bombardier, 4th L.H., Armoured Motor Battery
 365 Doig, A. T., Sergt., C Coy., 17th Battn., 5th Brigade
 Dowling, B. S., Lieut., 3rd Coy. Field Engineers, A.I.F.
 Dowling, E. S., Trooper, C Squadron, 1st L.H., A.I.F.
 Dyer, R. J., Major, 1st Field Coy. Engineers, A.I.F.
 Edols, A. T., Sergt., 14th Battery, 5th Field Artillery Brigade
 Edwards, C. H.
 Edwards, N. G., Sergt., Motor-driver, D.A. Park, Motor Transport Column
 Edwards, G. P., Lieut., C Squadron, 1st L.H., A.I.F.
 Ellerton, R. W.
 Elliot, A. C., Lieut., c/o Mrs. Elliot, Braemar, Darvall Street, Eastwood
 ✠ Elliot, J. A., Q.M. Sergt., D Coy., 2nd Battn. Inf. (killed, April 25th,
 Dardanelles)
 Elliot, W. A., Midshipman, H.M.S. *Africa*, c/o Mrs. Elliot, Braemar,
 Darvall Street, Eastwood
 Elworthy, F. J. B., C Squadron, A Troop, 7th L.H.
 Empson, R. C., Lieut., R.F.A. (Eng.)
 Ewing, C. R., Private, No. 2 Machine Gun Section, 30th Battn. (wounded)
 Fairland, S. D., Trumpeter, 1st B.A.C., 1st Div. Artillery
 Fairlie, L. P., Private
 Fallick, E. E., Private, 9th Field Coy. Engineers
 ✠ Fell, D. M. (England), 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. (killed in France).
 Fetherstonbaugh, C. M., Capt., A. Squad, 12th L.H.
 Fenwick, P. F., 2nd Lieut., R.F.A. England (wounded, missing)
 Fiaschi, P., Capt., A.A.M.C., 1st L.H. Field Ambulance
 Fiun, J., Lieut., 120th Heavy Battery R.G.A.
 Fisher, A. D., Lieut., *Berrima* Contingent.
 Fitzhardinge, A. C. B.
 Fitzhardinge, J. F. G., Captain, A.M.C.
 Fletcher, K. McK., Cpl., 7th Field Coy. Engineers, 2nd Division
 Fogg, L. A., 2nd Lieut., 14th Battery, 5th Aust. Artillery Brigade
 Foggitt, J. D., Gunner, 7th Brigade
 Forbes, W. M., Coy. S.M., Dubbo Camp
 Forbes, J. W., 2nd Lieut., 11th Rfmts., 6th Battn. (wounded)
 Fornachon, P. C. A., Cpl., (master), C Coy., 2nd Battn. Infantry (missing)
 Fox, A. G., Lieut., 13th Battn. Infantry (wounded and prisoner).
 Francis, J. P., Trooper, 12th L.H. Reserve
 7377 Francis, W. C., Gunner, 14th Battery, 5th Aust. Field Artillery Brigade
 Francis, P. H. R., Gunner, 8th Rfmts., 5th F.A. Brigade
 Fraser, J. F., Officers' Training Corps, England

Fraser, K. A., Lieut., Engineers
 Freeman, K. W., B Coy., 4th Pioneer Batt., 4th Division A.I.F.
 Fuller, C. D., Lieut.-Colonel, 6th L.H.
 Gallop, —, Sergt., Engineers, Roseville.
 Garbett, A. M., Lieut., A Squadron, 1st L.H.
 717Garden, J. B., Trooper, B Troop, B Squadron, 6th L.H., 2nd Brigade
 Gardner, A. L., Private, 5th Brigade, D.A.C. Aust. Field Artillery
 2396Garland, E. G., Cpl., 5th Rfmts., 19th Battn., 5th Brigade, A.I.F.
