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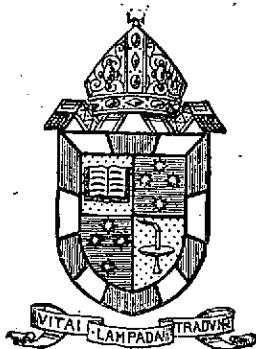
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Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

SEPTEMBER, 14th, 1917.

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Roll of Honour.

*Old Boys and friends are asked for information so that the Roll of Honour
may be made as complete as possible.*

Pro Deo

Pro Rege

Pro Patria.

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

Pockley, B. C. A., Captain
 Smith, M. P., Lieutenant
 Elliot, J. A., Quarter-Master-Sergeant
 Simpson, B. G. C., Lieutenant
 Pulling, C. W. L., Lieutenant
 Nettleton, B. P., Lieutenant
 Dibbs, T. G. B., Lieutenant
 Irving, S. C., Sergeant
 Barnett, K., Lance-Corporal
 Sturrock, D. C., Sergeant
 McDonald, K. V., Corporal
 Ward, R. G., Sergeant
 Ghest, R. H., Lance-Corporal
 Richardson, R. N., Captain
 Buskin, A. F., Lieutenant
 Hall, J. M., Sergeant
 Uther, G. A., Major
 Bayley, F. O., Yeoman-Signaller, H.M.A.S. *Melbourne*
 Walker, A. A. W., Lieutenant
 Vyner, C. J., Corporal
 Gunning, G., Corporal
 Shaw, H. B., Lieutenant
 Small, J., Bombardier
 Armstrong, J. N. F., Major
 Fell, D. M., Lieutenant
 Walker, D. W., Gunner
 Denny, A. L., Lieutenant
 Olver, H., Trooper
 Macdonald, R. A. L., Lieutenant
 Milton, R. C., Lance-Corporal
 Senior, G. S., Sergeant
 Grove, L. de L., Lieutenant
 Maxwell, C. F., 2nd Lieutenant

Thompson, J. A., 2nd Lieutenant
 Edwards, G. P., Lieutenant
 Blackwood, J., Private
 Wain, J. W., Private
 Last, L. W. G., Gunner
 Hillyar, A. U., Corporal
 Hay, J., Lieutenant
 Willdrige, J. J., Private
 Bootle, F. W. C., Sergeant
 Busby, F. W. M., Lieutenant
 Taylor, O. C., Gunner
 Mocatta, J., Trooper
 Wood, J. B., Lieutenant
 Johnson, F. H., Private
 Graham, J. N., Sergeant
 Melville, J. L., Private
 Clark, R. B., 2nd Lieutenant
 Crisford, R. E., Gunner
 Spring, H. K., Corporal
 Mayers, H. R., Gunner
 Howard, L. C. J., Corporal
 Tyson, J. G., Captain
 Barton, R. A., Lieutenant
 Taylor, K., Lieutenant
 Richardson, L. L., Captain
 Allen, H. B., Staff-Captain
 Black, R., Lieutenant
 Kingsmill, H. F., Major
 Sautelle, E. H. S., Gunner
 Moore, E. O., Lance-Corporal
 Wade, A. H., Gunner

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 Fornachon, P. C. A., Corporal (missing)
 Fenwick, P. F., Lieutenant (missing)
 Matheson, D. S., Sergeant (missing)
 Tyson, R. H. (missing)
 Moir, C. McN. J., Squadron-Commander (missing)
 Kingel, E. A., Lance-Corporal (missing)

Distinctions Won.

a' Beckett, Lieut., Military Cross
 Black, R., Lieut., Military Cross
 Cameron, C. S. K., Pte., Military Medal
 Capel, R. H., Capt., Military Cross
 Doig, A. T., Lieut., Military Cross
 Dowling, B. S., Lieut., mentioned in despatches
 Dyer, R. J., Major, Legion of Honour, D.S.O., mentioned in despatches
 second time
 Fuller, C. D., Colonel, D.S.O.
 Giblin, W. E., Capt., Military Cross
 Grant, J. M., Capt., Military Cross
 Hall, F. S., Lieut., Military Cross
 Hardie, Keith, Sergt., Military Medal
 Harris, J. O., Major, mentioned twice in despatches
 Hay, C. S. D., Lieut., Military Cross
 Huxtable, C. R. R., Capt., Military Cross
 Kaepfel, H. (old Master and member O.B.U.), Lieut., Military Cross
 Kingsmill, H. F., Major, D.S.O.
 Littler, B. G., Lieut., Military Cross
 Mackay, I. G. (old Master and member O.B.U.), Lieut.-Col., D.S.O.
 (with one bar)
 Massie, R. J. A., Major, Croix de Guerre, mentioned in despatches
 McMaster, D. M., Lieut., mentioned in despatches
 Miinty, C. C., Capt., Military Cross
 Morrisby, C. F., Cpl., Military Medal
 Newmarch, J. H., Capt., Military Cross
 Oliver, H. R., Trooper, Military Medal
 Playfair, T. A. J., Major, mentioned in despatches, D.S.O.
 Playfair, E. S., Capt., mentioned in despatches, D.S.O.
 Pulling, H. D., Major, Military Cross
 Pulling, C. W. L., Lieut., complimentary mention in orders
 Richardson, L. L., Lieut., Military Cross
 Trenerry, W. L., Lieut., Military Cross
 Tyson, J. G., Capt., Military Cross
 Vernon, G. H., Capt., Military Cross
 Welch, St.-Vincent, J. B., Lieut.-Col., D.S.O.
 Welch, St.-Vincent, H. L., Major, mentioned four times in despatches,
 D.S.O.
 Williams, L. L., Lieut., mentioned twice in despatches, Military Cross

Old Boys who have joined His Majesty's Forces.

- a'Beckett, H. E., Lieut., 1st Battn. (wounded), Military Cross
 a'Beckett, J. G., Engineers
 Abernethy, R. M., Gunner, 11th Battery, 4th Artillery Brig. (master and member of O.B.U.)
 Abraham, W. H., Staff-Sergt., A.A.M.C., 34th Battn.
 Adams, A. B., Flight-Major, Royal Flying Corps, c/o. Messrs. Adams & Co., 35 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.
 Adams, D., Lieut., 29th Division, Royal Field Artillery, Mediterranean Exped. Force, c/o. Messrs. Adams & Co., 35 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.
 Adams, F. A., Captain, A.M.C.
 Alderton, F. H., Private, 17th Reinfmts., 1st Battn.
 Aldis, V. L., Private, 8th Field Ambulance, 8th Brigade
 ✠ Allen, H. B., Acting Staff-Captain, 45th Batt. Killed 7/6/17
 Allison, L. C., Lance-Corp., Motor Driver, D.A. Park, 301 Motor Transport Column, 8th A.S.C., British Exped. Force, France
 Allison, W. L., Pilot, Australian Flying Corps (2nd-Lieut. R.F.C., returned ill)
 Allport, R. B., Lieut., 3rd Batt., wounded second time; c/o. 9 Charles Street, St. James' Square, London
 Allport, J. M., Lieut. Royal Flying Corps; c/o 9 Charles Street, St. James' Square, London
 6777 Allsop, W. J. A., Private, 8th Field Ambulance, 8th Brigade
 7663 Allworth, L. E., Driver, 6th Rfmts., 15th Company, A.A.S.C.
 4972 Allworth, Driver, 10th Co., 5th Australian Division Train, A.A.S.C.
 Amphlett, W. M., Lieut., Dental Corps.
 537 Anderson, I. F., Gunner, 54-55 Siege-Battery (Aust.), "O" Brigade, c/o. High Commissioner for Australia, London, S.W.
 Anderson, R. C., Capt., 19th Battn., 5th Bde. (wounded 2nd time).
 31999 Anderson, K. P., Driver, 13th Rfmts., 5th F. A. Brigade
 Andrews, R., Artillery
 Archer, D. M., Trooper, Vet. Section
 ✠ Armstrong, J. N. F., Major, Royal Engineers, England. Killed in France, 5/6/16
 Arthur Bruce, Gunner, B Battery, A.F.A. Reserve Bde., A.I.F.
 Barker, C. M., Sub-Lieut., 1st R.A.N., Bridging Train. Returned
 Barling, C. M. C., Private, C. Co., 36th Battalion
 Badgery, D., Flying Corps
 Barnes, C. C., Lieut., B Section, E. Company, 1st Australian Camel Transport-Corps, Egypt
 ✠ Barnett, K., Lance-Corp. Killed, Dardanelles

- 1425 Bartholomew, A. N., Gunner, 38th Battery, 10th Bde., 4th Div., A.F.A.
 Bassett, W. P., C. Troop, A. Squad., 6th Reg., A.L.H.
 Bath, V. G., Gunner, 5th Div. Artillery
 ✠ Bayley, F. O., Yeoman Signaller, H.M.A.S. *Melbourne*. Died of illness.
 Bayley, K., Lieut., 61st Battalion. Twice wounded
 ✠ Barton, R. A., Lieut., 45th Battalion. Killed
 Bennett, G. E., Private
- 4075 Bentley, C. C. W., Cpl., 26th Battn.
 Bentley, H. E. W., Trooper, 7th Rfmts., 1st L.H.
 Bird, A. C.
 Birks, E. N., Lieut., 4th Rfmts., 55th Battn.
 Black, F. (England)
 ✠ Black, R., 2nd Lieut., D. Troop, B. Squadron, 6th L.H., M.C. Died
 of wounds, Egypt, 17/8/17
 Blake, G. P., Lieut., 6th Buffs, British Exp. Force, c/o. Agent-General
 Govt. N.S.W., 123 Cannon Street, London
 ✠ Blackwood, J., Private, 12th Rfmts., 2nd Battn. Died of wounds in
 France, 2/12/16
 Blaxland, F.
- 14182 Blackstone, J. F., Private, 25th Rfmts. Army Service Corps
 8353 Boehme, T. C., Driver, 20th Company, A.A.S.C.
 ✠ Bootle, F. W. C., Vet. Sergt., 2nd Battery, 1st F.A. Brigade. Died of
 illness at Oxford, 14/2/17
 Boulton, D. V., Engineers
- 59636 Boulton, W. R., Australian Aviation Corps
 Boyce, Cedric, Artillery
 Boyce, R. W. L., Sergt., B. Squadron, 6th Light Horse
 Boydell, F. M., 2nd-Lieut., Headquarters, Divisional Train, A.A.S.C.
 Braddon, G., Gunner, 2nd Aust. Division Artillery
 Braddon, H. R., 2nd Lieut., 2nd Aust. Division Artillery
- 10067 Braddon, P. D., Sergt., 1st Anzac Ammunition Park, B.E.F.
 Brassey, I. G., Lieut., R.F.A., 28th Battery (England)
 Bray, E. J.
 774 Bray, Thorpe, Sapper, Headquarters, No. 2 Tunnelling Coy.
 Bray, W. H., Trooper, 1st Aust. L.H.
- 4146 Bromley, J., Pte., 4th Pioneers, A.I.F.
 Broughton, D. B. R., Sergt., 5th A.L.H., Queensland
 Bruce-Smith, Artillery
 Brown, P.
 Browne, R. R., Trooper, B Troop, A Squadron, 5th 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. (wounded)

- 8595 Browne, W. R., Sapper, 18th Rfmts., 1st Field Coy., Aust. Engineers
 099598 Buck, C. F.
 Bull, H. H., Gunner, 7th F.A.B.
 Bullock, E., 2nd Lieut.
 Burns, J., Capt., 6th L.H.
 Burke, E. K.
 ✠ Busby, F. W. M., 2nd Lieut., R.F.A. (Eng.) (died of wounds, —/2/17)
 2610 Busby, J., Driver, 7th Field Coy. Engineers, Headquarters, 2nd Div.
 ✠ Buskin, A. F., Lieut., 7th Rfmts., 1st L.H. (killed, Dardanelles)
 Cadeil, L., Lieut. and Quarter-Master, 49th Battn.
 Cadell, O. R., Gunner, 26th Battery, 7th Brigade
 Caldwell, F. K., Acting-Cpl., 20th Rfmts., 2nd Battn.
 Callaghan, R. P., 7th Field Artillery Brigade
 818 Cameron, C. E., Lieut., B Coy., 20th Battn., 5th Brigade (wounded)
 Cameron, G. H., Captain, Medical Officer, 42nd Battn.
 Camerou, C. S. K., Pte., 12th Rfmts., 15th Battn. (wounded, Military Medal)
 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., Corporal, C Squad, 1st L.H.
 Campbell, J. L.
 Capel, R. H., Capt., R.F.A. (Eng.), M.C., c/o Bank of Australasia,
 4 Threadneedle Street, London
 Carlisle, J. A., Driver, 3rd Battery, 1st F.A. Division, A.F.A.
 Carver, D. B., Corporal, 18th Battery, 6th Army Brigade, A.F.A.
 Carver, S. D., Private, Rfmts., 6th L.H., c/o E. J. Carver Esq., 51
 Belmont Road, Mosman
 Casper, R. K., Gunner, A.F.A.
 Cattlin, S. C., Sergt., Artillery
 253 Chapman, F. A., Trooper, C Coy., 31st Battn.
 Charles, O., Bombardier, 2nd Battery, 1st A.F. Artillery
 Charlton, O. R., Engineers
 Charters, E. A., Trooper
 Chaseling, E. H., Cpl., A.M.C.
 de Chateaubourg, Gunner, A.F.A.
 5066 Chauncy, A. P., Private, 60th Battn., 15th Brigade
 Child, A. C., 20th Rfmts., 1st Batt.
 2794 Christie, H. P., Sergt., Lewis Gun Section, 54th Battn. (wounded)
 ✠ Clark, R., 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps, Sp. Reserve R.F.C., Base
 Dépôt, Egypt (died of wounds in France 1/5/17)
 Clark, D., Private, 5th Rfmts., 25th Battn., Q.E. Forces
 1079 Clark, D. G., Trooper, 5th Rfmts., 12th L.H., 4th L.H. Brigade
 Clark, N., Cadet, H.M.A.S. *Australia* (c/o Naval House, Melbourne)

- Clark, E. Dagnell, Capt., A.M.C.
 Clarke, H. F., Private, Munition Factory, Gretna, Scotland
 Clarke, G. R. C., Major, A.A.M.C., 34th Battn., 9th Inf. Brigade
 Clarke, M. L., Lieut., 5th Rfmts., 13th Batt., 4th Brigade (returned
 wounded, discharged as medically unfit)
 Claydon, E. S., Sergt., 11th Reg., 1st L.H. Brigade
 Claydon, S. E., Gunner, 38th Battery, 10th Brigade, 4th Div. A.F.A.
 Cleveland, C. E., Private (G.P.O., Wellington, N.Z., O.A.S.A.)
 Cliff, R. C., 2nd Lieut., 10th Rfmts, 1st Battn., Pioneers
 Cobb, G. H., 6th L.H.
 Cobb, J. M., 6th L.H.
 Cobcroft, H. C., Gunner, 116th Howitzer Battery
 Colley, R. A., Artillery
 Coleman, Bdr., 32nd Rfmts. F.A.
 5596Connell, H. R. D.
 Cooke-Russell, A., Major, Training Battn., Salisbury
 Cook-Stanton, L., Capt., A.M.C.
 Cooper, A. L., Motor Despatch Rider, 9th Field Coy., Engineers
 Corke, R., Light Horse Field Ambulance
 8844Corlette, B. C., Driver, No. 1 Coy., 1st Divisional Train, A.A.S.C.
 30242Cornwell, S. S., Driver, 11th Rfmts., 2nd D.A.C., Field Artillery (c/o
 11 Chapel Place, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England)
 Cornish, E. W., Driver, A.S.C., 27th Rfmts.
 Cotton, F. S., c/o Bank N.S. Wales, 29 Threadneedle Street, London
 Cowan, R. B., 2nd Lieut., Artillery, The Warren, Marrickville
 422Cox, A. H., Trooper, B Squadron, 12th L.H., 4th L.H. Brigade
 Cox, C. H., Artillery
 Cox, M. C., 33rd Rfmts. Field Artillery
 Coxon, F. M.
 398Craig, T. B.
 Crabbe, — A.M.C.
 ✕Crisford, R. E., Gunner 13th Battalion, A.F.A., 5th Brigade, 2nd Div.
 (killed in France 23/4/17)
 4553Crocker, M. C., 2nd Lieut., 13th Battn.
 Cullen, H. C., Gunner, 3rd Rfmts., A.F. Artillery
 Cummings, H. G., Driver, R.H.A. (Eng.)
 11455Cuthbertson, K., Bomb., B.A.C., 5th Brigade, A.F.A., 2nd Div., France
 504Dale, P. C., Reg. Ord. Room Sgt., 26th Batt., Q.E.F.
 4374D'Arcy-Irvine, D. C., Private, A.M.C.
 Davenport, P. A. C., Capt., 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, returned)

- Deane, V. Y., Sapper, Engineers
- ✠ Denny, A. L., Lieut., D Troop, A Squad, 6th L.H., 2nd Brigade (died of wounds, France, 26/7/16)
- Dent, M. K. H. (discharged, medically unfit)
- Dent, R. O., 2nd Lieut.
- Dent, O. G., Capt. Chaplain
- Deane, C. L., Sgt.-Major, C Coy., 8th Battn, 2nd Infantry Brigade
A.I.F. (retained, discharged as disabled)
- Dibbs, O. B., Lieut., 4th 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., Driver, 30th Rfmts., 12th L.H., 2nd Brigade
- Digby, J. L., Captain, R.A.M.C., 80th Brigade, R.F.A., 17th Division,
British Expeditionary Force, c/o Bank of New Zealand, 1 Queen
Victoria St., Mansion House, London, E.C.
- Dixon, H. H., Capt., 36th Battn., 9th Brigade
- Dixon, P. V., Sergt., 10th Rfmts., 17th Battn.
- Doddemeade, G. C., Lieut., B Battery, 103rd Brigade, B.E.F.
- 9897 Doddemeade, E. V., Lieut., 45th Battery, 12th Bde., 4th Div., A.I.F.
- 2520 Dodds, E. H., Bombardier, 4th L.H., Armoured Motor Battery
- Doig, A. T., Lieut., C Coy., 17th Battn., 5th Brigade, M.C.
- Dowling, B. S., Lieut., 3rd Coy., Field Engineers. Mentioned in
Despatches
- Dowling, E. S., Cpl., C Squadron, 1st L.H., A.I.F.
- Dowling, Keith, June Rfmts., Field Artillery, A.I.F.
- Dyer, R. J., Major, 1st Field Coy., Engineers, A.I.F. Chevalliers'
Cross, D.S.O., mentioned in Despatches second time
- Doyle, W., Driver, Artillery
- Drew, R. J., 20th Rfmts.
- 32989 Drew, E. D. A., Gunner, 14th Rfmts., 2nd D.A.C., Field Artillery
- Eaton, J. K., Lieut., 2nd Aux.-Mech. Transport Coy. (c/o C. Banking
Co. of Sydney Ltd., 18 Birchin Lane, London, E.C.)
- Edols, A. T., Sergt., 14th Battery, 5th Field Artillery Brigade
- Edwards, C. H., Driver, Artillery
- Edwards, N. G., Sergt., Motor-driver, D.A. Park, Motor Tran. Column
- ✠ Edwards, G. P., Lieut., C Squadron, 1st L.H., A.I.F. (died of
pneumonia meningitis, Egypt, November, 1916)
- 1438 Ellerton, R. W., Pte, Machine Gun Section, 34th Battn. (wounded).
- Elliot, A. C., Lieut., c/o Mrs. Mangles, 31 Egerton Crescent, South
Kensington, London, S.W.
- Elliot, W. A., Midshipman, H.M.A.S. Africa, c/o Mrs. Mangles, 31
Egerton Crescent, South Kensington, London, S.W.
- ✠ Elliot, J. A., Q.M. Sergt., D Coy., 2nd Battn. Inf. (killed, April 25,
Dardanelles)