 ✠Ghest, R. H., Private, 13th Battn. (killed, Dardanelles)
 Giblin, W. E., Lieut., R.A.M.C., 2nd Loyal North Lanc. Reg. (France)
 Gilder, T. G., Lieut., 34th Batt.
 Gillam, O. W., Lieut.-Commander, R.A.N.R., King's Harbour Master,
 Rabaul, New Britain
 6626Gillies, M., Private, A.A.M.C., 8th Field Ambulance
 1795Goyder, C. D., Private, 1st Field Ambulance, A.A.M.C., 4th Rfmts.
 Goldfinch, G., Gunner, 6th Rfmts., Australian Field Artillery.
 Gorrick, Bugler, Dubbo Camp
 Graham, J. M., C. Sg.-Major, 15th Rfmts., 4th Battn.
 Grainger, A. M., Capt., 5th Field Artillery Bde., 2nd Australian Division
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 Gregory, A. H., R.A. Flying Corps, Richmond, N.S.W.
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 Grieve, L. H., Lieut., 7th Rfmts., 13th L.H.
 Grove, L., Lieut., 49th Battn.
 ✠Gunning, G. W., Corporal, 5th Rfmts., 13th Battn., 4th Brigade (killed,
 Dardanelles, August, 1915)
 Hagen, Albert, Soldat, c/o E. Burck & Co., 7 Rue Saulnier, Paris, France
 Hagen, Leo, Soldat, ditto ditto
 Hagen, Louis, Sergt.-Major, Cie 10/65, 6 Iemé Genie Sectum Postale, I.F.Z.
 Haig, J., 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps, England
 Hale, L. C. D., Sergt., B Company, 18th Battn., 5th Brigade
 Hall, E. A., Sergt., 6th Rfmts., 13th Battn.
 ✠Hall, J. M., Trooper, 12th L.H. (died from wounds)
 Hall, M. T., Gunner, 8th Rfmts., 2nd F.A. Brigade
 Hall, W. P., Royal Fusillers (England)
 Hall, F., Officers' Training Squad
 Hamilton, G. R., Captain, A.M.C.
 Hardie, Keith, Driver, 20th A.S.C.
 Hardie, Kenneth, Driver, 20th A.S.C.
 Harris, J. O., Capt. (Master) D. Co., 3rd Battn. (wounded).
 Harris, T. Hamblin, Trooper, B Troop, A Squadron, 5th Queensland L.H.
 Hart, G. E. P., Sergt., 16th Rfmts., 1st Field Coy., Field Engineers
 Hartridge, G. R., Private, 15th Rfmts., 20th Battn.
 1250Hassall, R. A., Trooper, 9th Rfmts., 5th Reg., 2nd Queensland L.H.
 52Haxby, E. C., Private, 2nd Battn., 1st A.I.F. (wounded)

Haxby, H. B., Infantry
 307 Hay, C. S. D., Lieut., B Squad, 1st L.H.
 Hay, J., 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps (England)
 Hay, K. D., Gunner, 13th Rfmts., 1st A.F.A. Brigade
 23 Hay, W., Sapper, 1st Field Company Engineers, 1st A.I.F.
 Haydon, B. B., Trooper, B Squadron, 12th L.H.
 Haydon, G. B., Lieut., B Squadron, 12th L.H.
 Hayes, H. F.
 Hayne, C. M., Private, B Company, 33rd Battn.
 Heath, A. A., 2nd Lieut.
 Heath, L. B., Lieut., 19th Battn., 5th Brigade (wounded)
 Hilder, L. H., Pay-Cpl., 3rd Rfmts., 17th Battn. (returned wounded)
 2780 Hill, E. A., Sapper, 7th Field Company Engineers, 2nd Division
 2352 Hill, E. F. D., Private, 7th Rfmts., 3rd Battn., 1st Infantry Brigade
 2152 Hillyar, A. U., Cpl., 53rd Battn., 14th Brigade (missing)
 Hillyar, H.
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 Hislop, N. B., Gunner, 54th Battery, O Seige Brigade
 Holden, L., Motor-driver, 2nd Divisional Headquarters Staff, Heliopolis
 Holdsworthy, E. B., Corporal, 7th Field Company, Engineers
 Hopkins, W. E., Sergt, Field Artillery
 Hopkins,
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 Hordern, B. A., Gunner, Artillery, The Warren Camp
 Hordern, C. A., Trooper, C Squadron, 1st L.H.
 Hordern, E. D., Capt., 8th Rfmts., 6th Regiment, 2nd L.H. Brigade
 6919 Hosking, C. W., Private, 7th Rfmts., 2nd L.H. Brigade Train, A.A.S.C.
 Hoskinson, S. L.
 Howard, L. J., Corporal, B Squadron, 1st L.H.
 Hughes, H. R. Sinclair, Private
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 Humphreys, J. L., Private, 3rd Depôt Battn., Brisbaue
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 Hutchinson, E. O., Lieut., R.E., c/o Commercial Bank of Sydney, 18
 Birchin Lane, London, E.C.
 Hutchinson, L. C., Lieut., Yorkshire Regiment, England
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 Hutton, J. C. H.
 Huxtable, C. R. R., Lieut., R.A.M.C., 74th Field Ambulance, 24th Div.,
 British Expeditionary Force
 1201 Ibbott, R. B., Trooper, 8th Rfmts, 7th L.H.
 6433 Ingham, A. E., Trooper, 12th Rfmts., 1st L.H., Field Ambulance
 Irvine, L. R. H., Sergt., A Company, 19th Battn. Infantry
 † Irwing, S. C., Sergt., B Coy., 3rd Battn., 1st A.I.F. (killed, Dardanelles)
 Isaac, R. S., Corporal, A Company, 18th Battn.
 Jackson, B., Lieut., R.I.M., Indian Exped. Force, c/o Director Royal
 Indian Marine, Bombay, India.
 Jaques, H. V., Lieut., Royal Horse Artillery, England.

- Jefferson, J. J., F. A., Warren Camp.
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 Jones, K. A., Artillery.
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 Jones, R. W. Russell, Capt., R.A.M.C., 9th Service Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, 34th Infantry Brigade.
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 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.
 Kemp, E. K.
 Keyte, E. G., 17th Squad., Royal Flying Corps.
 362 Keyte, O. C., Staff-Sergt., Dental Corps.
 King, A., Trooper, 10th Rfmts., 6th L.H.
 King, C. D., Gunner, 26th Battery, 7th Brigade
 King, R. C., Sergt., C Coy., 33rd Batt., 9th Brigade
 1319 King, T. T. Smyth, Trooper, 10th Rfmts., 6th Regiment, 2nd Australian L.H. Brigade
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 Kinghorn, J. R., Private, A.A.M.C.
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 730 Kingsmill, K. S., Driver, 1st Brigade, Ammunition Col., 1st Div. Artillery
 Kyle, A. F., Signaller, Engineers
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 Lehmaier, L. H., Lieut., 8th Rfmts., 4th Batt., 1st Inf. Brigade (wounded)
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 503 Linton, C. C., Trooper, 16th Rfmts., 7th L. H.
 2869 Littler, B. G., Lieut., 9th Rfmts., 1st Battalion
 5261 Lillyman, N. E. Driver, 10th Rfmts., 1st Field Artillery Brigade
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 Loveday, J. A., Sergt., 2nd Rfmts., 26th Battalion Infantry
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 Macintyre, I., Lieut., 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons, c/o 23 Unslow Square, London, S.W.
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 MacKnight, A., Private, Sportsman Battn., England

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 Maclean, J. W.
 Maclean, A. P., Corporal, B Squadron, 12th L.H.
 Macleod, R. M.
 McAllister, N.C.O's. Camp, Show Ground
 2422 Macpherson, J. C., Private, 7th Rfmts., 13th Battn., 4th Brigade
 Macrae, M. P., Sergt.