- 3000 Elworthy, J. B., Trooper, 22nd Rfmts., 7th L.H.
 Empson, R. C., Lieut., R.F.A. (England)
 Everett, —, Engineers
 Ewing, C. R., Sergt., No. 2 Machine Gun Sect., 30th Battn. (wounded)
 Fairland, S. D., Trumpeter, 1st B.A.C., 1st Div. Artillery
 Fairlie, L. P., Private
- 9866 Fallick, E. E., 9th Field Coy. Engineers, Sapper, 3rd Aus. Div.
 ✕ Fell, D. M. (England), 2nd Lieut., R.F.A. (killed in France, 17/6/16)
 Fell, A. J., Lieut., 34th Battn., 9th Infantry Brigade
 Fetherstonhaugh, C. M., Major, A Squadron, 12th L.H. (wounded)
 Fenwick, P. F., 2nd Lieut., R.F.A., England (wounded, missing)
 Fiaschi, P., Capt., A.A.M.C., 1st L.H., Field Ambulance
 Finn, J., Lieut., 120th Heavy Battery, R.G.A.
 Fisher, A. D., Lieut., *Berrima* Contingent
 Fitzhardinge, A. C. B.
 Fitzhardingé, J. F. G., Captain, A.M.C.
 Fletcher, K. McK., Cpl., 7th Field Coy. Engineers, 2nd Division
 Fogg, L. A., 2nd Lieut., 9th Battery, 3rd (Army) F.A. Brigade, c/o
 H. J. Withers, 55 Kensington Hall Gardens, Beaumont Road, West
 Kensington, London W.
 Foggitt, J. D., Gunner, 7th Brigade
- 6853 Forbes, W. M., 22nd Rfmts., 2nd Battalion
 Forbes, J. W., Lieut., 14th Rfmts., 6th Battn. (wounded) returned to
 duty
 Fornachon, P. C. A., Cpl. (master), C Coy., 2nd Battn. Inf. (missing)
 Fox, A. G., Capt., 13th Battn. Infantry (wounded and prisoner)
 Franklin, R. P. (old master, member O.B.U.)
 Francis, J. P., Trooper, 12th L.H. Reserve
- 662 Francis, G. H., Cpl., Machine Gun Sect., 12th L.H. Regiment
 7377 Francis, W. C., Gunner, 14th Battery, 5th Aust. Field Artillery Bde.
 Francis, P. H. R., Gunner, 8th Rfmts., 5th F.A. Brigade
 Fraser, J. F., Heavy Siege Battery, R.G.A., c/o C. Banking Co. of
 Sydney, 18 Birchln Lane, London, E.C.
 Fraser, K. A., Lieut., Engineers, 12th Field Coy., Aust. Engineers
 Freeman, G. K.
 Freeman, K. W., O.M. Sergt., D. Coy., 4th Pioneer Battn., 4th Div.
 Freeman, H., Artillery, transferred for munition work in England
 Friend, Allan, Pte., A Coy., 1st Battn.
 Frith, F. N., Pte., 3rd Battalion (old master and member of O.B.U.)
 Fuller, C. D., Colonel, 6th L.H. (wounded, D.S.O.)
 Gallop, E. R. C., Sergt.-Major, Engineers, c/o Mrs. Birmingham,
 Froyle, Alton, Hants, England
 Garbett, A. M., Lieut., A Squadron, 1st L.H.
- 717 Garden, J. B., Trooper, B Troop, B Squad, 6th L.H., 2nd Bde.

- Gardner, A. L., Pte., 5th Bde., D.A.C., Aust. Field Artillery
 2396 Garland, E. G., Cpl., 5th Rfmts., 19th Battn., 5th Bde., A.I.F.
 Gainford, D. le B., Capt.
 Garraway, E. R. E., Gunner, 9th Rfmts., 5th D.A.C.
 †Ghest, R. R., Pte., 13th Battn. (killed, Dardanelles)
 Giblin, W. E., Capt., R.A.M.C., Military Cross
 Gilder, T. G., Lieut., 34th Battn.
 Gillam, O. W. Lieut.-Commander, R.A.N.R., King's Harbour Master,
 Rabaul, New Britain
 6626 Gillies, M., Pte., A.A.M.C., 8th Field Ambulance
 Gillies, H. V., Capt., A.M.C.
 Gordon, R. J., Gunner, 10th Rfmts., 22nd F.A.B.
 1795 Goyder, C. D., Pte., 1st F.A., A.A.M.C., 4th Rfmts.
 Goldfinch, G.
 Gorrick, Bugler, Dubbo Camp
 Goulstone, W. H., 2nd Lieut., Indian Army Reserve of Officers (c/o
 The Oriental Tea Co. Pty. Ltd., 346-8 Kent St., Sydney)
 Graham, R. C., Driver, A.M.C.
 †Graham, J. N., C. Sg.-Major, 15th Rfmts., 4th Battn. (killed in France
 2/4/17)
 Grainger, A. M., Major, 106th Howitzer Battery, 6th (Army) Field
 Artillery, late 15th Field Artillery Brigade (wounded)
 Grainger, S., Pte., A.A.M.C.
 Grant, J. M., Capt., 1st Aust. Signal Coy., 1st Aust. Div. (military
 cross)
 Grant, Pte., 3rd Battn.
 Greenwood, C. W., A.S.C.
 Gregory, A. H., R.A.
 Greenwell, E. R., Private, A.A.M.C.
 Gregory, J. M., Sergt., 3rd Division Artillery
 Grieve, E. J., 15th Rfmts., 8th Battn.
 Grieve, L. H., Lieut., 7th Rfmts., 13th L.H.
 Griffu, N. A. H. S., Sergt., 6th L.H.
 †Grove, L. de L., Lieut., 49th Battn. (killed, France, 3/9/16)
 †Gunning, G. W., Cpl., 5th Rfmts., 13th Battn., 4th Brigade (killed,
 Dardanelles, August, 1915)
 Hagen, Albert, Soldat, c/o E. Burck & Co., 7 Rue Saulnier, Paris, Ixe
 Arrt, France
 Hagen, Leo, Soldat, c/o E. Burck & Co., 7 Rue Saulnier, Paris, Ixe
 Arrt, France
 Hagen, Louis, Sergt.-Majear, Cie 10/65, 6 ieme Genie Sectum Postale,
 I.F.Z.
 Haig, J., 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps, England
 Hale, L. C. D., Sergt.

- Hales, S. B., Gunner, Artillery (c/o J. Clarke Esq., 12 Ludgate Square, Ludgate Hill, London, E.C.)
- Hall, E. A., Lieut., 6th Rfmts., 13th Battn.
- ✠ Hall, J. M., Trooper, 12th L.H. (died from wounds)
- 31131 Hall, M. T., Gunner, 8th Rfmts., 7th F.A. Brigade
- Hall, W. P., Royal Fusiliers (England)
- Hall, F. S., Lieut., 20th Battn. (Military Cross)
- Hamilton, G. R., Captain, A.M.C.
- Hardie, Keith, Sergt., 20th A.S.C. (Military Medal)
- Hardie, Kenneth, Driver, 20th A.S.C.
- Harnett, S. L., Gunner, Artillery
- Hardy, R. J.
- Harris, J. R. Oberlin, Major (Master), A Co., 3rd Battn. (wounded, mentioned twice in despatches)
- Harris, T. Hamblyn, Trooper, B Troop, A Squad, 5th Queens. L.H.
- 7012 Hart, G. E. P., Sergt., 12th Field Coy., Aust. Engineers
- Hartridge, G. R., Pte., 15th Rfmts., 20th Battn.
- 1250 Hassall, R. A., Trooper, B Troop, C Squad, 5th L.H. Brigade
- Haxby, E. C., Lieut., 2nd Battn., 1st A.I.F. (wounded)
- Haxby, H. B., Infantry
- Hay, C. S. D., Lieut., 46th Battery, 12th F.A.B. (Military Cross)
- ✠ Hay, J., 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps (Eng.) (killed in France)
- 9910 Hay, K. D., Cadet, c/o Mrs. C. V. Dalrymple-Hay, 15 Prince's Square, Hyde Park, London W.
- 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.
- 2671 Hayes, H. J., Pte., 49th Battalion, 13th Infantry Brigade
- Hayne, C. M., Private, B Company, 33rd Battn. (wounded)
- Heard, W. L., 6th L.H. (returned wounded and discharged medically unfit)
- Heath, A. A., Lieut., c/o Mrs. Leete, Ardøe, The Way, Reigate, Surrey England
- Heath, L. B., Lieut., 19th Battn., 5th Brigade (wounded)
- Henwood, W. W., Trooper, L.H. Camp
- Heron, N. G., Engineers
- Hilder, L. H., Pay-Cpl., 3rd Rfmts., 17th Battn. (returned wounded)
- 2780 Hill, E. A., Sapper
- 2352 Hill, E. F. D., Private, 7th Rfmts., 3rd Battn., 1st Infantry Brigade
- 7490 Hillyar, H. U., Sergt., 25th Rfmts., 13th Battalion, A.I.F.
- ✠ 2152 Hillyar, A. U., Cpl., 53rd Battn., 14th Brigade (killed in France)
- Hine, E. B.
- Hislop, N. B., Gunner, 54th Battery, O Selge Brigade
- Hoare, J. N.

- Holden, L., Lieut., Royal Flying Corps
 Holdsworthy, E. B., Cpl., 7th Field Company, Engineers.
 Hopkins, W. E., Lieut., June Rfmts., F.A., c/o Australian Bank of
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 Hopkins,
 Hordern, A. R., Capt., 6th L.H. (returned wounded).
 Hordern, B. A., Gunner, Artillery, The Warren Camp
 Horderu, C. A., 2nd Lieut., C Squadron, 1st L.H.
 Hordern, C. S., Sergt., May Rfmts., Field Artillery
 Hordern, E. D., Capt., 11th F.A. Bde. (wounded second time)
 Hosking, C. W., Lieut., 2nd A.L.H. Brigade, Supply Section, Anzac
 Mounted Division.
 Hoskinson, S. L.
 Houlson, D. B.
 ✠Howard, L. C. G., Sergt., B Squad., 1st L.H. (killed in France 9/4/17)
 Howell, A. P., Gunner, 17th Rfmts., 5th Brigade, F.A.
 16915 Hull, A. R. C., Engineers, Sapper, 1st Field Squad, 1st Mounted Anzac
 Division
 Hughes, H. R. St. Clair, Private
 2820 Humble, S. C., Pte., 19th Rfmts., 7th A.L.H., 3rd Bde.
 2937 Humphreys, T. C., Trooper, A.L.H., 1st Reg.
 Humphreys, J. L.
 Hutchinson, E. L., Capt., A.A.M.C., 20th Battn., 5th Infantry Brigade
 Hutchinson, E. O., Lieut., c/o Commercial Bank of Sydney, 18 Birchin
 Lane, London, E.C., 77th Field Company, 17th Division
 Hutchinson, L. C., Lieut., East Yorkshire Reg., England, c/o Bank of
 N.S.W., Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
 Hutchinson, C. W., Driver, Anzac Mounted Division.
 Hutson, R. J., Pte., 12th Rfmts., 4th Battn.
 Hutton, J. C. H.
 Huxtable, C. R. R., Probationary Major, R.A.M.C., c/o A.D.M.S.,
 4th Div., B.E.F., British Expeditionary Force (Military Cross)
 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., Lieut., A Coy., 19th Battn., Infantry (returned,
 wounded, discharged medically unfit
 ✠Irving, S. C., Sergt., B Coy., 3rd Battn., 1st A.I.F. (killed Dardanelles)
 Irving, R. C. C., Sergt.-Major, C Coy. Tunnellers, Military Camp,
 Seymour, Vic.
 17820 Irving, A. L. C., Pte., May Rfmts., A.A.M.C.
 Isaac, R. S., Cpl., A Coy., 18th Battn.
 Jackson, B., Lieut., R.I.M., Indian Exped. Force, c/o Director Royal
 Indian Marine, Bombay, India
 Jackson, C. B.

- Jaques, H. V., 2nd Lieut., R.F.A., England (wounded), c/o Australian Bank of Commerce Ltd., 37 Threadneedle St., London, E.C.
- Jefferson, J. J., F.A., Warren Camp
- Joscelyne, A. K., Lieut., E Co., 4th Royal West Kent Territorials
- Johnson, E. E., Private, 3rd Rfmts., 55th Battn., 14th Inf. Brigade.
- Johnson, E. J., Private, 15th Rfmts., 20th Battn., 5th Inf. Brigade
- ✠ Johnson, F. H., Private, 15th Rfmts., 20th Battn., 5th Inf. Brigade
(killed, France, 25/2/17)
- Johnson, E. B., 55th Battalion
- Jones, H. G., Gunner, 2nd D.A.C., Field Artillery
- Jones, K. A., Artillery
- Jones, R., Trooper, Machine Gun Section, 1st Light Horse
- Jones, R. W. Russell, Capt., R.A.M.C., 9th Service Battalion,
Lancashire Fusillers, 34th Infantry Brigade
- Kaepfel, H. (old master, member of O.B.U.), Lieut., 18th Batt.,
(Military Cross)
- Kater, E. S., Lieut., A Squadron, 1st Light Horse
- Keating, H. P., Cpl., Artillery, 28th Rfmts.
- Kelly, F., Trooper, Army Veterinary Corps, A.L.H.
- 4099 Kelymack, A. D., Gunner, 26th Battery, 7th F.A. Brigade
- Kemp, W. E. (returned wounded, discharged medically unfit)
- Keyte, E. G., 1st Air Mech., Kite Balloon Section, R.F.S. (c/o 76
Sutherland Avenue, Maida Vale, London, W.)
- 362 Keyte, O. C., Staff-Sergt., Dental Corps
- Kidman, E. A. S.
- 2931 Kidston, E. N., Private, 7 Rfmts., 59th Battn.
- Kidston, Russell, Gunner, May Rfmts., F.A., Liverpool
- King, F. B., Sergt., 7th L.H. (returned)
- King, R. R., Artillery
- King, A., Trooper, 10th Rfmts., 6th L.H.
- King, C. D., Gunner, 26th Battery, 7th Brigade
- King, R. C., Lieut., 33rd Batt., 9th Brigade
- 1319 King, T. T. Smyth, Trooper, 10th Rfmts., 6th Regiment, 2nd Australian
L.H. Brigade
- 4594 Kingel, E. A., Lance-Cpl, D Coy., 45th Battn., 12th Brigade (wounded
and missing)
- Kinghorn, J. R., Private, A.A.M.C.
- ✠ Kingsmill, H. F., Major, 1st Brigade, 1st Div. Artillery, A.F.A. (D.S.O.)
(killed in France)
- Kingsmill, K. S., 2nd Lieut., 1st Brigade, Ammunition Col., 1st Div.
Artillery
- Kite, Miles, Camel Corps
- Kyle, A. F., Signaller, Engineers
- 1791 Lane, E., Cpl., 1st Field Ambulance, A.A.M.C., 4th Rfmts.

- Langford, N. H.
- †15643 Last, L. W. G., Gunner, 19th Battery, 22nd F.A. Brigade, 2nd Div.
A.I.F. (killed, France)
- Leeman, J. R. M., Gunner, 5th Brigade
- Lehmaier, L. H., Capt., 8th Rfmts., 4th Batt., 1st Inf. Brig. (wounded)
- 2933 Le Maltre, S., Cpl., (old master), 7th Rfmts., 45th Batt., 12th Brigade
- Lindsay, C. G., M.G. Section, 9th Brigade
- 502 Linton, C. C., Trooper, Machine Gun Squadron, 2nd L.H. Brigade
- 2869 Littler, B. G., Lieut., 9th Rfmts., 1st Battalion, (Military Cross)
- 5261 Lillyman, N. E., Driver, 3rd Battery, 1st Field Artillery Division
- 26417 Lloyd, G. S., Gunner, 110th Howitzer, 10th Artillery Brigade (c/o
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England)
- 27239 Loder, N. C., 4th Rfmts, F.A.B.
- Loder, J. M., Driver, Artillery
- Lomax, H. L., Trooper, New Zealand Exped. Force.
- Longwill, L. J., Cpl., Queensland Contingent, A Coy.
- Longworth, J. A., Lieut., 8th Rfmts., 54th Batt., 14th Brigade
- Loughnan, W.
- 1687 Loveday, J. A., Cpl., 7th Training Battn., Rolleston Camp, Salisbury
Plains, c/o C. Bank. Co. of Sydney, 18 Birch Lane, London, E.C.
- 32893 Luftt, S., Cpl., February Rfmts., N.S.W. F. Artillery
- 1269 MacCulloch, I. H., Cpl., 6th L.H., 2nd A.L.H. Brigade
- † Macdonald, R. A. L., 2nd Lieut., C Squadron, 1st L.H. (killed in
Egypt, 9/8/16)
- MacDonnell, W.
- Macintyre, D., Lieut., R.F. Artillery, c/o 23 Onslow Square, London,
S.W., (wounded)
- Macintyre, F. P., Lieut., 14th (King's) Hussars, Indian Exped.
Force, c/o Postmaster, Karrachi, India
- Macintyre, I., Lieut., 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons, c/o 23 Onslow
Square, London, S.W.
- MacKnight, A., Lance-Cpl., 23rd Battn., Royal Fusiliers
- Mackay, I. G., Lieut.-Col., D.S.O., 4th Batt., c/o Commonwealth
Bank, London
- MacKnight, J.
- Maplestone, L. T., 3rd Aus. Aux. Mech. Transport Coy.
- Maclea, J. M., Capt., A.A.M.C.
- Maclea, A. A.
- Maclea, W. J., Lewis Gunner, 19th Battn.
- Maclea, A. P., Cpl., B Squadron, 12th L.H.
- Macleod, R. M., A Coy., 31st Battn.
- McCall-McCowan, D., 2nd Lieut., Black Watch, c/o Cox & Co.,
Bombay, India

- McAllister, N.C.O's. Camp, Show Ground
- 1356 Macfarlane, A. D., 2nd Air Mechanic, 4th Rfmts., 2nd Squad, Aus. Flying Corps, A.I.F.
- McPhail, D. C., Private, 1st Wellington Machine Gun Section, N.Z. (wounded)
- MacCulloch, Trooper
- 2422 Macpherson, J. C., Pte., 7th Rfmts., 13th Battn., 4th Brigade
- 2201 McRae, M. P., Sergt., 4th Rfmts., 55th Battn., 14th In. Brigade
- McCulloch, C. V., 2nd Battn., 1st Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.
- 631 MacDonagh, L. S., Trooper, Mach. Gun Sec., 2nd L.H. Brigade
- ✠ McDonald, K. V., Cpl., A Squad., 1st L.H. (killed, Dardanelles)
- McMaster, S. B., 2nd Lieut.
- McMaster, D. M., Lieut., R.F.A. (England), (mentioned in despatches)
- MacKellar, Malcolm
- McMaster, H., Gunner, F.A.
- McPhillamy, A. O.
- 1709 Mack, R. P., Trooper, 11th Rfmts., 6th Reg., 2nd L.H. Brigade
- Mackinnon, R. R., Sergt., Anzac Mounted Police
- Mallam, J. G.
- Manning, E. R., Lieut.
- Manning, N. U., Sergt., 14th Battery, 5th Field Artillery Brigade
- 28119 Manning, R. L., Signaller, 45th Battery (Army) Field Artillery Brigade, late 5th Divisional Ammunition Col.
- Marsh, C. Milbourne, Pte.
- Marth, A. F., 2nd Lieut., 10th Field Artillery Brigade
- Masse, R. J. A., Major, 33rd Battn. (Croix de Guerre) (mentioned in despatches)
- 15 Marsh, E. D. M., Cpl., Headquarters Signaller, A Squad, 2nd L.H. Bde.
- 719 Marsh, G. M., Sergt., 2nd General Hospital, A.A.M.C., Gezireh, Egypt
- Matthews, Gunner, Artillery
- Mate, A. F.
- Matheson, D. S., Sergt., 2nd Rfmts., 13th Battn. (wounded and missing, 11/4/17)
- ✠ Mayers, H. R., Gunner, 9th F.A. Brigade (killed, 23/4/17)
- ✠ Maxwell, C. F., 2nd Lieut., 9th Essex Regiment, England (killed Somme, August, 1916)
- Mehan, A.
- Mehan, D. A., Lieut., Motor Cyclist Corps
- Mehan, J. S., 2nd Lieut., A.F.A., 5th Bde., 2nd Division
- ✠ Melville, J. L. (killed in France, 14/3/17)
- Merewether, E. H. R., Lieut., Garrison Artillery (England), c/o Bank of Australasia, Threadneedle St., London E.C.
- 29316 Meares, O. D., Gur., B Battery, A.F.A., Reserve Brigade
- Miller, E. D., Corporal