 McCall-McCowan, D., 2nd Lieut., Scots Guards
 McCulloch, C. V., Sergt., 20th Rfmts., 2nd Battn.
 631 McDonagh, L. S., Trooper, Machine Gun Sec., 2nd L.H., 1st L.H. Bde.
 ✕ McDonald, K. V., Cpl. A Squadron, 1st L.H. (killed, Dardanelles)
 McMaster, S. B., 2nd Lieut., Royal Irish Fusiliers (England)
 McMaster, D. M., Lieut., R.F.A. (England)
 McMaster, H.
 McPhillamy, A. O.
 McRae, M.P., Sergt., 4th Rfmts., 55th Battn.
 1709 Mack, R. P., Trooper, 11th Rfmts., 1st A.L.H.
 Mackinnon, R. R., Sergt., Auzac Mounted Police
 Manning, E. R., Lieut., 15th (The King's) Hussars (France)
 Manning, N. U., Sergt., 14th Battery, 5th Field Artillery Brigade
 Manning, R. L.
 Martin, A. F., 2nd Lieut., 10th Field Artillery Brigade
 Massie, R. J. A., Major, 36th Battn.
 Marsh, E. D. M., Cpl., Headquarters Signaller, 6th L.H. (ill)
 Marsh, G. M., Sergt., 2nd General Hospital, A.A.M.C., Gezireh, Egypt
 Mate, A. F.
 Matheson, D. S., Corporal, 2nd Rfmts., 13th Battn.
 Mayers, H. R., Gunner, 9th F.A. Brigade
 Maxwell, C., 2nd Lieut., Essex Regiment (England)
 Meares, D. D., Driver, 117th Howitzer Battery.
 Mehan, A., Gunner, 1st Rfmts., A.F.A., 5th Brigade, 2nd Division
 Mehan, D. A., Lieut., Motor Cyclist Corps
 Mehan, J. S., Gunner, 1st Rfmts., A.F.A., 5th Brigade, 2nd Division
 Melville, J. G.
 Merewether, E. H. R., Lieut., Garrison Artillery (England)
 Miller, H. R., Gunner, 39th Battery, 10th A.F.A., 4th Division
 Miller, R. H., Trooper, Rfmts., 1st A.L.H.
 ✕ Milton, R. C., Private, No. 1 Machine Gun Section, 30th Battn. (killed in France).
 Milward, A.
 Minnett, R. B., Lieut., R.A.M.C.
 Minty, C. C., Captain, A.A.M.C., 15th Field Ambulance
 Mocatta, J., Trooper, D Troop, B Squadron, 6th L.H.
 Mocatta, H. O., Lieut., R.H.A., c/o Mrs. S. M. Day, 67 Marlborough Mansions, Cannon Hill, London
 Moffitt, D., Private, 5th Field Ambulance
 Moffitt, P., Sapper, 3rd Field Engineers
 2739 Moore, E. O., Lance-Cpl., 6th Rfmts., 17th Battn.

Moore, J., Private, 7th Rfmts., 2nd D.A.C.
 8446 Moors, E. H., Sergt., 20th Company, A.A.S.C.
 Morgan, E. L., Captain, A.M.C.
 Morell, T., Lieut., Battery, 7th Brigade, F.A.
 Morrisby, C. F.
 Mort, A. E., B Coy., No. 11 Depôt Battn., Fraser's Hill, Brisbane
 Moseley, A. H., Major, 5th Field Ambulance
 Mosman, I. B., Private, 11th Rfmts., 17th Battn.
 Musgrave, G. H., Private, A.A.M.C.
 Needham, R., 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery (England)
 Neill, C. L., Gunner, 26th Battery, 7th Brigade
 ✠ Nettleton, B. P., Lieut., B Squadron, 1st L.H. (killed, Dardanelles)
 Nettleton, K., Gunner, 28th Battery, 7th Brigade
 Newmarch, A. D., Driver, 1st Brigade Ammun. Column, 1st Div. Artillery
 Newmarch, J. H., Staff-Capt., 5th Aus. Div. Art., H.Q., 5th Aus. Div.