- Miller, H. R., Gun., 39th Battery, 10th A.F.A., 4th Division
 Miller, R. H., Trooper, Rfmts., 1st A.L.H.
- ✠ Milton, R. C., Pte., No. 1 Machine Gun Section, 30th Battn. (killed in France, 20/7/16)
- Milward, A., Royal F.C. (Eng.), c/o Pacific Cable Board, Tothill St., Westminster, England
- Minnett, R. V., Sportsmen Unit
 Minnett, R. B., Lieut., R.A.M.C. (returned)
- Minty, C. C., Captain, A.A.M.C., 15th Field Ambulance, Military Cross
- ✠ Mocatta, J., Trooper, D Troop, B Squadron, 6th L.H. (died of illness, England)
- Mocatta, H. O., Lieut., R.H.A., c/o Mrs. S. M. Day, 67 Marlborough Mansions, Cannon Hill, London
- Moffitt, D. G., Pte., 5th Field Ambulance (wounded and discharged medically unfit)
- Moffitt, F. G., Sapper, 3rd Field Engineers (wounded). Transferred Engineers Officers' School, Sydney, Sergt. Left for the front
- Moir, C. McN. J., Squadron Commander (missing)
- ✠ 2739 Moore, E. O., Lance-Cpl., 6th Rfmts., 17th Battn. (killed in France)
- Moore, J., Pte.
 Moore, J. V. L., March Rfmts., Artillery
- 8446 Moors, E. H., Sergt., 20th Company, A.A.S.C.
- Morgan, E. L., Capt., A.A.M.C., A.I.F., c/o Com. Banking Coy. of Sydney, Ltd., 18 Birchln Lane, Londōn, E.C.
- Morell, T., Lieut., Battery, 7th Brigade, F.A.
- Morrisby, C. F., 33rd Battn., Military Medal
- 31914 Mort, A. E., Gunner, 33rd Battn., 8th Rfmts., 9th F.A., Bde., A.I.F.
- Moseley, A. H., Major, 5th F. Ambulance
- Mosman, I. B., Pte., 11th Rfmts, 17th Battn.
- Musgrave, G. H., Pte., A.A.M.C.
- Murray,
 Nankervis, J. P.
 Norman, E. R.
- Nelson, E. B., Lieut., No. 4 Squad, Aus. Flying Corps, A.I.F.
- Needham, R., 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery (England)
- Nell, C. L., Gunner, 26th Battery, 7th Brigade.
- ✠ Nettleton, B. P., Lieut., C Squadron, 1st L.H. (killed, Dardanelles)
- 19122 Nettleton, K., Driver, 107th Howitzer Battery, 7th Field Artillery
- Newmarch, A. D., Lieut., Artillery, H.Q. Staff, France
- Newmarch, J. H., Staff-Captain, 5th Aus. Div. Artillery, H.Q. (wounded, Military Cross), returned, No. 1 Depôt, Field Artillery, Liverpool
- Nickoll, J. O. H., Lieut., B. Squadron, 1st L.H., Embarkation Staff, Royal Mall Buildings, Southampton, England

- Nickoll, R., Aus. Flying Corps
 Nixon, G., Driver, 14th Battery, 5th F.A. Bde., 2nd Div.
 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, 1/8/16), Military Medal
 Ormiston, I. W. L., Lieut., Machine Gun Section, C. Coy, 3rd Battn.
 (wounded)
 Osborné, D'Arcy, W. T., Lieut., Queen Mary's Surrey Yeomanry, c/o
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 8597Owen, W. F. L., Sapper, No. 2 Section, 7th Field Coy., Engineers, 2nd
 Aus. Division, c/o A. Pike Esq., Coolbawn, Warrlingham, Surrey,
 England
 Parker, T. V., Gunner, August Quota, F.A.
 3128Park, C. G., 24th Rfmts., 1st L.H. Regiment
 Patterson, J. G., Lieut., 35th Battn.
 Penfold, N. E., Signaller, 4th Rfmts., 11th F.A. Bde.
 Penfold, E. T., Staff-Capt., R.A. Engineers, A.D.C. to G.O.C., Heavy
 (Heavier) Artillery Corps, B.E.F., France
 1110Penfold, F. H., Trooper, 7th Rfmts., 1st L.H., 1st Bde. (returned
 injured), transferred to 4th Australian Camel Corps
 1111Penfold, W. E., Trooper, C Troop, B Squad, 1st A.L.H. Regiment
 Pennefather, R. V. G., Lieut., 4th, Tunnelling Coy., Mining Corps
 (wounded)
 3297Ferry, C., Driver, No. 2 Coy., Aus. Aux. Mech. Transport Army
 Service Corps
 Phelps, K., Sergt., Signaller, 7th L.H. (returned wounded and dis-
 charged), re-enlisted May Quota Field Artillery Rfmts.
 Phelps, R. T., Lieut., 17th Battn. Rfmts. (severely wounded), c/o Henry
 Osull and Co., Milton Street, London, E.C.
 Phillips, Austen, Driver, 2nd Aust. Aux. Mech. Transport Corps
 Pickles, S., Flight Capt., R.N. Flying Squadron, c/o J. Pickles & Son,
 91 York Street, Sydney
 Pike, Errol, 1st Brigade Field Artillery, 21st Rfmts.
 Pike, G. D., Gunner, 17th Howitzer Battery
 3043Plaskitt, W. M., Gunner, 38th Battery, 10th A.F.A., 4th Division
 Playfair, T. A. J., Major, 5th Brigade, A.F.A. (mentioned in Despatches)
 D.S.O.
 Playfair, E. S., Capt., 13th Battery, 5th Brigade, A.F.A. (mentioned in
 despatches), D.S.O.
 Plumbe, J., Engineers
 ✕Pockley, B. C. A., Capt., A.A.M.C. (killed, Rabaul, 11/9/14)
 Pockley, J. G. A., Lieut., c/o Sargood Bros., 11 Bunhill Road, London
 E.C.
 Pollard, C. L.

- Pousford, D. W., Trooper, 3rd Rfmts., 5th L.H. (returned wounded and discharged medically unfit)
- 2862 Pountney, C. S., Gunner, 26th Battery, 7th F.A. Brigade
 Pountney, H. R., Bombardier, 26th Battery, 7th F.A.
 Powell, E. G., Pte., 3rd Rfmts., 17th Battn. (wounded)
- 2963 Prentice, G. F., Trooper, 21st Rfmts., 6th L.H. Reg., 2nd A.L.H. Bde.
 227 Preshaw, H. O., Trooper, A (Northern) Squadron, 7th A.L.H. (wounded)
- Preston, R., 2nd Lieut., 6th Irish Fusiliers, c/o Bank of Australasia, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
- Priest, J. H., Gunner, 33rd Rfmts., F.A.
 Pritchard, A. G., Gunner, "A" sub-section, 33rd Rfmts., F.A.
 Proctor, F.
- Purves, J. W., Lieut., Rfmts., Mining Corps (wounded)
 Pughe, E., Trooper, 1st Rifle Section, 12th Battn., B.E.F.
 Pulling, G., Lieut., 13th Battn., 5th Infantry Bde. (returned wounded)
 Pulling, H. D., Major, 13th Battn. Military Cross (wounded)
- ✠ Pulling, C. W. L., Lieut., 4th Rfmts., 13th Battn. (killed, Dardanelles)
- Radford, K. C., Gunner, 26th Battery, 7th Brigade
 Rankin, J., Gunner, No. 2 Section, 5th Machine Gun Coy.
 Ralston, G. A.
 Raiston, W. A.
 Ralston, D.K.
- Regg, C., Trooper, B Squadron, 12th L.H. (returned and discharged medically unfit)
- 645 Reichenbach, F., Trooper, A Squadron, 6th L.H.
 Reid, R. S., Capt., 15th Coy., Field Engineers (wounded)
 Rhodes, S. H. E.
 Rhodes, V. F., Lance-Cpl., 5th Rfmts., 9th Machine Gun Coy.
 Richard, K. O. N.
 Richardson, A. H., Gunner, 16th Battery, 6th Brigade
- ✠ Richardson, L. L., Lieut., Royal Flying Corps, England, Military Cross (killed in France)
- ✠ Richardson, R. N., Capt., B Troop, A Squad, 6th L.H. (killed, Dardanelles)
- Rich, C. E., Flight Sub-Lieut., Naval Air Service, c/o Commercial Bank of Sydney, 18 Birchln Lane, London, E.C.
- Rhodes, M., Royal Fusiliers
 Rodgers, A. R. J., Driver, Artillery
 Robertson, G., A Coy., Engineers
- 6820 Rosewarne, W. F. R., Sergt., 20th Rfmts., 18th Battn.
 Roberts, H. A., Capt., 56th Battn.
 Roberts, A., Motor Despatch Corps
- 31211 Roberts, A. K., Gunner, 4th D.A.C., December F.A. Rfmts.

- Roberts, C. W. F. P., Capt., Hussars, c/o H. T. & Co., Army Agents,
Pall Mall, London
- Robertson, R. S., Gunner, 14th Rfmts., 22nd F.A.B.
- Robey, R. K., Lieut., B Squad., 12th L.H. Bde. (returned)
- 69627 Ross, A. C., Sergt., 6th Light Trench Mortar Battery (Master), c/o C.
Potter Esq., Swan House, Gt. Swan Alley, London, E.C.
- Ross, C. S., Flight Capt. Royal Flying Corps, England, c/o Heatley &
Co., Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.
- Ross, R. C., Trooper, B Squadron, 1st L.H. (returned wounded and
discharged. Re-enlisted for Home Defence)
- Robin, H. S. de Q., Sergt.-Major, 7th Rfmts., 13th Battn., 4th Bde.
- Royle, R. L. C., Aviation Corps
- Rutledge, E. H., Capt., A.M.C.
- Rutty, J. M., Gunner, 3rd Rfmts., 2nd D.A.C.
- 5624 Saddington, D. V., Cpl., C Sect., A.A.M.C., 15th F.A., 15th Bde.
Salway, A. E.
- ✠7752 Sautelle, E. H. S., Gunner, 12th Battery, 4th Bde., 2nd Aus. Div.
Artillery (killed in France)
- Sawyer, N. G.
- Sayers, R. L., 2nd Lieut., 35th Battn.
- 2428 Scarr, J. H., Sapper, 14th F. Coy. Engineers, 6th Aus. Division
- Scott, C. A.
- Scott, C. L., Gunner, 25th Battery, 7th Bde., c/o Mrs. S. Thornton,
Waterloo House, Whitby, Yorkshire (Eng.)
- 7250 Scott, R. K., Bomb., 13th Battery, 5th F.A.B., 2nd Div., A.I.F.
- Seaton, L. V., M.G. Sec., 9th Bde.
- Sendall, H. L., Cpl., 5th Brigade H.Q., c/o Mrs. Sendall, Bank of
N.S.W., Dubbo
- 1701 Sendall, S. N., Pte., B Coy., 1st Battn., 1st Australian Div. (wounded
second time)
- ✠Senior, G. S., Sergt., 6th Rfmts., 3rd Battn., Inf. (killed, Lone Pine,
7/12 August, 1915)
- 26487 Sharland, A. C., Gur., 4th Div., Ammunition Column
- Short, S. N., 116th Howitzer Battery, A Coy., R.F.A.
- ✠Shaw, H. B., Lieut., 10th Battn. (killed, France, 19/5/16)
- Shaw, B. F. G., Artillery
- Shelley, Norman
- Sheppard, W. H. S., Lieut., 17th Battn., 4th Bde.
- Shields, L. A., 5th Brigade, Artillery, B.H.A. Staff
- Shirley, G. E., Sect. 2, 5th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.
- Simpson, Julian, Lieut., R.F.A., Y4 Trench Mortar Battery, B.E.F.,
France
- ✠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 Birch Lane, London E.C.)
- Sinclair, Eric R., 2nd Lieut., 7th Battn., Argyle and Sutherland highlanders
- Sinclair, C. W., Capt., A.M.C.
- Sinclair, G. W., Surgeon, R.A.N., H.M.A.S. *Una*
- Slade, W. C., Gunner, 27th Battery, 7th Brigade
- ✠ Small, J., Bombardier, 8th Rfms., A.F.A. (killed, France, 29/5/16)
- Smith, A. O., Trooper, A Squadron, 1st L.H.
- Smith, C. M., Corporal, Infantry
- 28049 Smith, E. A. F., Sergt., 10th Rfms., 5th Field Artillery Brigade
- Smith, D. I., Capt., A.A.M.C., No. 2 A.G. Hospital, Wimereux, France
- Smith, A. F. (returning owing to illness)
- ✠ Smith, M. P., Lieut., 4th Battn., Inf. (killed, Dardanelles)
- 5266 Smith, N. W., 1st Australian Division Artillery
- Smith, Roy, Lieut.
- 1416 Smith, Clive S., 37th Battery, Artillery
- Smith, V. W., Lieut., Artillery
- Snell, B., Private, A Coy., 18th Battn.
- Snell, J., 6th L.H.
- Snook, C. W., Capt. and Flight Commander, c/o Bank of Adelaide, 11 Leadenhall Street, E.C. London (prisoner)
- Snowball, F. R., Trooper, 3rd Rfms., 12th L.H., 4th Brigade
- Spanswick, K. R., Gunner, 26th Battery, 7th Brigade.
- Spark, C.
- Spedding, Q. S., Corporal
- 1189 Spencer, E. L., 68th (Aust.) Squadron, Royal Flying Corps, Base Depôt, Egypt
- Spencer, H. T., Private
- 547 Spencer, H. J., Lance-Cpl., B Coy., 33rd Battn.
- ✠ Spring, H. K., Corporal, 4th Rfms., 17th Battn. Infantry (killed in France, 15/4/17)
- Spring, R. J., Engineers
- 2700 Stack, H. B., Sergt., 6th Rfms., 19th Battn.
- Stanton, K. H.
- Stanton, L.
- Starky, W. B., Trooper, 4th Rfms., 6th Squad., 2nd Remount Unit
- Stefwator, H., Private, *Berrima* Contingent
- St. John, B.H.O., Coy. Sergt.-Major
- Stevenson, W., Sergt., Steward, A.M.C.
- Stillwell, O., Private, 55th Battn.
- ✠ Sturrock, D. C., Sergt., 8th Rfms., 13th Battn., 4th Brigade (killed, Dardanelles)
- 7291 Suttor, D. C., Driver, 4th Rfms., 15th Company, A.A.S.C.

463Susman, E. D., Cpl., B Coy., 13th Battn., 4th Inf. Bde (returned)
 1354Suttor, P. L., Trooper, A Squadron, 5th L.H.

Swallow, R. W.

Syme, C. A., Sapper, 4th Field Company Engineers

Tait, W. G., Pte., H.Q., 3rd Infantry Brigade

Taylor, O. J., Lieut., Artillery

†5495Taylor, O. C., Gunner, 3rd Battery, 1st Division Artillery (died of illness, France, 26/2/17)

5494Taylor, J. C., Gunner, 3rd Battery, 1st Division Artillery (wounded)

Taylor, G. H., Trooper, 10th Rfmts., 1st L.H.

†Taylor, K., 2nd Lieut., Royal Selge Artillery (killed)

Thomas, C. W.

Thomas, A. S., Cpl., Australian Camel Corps

Thomson, D. G., Lieut., 6th L.H.

Thompson, H. T., 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps (Eng.), c/o Col. Sir Horace McMahon, South Broome House, Devizes (Wilts)

†Thompson, J. A., Lieut., Wiltshire Regiment (killed, France, 10/10/16)

4832Throsby, C. R. Z., 1st Brigade, A.F.A.

2096Tonnng, A. E., Pte., Lewis M.G. Sect., 31st Battn., 8th Bde.

Tozer, C. J., Major, A.A.M.C., 12th Battn., 1st Div., A.I.F. (wounded)

Tracey, C. P.

Tracey, T. W., Private, Infantry

Treatt, V. H., Sergt., F.A. Rfmts. (June Quota)

Treloar, T. J., Cpl., 3rd Rfmts., 19th Battn.

Trenerry, L., Lieut., 51st Battery, 13th F.A.

Trenerry, W. L., Lieut., A Coy., 19th Battn., 5th Bde. (Military Cross)

Tucker, W. T., 2nd Lieut., c/o H. St. J. Tucker Esq., Campbell Street, Kirribilli

Tucker, W. E., Sergt., 24th Rfmts., 2nd Battn.

Turner, F. L., Lieut., 9th Battery, 3rd Army F.A. Brigade

Twiner, F. L., Lieut.

Twynam, E., Major, 17th Rfmts., 13th Battn. (returned).

Tulloch, A. F., Pte., 7th Rfmts., 1st Machine Gun Coy.

Tyler, E. M., 2nd Lieut. (c/o Miss Tyler, 7 Queen Anne's Grove, Bedford Park, Chiswick, London), Field Artillery, Eng. (wounded)

Tyson, R. H., D Coy., 19th Battn. (wounded and missing)

†Tyson, J. G., Capt., 7th Rfmts., 3rd Battn. (killed, 2/5/17), (Military Cross)

†Uther, G. A., Major, 20th Battn., 5th Inf. Bde. (died of wounds)

31212Valder, G. E., Driver, 4th D.A.C., Field Artillery

Vernon, G. H., Capt., 4th L.H., Field Ambulance (Military Cross)

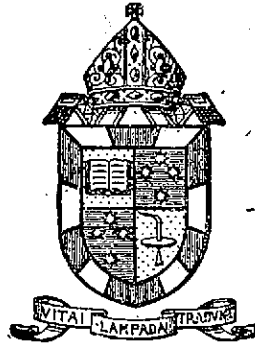
Voss, P., Capt., A.M.C., No. 1 A.G.H.