 Nickoll, J. O. H., Lieut., B Squadron, 1st L.H.
 Nixon, G., Driver
 Nutman, W. J., Driver, A.A.S.C.
 Oatley, F. D. W., Major, 6th L.H.
 ✠ Olver, H. R., Trooper, 6th L.H. (killed, Egypt).
 Ormiston, I. W. L., Private, 10th Rfmts., 3rd Battalion (wounded)
 Osborne, D'Arcy, W. T., Lieut., Queen Mary's Surrey Yeomanry, c/o
 Commercial Bank of Sydney, Birchln Lane, London, E.C.
 8597 Owen, W. F. L., Sapper, No. 2 Section, 7th Field Co., Engineers, 2nd
 Australian Division.
 Patterson, J. G., Lieut., 35th Battn.
 Penfold, E. T., Lieut., R.A. Engineers, A.D.C. to G.O.C., Heavy
 Artillery Corps, B.E.F., France
 1110 Penfold, F. H., Trooper, 7th Rfmts., 1st L.H., 1st Bgde. (returned injured)
 1111 Penfold, W. E., Trooper, 7th Rfmts., 1st L.H., 1st Brigade
 Penfold, N. E., 7th Rfmts., 2nd D.A.C.
 Pennefather, R. V. G., Lieut, 4th Tunneling Coy., Mining Corps
 Phelps, K., Sergt. Signaller, 6th and 7th L.H., 2nd A.I.F. (returned
 wounded and discharged)
 Phelps, R., Sergt.
 Phillips, Austen, Engineers
 Pickles, S., Flight Capt., R.N. Flying Squadron, c/o J. Pickles & Son,
 91 York Street, Sydney
 Pike, Enrol, 1st Brigade Field Artillery
 Pike, G. D., 117 Howitzer Battery
 1043 Plaskitt, W. M., Gunner, 38th Battery, 10th A.F.A., 4th Division
 Playfair, T. A. J., Capt., 26th Battery, 7th Brigade, A.F.A.
 Playfair, E. S., Lieut., 13th Battery, 5th Brigade, A.F.A.
 ✠ Pockley, B. C. A., Capt., A.A.M.C. (killed, Rabaul)
 Pockley, J. G. A., C.S.M., A.A.M.C.
 Ponsford, D. W., Trooper, 3rd Rfmts., 5th L.H.
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- Powell, E. G., Private, 3rd Rfmts., 17th Battalion
 Prentice, G. F., Trooper, 10th Rfmts., 6th L.H.
 227 Preshaw, H. O., Trooper, A (Northern) Squadron, 7th A.L.H. (wounded)
 Preston, R., 2nd Lieut., 6th Irish Fusillers, c/o Bank of Australasia,
 Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
 Proctor, F.
 Pughe, E., Trooper, King Edward's Horse
 Pulling, G., Lieut., 18th Battalion, 5th Infantry Brigade (wounded)
 Pulling, H. D., Capt., 13th Battalion
 ✠ Pulling, C. W. L., Lieut., 4th Rfmts., 13th Battalion (killed, Dardanelles)
 Radford, K. P., Gunner, 26th Battery, 7th Brigade
 Rankin, J., Gunner, 3rd Rfmts., 5th Machine Gun Coy.
 Regg, C., Trooper, B Squadron, 12th L.H.
 645 Reichenbach, F., Trooper, A Squadron, 6th L.H.
 Reid, R. S., Capt., 15th Coy., Field Engineers
 Rhodes, S. H. E., British Regiment
 Rhodes, V. F., M.G. Section
 Richard, K. O. N.
 Richardson, A. H., Gunner, 16th Battery, 6th Brigade
 66 Richardson, L. L., Lieut., Royal Flying Corps, England (wounded),
 Military Cross
 ✠ Richardson, R. N., Capt., B Troop, A Squad., 6th L.H. (killed, Darda-
 nelles)
 Rich, C. E., Flight Sub-Lieut., Naval Air Service, c/o Commercial Bank
 of Sydney, 18 Birchin Lane, London, E.C.
 Rhodes, M., Royal Fusillers
 Rhodes, V. F., Private, M.G. Section, Seymour Camp
 Roberts, H. A., Capt., 56th Battalion
 Roberts, A., Motor Despatch Corps
 Roberts, A. K., Gunner, 2nd Rfmts., 2nd Brigade
 Roberts, C. W. F. P., Capt., Hussars, Training Camp, Colchester (Eng.)
 Robertson, R. S., Siege Artillery
 Robey, R. K., Lieut., B Squadron, 12th L.H., 4th L.H. Brigade (returned)
 Robinson, J. W.
 Ross, A. C., Officers' Instructional School, Duntroon (Master).
 Ross, C. S., 2nd Lieut. (England, c/o Heatley & Co., Leadenball Street,
 London, E.C.
 Ross, R. C., Trooper, B Squadron, 1st L.H. (returned wounded and dis-
 charged. Re-enlisted for Home Defence)
 Robin, H. S. de Q., Sergt.-Major, 7th Rfmts., 13th Battn., 4th Brigade
 Rutledge, E. H., Captain, A.M.C.
 Rutty, J. M., Gunner, 3rd Rfmts., 2nd D.A.C.
 5624 Saddington, D. V., Private, A Section, 15th F.A., 15th Brigade
 Salwey, A. E., Trooper, A Squadron, 12th L.H.
 7752 Sautelle, E. H. S., Gunner, Brigade Ammun. Column, 5th Aus. F.A.
 Sawyer, N. G.
 Sayers, R. L., 2nd Lieut., 35th Battn.
 Scarr, J. H., Sapper, 12th Rfmts., 1st Field Company, A.E.

Scott, C. A.
 Scott, C. L., Gunner, 25th Battery, 7th Brigade
 Scott, R. K., Gunner, 13th Battery, 5th Brigade, Aus. Field Artillery
 Seaton, L. V., M.G. Section, 9th Brigade
 Sendall, H. L., Cpl., 5th Brigade H.Q., c/o Mrs. Sendall, Bank of N.S.W.,
 Dubbo
 1701 Sendall, S. N., Private, B Coy., 1st Battn., 1st Australian Division
 Senior, G. S., Sergt., 6th Rfmts., 3rd Battn., Inf. (missing, August, 1915)
 ✠ Shaw, H. B., Lieut., 10th Battn.
 Shelley, Norman
 Sheppard, W. H. S., Lieut., 17th Battn., 4th Brigade
 Shields, L.A., 5th Brigade, Artillery, B.H.A. Staff
 Shirley, G. F.
 Simpson, J., 2nd Lieut., 12th Service Battn., Royal Warwickshire Reg.
 (England)?
 ✠ Simpson, B. G. C., 2nd Lieut., H Battery, R.H.A., 1st Cav. Division,
 British Expeditionary Force (killed, France)
 Simpson, Macneill, Capt., R.A.M.C. (France), c/o Commercial Bank of
 Sydney, 18 Birchin Lane, London, E.C.
 Sinclair, Eric.
 Sinclair, C. W., Capt., A.M.C.
 Sinclair, G. W., Surgeon, H.M.A.S. *Encounter*
 Slade, W. C., Gunner, 27th Battery, 7th Brigade
 ✠ Small, J., Bombardier, 8th Rfmts., A.F.A. (killed in action, June, 1916)
 Smith, A. O., Trooper, A Squadron, 1st L.H.
 Smith, C. M., Corporal, Infantry
 Smith, E. A. T., Gunner, Artillery
 Smith, D. I., Capt., A.M.C., 4th Aus. Garrison Hospital
 ✠ Smith, M. P., Lieut., 4th Battn., Infantry (killed, Dardanelles)
 5266 Smith, N. W., Cpl., 10th Rfmts., 1st Field Artillery Brigade
 Smith, Roy, Lieut., Cavalry Reserve, England
 Smith, V. W., Lieut., Artillery.