†Vyner, C. J., Cpl., 2nd Battn. (died, Dardanelles)

Webb, Clive, Cpl., 9th Field Coy., Engineers

- Wjthy, R., Artillery
- 1193 Waime, A. H. C., Lance-Cpl., B Troop, B Squad, 6th L.H. Regiment,
2nd L.H. Brigade
- ✠ Wain, J. W., Pte., 3rd Rfmts., A.A.M.C. (killed, France, 15/11/16)
- ✠ 33887 Wade, A. H., Gnr., March Rfmts., N.S.W. Field Artillery, A.I.F.,
died of illness, England
- Walford, B., 7th L.H. Regmt.
- Walton, H. W., Driver, 1st Aust. Aux. Mech. Transport Corps
- ✠ 249 Walker, A. A. W., Royal Flying Corps (killed)
- 8997 Walker, G. W. E., Sergt., A.A.M.C., H.Q., 1st Aust. Division
- ✠ 7162 Walker, W. D. W., Driver, 9th Rfmts., 1st and 2nd Coy. Div. Train,
A.A.S.C. (died of wounds, France, 18/7/16)
- Ward, H. W., Private, A.A.M.C.
- ✠ Ward, R. G., Sergt., E Coy., 5th Rfmts., 13th Battn., 4th Bde. (killed,
Dardanelles, September 17th)
- Wardell, M., Sergt., Aust. Camel Corps
- 1768 Warden, A. M., Trooper, C Squad, 6th A.L.H., c/o Tabouree, Wolseley
Road, Mosman
- Warden, C. M., Trooper, A Squadron, 1st L.H., c/o Tabouree, Wolseley
Road, Mosman (returned wounded and discharged)
- Watkins, G. C.
- 18551 Watt, C. W., 2nd Lieut., 25th Battery, 7th F.A. Brigade, 3rd Aust. Div.
Way, G. C.
- Warden, Harry, A.S.C.
- Wellford, J. F., Trooper, 6th L.H.
- Wellford, C. E. J., Trooper, 10th L.H.
- Webb, E., Gunner, Artillery
- Welch, H. L. St. Vincent, Major, A.A.M.C., 4th F.A. (ill in hospital,
but returned to duty, mentioned four times in Despatches), D.S.O.
- Welch, J. B., St. Vincent, Lieut. Col., A.A.M.C. 13th F.A. (wounded,
but returned to duty), 4th Aust. Division, D.S.O.
- 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, 2nd L.H. Brigade, Machine Gun Section
- White, S. U., Gunner, Artillery
- Willcox, C. L., Flight Pilot, c/o Aust. Estates and Mortgage Co., Ltd.,
96 Leadenhall Street, London E.C.
- Wildridge, A., Engineer, Royal Navy
- ✠ Wildridge, J. J., Private, C Coy., 36th Battn. (killed in France)
- Wilkinson, W. A. C., Lieut., A.S.C. (France)
- 1475 Wilkinson, W. H., Driver, 38th Battery, 10th Bde., 4th Div., A.F.A.
- Williams, Dudley, Lieut., c/o Bank of N.S.W., Threadneedle Street,
London E.C.

- Williams, Keith, Lieut., Heavy Seige Artillery
 Williams, L. L., Lieut., C Squadron, 7th L.H., 2nd Brigade (mentioned
 in Despatches, 2nd time), (Military Cross)
 2889 Williams, J. G., Trooper, C Troop, Machine Gun Squadron, Anzac
 Mounted Division
 70 Williams, H. V. B., Signaller, 19th Battn., 5th Brigade
 Williams, R. T., Lieut., 12th L.H. (returned, Home Service)
 546 Williams, V. V. W., Sergt., A.A. Veterinary Corps, attached to 3rd
 (Army) Field Artillery Bde., Ammunition Column, A.I.F.
 Wilmot, F. S.
 Willmot, R. B.
 Wilshire, V. V., Artillery
 Wilshire, D. B., A.B. Driver, 1st R.A.N.B. Train (returned and
 discharged)
 Wilshire, R. H., Gunner, 8th Australian Field Artillery
 1678 Wilshire, Roy H., Driver, A.A.M.C., 8th Field Amb., A Sec. Transport
 Wilson, J. S., Capt., A.M.C., c/o Messrs. Burns, Philp & Co., 35
 Crutched Friars, London, E.C.
 Wilson, G. R., 31st Rfmts., F.A.
 Wilson, J. L., No. 4 Tunnelling Coy., Aus. Mining Corps
 Wilson, N. T., Trooper, C Squad, 1st L.H.
 Winchcombe, K. E., Sgt., No. 1 Australian Divisional Supply Column,
 Mech. Transport
 428 Witts, A. E., Driver, 3rd Battery, 1st Division Artillery
 809 Witts, E. L., Cpl., 5th Div., D.A.C.
 568 Witten, S. A., Private, B Coy., 33rd Batt.
 Wood, O. P., Driver, 9th Rfmts., 11th F.A.B.
 ✠ Wood, J. B., Lieut., 14th Battery, Australian F.A., 5th Bde. (killed in
 France, 15/3/17)
 Woodcock, G. A. N., Major, 1st Wiltshire Regiment (Eng.), c/o Bank
 of N.S.W., 29 Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
 Wordsworth, R. K., Lieut., C Squad, 1st L.H.
 Wright, M., 2nd Lieut., A Squad, 1st L.H.
 Young, C., Lieut., Flying Corps (Eng.), c/o National Bank of Aus-
 tralasia, Ltd., 5 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.
 Young, A. K., Engineers
 Young, —, Artillery
 Young, A. H.
 Zander, W. H., Sergt., 30th Battalion, Infantry



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School Notes.

THE following boys joined the School at the beginning of the term:—J. Abbott, R. P. Abbott, S. W. Alderson, A. D. Allman, H. A. Berckelman, S. A. L. Campbell, J. E. Cooper, D. R. Denne, A. S. Edwards, J. B. Elwin, T. Guthrie, P. J. Harbutt, W. L. Harbutt, J. F. Henderson, W. D. Henderson, F. W. St. C. R. Hughes, N. H. Ingall, J. B. Jessen, H. J. Lane, K. H. Leahy, H. G. Turner, R. J. McCray, L. B. McKenzie, R. M. Millard, V. Miller, W. F. Moses, T.

Old, G. S. Old, N. B. Purser, R. N. S. Ralston, C. M. Rose, H. A. D. Ross, G. L. B. Shadwell, F. Taylor, G. M. Thomson, I. S. Turner, L. Tyrrell, N. J. M. Ware, H. C. M. Waterman, R. J. White, B. J. F. Wright.

Re-entered:—J. H. Horn, F. H. Dodds.

The following left at the end of last term:—E. B. Bignold (Intermediate 1916), F. A. Clissold, H. C. Deane, H. A. Duncomb, D. R. Eden, K. V. C.

Fitz-Gerald, M. Hoban, P. C. Jenkins, G. W. Kloster, T. A. Langley, P. H. A. Lenthall (2nd A 1916), D. S. Lloyd (Sub-Prefect 1917, 1st Crew (Colours) 1916-17, 2nd XV. 1915, 1st XV. (Colours) 1916-17, C.P.S. 1st XV. 1917, Intermediate 1916), R. K. B. MacCulloch, G. A. L. Mullen, C. M. Miller, L. A. Peick, J. Pinnock, A. P. Pulver, W. H. Speed, F. G. A. Stanger, L. C. Ward, A. C. Watt, S. R. Weiland, P. A. Wilson, R. L. Watkin.

We congratulate The King's School on their winning the Football Competition, and Sydney Grammar School on winning the Senior Athletic Shield.

The following awards have been made by the General Sports' Committee:—

Football:

Honour Caps: Forward, Holcombe; Back, Balcombe; Special, Loveday.

Colours, 1917: Holcombe, Loveday, Wilson, Balcombe, Crossman, Heath, Davidson, Clowes.

1st XV., 1917: Ashton, Doyle, Shadforth, Tyrrell.

School Blazers: Butler, Brown, Cuninghame, Chesterman, Cleghorn, Cudmore, Dodds ii., Fuller, Goddard, Hudson, Minnett, Manchee, Ormiston, Russell, Rutherford, Simpson, Sendall, Vivers, Windeyer i., Woods.

Athletics:

Colours, 1917: Holcombe, Clowes, 1st A.—Heath, Doyle.

School Blazers: Ashton, Bevan,

Cosh, Hough, King-Salter, Macdougall, Purser.

We welcome on the Staff this Term Mr. C. S. Tiley, B.E. (Syd.), who is an old boy of the School.

Mr. A. Radcliffe Brown, M.A., who has been a member of the Staff for the last two years, has been appointed "Director of Education to the Kingdom of Tonga," and will be leaving us towards the end of the year. While congratulating Mr. Brown on his appointment, which will incidentally be of value to him in the pursuit of his ethnological studies, we must express regret at losing his valuable services on Staff which we had hoped to retain till the end of the war. We wish him and his family a happy time in their new sphere.

A fine photograph of Lord Kitchener has been presented to the School by Mr. R. W. Carey. This much appreciated gift will be hung in the School Hall.

Mr. Pulling, whom we are glad to welcome back after an extended holiday in England, gave an address to the School towards the end of Term. An account of his experiences on sea and land proved highly interesting, as they well might be in times like these. We were interested to hear of his visit to the fighting zone in France whither he went to see his son, Guy, who was then in hospital severely wounded, and who has just returned to Sydney as a convalescent.

Old Boy's Serving with His Majesty's Forces.

Capt. H. H. Dixon writes from France 10/6/17:—

You will see by the date that it is not so very long ago that the battle of Messines Ridge took place.

Well, our crowd was in that on the right and did excellent work. I cannot of course go into too much detail about the battle, as it would not do for a censor to err on the side of looseness.

Before going on with it I shall mention that I was fortunate enough to get away, with my brother, to Paris on 10 days' leave.

Going over I had a run of about 70 miles in a side-car right through very interesting country—interesting at this time particularly, seeing the number of artillery and other things passing through. I have not seen a tank yet, but hope to do so shortly.

After the stay in Paris we went to Calais for a morning, but were not very much impressed with it from a spectacular point of view, although the sight of trawlers and T.P.D. and submarines was interesting.

Well, the preparations for the "Great Stunt" (on our part) had of course been going on for some time, but towards the end of May they simply came racing along, and, as you know from the papers, culminated on the night of 6/7th June.

A couple of days previous to that I had been up in the actual part where our Brigade was to go over, and was simply astounded at the quantities of material of every kind stored up. Shells and ammunition were everywhere: tramway material, duck boards, water tanks, miles and miles of iron wire, food; everything apparently confused, but yet stacked in its proper place.

What also astonished me was the shelling that went on, and the guns there were in position—18-pounders, 45-howitzers, 6-in. howitzers, 8-in. howitzers, 12-in. guns, trench mortars of all kinds.

I, much to my disappointment, was, with a large number of others, left behind from the actual attack.

Curiously enough, among our little coterie

left at B.H.Q.—or a sort of B.H.Q.—was an old boy, J. G. Paterson. He is in the same Battalion as my brother, and a great friend of his. He is a first-rate fellow and helped me out of a lot of difficulties in the odd jobs I had to do.

About twenty minutes before the show was timed to start I received a wire to go out to our transport lines, so Paterson and I hurried round looking for bicycles, and managed to borrow two from the Field Coy. (Engineers), and started out. It was a most beautiful morning about 3 a.m. Punctually at 3.10 the mines were sprung and the guns started. We were cycling along near a railway track when we almost jumped off our bicycles from the start given to us by a great 12-in. gun firing off about 100 yards from where we were. I knew there were two of them about, but had never seen them in position, and we were startled by it, as you may imagine.

The barrage put up by our artillery was nothing short of marvellous in its accuracy and intensity, I have heard. At any rate, we took everything we set out to do, and almost on clock time. *Yet we were left behind!*

A few nights before our show "Ginger" Smith walked into H.Q. looking for something or somebody, and was rather astonished to see me. He is in some artillery unit; I forget which. He told me that he was to go up and take charge of an ammunition dump (I think), and had a long conversation with me.

To-day, while I was writing in the office, I strolled another man whose face I knew. I could not place him for a while, but then discovered that he was Longworth, newly arrived from Lark Hill, with a commission in the 34th Battalion. He told me that on his way up from the base he had come across "Podge" Smith, who is also in the artillery, I understand.

Old Boys are all over the place here, and you should have many accounts, giving you much more detail than I can do.

Gother Clarke has just called in at H.Q. and asks me to report all well. I think he is on the verge of ten days' leave.

Major J. O. Harris writes from France, 8/5/17:—

One of my chief reasons for writing to you is to send you some sort of notice of Capt. J. G. Tyson, of the 3rd Battalion, who was killed in action a few days ago.

Capt. J. G. Tyson joined the 3rd Battalion at Gallipoli with the 8th reinforcements, and left at the evacuation. In Egypt he was made L. G. officer, and in that capacity brought the L. G. section of the battalion to a high state of efficiency. In our second turn to the trenches he was wounded in the arm. Instead of availing himself of the usual spell of leave granted to wounded officers, so high was his sense of duty that he returned to the battalion in the record time of a fortnight, though by no means fit. He arrived just in time for our first big engagement, in which he did splendid work, selecting gun positions, getting up ammunition, and generally assisting the company commanders in every possible way. Shortly afterwards he was promoted to captain and given a company, but the prolonged strain of two more trips to the trenches proved too much for one whose spirit was greater than his strength. His wound still gave him trouble, and he became so ill that he was compelled to go to hospital. Once more he joined up, returning when the battalion was in the forward area, suffering terribly from the hardships of the cruellest winter known in France for twenty or more years. He was shot during the spring operations, and the battalion lost one of its best officers, and his brother officers, one of their best friends.

He was most conscientious in the performance of his duties, a strict disciplinarian, always putting his men's welfare before his own; and we do not believe that there was one man in the battalion who had not for him the highest affection, respect and admiration. We do not mourn for him for the manner of his life, and death leaves nothing further to be added. We do not mourn for the school, for though we have lost for a time one member of our great community, he has handed on the Torch shining the brighter and clearer for his successors to carry forward in the race. We mourn for his own people, and offer

them our deepest and sincerest sympathy as those alone can who knew and appreciated his worth.

Personally, I felt his loss very greatly. He and I were great friends. I had an awfully nice letter from him only the other day, and on numerous occasions we shared quarters in billet, camp and trench, including one memorable occasion at P—, where we snatched about an hour's restless and chilly sleep in a little niche cut in the side of the trench, covered partially by the same old and extremely verminous German overcoat; the only sleep either of us had in nearly three days.

I am still seconded from the battalion doing odd jobs, as the school has broken up; establishing new schools and reinforcement camps, and living rather a disconnected kind of existence as a sort of hanger-on to the division. I have never been quite right since P—, and the H.Q. people have made that a reason for putting me on odd jobs.

I had a chance of revisiting some of the old battlefields, including our own, the other day, and a more hopeless scene of desolation I hope never to see—nothing but huge and shapeless mounds, pits and slashes in the bare earth, strewn with broken rifles, hideous tangles of rusty wire, decaying equipment and clothing.

In one of the woods just behind our old front line the trees are all smashed about the ground, all torn with scars of old trenches and shell holes, and every step is dangerous with loops of trip wire. The spring had just come in warm and sunny after a winter that lasted till far on in April (for we had snow lying on the ground half way through the month), and the trees were all coming out, the earth was carpeted with young grass and gay with primroses and pink anemones, as if nature was doing her best to cover the hideous ravages of man.

R. W. Ellerton writes from Belgium 1/6/17:—

I was in the middle of a letter last night when I was disturbed by a big shell which came howling over and landed very close to our billet; so the letter had to be aban-

done while the billet underwent a slight bombardment. As a matter of fact it did not get a direct hit, but five shells fell in close proximity, wounding 8 men. We came out of the trenches a few days ago after a fairly rough time. Our team was relieved this time every day, and so we were able to retire to a thick wood close behind the firing line to have a sleep during the day and resume duty at dusk.

During the attack on Messines I got a nasty piece of shrapnel in the left hand just above the knuckle of the fore-finger. I had my hand closed round the handle of my entrenching tool, and the shrap. passed through hand and handle and tore the ball off my thumb, and also broke my forefinger at the first joint. It is much better now than it was, but I have to go under an operation very shortly, and I am afraid I shall have to lose my forefinger; but the doctor says he may be able to save it; I have my doubts. I have plenty of news this time. We started from Nieppe on the night of the 6th at 10 o'clock to march to our position. It was an awful march, with a very heavy load, and very slow, as there was nearly a brigade of men in front of us; and when we had about 3 miles to go, the enemy started shelling with gas shells, first tear gas, and then the real stuff. (It is an awful sensation when the gas first comes on. A choking feeling I got, and began coughing and could not stop till I got my respirator on.) Well, after many short halts we reached our position in a communication trench about 10 minutes to 3. Soon after we got there we heard a terrible roar, and the earth almost shook us off our feet; and, on looking in the direction of Messines, we saw a great flare and a melee of dust, bricks and other debris all ascending into the air. You have no idea what it was like. I think it was 120 tons of explosive material. It simply took the whole hill, town, and everything else away with it. While the explosion was still in the air our light artillery started with a terrific din, and the shells went over our heads by the thousands, also bigger shells from further back, and closer to us the Vickers' machine guns rattled. At the same time our first line went over the parapet. In the course of a few seconds we

could not see anything for smoke and dust. It was impossible to hear anyone speak. The Hun then started his S.O.S. artillery and knocked our trenches about a good deal, and also caused us a few casualties; but it very soon slackened off, either due to the fact that he spread it over a wider front, or, more likely, due to our heavy guns dropping large shells on his guns. Our turn came in due course, and, going forward, we found the first wave had taken their objective—the first and second lines—and were working well, consolidating. We then went on further and took his third line without much resistance, and also a little further. We then set to work consolidating, and were so engaged when I got my crack, after assisting in the capture of a few prisoners. On the way back I arrived at the dressing station some hours later, where my hand was temporarily dressed. I was then sent to the casualty clearing station where they took out the shrapnel and a few pieces of bone, and dressed my hand better, and then sent me to the 26th General Hospital, Etaples, and after a few days there was sent per hospital ship from Calais to Dover, and thence on here by hospital train.

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Sub-Lieut. Claude M. Barker
writes from Egypt 26/5/17:—

It gave me the greatest pleasure to find amongst my last Australian mail a copy of the April number of the "T.B." It is a long time since I saw a copy, and I thoroughly enjoyed reading it. It is very difficult to give you an interesting account of what we have been doing without infringing the censorship regulations. On my return it would give me great pleasure to relate fully what we have done, backed up by numerous photos I have taken. The unit, since coming from "Suvla," has been on the Canal practically from N. to S., during which time we have built bridges, wharves, and done all sorts of other work from driving traction and railway engines to digging trenches. In addition we have done a good deal in connection with water transport work. A small detachment from the unit was with the light horse, etc., in the El Arish and Gaza operations. We are now

having extremely hot weather; very rarely (except at night) is it under 90 degrees in the tents. We have just experienced a two days' "Kampsene," or sand-storm. The wind blows up to 50 miles an hour, and the driving sand makes it impossible to see further than a few yards. The bulk of the unit are now under orders to return to Australia for a further period of service with the R.A.N. This time I hope we shall be afloat.

With the exception of "Tubby" Wilshire (who has now been invalided home), the only Old Boy I have met has been Dr. Vernon. I fancy I heard he has since received the M.C. I met him in Suez some months ago.

D. B. Wilshire writes as follows:—

On 21st January, 1915, I joined in the infantry of the Australian Imperial Forces, but, seeing an opportunity to join a new unit which several friends of mine were in, I transferred to it on the 4th of March. It was known as the 1st Royal Australian Naval Bridging Train and contained about 110 men from Sydney, 50 from Newcastle, and others from all the States, making a full strength up to 350 men. We were a naval unit, with naval officers, ratings and discipline. The officer in command of us was Lieut.-Commander Bracegirdle, now Commander, but we had military uniform, horses, waggons and pontoons. We were better known in Melbourne as Jellicoe's Light Horse.

We left Melbourne on the 3rd June, 1915, and went direct to Colombo, arriving there when there was some trouble among the natives. We remained about four or five hours, and then proceeded to Bombay, where we discharged our horses and cleaned ship. We lost 80 out of 400 horses between Melbourne and Bombay. Our orders were to proceed to England, but, on arriving at Port Said, we were sent on to Gallipoli. We arrived at Mudros Island, and a fine sight came to our eyes. In the harbour there were troopships and men-of-war of all sizes and shapes, and on the land there were hundreds of tents. We then proceeded to Imbros Island, where we disembarked with only our pontoons and necessary outfit. We remained here a week.

The morning of the 7th August saw the R.A.N.B.T. landing and building a pontoon bridge or pier at Suvla Bay. At the time of the landing the enemy greeted us with big gun fire, but we still went on though, unable to answer back as we only had rifles. We only had one killed and one wounded. We built dug-outs, and a permanent pier, and commenced a small line out to the trenches. We were making ourselves generally useful until all the troops left in the evacuation.

At the end of September, 1915, I left the unit, seriously ill with dysentery and fever. After getting into the clearance hospital at Salt Lake on the Peninsula, I, with others, was taken on board a hospital ship bound for Alexandria. On arrival there we were taken to Cairo and I landed in the 2nd General Hospital, where I was three weeks. Then I went on to Montazah for about six weeks. I left Suez on the 13th December, 1915, arriving home on the 27th January, 1916. I went out again, after having six months at home, on the 25th July, 1916, rejoining the unit on the Suez Canal, where it had control of three bridges about five miles apart. These were opened to traffic, for the military to cross over with the men, guns or camels, whatever it might be, at stated hours.

About the end of last year we were all mobilised at our headquarters, and our bridges handed over to the Imperial troops or engineers. We returned all our heavy gear to them and only kept what was necessary in the way of light things. We did route marches and drill, and I was taken ill with heart trouble, caused through my sickness of last year. I left Egypt, homeward bound, on the 8th March, escorted from Aden by a man-of-war, and we landed in Melbourne on the 25th April. With the exception of two weeks stay at Aden, three days at Colombo, and six hours at Fremantle, the time was spent zig-zagging on the high seas, fifty miles out of our course. We saw the Erden wreck. She does look unhappy and downhearted. The R.A.N.B.T. is now disbanded and a great many of the boys are almost home at the time of writing. We were formed really to give the Naval Reserve men a chance. It was a good start, with a disastrous ending.

Oliver Nickoll writes from Southampton 17/4/17:—

I have devoured the few *Torch-Bearers* that the Post Offices have allowed to trickle through, and particularly the parts which deal with the Old Boys. I am quite out of touch with the Australian Forces now, and only hear of the fellows I know when one of them is passing through here. I came here on the staff in November, 1915, being lent to the English Government by the Australians. One of the first O.B.'s I met was Ted Merewether, who was going to France in charge of a section of anti-aircraft guns. He was looking very well and was in extremely good condition—I don't think he would have lasted to half-time in either backs or forwards! Douglas McMaster passed through about the same time as Ted and was in the same branch of the service. One O.B., who has been doing particularly well, and of whom I have seen more than any other, is Cliff. Ross, who is in the R.F.C. For almost a year he was stationed in various aerodromes about London, and belonged to the "Zep. Strafers." He was up in about a dozen raids, but like dozens of others he never even saw a Zep. He went out to France about September or October last year, and was promoted from second-lieutenant to captain in one fell swoop! Since then he has been doing the daily stunt over the Hun lines, and, except for odd holes through various parts of his machine, he has escaped damage. He was rather a nob at stunt flying over here; quite above the average. I entrusted my precious self to his care on several occasions, and, after the first trip, thoroughly enjoyed flying. The first time I went up I thought my race was run about a dozen times a minute for the first quarter of an hour. Being a particular pal, Ross, of course, set out "to put the wind up me," and I must say his efforts were mighty successful. I hear he has recently invented some improved method of firing through the propeller, which has been generally adopted in France, and is known as "The Ross." I had a great time when the 3rd Australian Division went to France. Every day I met fellows I knew, and I am afraid I did more yarning than work. Jack Play-

fair (a major) came to this berth with his battery, and in it as gunners were "Shrewdy" Radford, Dick Pountney, and Owen Cadell. Jack Massie, also a major, and Sergt. Jimmy Fell left from another berth, but I managed to see them both, and Jack had lunch with me. Lieut. H. H. Dixon, who saluted me quite nicely, was in the 33rd Battalion, I believe, and so were several others I knew, but I have forgotten who they were. Major J. O. Harris came along for a pass to leave the docks one day when returning to France off furlough. I got a message one morning from the hospital berth that an officer wanted to see me, and when I arrived I found Donald Macintyre, who was slightly bent from sitting too adjacent to a bursting 9.2-inch shell. However, he got off very lightly, everything being considered, and not long afterwards he came through on his way back for more. Before I came here there was quite a number of us in London. Mick Kater, George Edwards, and the two Adams, were some of them, and Roy Minnett came to Wandsworth hospital just before I left it. *

18th April, 1917.—This work is awfully interesting at times, but it gets rather monotonous occasionally. The docks are divided into 5 sections, and on each section there are 5 A. E. S. O.'s (Assistant Emb. Staff Officers), and two N. T. O.'s (Naval Transport Officers). The constant stream of men, horses, guns and all kinds of military impedimenta is astounding. One begins to wonder where on earth it all comes from. From my section alone we shipped over 300,000 men and 40,000 horses last year, as well as guns, waggons, motors, engines, trucks, and even saw mills complete. I believe we shipped parts of the first tanks here, but we did not know it. I was offered the job of Embarking Officer in Canada not long ago, and it carried promotion; but if I had taken it I should have had to stay there until the Canadians were all landed home after the war, which would mean at least a year after peace was declared. I want to see the war out, but the moment peace is declared I want to rush off home. I feel as though I had been away for centuries now. I think England is an awfully pretty place—at least the little I've seen of it is—and a splendid country

for sport; but the climate is filthy! It is supposed to be spring now, but every day we have been having snow or sleet, or both, with rain and a biting wind thrown in for luck! When a good day does come it's a perfect day, but I think we deserve it! I like my own country best; but, after all, I suppose that's only natural. Most of the men on this staff are dug-outs, and the remainder unfits; but almost all are men with estates, and I have had some shooting occasionally. They have all been awfully good to me, and I get more invitations for shooting, hunting and tennis than I can possibly accept.

I was getting so fat, some time ago, that I had to take to violent cycling, and now I know every hole and corner in the New Forest within 20 miles of Southampton. It is splendid country for cycling about here, and the forest is a gorgeous place. It seems to change with each day of the year and each change in the weather. It is beautiful in mid-summer and mid-winter, and I'd like to take it home with me. I went to see Winchester Cathedral one day. It is one of the few I have seen, but I am sure none of them can show anything like the stone carving that is over the altar at Winchester. I am going to have another look at it soon. Romsey Abbey is another very interesting place near here, and it is one of the very old places, too, being founded about 950. It was re-built in the Norman period and added to later on, and there are two distinct types of architecture to be seen side by side—the Norman and the Gothic.

D. McCall McCowan, writing from Cherat, N.W.F. Province, July 19th, says that he will soon be sent to a School of Instruction for Officers, and he hopes to go to the Second Battalion of the Black Watch, but that they may attach him to one of the Frontier Battalions in India, as there is fighting going on here and there all along the Frontier. Now it is the Mahsouds who are giving trouble, and there is

a strong force in action against them. It would not be a pleasant experience to fall into their hands, for they are still quite savage, and several officers have been shot dead by them when sitting in mess at night, so that we now mess under a guard. Cherat consists of a parade ground cut out of the hills, a tin club-house with three tennis courts, and a few bungalows—but as we are 4000 feet up the nights are cool. The mess is built on a cliff, and we look down on a valley with the Indus slowly winding along 20 miles below.

Pearson Suttor (14/6/17) says:—

It is a long time since I wrote, but I have been kept well up in school news, for the *Torch-Bearer* turns up regularly. Harold Olver got the Military Medal at Romani. He stuck to his gun and kept on firing after he was wounded, and refused to go back. About half an hour afterwards, when we all retired a couple of hundred yards, and while galloping back, he was shot through the head. He was very popular in his section, and all the others say that he was the best gunner they ever had. We had a pretty solid time in the Gaza attacks. We nearly forgot what sleep was then, although the thirst part of it was not nearly as bad as in the desert. They call this the land of "milk and honey," but "flies and dust" would be much nearer the mark. No new Shore boys have come to the regiment, but Bill Bassett, Alan Warden, MacCulloch and Boyce are still here, and all well. I often see Billy Williams and Roger Ibbott, and I spent a week with George Campbell at Alexandria some eight months ago. He is always in good form. We rely nearly entirely on the *Torch-Bearer* for news of Old Boys in France.

The Military Medal has been awarded to Cpl. C. F. Morrisby for

conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during the battle of Messines Ridge, from June 7 to 11. The official account of his action states:—

Corporal Clement Fairfax Morrisby was wounded in the thigh, and badly shaken, while in No-man's Land. On recovering his senses he bound his wound, and went forward to the line of consolidation. He worked for some hours until exhausted, chiefly from loss of blood. On being ordered back to the aid post, he implored his officer to allow him to wait for the counter-attack. This gallant soldier previously distinguished himself in a raid on the enemy's trenches.

H. Freeman writes from "Near Marseilles at Sea" 10/6/17:—

On Wednesday afternoon we sighted land, and passed into Valetta Harbour about 6 o'clock. I should say that Valetta Harbour must be one of the most unique in the world, and certainly one of the most easily defended, and it is one of the most strongly fortified in the world. There are forts everywhere, and the entrance to the harbour is only just big enough for one boat at a time. As a matter of fact, it is closed every night by means of a boom which is put across. The cliffs rise sheer up on both sides of the harbour, and the whole place appears to be nothing but stone. The whole place does not seem to be bigger than North Harbour at Manly, but the water is fairly deep. There are many tiny bays where ships may anchor, and are so sheltered by the huge cliffs that it would be almost impossible to shell them. The wharf where we were landed was right beneath the town at the bottom of a huge cliff, and there is a lift which takes you up to the top, which is about 600 feet above. From the top there is a most glorious view of the harbour of Malta with all the gun batteries and the shipping. We returned to the ship and were again given permission to go ashore till 6.30. We first drove to the gardens of San Antonio (celebrated for their orange trees), and saw the old palace where

the Grand Masters of the Knights of St. John used to live. The soil appears to be rather poor. All the paddocks are separated by walls of piled stones, and it is peculiar to see the whole countryside dotted out in squares like a chess board. Coming back to the city we had a very interesting time inspecting some of the very old buildings. The Cathedral at Citta Vecchia is supposed to have its origin in the year A.D. 58, built when the apostle St. Paul was on the island. The Opera House, partially destroyed by fire in 1864, has been rebuilt at a cost of £80,000. The most wonderful building of all is the church of St. John. It is 187 feet long, 118 feet wide, and 63 feet high. The floor is composed of marble of great value. There are 400 of these marble squares; which are the tombs of the Knights, and they are richly ornamented and bear the coat of arms of the various knights. The roof and walls are ornamented with scenes from the life of St. John the Baptist. At the sides there are chapels belonging to every Catholic nation in the world, and some of the altars and statuary and paintings are marvellous. We left Valetta Harbour that night, and were steaming along gaily escorted by two torpedo boat destroyers, when we must have got some message, and made for the coast again, and we soon found ourselves in St. Paul's Bay, which is about 8 miles from Valetta. We anchored there and did not get away till 2 o'clock next day. This place is full of interest, for it was here that St. Paul was wrecked, and there is a monument there to commemorate his landing. We were taken all the way to Marseilles by the destroyers, and the trip was not uneventful, but naturally I can't say anything about it. When we left Marseilles the destroyers did not come with us, but, after making a long trip in a round-about way, we finally arrived at Gibraltar, and we were jolly lucky to get there, for a boat was sunk 6 miles behind us on the way, and one day we were warned four times about the nearness of a submarine.

Cadet K. D. Hay writes from New College, Oxford, 9/7/17:—

I am over in England at a cadet school training for a commission, and expect to be

here about four months. This is my first trip to "Blighty" (as we call it), after about 15 months in France which I shall not forget in a hurry, especially the "Somme Push." I have met dozens of old Shore fellows over in France, especially in the 1st Brigade, which I belong to. The first fellow to be killed in our battery was Jack Small. He was one of the finest fellows one could meet, and was thought a deal by everyone in the battery.

C. W. Hosking writes to the Editor
8/7/17:—

Last month I received my commission, and with the promotion my address was changed, and is now as follows:—Lieut. C. W. Hosking, 2nd A.L.H. Brigade, Supply Section, Anzac Mounted Division. Things on this front have been very quiet for some time now, excepting for intermittent artillery fire and an occasional stunt by the infantry or our mounted men; but we hope before long that a further advance will be made, and take us still deeper into this most interesting and historical country. The aeroplanes, though, have been very active, and many exciting air duels have been witnessed between the machines of the red, white and blue, and those driven by the Hun. The work done by the Flying Corps has been marvellous, and the men connected with it are worthy of all praise. The aviators do not appear to know what the word danger means, and show an utter contempt for death. The Turks here are proving themselves just as tough a nut to crack as they did at Gallipoli, and it is a well-known fact that if the Turks are properly led, as they are now, by German officers, they are second to none in the world as fighters, particularly at trench warfare. We have been doing a good bit of moving lately, but, being Light Horse, it is only to be expected. The work done by the Australian and New Zealand mounted men on this front has been tremendous, and at times under most trying conditions, especially when we were in the desert, when both man and horse suffered a great deal with the terrific heat and myriads of flies.

I have seen a good deal of Longwill lately, he also being connected with the light

horse. Guy Haydon, Cox, and many others from the old School, are also in this part of the world.

Gnr. A. D. Kelynack writes from
France 3/7/1917:—

Since leaving Sydney in 1915 with the A.A.M.C. I have changed my address, and am now with the artillery. As a gunner I find our work very interesting, though a great deal of it is done by indirect means. Orders for directions, angle of sight and ranges, are sent back to the guns from the forward observing station, as the battery is not always visible to the F.O.S. We do not see for ourselves the result of our work. Lines of communication are speedily run out, on taking up any position, by the line-men, who connect up the battery position to the sight selected for an observation post. Major T. A. J. Playfair is our battery commander. Lieut. Watt has done very good work as section commander. There are a number of Old Boys in the brigade; Gunners Cadell and Pountney are with me in the same section.

Gnr. A. H. Wade writes, At Sea,
15/6/17:—

Since we left Sydney we have had various kinds of weather. It was cold and rough across the Bight and very hot across the Indian Ocean to Mauritius and Durban. Mauritius is a very mountainous island, with very high peaks. We could see the sugar cane quite distinctly, and also could make out a few houses. Here we dropped H.M.S. "Doris," and were joined by two large Japanese cruisers, thus bringing our total number up to twelve ships. I can tell you they make a fine sight steaming along in three lines. We are in the front of the left line, with the "Ulysses" leading the centre and the "Ascanius" the right. We arrived at Durban last Tuesday and had three days' leave. It is a fine town and has some beautiful buildings, but it is too full of soldiers. I was told there were twenty thousand troops there, mostly on their way to German East Africa, where things are very bad; and they say the campaign will all have to be fought over again. The beach

at Durban is a lovely place, although the surf is not so good as ours is, owing to the sharks. A railing has to be out round the beach, and the people have to surf behind it. There are some beautiful hotels, and we made the most of our stay there. Yesterday the "Marathon" (our boat), "Ascanius," "Turakina," and "Tofua," which are supposed to be the four fastest ships, left for Capetown, and we expect to get there on Monday. The G.P.S. schools are well represented in the artillery, and my two mates are T.K.S. and Brisbane Grammar boys. There are also a few from Toowoomba Grammar, and were there in Mr. Purves' time. Well, I must close now as all lights go out in a few minutes, now that we are in the danger zone.

Major G. R. C. Clarke, A.M.C.,
writes from France 13/6/17:—

By the time you get this I suppose you will have heard that our division has been in the great "stunt" at the Ridge, where everything went "just so." I started out last Wednesday night from Billets, and, with the adjutant and C.O., walked up to Plugstreet wood. We had been there for ten days a week or so before. Since then Fritz has been busy and had made a bit of a mess of things—trees lopped off and great shell holes everywhere. Plugstreet Hall, where we rested (?) during part of our previous stay in the wood, had rather a sorry appearance, though it was still standing; and now, in addition to the crests of the other regiments that have stayed there, it has ours stuck up on the front wall. All this time it was very quiet; hardly a single gun fired. At last we got to the parting of the ways. The C.O. and the adjutant going to their H.Q., and I to my R.A.P., which consisted of so-called dug-out made of elephant iron covered with a few layers of sandbags sufficient to stop shrapnel and small shells; but with regard to big ones—well, a direct hit would have rather upset its equilibrium. However, that is by the way.

There was another medical officer then attached to another battalion, and he and I took and worked in shifts of six hours, looking after two half-battalions. We had a

little dug-out to rest in, which was shared with a Padre named Osborn—a Queenslander, and son of a parson. A fine chap he is too. I lay down on a bunk made of boxes and got off to sleep about 12 p.m. Suddenly at 3.10 a.m. I was awakened by the explosion of huge mines along the front. It was a most weird and terrifying experience. Although I knew about these and what time they were to be blown, it frightened the life out of me in a half-awake condition. At the same time our artillery barrage began, and the noise is past all description; but all the time we felt it was going over to the Boche. The whole performance, up to digging in, only took about an hour. Of course, we had some work to do, and, of course, did it very well; it goes without saying. The stretcher-bearers did wonderfully good work; in fact, everybody did their job. Of course, our part of the show was only a comparatively small part of the whole front, but it was completely successful in every particular. The job was done by the company and platoon officers, and, above all, by the men.

This morning I received a congratulatory letter from H.Q., sent round to all medical services, saying how well everything had been done by the R.M.O.'s down to casualty clearing stations. We, of course, were under shell-fire day and night, but fortunately got off scatheless. It was pretty strenuous going, but worth it. The wounded were splendid, and it was a rare thing to get any complaints. One chap, who had had about twenty minutes in the Bosch trenches, said: "It was worth ten years of my life to have been there." If our chaps can get into holts with the Boche, that's the end of the latter. He doesn't often stand, and if he does it is to say, "Mercy, kamarade!" The blighters often shoot till their last cartridge is gone and then "Mercy, kamarade" is the finish. I saw, in an article in the *Times* of Tuesday, that the only true part of the German reports was where it said: "Our troops retired to pre-arranged positions." The correspondent says: "This is certainly true; I saw them, but the positions were the cages for the captured Boche." Up till now they have taken 7,000. Of course, brother Bosch got back as soon as he could, but by that time our men were

over the top and strolling over behind the dropping shells and smoke and din and dust towards the enemy trenches, lighting and smoking cigarettes on the journey. I had read of their doing this in other places, but thought it was just an isolated case: but here many were doing it. They are wonderful chaps. At last we got to the enemy trenches and sighted the Bosch; and then things began to hum. Whatever Bosch had not been killed by the bombardment, or who had not run, were quickly dealt with, and soon the trenches were ours. We had pushed on and taken our objective and we were digging in—making new trenches to exterminate the Hun. We came out last night and are now in billets behind the line, for reconstruction and refitting.

Writing from France 9/6/17, H. W. Wilkinson says:—

We are not allowed to write much, so I am just sending these few lines to let you know that I am quite well, and have been quite-fit ever since I left Sydney. We have been in a new part of the front for the last three weeks, having come here per rail and road. In our last position we were engaged in one of the hottest battles in the history of the war. However, we "kept our end up," and had the satisfaction of obtaining what we went for. At present we are engaged in another big fight, and so far have done very well, having advanced and taken thousands of prisoners. The bombardment at night was terrific. The weather is warm here now and there is plenty of grass and herbage about, so that we can graze our horses for a few hours during the day. Men and horses have improved in condition considerably since we came here.

Captain J. G. Tyson, M.C., of Chatswood, was killed in action by shell fire in May last, and General Sir William R. Birdwood, writing to Mrs. Tyson, expressing his deep sympathy with her in the loss of her son, encloses the following letter, which he

had sent off while in ignorance of the fact that Captain Tyson had been killed on the previous day:—

1st Anzac Corps, 4th May, 1917.