 Snell, B., Private, A Coy., 18th Battn.
 Snook, C. W., Flight-Lieut., c/o Bank of Adelaide, 11 Leadenhall Street
 London, E.C. (prisoner)
 Snowball, E. R. Trooper, 3rd Rfmts., 12th L.H., 4th Brigade.
 Spanswick, K. R., Gunner, 26th Battery, 7th Brigade
 Spark, C.
 Spedding, Q. S., Corporal
 1189 Spencer, E. L., Trooper, 8th Rfmts., 7th L.H., 2nd Brigade
 Spencer, H. T., Private
 547 Spencer, H. T., B Coy., 33rd Battn.
 Spring, H. K., Corporal, 4th Rfmts., 17th Battn. Infantry
 Stanton, K. H.
 2700 Stack, H. B., Sergt., 6th Rfmts., 19th Battn.
 Stanton, L.
 Starky, W. B., Trooper, 4th Rfmts., 6th Squadron, 2nd Remount Unit
 Stiefvater, H., Private, *Berrima* Contingent.

- Stevenson, W., Sergt., Steward, A.M.C.
 Stilwell, O., Private, 55th Battn.
- ✠Sturrock, D. C., Sergt., 8th Rfmts., 13th Battn., 4th Brigade (killed, Dardanelles)
- 7291Suttor, D. C., Driver, 4th Rfmts., 15th Company, A.A.S.C.
 463Susman, E. D., Cpl., B Coy., 13th Battn., 4th Infantry Brigade
- 1354Suttor, P. L., Trooper, 10th Rfmts., 6th L.H.
 Syme, C. A., Sapper, 4th Field Company Engineers
 Tait, W. G., Private, H.Q., 3rd Infantry Brigade
 Taylor, O. J., Gunner, 1st Field Artillery, H.Q.
- 5495Taylor, O. C., Gunner, 11th Rfmts., 1st Field Artillery Brigade
 5494Taylor, J. C., Gunner, ditto ditto
- Taylor, G. H., Trooper, 10th Rfmts., 1st L.H.
 Taylor, K., 2nd Lieut., Royal Seige Artillery.
 Thompson, D. G., Lieut., 6th L.H.
 Thompson, H. T., 2nd Lieut., R.F.A. (England), c/o Col. Sir Horace McMahon, South Broome House, Devizes (Wilts)
- Thompou, J. A., Lieut., Wilshire Regiment.
- 4832Throsby, C. R. Z., 1st Brigade, A.F.A.
 Tonning, A., Cpl., 3rd Rfmts, 31st Battn.
 Tozer, C. J., Capt., A.A.M.C., 12th Battn., 1st Div., A.I.F. (wounded)
 Tracey, C. P.
 Tracey, T. W., Private, Infantry
 Treloar, T. J., Cpl., 3rd Rfmts., 19th Battn.
 Trenerry, L., Bombardier, 51st Batty., 13th F.A.
 Trenerry, W. L., Private, A Coy., 19th Battn., 5th Brigade
 Tucker, W. T., 2nd Lieut., c/o H. St. J. Tucker Esq., Campbell Street, Kirribilli
 Tucker, W. E.
 Twynam, E., Major, 17th Rfmts., 13th Battn.
- Tyler, E. M., 2nd Lieut., c/o Miss Tyler, 7 Queen Anne's Grove, Bedford Park, Chiswick, London, Field Artillery, England (wounded)
- Tyson, J. G., Lieut., 7th Rfmts., 3rd Battery
- ✠Uther, G. A., Major, 20th Battn., 5th Infantry Brigade (died of wounds).
 Valder, G. E., Sapper, Engineers, Moore Park
 Vernon, G. H., Capt., 4th L.H. Field Ambulance
 Voss, P., Capt., A.M.C.