Dear Tyson.—This is a line to congratulate you most heartily upon the award to you of the Military Cross for your good work in the fighting at Hermies on the 9th April. I know how well you commanded your company in the assault on the village. Your action in leading half your company on the enemy's flank and capturing a strong point and a machine gun which was holding up the advance, contributed greatly to the success of the operation; and the initiative and skill which you displayed in carrying it out are just what one wishes to see in a good officer. Thank you so much for this, and with all good wishes to you.—Yours sincerely W. R. Birdwood.

R. H. Tyson, D. Co., 19th Battalion, previously reported wounded, is now reported wounded and missing.

D. B. Wilshire, who visited the School last term on his return from active service abroad, has now been discharged as medically unfit, and has obtained a position on the Kameruka Estate, Bega, where he will be glad to receive letters.

David McCall McCowan writes from Bombay, May 29. He had a long and somewhat risky voyage from home in charge of a draft of Hussars. On one occasion he saw a sinking ship on the sky-line. At the time of writing he was about to join the 1st Royal Sussex at Peshawar, after which he expected to be sent to _____ to join the second battalion of his own regiment.

Eric Kingel writes from France,
April 18:—

After we left Ypres, where we had gone to spell after our gruelling at Pozieres, we gave our first performance in front of Gueudcourt. The country was a vast stretch of viscous fluid which sought to entangle the unwary. I have had the uppers of my boots torn clean off the soles. As a sniper, I had plenty of good shooting. Our great hop over was in dreadful weather; gum-boots were dragged off before we reached the wires; but then we found the use of the coats and blankets which we had been ordered to carry, as we used them to make a crossing over the wires. I do not know what the opinion is in Australia, but please don't let any one persuade that this is a voluntary retirement on the part of Fritz; he never stayed in this place and fought so hard just to evacuate it. I left here with a touch of gas, but hope to be soon back with the battalion. I have seen Plaskitt and Pat Mehan, both looking splendid. Major H. St. Vincent Welsh was our M.O. for some time.

Eric Smith wrote from Weybridge
May 1:—

On the trooper, "Manning," Heath and Maclean were the only Shore men, but in England I have met Trennery, Tom Hall, Adrian Roberts, McRae, Stanton, Pountney, and many others. Major Cooke Russell was in command of a battalion here, but is now in France. Bread is very scarce, and for sugar, the weekly ration is half a pound, which amount does not go very far, for this takes account of your puddings, cakes and all. However, every one manages to live and to thrive as well. Chaffeurs, tram guards, labourers, are always women. The medically unfit are the only men out of khaki. Ginger was over from France on a ten days' leave, and I was able to see him. Ian is at the A.G.H. at Wimereux, near Boulogne. I expect to leave for France at any time, so we shall all three be in the same country once again.

A. A. Heath wrote on April 19 from France. He had been laid up after his spell in the trenches with colitis, but hoped to be soon at work again. He says:—

My battalion and another attacked and captured about a mile of country and a village each. Our village was not very big, but it had a wood adjoining it which had to be cleared of the Boches, and this gave us more trouble than the village, for it was alive with machine guns. However, the battalion did its job well and truly, laying out Fritz to such an extent that he did not have the heart to counter-attack. But once he saw his infantry was beaten, he gave us a very warm time with his artillery. My company had good shelter in a sunken road, and we had few casualties until evening, when a 5.9 shell fell right in the centre of my platoon, killing four and wounding seven. One of the four was Sergeant Graham, an O.B., a fine man and a fine soldier. He enjoyed the absolute trust and confidence of officers and men alike. He would, in the course of a few weeks, undoubtedly have received his star. To put it shortly, he was in every way an honour to his company and his battalion, and last, but far from least, to his old School. After this we were sent for a rest to a place where certainly we were away from the sniper, but the whiz-bangs and 5.9's were in good evidence. Dod Mehan is a subaltern in the battalion, is very well, and has just received his second star.

The Boches are undoubtedly beaten, but they will stick to their guns for a good time yet, and there are many men now living who will never hear of the declaration of peace.

A. Clunies Ross wrote on April 20 from Salisbury Plain. He says:—

On board I met Ned Mort and Ken Anderson, both gunners, and Tucker Bill's eldest brother, Heney and Coward were passengers, intending to enlist on this side. The adjutant of my camp was Eaton, brother of and very like the boy now at

school. He kindly sent Phillips, of the Motor Transport Coy., to see me. Eaton showed me a little enamel school badge which he had just received, and of which I longed for a copy. S. Peters' wear their badges on the back of their wristlet watches. I intend to apply soon for an officers' school, of which there are plenty about.

Major Pulling wrote on April 24 from Farnborough:—

I have had Hugh with me off and on since March 8th, and Guy, of course, is in hospital, so that I see him frequently. His progress is rather slow, but he is progressing and is very cheerful. I have seen lately Tozer, Hamilton, and Irvine. Major Harris is now nearly as well as ever. The casualties are very heavy; Hugh's battalion had a bad time last week.

(Guy has now returned to Australia, wounded.—Ed.)

N. G. Sawyer has been wounded. After passing through the Lewis Gun School he was recommended for his commission, but hearing that his regiment was going out, he re-enlisted as a private, and accompanied it to the Front. The cable describes him as badly wounded in the right leg, slightly in the other, and badly in shoulders and hands. He says he will not be able to walk for some time, but hopes in the end to be patched up and sent back to the Front. He had been promised his commission on the field, and wants to get back and see about it.

The following note was received by Mr. Davies from the Rev. D. Collins, Chaplain on board the troopship "Marathon," dated July 21st, 1917:—

This is to inform you that Gnr. Arthur Wade, of the Field Artillery, has been

prepared for confirmation on this ship, and received that sacrament on board at Sierra Leone on the 5th July. He has been attending classes regularly, and I am convinced of his sincerity. As far as the voyage is concerned, he has endeavoured to lead the life of a man and a true churchman.

(By cable we hear that Wade died of illness at Salisbury soon after his arrival in England.—Ed.)

The following despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from General Sir Douglas Haig:—

I have the honour to submit the name of the undermentioned officer serving under my command, whose distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty I consider deserving of special mention:—Major John Redford Oberlin-Harris.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. St. Vincent-Welch has also been mentioned in despatches since receiving his D.S.O.

The brother officers of Lieut. Reg. Clark are erecting a monument in his memory.

Eric Sinclair writes from France that he had just heard of Kerrod Voss's arrival in England, and was looking forward to seeing him when he got his expected leave, the first after six months. In his Battalion the majority of the officers are Scots, but there are some from all over the world. *The Torchbearer* had reached him regularly, he had had his fair share of dodging shells and bullets, and at the moment of writing was attached to an Entrenching Battalion, though his permanent address was

still with the 7th Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.

Griffith Lloyd had been away from the firing line with a wound in his head. He had a lucky escape; they had just been told to stand down after firing some rounds before breakfast, and he was in the act of putting in the chops in the frying-pan while the rest of the Gun Team were piling shells. A shrapnel burst above them, killing five out of the fourteen and wounding another five. A piece of the shrapnel went through the brim of his steel hat and then into the back of his head.

Gilder wrote sitting in a dug-out previously occupied by the Hun. He said that their greatest difficulties at Messines came rather before than after the actual attack, as the enemy artillery blocked their traffic trenches and had filled a wood, through which they had to pass, with phosgene, so that masks had to be worn. However, they managed to get to the front line in time to hop the bags, and be up under the barrage before reaching the enemy's lines. Afterwards he had English leave, meeting Hugh Pulling and Charlie Huxtable, who was his old Section Commander in the University Scouts. The latest recruit among the officers of his Battalion is J. A. Longworth.

A. A. Heath writes of a varied experience; he had been in the front line for a couple of weeks undergoing a thirty-six hours' strafe, but believed that they gave a good deal more than

they got. The enemy attacked eight hundred strong, of whom only about one hundred got back, and there were no prisoners. This occurred about five hundred yards to the right of Bullecourt. He adds: "We in our turn sent over gas one night, and the R.F.C. reported that all next day the German A.M.C. was working hard with stretchers and ambulances, so we think we got him on the hop. In my trench one day I met Braddon going forward as F.O.O., and last night I saw Colin McCulloch, who has just got his star. Only a mile away is the Ancre, deep and clean and excellent for bathing. We have had no mail for over four weeks; we would anytime go without two days' rations for the sake of a mail."

S. Claydon, who wrote from Belgium, had received one of the much appreciated letters written by the School in a Form period. He is in the same Brigade as Plaskitt.

Jack Hay was appointed 2nd Lieut. 40th Squadron, R.F.C., in the beginning of August, and crossed to France on the 15th of that month. He brought down his first Hun 'plane in the end of October, but before then had several "probable" crashes to his credit. At the time of his death he held the record in 40 Squadron for hours across the enemy's lines, having 200 hours to his credit. Letters from his officers to his mother were published in our last issue. His brother officers insisted on his body being brought back to the headquarters of 40 Squad-

ron, so that all might attend the funeral. Next day he was taken 50 miles by motor lorry to Aire. The coffin was made by the "boys" of the Squadron. On January 26th, late in the afternoon, after flying hours, the funeral took place with full military honours. Six of his fellow officers carried the coffin, which was covered with wreaths of artificial flowers, the only ones obtainable in mid-winter. Over his grave, instead of the usual wooden cross, his men have erected a propeller taken from a 'plane he had used. On it is a brass plate with his name, rank, date of death, and the inscription, "The earth holds not a braver gentleman." R.I.P.

Max Tyler got his Military Cross for some special work on June 29th. He writes:—

A rather extraordinary thing happened the other day. An Australian battery had come in near us and I took the major to our mess. I seemed to know his face, and when we were having tea he asked if I came from Sydney. Then I remembered it was Arthur Grainger; and funnily enough, he recognised me first. Old Cliff (King) is out in France now again. I also heard from Alf. (Heath) the other day.

Tyler was wounded at Messines in August, 1916, at Martinpinch, in the battle of the Somme. He was taken to several dressing stations—the last being an Australian—and he saw Dr. Basil St. Vincent Welsh bending over his wound. He was then sent to a special hospital for stomach and chest wounds, and left on the operating table for dead. The sister lifted his legs high up, and, after a time, she saw a change in his face and called the doctor. He was eight months recovering, and then spent a month on duty in England, and went back to France last May.

Capt. E. D. Hordern is returning on six months' sick leave. He was wounded on Christmas Eve, and has been slowly recovering. He now carries about with him a piece of shrapnel in his lung which the doctors have been unable to take out.

Lieut. Allan Doig received his Military Cross "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions. He carried out very valuable reconnaissance work under heavy fire, and on another occasion he led out a patrol and in spite of heavy hostile fire ably fulfilled the duties allotted to him."

Oswald Stanton Cook, after having failed to obtain the acceptance of his services by the Military Authorities at the commencement of the war, although offering himself several times, proceeded to England, where he has now been for upwards of two years with the firm of Vickers & Co.

He occupies a responsible position with 50 to 100 men under him. It is understood that he is engaged upon the manufacture of an article which is likely to have an important effect in the counteracting of the submarine menace.

Lance Stanton Cook has relinquished his position as Resident Medical Officer at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, and gone into camp at Liverpool. He will leave for active service almost at once.

Captain Burton Adams, according to a cable received in Sydney, has been appointed Squadron Officer in the Royal Flying Corps in France, with the rank of major. He is believed to be the first Australian to reach this rank.

A cable has been received that Flight-Capt. C. S. Ross has been promoted Acting Squadron Commander of the Royal Flying Corps.

Lieutenant J. L. Purves has almost recovered from injuries received during tunnelling operations with the Pioneer Corps. He was working in a listening gallery 100 feet underground, when the enemy exploded a mine about the same level, blowing in the roof and sides of the gallery. Lieutenant Purves was buried, and dug out after 17 hours entombment. He is now on duty again at the Australian base in France.

E. Adrian D. Hill has been awarded the Military Medal and received the ribbon at the hands of General Birdwood for services at Bullecourt, and was also promoted to Lance-corporal.

The Melbourne *Argus* of March 20 states that Major R. John Dyer was again mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig for "distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty."

Lieutenant Hilton Bede Allen volunteered for active service abroad in March, 1915, and was rejected twice, but was finally accepted in April, 1915.

He sailed with the 19th Battalion in June, 1915, was in Gallipoli, took part in the evacuation, and was made 2nd Lieutenant. Sailed for France, and after some time there received his second star, being then transferred to the 45th Battalion. He was presented by Major-General Cox, K.C.M.G., commanding 4th Australian Division, with a card of congratulations for his coolness and courage displayed during a raid on the enemy's trenches on the night of 15-16th October, 1916. He was appointed Acting Staff Captain only a few weeks prior to his death, and had not long returned from his furlough in England. The following letter has just been received with reference to his death from Lieut.-Col. Herring:—

B.E.F., France, 17/6/17.

Fate seemed particularly cruel as far as he was concerned. Ever since he joined this battalion Allen has done particularly fine work. He had been into some very hot shows, had always done well, and generally was looked upon as one of the smartest subalterns in the battalion. So, when a couple of months back I was asked to nominate an officer to be trained as a staff captain, I sent Allen's name in, as I thought he was not only entitled to an easier, or rather, safer job, but also that he would make a good staff officer as he had plenty of ballast and a quick mind. So at the time of his death Allen was attached to Brigade H.Q. and was shaping particularly well at his job. He was superintending the removal of a dump of ammunition at the time, and he was going forward to locate a more forward situation when a high explosive shell burst amongst the party and he was killed instantly. Allen was always well liked in this battalion, and was looked upon as a cool, brave, reliable officer, and one that seemed to always be in the thick of it when any fighting was on. His death is a

great loss to this battalion, as men of his ability, courage and experience are difficult to get.

Major Harris writes from France,
17/7/17:—

Just a line to say I am still flourishing. I was at a Corps School demonstration the other day, and, to my great joy, saw Alf. Heath, Dod Mehan, and Swallow, all looking very fit. I have another Old Boy in my company, as I just discovered the other day—E. R. Norman. I also saw Anderson (the senior prefect) at the same place. He has a job on a divisional staff, I think. I am running a company with the battalion, A Coy.—now not D—and I think it is going to give a good account of itself if we get into any more arguments. I had lunch with Col. I. G. Mackay a few days ago at the unveiling of a memorial at P—— to the soldiers of the 1st Division who fell there. I think I told you that E. C. Haxby and Colin McCulloch have commissions in the 2nd Battalion. We are at present camped in some old French huts adjoining a very pretty little wood. It rains nearly every day, and as the huts, like every other edifice that the military erect, leak impartially, we have to hop out of beds most nights and hastily move them from underneath one drip to another place underneath another drip, and finally tuck our valises round us and go to sleep again. Everyone is very healthy and happy, except that, as we are all in one huge hut, and the subalterns spend the early part of the night tearing one another out of bed amidst loud screams, it is rather difficult to get much sleep, especially as we have to turn out about 5.30.

Writing to the Headmaster, he adds:

After doing some odd and end school jobs for the Division I applied for the fourth time to be sent back to the battalion, and have at last, much to my delight, reached what I look on as home. C. V. McCulloch has just got his commission in the 2nd Battalion, having been recommended both by I. G. Mackay and myself. E. C. Haxby has also his commission. Ken. Hay

is at a school qualifying for his commission. The late Headmaster of King's was for some time Chaplain to our battalion, until his health gave way. You would have heard, of course, that J. G. Tyson won the Cross before he was killed. F. N. Frith is somewhere in France in a platoon commanded by an Old Boy. I sat in the train next to Jack Mehan, a lieutenant in the 2nd Division Artillery. Dod has his commission in the 56th, and Pat is in Enøland in a qualifying school. So this family is likely to equal the military record of the three Pullings.

Lieut. F. P. Macintyre writes from the Army in Mesopotamia, 16/5/17:—

As you will have already seen, the campaign out here this year has been a glorious success, fully discounting any loss of prestige, etc., we suffered by the evacuation of the Dardanelles. The former splendour of Baghdad has unfortunately, to a great extent, disappeared, although still in the many mosques and wonderful blue-tiled domes are to be seen a shadow of its pristine glory. We were in camp near the most famous of all here—the Imam Karem at Khadimaim—a truly wonderful affair—a large square building with a dome in the centre and at each of the four corners high and graceful minarets. The domes of each, including the great central one, are all covered in beaten gold leaf, and the effect, though barbaric to the occidental mind, is marvellous in any light, more especially at sunset. The people of the country do not interest me very much; they are such a truly Cosmopolitan collection that it is almost impossible to sort them out. An old Baghdad resident I was talking to the other day told me that, even though knowing them for 12 years, he could not very often accurately differentiate between the various races. Besides Baghdad itself there are other places of very general interest around that, I am sure, will be attractive to tourists after it has all blown over. To say nothing of the various battlefields, there are the Arch of Ctesiphon, Hillah, and Kerbelah, and nearby, Babylon; and further on, Mosul all set in one of the most wonderful plains in the

world. A repulsive, but at the same time wierdly attractive country—the one I suppose because of the actualities of life at the moment; the other because of its history and traditions. I shall be very heartily glad when I've seen the last of it.

From London *Gazette*:—

Lieut. Frank Sutherland Hall, infantry. He organised his men under very heavy fire and gallantly led them forward to their objective. Later he ably organised the defence of the captured position.

This letter was received by Lieut. Hall from General Birdwood—

Dear Hall,—This is a line to congratulate you most heartily upon the award to you of the Military Cross in recognition of your good work in the fighting near Warlen-court on the 25th of last month. I know how courageously and skilfully you handled your company in the advance on Le Barque Trench under heavy machine-gun fire, which attributed so much to the success of the assault. Thank you so much for all your good work, and wishing you all good fortune in the future.

Writing to one of the boys from Lady Carnarvon's Hospital, 15/6/17, Lieut. H. V. Jaques says:—

I received your letter on the 13th, and was delighted to hear all the school news. As any of the masters who were at the school during my time will tell you, everything connected with the school interests me immensely. Unfortunately, *The Torch-Bearer* has not been reaching me for a long time past. Please excuse me writing in pencil, but I am in bed, which, added to a missing finger, makes writing difficult. At present I am in England, as a result of having an argument with a "Hun" shell, in which the shell won easily, knocking a leg and a finger off, and leaving a few other souvenirs. My battery was at Vimy Ridge, having supported the Canadians in the capture of the Ridge.

Just as we go to press we learn with great regret that the following are in hospital:—Eric Sinclair (wounded), A. A. Neath (gas), W. F. L. Owen (wounded), and Major J. O. Harris (shell-shock).

Miss Gertrude Robson.

All who were associated with the School in its early days will learn with great regret of the death of Miss Robson.

While our numbers were small, the members of the School were brought into closer association than is possible under present conditions, and the whole School was thus able to appreciate the kindly interest Miss Robson took in all the phases of its life and her energetic work on its behalf. Boarders of early years will especially remember her keen interest in their

welfare, and will ever hold her in affectionate remembrance. Her life was indeed devoted to the School of which her brother was the first Headmaster, and the Church to which it belongs.

The following notice is taken from one of the morning papers:—

GERTRUDE ROBSON.

A cable was received at the Australian Board of Missions yesterday to the effect that Miss Gertrude Robson, of the New Guinea Mission, passed away at Wanigela on July 9. This unexpected news will come as a great blow to Miss Robson's many

friends in Sydney and throughout Australia.

Miss Robson made many friends in Sydney, first at the North Shore C.E.G.S., during the first period of her brother's head-mastership, then as the principal of the Sydney Boys' Preparatory School, in Forbes Street. This work she relinquished for a time in order to take some badly-needed educational work in the missionary diocese of Carpentaria. But the work of the mission field laid hold of her heart and mind, and she never returned to school life, except for a short period, to the newly-opened C.E.G.G. school at Hunter's Hill. This work she again relinquished to take up duty under the Australian Board of Missions. After doing work for a few months in the A.B.M. office as assistant secretary, she felt a call to fill the position of the school at Samarai, Papua. She soon, however, took up the teaching of the native children at Wanigela, Collingwood Bay, where there are 200 children in school. Her influence was far-reaching, and her understanding of the natives and sympathy with them gave her great power. She will be deeply mourned throughout the mission. Her pen was constantly in use, and her letters and pictures of native life were much appreciated by a wide circle.

To one so adventurous and strenuous, death in harness was both natural and desired. Her inspiring life and work will be emphasised by her death at the post of duty in the cause of God and humanity.

The following appeared in the *Church Standard*:—

**GERTRUDE ROBSON.
AN APPRECIATION.**

By the Bishop of Willochra.

A strong proud nature, virile, adventurous, of volcanic energy, of stern self-judgment, of wide culture, of romantic imagination and courageous experiments, ever growing into stricter self-discipline and more generous self-denial as ever more and more she found that the path of Christ-following led not to romantic exploration and adventurous journeys, but plodding

drudgery and patient service, ever finding deeper joy and peace in ministering to the men and women, and specially to the children, of New Guinea—such was Gertrude Robson, whose unexpected death will be a severe blow to the New Guinea Mission.

It was at Thursday Island that I was privileged to work with her. She gave up a prosperous and popular school in Sydney to attempt to start for the second time a tiny Church school at Thursday Island. The school was a failure because the children were so few that could come, and of those few the church parents of some would rather send them free to the Roman school than pay the small fees necessary to enable the Church school to live—an old, old tale. The school was a failure, but Miss Robson's work was a marvellous success. She won the hearts of the soldiers, for whom she would write letters, and whom she would induce to read the most amazing books. She made friends with the sailors of every nationality, but especially she devoted herself to missionary work among the South Sea Islanders, Torres Straits Islanders and aboriginals. She was the first woman to visit the Mitchell River Mission, and her account of the children of Moa is still the best account of those fascinating little beings. She was full of the spirit of adventure, and would face any discomfort or danger with a keen enjoyment. Whatever her hand found to do she did it with all her might, with haste and without rest. Even her splendid physique could not stand the strain in a tropical climate. I used to implore her not to kill herself, urge her to take a little rest, to leave something undone, but in vain; and at last the end came in a breakdown of health which compelled her to return to Sydney, where she soon recovered her strength.

She returned for a while to her teaching, but her bent was ever in the mission field, and after a period of service in the A.B.M. office she responded to an appeal and set off for New Guinea almost at a moment's notice. Those who knew her best wondered how her eager and somewhat restless spirit would stand the monotony and orderliness of a settled mission, but if in her heart she desired to set out to ascend one of the snow mountains of the

interior, she gave no sign, and her letters were full of joyous delight in her work. She was a most gifted letter writer, vivid, picturesque, and full of interesting detail. She was intensely interested in the war, and devoured every scrap of news, but she was content to go quietly on with her work without any attempt to return to the centre of political affairs in which she was so deeply interested, or any complaint of the weeks or even months without news at the most critical hours of the world's history. No one made a greater sacrifice than Gertrude Robson when she deliberately remained cut off from the world of men, politics, news and society which she had so much adorned and which she so dearly

loved. She was sometimes wilful and sometimes exasperating, but she was a choice and noble spirit, with great ideals and sufficient resolution to put them unflinchingly into practice.

There is little doubt that the atmosphere of the New Guinea Mission deepened and developed her spiritual life, and that she grew more and more into the likeness of Him whom she followed ere He came to call her to that rest which her eager spirit could never bring her to allow herself on earth. She rests in peace, and those who knew and loved her—and their name is legion—will feel that she has set an example which they may well pray to be able to follow.

Speech Day.

ON Thursday, September 30th, the Lieutenant Governor, who was accompanied by Lady Cullen and Miss Cullen, and attended by General Finn, distributed the prizes at the School. The Archbishop of Sydney presided. His Grace was accompanied by Mrs. Wright and Miss Marjory Wright.

There was a large gathering of parents and visitors, including the following members of Council:—Rev. Canon Sharp, Rev. J. H. Maclean, Judge Backhouse, Mr. A. B. S. White. Amongst others present were:—Mrs. R. H. D. White, Miss Badham (Headmistress of the C.E.G.S. for Girls), Miss Macdonald (Principal of the Women's College), Judge Docker, Professor Welsh and Dr. F. Antill Pockley.

The Archbishop said that the School had maintained its reputation as a school of the Church. He emphasised the fact that it was a Church school, for while the best secular education

was given, it was in an atmosphere of religion. It was this that enabled the boys to recognise duty as the motive power of life, and had sent so many of them forth to uphold the truth and honour of the Empire. They thought of a lengthening honour roll, which, while it saddened, inspired others when they saw that so many boys of the School had made the supreme sacrifice.

The Headmaster read the following Report:—

Your Excellency, My Lord Archbishop, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have the honour to read to you a report of this School for the last year. Old boys at the University have hurried through their medical course in order to qualify at the earliest opportunity for the A.M.C., in which service the school is well represented. In the Arts School, Dudley completed a splendid University career, by gaining first classes in Latin, Greek and English, and being bracketed equal for the Coutts English Scholarship. But, in the Arts School, now, generally, we have not very many representa-

tives; this may be a pity, but it is inevitable, for the professional schools hold out more lucrative prospects, and the Arts found long ago no more substantial reward than "an empty chest and a dismal bed, hiding on their chill knees once more their patient head."

The Leaving Certificate results were satisfactory in quality. Goddard won the University Matriculation Scholarship in Mathematics (this being the first time that this particular honour has fallen to the school). King Salter headed the first-class honour list in Latin, and Clowes' general record was the best but one out of all candidates. The Intermediate passes also were of good quality, the 34 boys, who obtained Certificates averaging very nearly two first-classes each. But we hope, as the School settles down to the change from the late and lamented Junior University Examination to the Intermediate, to pass more candidates. The method by which a boy gains admission to a form preparing for the Intermediate is this: In a school examination, held about the beginning of each December, he must show that he is fit for promotion to one of these forms. It is to the school's interest to pass the largest possible number through the Intermediate, and parents and boys may be satisfied that any boy, whose work is sufficiently good in December, to make it probable that he will obtain a pass a year later, will be admitted. But nothing is gained either by the school or the boy if Intermediate forms carry a considerable percentage of boys who will probably not be ready for the Intermediate at all a year later, or, at the best, will only get a bare minimum pass, which is a poor foundation on which to proceed to senior work. The School may fairly point to the quality of its Leaving Certificate passes as proof that steady methodical progress pays better in the end than any transpacific hustling. We have never attempted, and cannot attempt, to do in two years work which should take at the very least three years. In an admirable paper on "Overpressure," read before the Teachers' Guild, Mr. Wing, of the S.G.S., concluded that the main result of the new departmental examinations, and the awarding of Exhibitions upon them, is that the last state of the examinee is worse

than the first, and that the Leaving Certificate is a greater burden than the old University Senior. I believe, however, that the burden is not too great, provided that the work is not hurried, and that we adopt the position that five years is the normal period of time, in which a well grounded boy of 13 should reach good Leaving Certificate standard.

It is true that a good deal of time has been saved by improved methods, in languages, for example; the generation to which the elder amongst us belonged, certainly spent too much time on what is known as "gerund grinding." A boy now spends a greater proportion, than was then the case, of his time in the lower forms on translation and composition. But still, if his scholarship is ever going to be accurate, the gerunds have to be ground sometime or another; you may defer part of the process, but it must not be omitted and cannot be rushed.

With reference to even the professional value of a careful language training, I quote again from the same paper: "I have heard it said that the authorities of the C.S.R. preferred for their junior positions, boys who had done well in Latin. I fancy it was not because Latin helped them in their work, but because in their study of Latin, as it could be taught when the pressure was less, they had acquired habits of thoroughness and accuracy." Mathematics, English, Latin, French, and one of the four options, viz.: History, Physics, Greek, or German, form the normal Intermediate course for all boys, except those on the non-classical side who substitute Geography or Geology for one or more of the languages. You will notice on the Prize List a new prize, called "Roy Milton's Prize for French (Modern Size)." The wording is slightly different from that in the names of other memorial prizes, and is meant to show that the prize is, as it were, given each year by this old boy, who laid down his life in France. It is provided out of interest accruing from the investment of military pay due to him at the time of his death, in accordance with what is understood to have been his own wish. The prize is confined to the non-classical side of the school, and should have the effect of encouraging the

study of French in the forms where other subjects frequently take the place of certain languages. In these days, French should be a universal subject, and it is intended that all boys entering the school should continue French until they reach, at any rate, the standard of Moderns A. Even if a boy is not likely to go further than this, he will, at any rate, have derived considerable advantage. Nothing is gained by discarding French prematurely, under the impression that more progress will be made in what are sometimes called, with doubtful justice, the more useful subjects.

The most valued of all the School prizes—the Brian Pockley Memorial Prize—goes to Holcombe, senior prefect and captain of cricket and football. His election is approved by everyone, but the School is fortunate in having at least one other boy, Clowes, who would have been a most fit prizeman. The prize, however, is not intended to be divided. The Burke Prize, the Form Prize, and Mrs. Russell's English Prize, go to Clowes; the Harold Dean Memorial Prize for Mathematics, to Melville.

The list of those boys serving His Majesty grows every week. In any comparison between this and similar schools, it should be remembered that, until Mr. and Mrs. Hodges had been at this School for some years, we were quite a small community. Perhaps it is now forgotten that, when Mr. Hodges took charge, there were barely a hundred boys in the School. But, according to their numbers, those hundred have done gallant service, and something more than an ordinary proportion of them will be found in the various orders of military distinctions. The total number from this School is now well over 700.

Another long and honourable list, to which has recently been added the name of Lieutenant R. Black, M.C., son of the School's old and valued friend and councillor, records the names of those who, leaving behind them family happiness, professional prospects, safety and comfort, are not to come back any more to the homes and the School where they would have been so well honoured and welcomed. Of them we hold a sacred memory, and from their individual sacrifices we learn how dreadful

is the debt we owe to them and to those others who, at almost every moment of our own safe and ignoble lives, are suffering hardships and facing risks which, to us, are little more than so many sounding words. The Chapel now contains two memorial windows commemorating Brian Pockley and J. A. Thompson. This number is soon to be increased by those to L. W. G. Last and R. C. Milton. Brass tablets already placed record Brian Simpson, David Sturrock and R. A. L. Macdonald. And, in addition to these war memorials, there are also tablets to Mr. W. R. Morgan and Harold Dean. We can hardly imagine now that the School was once without a Chapel. At the annual confirmation, some 50 candidates were presented to Your Grace. Old Boys have sometimes brought their children to be baptized here, and many parents have told me that they believe the Chapel Service to be the best part of the School day.

I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the confidence in the School's future, shown by the Council in acquiring (always supposing that the payments can be completed) a Sports Ground, to which, in due time, will be given a name to mark its foundation as contemporary with a war, in which such a host of gallant old boys have shown what lessons were learned here—many of them on this very playground which now seems so inadequate. Everyone interested in the School has long felt that a far larger ground was needed, and now at last the venture has been made. For its success, so far, we are indebted, not only to the Council, but to a body of Old Boys representing almost every stage in the School's history. The value of their help it is impossible to overstate. The new ground, which is 14 minutes by tram, distant from the N.S. P.O., contains 10 acres, very fairly level. It has already been fenced, and a tender will soon be accepted for levelling the first of the three cricket ovals which it is eventually to possess. A year ago it was only possible to speak vaguely of what we hoped might one day be accomplished; but now the fund, which Mr. Ogilvie started last Speech Day with a promise of £50, has grown to something over £700. The School thanks cordially those who have contributed, and now asks for support from a wider

circle; for events have moved fast, and something definite can be said and shown. Take the Northbridge tram to the top of the steep hill beyond the Suspension Bridge, and then about 200 yards to the left, straight along Sailor Bay Road, you will come to the ground. The capital cost may be distributed over a number of years. Even so, it is a charge on a revenue which is never redundant. But the cost of preparation and equipment will, we hope, be met by Old Boys and other friends of the School. To complete preparation of the ground we need about £1300 more. The justification for urging this plea in war time is this: the School commenced its existence with a perfectly good outfit for a small community, but it is now a large one and must either increase its equipment proportionately or lose efficiency. It may, or may not, be true that this provision should have been made in the first instance, when the School was founded. At any rate, it was not made, and that is the present position. But I think, if we could go back to those days, we should find that the then Council was looked on as enterprising, almost to recklessness, in what it had already undertaken; and I am sure that, if we could listen now to what will be said 20 years later on, we should hear Church people asking: "Why ever did they not get those other adjacent ten acres in addition to the ten acres purchased in 1917?"

I will now only keep you long enough to let me mention a few other items of the School year. Of the cricket season, the first half has already been played, with the result that the First XI have won all their competition matches and will presently commence the second half two points to the good of any other school; and that the Second XI have won not only all their competition matches but all their non-competition matches, too. In the G.P.S. Regatta, Mr. Hutchison's crew followed the simple old rowing rule, "take a lead and keep it," and Mr. Ramsay got the best possible results out of the other crews; so that, though they did not win, they made a good fight. Our debt to Mr. Ramsay has been mounting up for many years, in most of which his crews have been successful, and in all of which every man and boy associated

with him has learned not only something about rowing but something, too, of those rowing virtues of thoroughness and cheerfulness and unostentatious kindness. In the G.P.S. sports, we made a good show against a fine performance by S.G.S., who headed us on the combined results by 10 points, but I never wish to see a more satisfactory finish than those of the mile and half-mile championships, in which two 6th form boys—Holcombe and Clowes—were respectively 1st and 2nd. In the Junior events we were 1 point behind the two schools who tied for 1st place. The Shooting teams were 2nd. So that, generally, in sport the past holds credit and the future promise.

At the end of the year, to our regret and loss, we shall part with Mr. A. R. Brown, who has accepted an important post in Tonga, where he will have a unique opportunity of pursuing his research work in his own special subject of ethnology. It has been a fortunate thing for the School to have on its staff, for two years, a master whose presence has been so valuable to us all.

War years have been increasingly difficult, and with more earnestness than ever I have to express my gratitude to my friends and colleagues, whose work is, at the least, as important to the School as my own; to the School Council for unfailing help and unvarying consideration under all circumstances; and to the Prefects and many beside them who have tried to maintain in work and play and character the high standard which is the School's inheritance from the time when many a hero of the present war was a boy within its walls.

Sir William Cullen said that he remembered that suburb from the days when it was covered in bush. He had noted the growth of its institutions, and none of them were so interesting or deeply important to the community as that School. He congratulated Mr. Purves, who was so reticent about his own share in the success of the School, which he attributed to his predecessors,

but the public had had its eye on Mr. Purves, and it regarded him as one of the best citizens the country could point to. To him much of the School's success was due. He hoped the appeal for the new sports ground would meet with success if only for health's sake. But sport also taught the give and take principle, which must be knocked into the head of every male creature. If the war had not come they would have seen in ordinary civil affairs what the School could do in turning out men. Over 700 of the "old boys" were now at the front.

His Excellency went on to say that if his Imperial Majesty of Berlin and his Germans had agreed that each nation should ride its own horse, and let the best horse win, how different it would have been. Sport had been left out in the genius of Germany. But how magnificently the Australian boys had played up to it. They should consider how best to show their appreciation of the boys. They did not show it by bragging about what they had done. The men who had gone were not sent—they went. No selfish stay-at-home citizen should boast about what we had done. The old taunt that Australians were degenerate had been disproved. He had told them long before the war that they were mistaken in not thinking Australians equal to the old stock from which they had sprung. They had asked him where was his proof. But let the boys of the Grammar School think of the lustre shed on their school. The boys shoulder to shoulder with their comrades had played the man, when the rest of them

at home with all their ardor and enthusiasm in the early stages of the war were slackening off, and allowing their minds to be obsessed with meaner considerations. Our men were enduring everything for the sake of the world's honour.

Judge Backhouse in a characteristic speech proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency, which was carried by acclamation. Afternoon tea was provided on the grounds.

PRIZE LIST, SEPTEMBER, 1917.

Special Prizes.

Brian Pockley Memorial Prize.—Holcombe.

Harold Dean Memorial Prize (Mathematics).—Melville.

Roy Milton's French Prize (Modern Side).—Hill i.

Uther Prize (Church Catechism).—Bellingham ii.

The Burke Prize.—Clowes i.

The Admiral's Prize (Historical Subject).—Senior, Woods; Junior, D'Oumbrain ii.

Science (Sir T. A. Dibbs).—Welsh, Wilson i., Jaues and Reid aeq., Pulver i.

English (Mrs. Russell).—Clowes i.

Latin.—King-Salter.

Greek.—Clowes i.

Modern Languages.—King-Salter.

Dictation and Writing (Mr. and Mrs. Absell).—Hickson ii., Blake.

Merit in Public Examinations.—Leaving Certificate, Clowes i., Goddard i., King-Salter; Intermediate, Broinowski, McComb, Reynolds, Stephen.

Drawing (A. J. Fisher, Esq.).—Alcock.

General Knowledge (Old Boys' Union).—Simpson i., Coates.

Choir.—Hull, Penlington, Blackwood, Coates, Barr, Honnor.

Music (Piano).—Cunninghame i., Sinclair i.

Shorthand (W. C. Stewart, Esq.).—Wood.

Gymnasium.—Mander-Jones.

Carpentry (H. W. Hall).—Baker i.

Divinity.

Form VI.—Welsh.
 Upper V.—Clowes ii.
 Lower V.—Bishop.
 Upper IVA.—Taylor i.
 Upper IVB.—Mander-Jones.
 Mod. A.—Archer.
 Lower IVA.—Smith i.
 Lower IVB.—Nash.
 Lower IVC.—D'Ombrain ii.
 Upper IIIA.—Bennett.
 Upper IIIB.—Bellingham i.
 Mod. B.—Watkin.
 Lower IIIA.—James.
 Lower IIIB.—Lewarne ii.
 IIA.—Small ii.
 IIB.—Plummer.

Form Prizes.

Form VI.—Clowes i.
 Upper V.—Cunningham i.
 Lower V.—Irvine.
 Upper IVA.—James i.
 Upper IVB.—Macknight.
 Mod. A.—Pulver i.
 Lower IVA.—Ware.
 Lower IVB.—Ludowick.
 Lower IVC.—Wilson vii.
 Upper IIIA.—Gordon.
 Upper IIIB.—Blake.
 Mod. B.—Watkin.
 Lower IIIA.—Cameron, James ii.
 Lower IIIB.—Fuller, Murray i.
 IIA.—Yeldham.
 IIB.—Goddard iv.

Division Prizes.

1.—Melville.
 2A.—Lewarne i.
 2B.—Corin.
 3A.—Deau i.
 3B.—Gullick.
 3C.—Bucknell ii., Mander-Jones.
 4.—Hill i.
 5A.—Taylor vi.
 5B.—Pulver ii.
 5C.—McAdam.
 6A.—J. freys.
 6B.—Pitt.
 7A.—Blake.
 7B.—Macfarlane.
 8A.—Scammell, Verbrugghen.

8B.—Yeldham.
 Specials.—Hood i.
 9.—Goddard iv.

Prizes for General Merit.

Form VI.—Cox ii., Smith ii.
 Upper V.—Crawford.
 Lower V.—Cleghorn, Russell.
 Upper IVA.—Coates, Mansfield i, Phillips i.
 Upper IVB.—Bucknell i.
 Mod. A.—Hyndes.
 Lower IVA.—Brodie, Harris, Valder.
 Lower IVB.—Augenson, Symington.
 Lower IVC.—Eaton, Heath.
 Upper IIIA.—Fraser, Sinclair ii., Warburton.
 Upper IIIB.—Alexander, Blackwood.
 Mod. B.—Clark.
 Lower IIIA.—Grieve.
 Lower IIIB.—Dunstan, Hill ii., Smith v.
 IIA.—Thomas.
 IIB.—Sloane ii.