- ✠Vyner, C. J., Corporal, 2nd Battn. (killed, Dardanelles).
 Wain, J. W., Private, 3rd Rfmts, A.A.M.C.
- 249✠Walker, A. A. W., Royal Flying Corps (killed)
 Walker, G. W. E., Private, A.A.M.C., 9th Rfmts., 5th F.A.
- 7162✠Walker, W. D. W., Driver, 9th Rfmts., 1st and 2nd Co. Divisional Train, A.A.S.C. (died of wounds)
 Ward, H. W., Private, A.A.M.C.
- ✠Ward, R. G., Sergt., E Coy., 5th Rfmts, 13th Battn., 4th Brigade (killed, Dardanelles, September 17th)
 Warden, A. M., Trooper, 10th Rfmts., 6th L.H., c/o Tabouree, Wolseley Road, Mosman

Warden, C. M., Trooper, A Squadron, 1st L.H., c/o Tabouree, Wolseley
 Road, Mosman
 Watkiss, G. C.
 Watt, C. W., Sergt., 25th Battery, 7th Brigade
 Webb
 Welch, H. L. St. Vincent, Major, A.A.M.C., 4th Field Ambulance
 Welch, J. B. St. Vincent, Lieut.-Colonel, A.A.M.C., 13th F. Ambulance
 Welch, L. St. Vincent, Captain, A.A.M.C., 2nd Australian Division,
 Ammunition Corps.
 Wells, B. N., Trooper, 1st L.H.
 Weston, C. L., Trooper, 20th Rfmts., 7th A.L.H.
 Willcox, C. L., Flight Pilot, c/o Australian Estates and Mortgage Co. Ltd.,
 96 Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.
 Wildridge, A., Engineer, Royal Navy
 Wildridge, J., Private, C Coy., 36th Batt.
 Wilkinson, W. A. C., Lieut., A.S.C. (France)
 1475 Wilkinson, W. H., Trooper, No. 3 Troop, A Squad, 1st Coy. L.H., 1st
 Composite Brigade
 Williams, Dudley, Lieut., c/o Bank of N.S.W., Threadneedle Street,
 London, E.C.
 Williams, Keith, Lieut., Heavy Siege Artillery
 506 Williams, L. L., Lieut., C Squadron, 7th L.H., 2nd Brigade
 70 Williams, H. V. B., Signaller, 19th Battalion, 5th Brigade
 Williams, J. G., Trooper, C Squadron, 7th L.H.
 Williams, R. T., Lieut., 12th L.H.
 846 Williams, V. V. W., Sgt., 11th Rfmts., 1st Veterinary Corps
 Wilson, J. L., No. 4 Tunnelling Coy., An. Mining Corps
 Wilson, N. T., Trooper, C Squad, 1st L.H.
 Winchcombe, K. E., Sgt., Motor Transport Driver, A.A.M.C.
 428 Witts, A. E., Driver, 3rd Battery, 1st Division Artillery
 809 Witts, E. L., Trooper, 3rd Troop, A Squad, 12th Reg., 4th L.H. Brigade
 Wilshire, D. B., 1st Royal Australian Naval Bridging Train
 Wilshire, R. H., Gunner, 8th Australian Field Artillery
 1678 Wilshire, Roy H., Driver, A.A.M.C., 8th Field Amb., A Section Transport
 Witten, S. A., Private, B Coy., 35th Batt.
 Wood, B., Lieut., 14th Battery, Australian Field Artillery, 5th Brigade
 Woodcock, G. A. N., 2nd Lieut, 1st Wilshire Regiment (England)
 Wordsworth, R. K., Lieut., C Squad, 1st L.H.
 Wright, M., 2nd Lieut., A Squad, 1st L.H.
 Young, C., Lieut., Flying Corps (England), c/o J. H. Young Esq., Tryon
 Road, Lindfield
 Young, A. K., Engineers
 Young, —, Artillery
 Zander, W. H., Sergt., 30th Battalion Infantry