Leaving Certificate Examination.—
November, 1916.

Brooks (2nd Class Honours in Physics); Brown (1st Class Honours in English, 2nd Class Honours in Latin); Charlton, Clowes (1st Class Honours in Latin, 2nd Class Honours in English, French, and Greek); Edwards (1st Class Honours in French); Eedy, Goddard, Heron, King (1st Class Honours in Physics); King-Salter (1st Class Honours in Latin, 2nd Class Honours in French). Smith, Brooks, and Goddard obtained Honours in Mathematics and qualified in English and Geography for admission to the Engineering School. King-Salter was first in the First Class Honour List in Latin.

Intermediate Examination.— November, 1916.

Bevan, Bignold, Broinowski, Butler, Clegg, Clowes ii., Corin, Cooke, Crawford, Daniell i., Davidson, Ford, Harding, Hart, Hetherington, Hudson, Irvine, Lloyd, Maclean, McComb, Oakeshott, Phillips, Pratteu, Remington, Reynolds, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Ryland, Stephen, Studdy, Taylor, Thomas, Walker.

The following have Matriculated for 1917: Brown, Brooks, Charlton, Bedv, Edwards, Goddard, P. L. King, R. R. King, Heron, Shaw, Smith

Goddard gained the Barker Scholarship No. 2, and Horner Exhibition for Mathematics. Brown, Edwards, Goddard, and P. L. King gained Government Exhibitions.

The School Concert and Dramatic Entertainment.

THE School gave its Annual Concert and Dramatic Entertainment at Coliseum Hall, Ridge Street, on 15th June in aid of the war funds.

There was an unusually large attendance, and the net profits amounted to something over sixty-three pounds.

The Concert opened with the singing of the School Song, the School singing the last line of every verse in its own way, thus showing that the efforts of the Musical Director to teach it, the orthodox way were unavailing.

"The Spring Song" (Pinsuti) was then rendered by the Choir, and Mr. Baker followed with "The Bedouin Love Song." Cuninghame's piano solo was well received, and Blackwood gained an encore for his song.

Lavers gave a violin solo and Mr. Learcy gained great applause for his song, "There's a Land."

The first part of the programme ended with a plantation song, "Who Did?" by the Choir, led by Mr. Barton in nigger costume.

Part two opened with a farce, called "Cool as a Cucumber," which dealt with a case of mistaken identity and a young man who had been sent abroad to "rid himself of a constitutional bashfulness," and who returned so completely cured that he was a source of great annoyance to certain people. The leading roles were played by Mr. Hedges and Miss M. Coombes, sup-

ported by Eden, Crawford and Moates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilsbire and Miss Mussman gave a much appreciated dramatic sketch called "Thirteen," which showed the agonising positions into which a superstitious wife, who was giving a dinner party, was led.

Bouquets were presented to the ladies who had taken part, and the concert closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

RECEIPTS.

Sale of Tickets	...	...	£	s.	d.
			73	11	6

EXPENDITURE.

Hire of Hall	...	...	£	s.	d.
Printing	...	...	3	15	0
Hire of Piano	...	...	2	11	6
Stage Properties	...	...	1	10	0
Dresser's Fee	...	...	17	6	
Balance	...	...	1	1	0
			63	16	6
			£73	11	6

The proceeds were distributed as follows:

Red Cross	...	...	£	s.	d.
War Chest	...	...	16	16	0
Church Army Tents	...	...	16	16	0
French - Australian League of Help	...	...	6	6	0
Y.M.C.A. Triangle Fund	...	...	6	6	0
School War Fund	...	...	16	6	

£63 16 6

J. CRAWFORD } Hon. Treas.
D. DAVIES }

S.C.E.G.S.,
June, 1917.

Chapel Notes.

ADDRESSES have been given in Term III. by—The Rector of St. James' Church, Rev. P. A. Micklem (Visitor's Sunday), the Bishop of North Queensland, and Mr. H. Hunt (3rd War Anniversary).

Two baptisms were administered, Jean Hendelah Waley and John Mordeant Lindsay Clarke.

Memorial Tablets have been placed for Mr. W. Morgan, Harold Deau, and R. A. L. Macdonald.

Confirmation will be given by His Grace the Archbishop on Wednesday,

November 28th, at 2.15 p.m. There are at present about 70 candidates attending the classes.

The Chapel Committee acknowledges with many thanks the following donations to the Memorial Window for Old Boys who have volunteered for the war:—Mr. R. G. Waley, £2/2/-; Mr. C. D. Abraham, £1/1/-; Capt. Ghest, 10/6; Mrs. Gordon Uther, £1/1/-; Mrs. Ibbott, £1.

Cathedral Sunday will be October 21st and Visitors' Sunday, October 28th. The preacher will be the Rev. Canon Beck.

Prefects and Committees.

PREFECTS. — R. S. Holcombe (Senior), A. L. Clowes, R. Jeremy, E. C. J. King-Salter, G. C. Loveday.

Sub-Prefects. — A. M. Balcombe, J. B. Brown, F. S. C. Butler, R. Cox, J. Crawford, W. Freeman, K. E. Miller, A. D. Morgan, J. M. Ralston, B. Ryland, H. F. Wilson.

General Sports Committee. — All Masters, Prefects and Sub-Prefects; also F. J. Taylor, J. W. Raleigh, D. O. Roberts, F. W. Spring, R. F. Moses, M. R. Cay, P. J. Heath, C. R. Doyle, M. Wilson, H. C. Windeyer, J. Ashton, W. Manchee, A. H. Crossman, F. G. A. Davidson, G. D. Morgan, L. Tyrrell, D. Shadforth, L. S. Hudson.

Boating Sub-Committee. — Mr. C. S. Hutchison, R. Jeremy (Capt.), H. F.

Wilson, R. S. Holcombe, J. M. Ralston.

Cricket Sub-Committee. — Mr. A. D. Marchant, R. S. Holcombe (Capt.), A. M. Balcombe, W. Freeman, R. Cox.

Football Sub-Committee. — Mr. R. J. Jackson, R. S. Holcombe (Capt.), R. Jeremy, G. C. Loveday, B. Ryland, H. F. Wilson.

Shooting Sub-Committee. — Mr. J. L. Pulling, Mr. E. M. Bagot, H. F. Wilson (Capt.), J. M. Ralston, K. W. Hart, A. M. Welsh.

Athletic Sub-Committee. — Mr. D. Davies, Mr. C. A. Foggou, R. S. Holcombe, R. Jeremy, J. B. Brown, B. Ryland, J. Crawford.

Swimming Sub-Committee. — J. B. Brown (Capt.), A. L. Clowes, R. S. Holcombe, R. Jeremy, G. C. Loveday.

Torch-Bearer Committee. — Mr. Baker (Editor), Mr. Hedges (Sub-Editor), R. Jeremy, H. F. Wilson, R. S. Holcombe, A. L. Clowes.

Library-Committee. — Mr. Barton (Librarian), J. Crawford (Sub-Librarian), J. B. Brown, A. L.

Clowes, R. Cox, R. W. D'Ombraun, R. S. Holcombe, G. King, E. C. J. King-Salter, K. E. Miller, G. C. Turnbull, A. M. Welsh, H. F. Wilson, R. Jeremy.

Debating Committee: Mr. Barton, Mr. Wilsbire, R. S. Holcombe.

The Sports Ground.

OLD BOYS' COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT.—His Grace the Archbishop.

Chairman.—The Headmaster.

Hon. Secretaries.—Messrs. R. W. Carey and N. R. Smith.

Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. W. B. Clarke.

Executive Committee.—Messrs. N. Y. Deane, H. H. I. Massie, R. T. Scott, J. Varley, Dr. Beckett and Dr. Guy Pockley.

Council Representatives on Ground Committee.—His Honour Judge Backhouse, Professor Holme, and the Headmaster.

The ground is held in trust, under a declaration of trust, executed by His Honour Judge Backhouse, Mr. R. W. Carey and the Headmaster.

The ground has now been fenced and it is hoped that one of the three ovals will be laid down before the end of the year.

The following donations have been received or promised:—

Mr. Ogilvie	...	...	£50	0	0
Mr. A. M. Eedy	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Honnor	...	...	25	0	0
Mr. R. J. Carey	...	...	40	0	0

His Honour Judge Backhouse	...	12	10	0
Mr. Randall Carey	...	10	0	0
The Headmaster and Mrs. Purves	...	50	0	0
Miss Joyce Purves	...	61	1	0
Mr. J. M. O. Goddard	...	5	5	0
Dr. P. Voss	...	1	0	0
Mr. K. B. Voss	...	1	0	0
Mr. E. M. Bagot	...	5	0	0
Mr. A. R. Yarnold	...	2	2	0
Mrs. Wilsbire	...	2	2	0
Mr. F. Clowes	...	5	5	0
Mrs. Cox	...	1	1	0
Pte. M. C. Cox	...	1	1	0
Prof. E. R. Holme	...	2	0	0
Major J. O. Harris	...	10	0	0
Mrs. Wilson	...	2	2	0
Dr. Guy Antill Pockley	...	10	0	0
Mr. G. Oberlin Harris	...	2	0	0
Mr. Spencer Simpson	...	10	0	0
Mrs. E. J. Wright	...	1	0	0
Mr. O. E. Friend	...	5	5	0
Mr. Venour Nathan	...	3	3	0
Mrs. J. F. Fitzhardinge	...	1	1	0
Rev. D. Davies	...	10	0	0
The Hon. R. J. Black	...	10	0	0
Mr. G. G. Black	...	5	0	0
Lieut. R. Black	...	5	0	0
Mr. J. H. Wilson	...	10	0	0
Mr. F. R. King (for five years)	...	1	0	0
Mr. J. A. Tyson	...	20	0	0
Mr. J. E. Taylor (for five years)	...	1	1	0
Mr. J. W. Hayne (for five years)	...	1	1	0
Mr. W. N. Stephens (for five years)	...	1	0	0
Capt. J. S. Finn	...	5	0	0
Miss Kathleen H. Finn	...	1	0	0
Miss Moya S. Finn	...	10	0	0

Rev. J. H. Maclean	1	1	0	Mr. J. F. Barr	2	2	0
Mrs. J. H. Maclean	1	1	0	Mr. A. H. Wade	3	3	0
Mr. Keith Maclean	1	1	0	Mr. R. S. Robertson	5	0	0
Mr. Godfrey Maclean	1	1	0	Mrs. Wood (for O. P. and the late			
Mr. D'Arcy H. Bucknell	25	0	0	J. B. Wood)	4	4	0
Mr. A. E. Walker	2	2	0	Mrs. Lloyd	1	1	0
"In memory B. P. Nettleton"	1	1	0	Mr. D. S. Lloyd	1	0	0
Mr. D. Nettleton	1	1	0	Mr. J. Varley	1	0	0
Mr. K. Nettleton	1	1	0	Mr. L. C. Carrington	1	0	0
Mr. E. N. Allen (for five years)	1	0	0	Mr. A. E. Johnstone	1	1	0
Mr. — Ellerton (for five years)	1	0	0	Mr. R. T. King	1	0	0
Mr. O. W. Gillam (for five years)	1	0	0	Mr. D. H. Slade	10	0	0
Rev. Egerton North-Ash (for five				Mr. H. Florence	5	0	0
years)	1	0	0	Mr. G. Connell	1	1	0
Mr. E. Ireland (for five years)	1	0	0	Mr. D. T. Kilgour	2	2	0
Mr. H. Ireland (for five years)	1	0	0	Mr. H. E. McIntosh	2	10	0
Mr. T. Smith	60	0	0	Mr. C. E. Prell	2	2	0
Mr. Claude Reading	2	2	0	Mr. H. H. I. Massie	5	0	0
Mr. Phillip A. Wright (1st dona-				Major R. J. A. Massie	5	0	0
tion)	5	0	0	"Q" (annually till debt is paid)	5	0	0
"A mother," for Mr. J. H. Mac-				Mr. A. B. S. White	20	0	0
Cullock)	2	2	0	Dr. L. S. Beckett	1	1	0
Messrs. E. & A. Resch	5	0	0	Mr. J. W. Godwin	1	0	0
Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge (for five				Mr. W. B. Scott Fell	1	0	0
years)	1	1	0	Mr. J. W. Scott Fell	1	0	0
Mr. R. T. Moodie (for five years)	1	1	0	Mr. S. G. Cox	1	0	0
Mr. N. Y. Deane (for five years)	1	1	0	Mr. R. Ellerton	1	0	0
Trustee of the "Eliza and Walter				Mr. C. W. Alexander	1	1	0
Hall Trust"	100	0	0	Mr. J. W. Gibson	1	0	0
Mr. J. W. Hixson (for five years)	10	0	0	Mr. C. Hayne	1	0	0
Mr. J. Muston (for five years)	1	0	0	Mr. K. A. Bennett	1	0	0
Mr. C. W. H. Macarthur (for five				Mr. C. R. Mitchell	1	1	0
years)	1	0	0	Mr. J. D. Hall	1	0	0
Mr. W. C. B. Tibey	3	3	0	Major C. J. Tozer (1st donation)	1	1	0
Miss Oberlin Harris	2	2	0	Mr. G. K. MacKinnon (for five			
Mrs. C. Barton	30	0	0	years)	1	1	0
Mrs. Blackwood	10	0	0	Messrs. L. J. N. & C. Milson	15	15	0
Miss Blackwood	5	0	0	Mr. C. L. Weston	5	0	0
Dr. H. V. Hordern	1	1	0	Mrs. King Salter	5	0	0
Mr. S. Lufft	1	1	0	Mr. G. P. Allman	1	0	0
Mr. L. W. Carey	1	1	0	Mr. F. C. Roche	1	0	0
Mr. L. J. McMaster (for five years)	1	1	0	Mr. E. Bennett	1	0	0
Mr. L. A. Minnett (for five years)	1	0	0	Mr. J. Shirley	1	0	0
Mr. Keith Lumsdaine (for five				Mr. C. M. Buck	1	0	0
years)	1	1	0	Mr. K. Maclean	1	0	0
Mr. E. H. Reynolds	10	0	0	Mr. Gerald Roberts	1	0	0
Mr. F. K. Barton	1	0	0	Mr. K. H. Stanton	1	1	0
Mr. G. T. Birks	5	0	0	Dr. E. A. Woodward	1	0	0
Dr. R. Sproule	3	0	0	Mrs. A. Turnbull	1	1	0
Mr. A. E. L. Mort	3	3	0	Mr. E. Bird (1st donation)	1	0	0
Mr. Adrian Knox	10	0	0	Mr. W. B. Clarke	1	1	0
Mr. A. E. Knox	5	0	0	Major G. R. C. Clarke	1	1	0
Mrs. S. H. Cox	1	1	0	His Excellency the Lieut.-Govern-			
Pte. Meade Cox	1	1	0	nor (Sir William Cullen)	10	10	0

Athletic Sports Meeting, 1917.

THE Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting was held on the North Sydney Oval on Wednesday, September 5th, and passed off very successfully. The prizes, as during the last two years, were composition medals struck from the Sports die. The Headmaster gave his usual cup for the winner of the Senior Challenge Shield; Mr. Randall W. Carey for the winner of the Junior Shield, under 16; Mr. J. P. Hardy for the Championship, under 14. Three Old Boys at the front, Ian, Eric and Noel Smith, gave bronze medals for the 100 Yards, under 13, for the Mile Championship and for the 880 Yards, under 16; Mr. E. F. Dietrich gave trophies for the 100 Yards and the High Jump under 15; Miss Bignold for the greatest improvement in Kicking. The Senior Shield was won by P. J. Heath, who was half a point ahead of R. S. Holcombe. The Junior Shield was an easy win for F. W. Edwards, and the Championship under 14 for F. H. Doyle.

The officials were as follows:—

Committee: The Headmaster (President), Rev. D. Davies, C. A. Foggon, Esq., J. Crawford, R. J. Jeremy, B. Ryland, J. B. Brown (Hon. Treas.), R. S. Holcombe (Hon. Sec.)

Referees: C. S. Hutchison, Esq., Rev. C. P. Brown.

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

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

Timekeepers: C. S. Tiley, Esq., F. L. Grutzmacher, Esq.

Hon. Secretary: R. S. Holcombe.

The Committee desire to thank the donors of special prizes:—The "O.B.U.," "Q.," Mr. H. E. McIntosh, Dr. A. J. McDonnell, Messrs. A. T. Edwards, M. F. Walker, J. N. Crawford, and F. A. Moses for donations to the Prize Fund; Mr. R. Coombes for his much valued assistance in coaching, etc.; and Mrs. Randall W. Carey for distributing the prizes.

The School records now stand as follows:—

100 Yards: F. C. B. Bland, 10½ secs., 1895; N. N. G. Levick, 10 3-5 secs. (G.P.S.), 1897; S. L. Barden, 10 3-5 secs., 1908; P. J. Heath, 10 3-5 secs., 1917.

100 (under 16): P. J. Heath, 10 4-5 secs., 1916.

100 (under 14): N. D. McIntosh, 12 1-5 secs. (G.P.S.), 1916.

220 Yards: N. N. G. Levick, 22 4-5 secs. (G.P.S.), 1897.

220 (under 16): P. J. Heath, 24 3-10 secs. (G.P.S.), 1916.

220 (under 14): N. D. McIntosh, 26 4-5 secs. (G.P.S.), 1916.

440 Yards: A. V. Mayne, 54 secs., 1915.

880 Yards: R. S. Holcombe, 2 min. 4 secs. (G.P.S.), 1917.

880 (under 16): P. J. Heath, 2 min. 16 2-5 secs. (G.P.S.), 1916.

One Mile: R. S. Holcombe, 4 min. 43 2-5 secs. (G.P.S.), 1917.

Throw: R. J. A. Massie, 113 yds. 1 ft. 1 in. 1909.

Kick: R. N. Hickson, 69 yds. 1 ft. 9 in. (G.P.S.), 1901.

High Jump: H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, 5 ft. 6½ in. (Australian Championship Meeting), 1905.

High Jump (under 15): H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, 5 ft. 0¾ in. (G.P.S.), 1902.

High Jump (under 14): R. Sinclair, 4 ft. 7 in. (G.P.S.), 1916.

Broad Jump: A. D. W. Fisher, 21 ft. 1 in. (G.P.S.), 1900; K. C. Radford, 21 ft. 1 in. (G.P.S.), 1906.

Broad Jump (under 16): F. R. Doyle; 18 ft. 10 in. (G.P.S.), 1916.

120 Yards Hurdle Race: A. A. Heath, 17 1-5 sec. (G.P.S.), 1915.

90 Yards Hurdle Race (under 16); H. E. Dean, 14 1-5 secs., 1915.

Putting the Shot: E. J. C. King-Salter, 38 ft. 0½ in., 1917.

One Mile Walk: M. T. Hall, 8 min. 16 2-5 secs., 1915.

The results of the various events were as follows:—

1. Kicking the Football: J. B. Brown, A. M. Balcombe, A. D. Morgan (aeq.) 58 yds. 1 ft. 7 in. Miss Biguold's Prize: S. A. Wright.

2. Throwing the Cricket Ball: R. S. Holcombe, A. W. D'Ombraim, C. R. Doyle, 89 yds. 1 ft. 8 in.

3. Putting the Shot: E. J. C. King-Salter, J. B. Brown, C. R. Doyle, 38 ft. 0½ in. (a School record).

4. 880 Yards Championship: R. S. Holcombe, A. L. Clowes, P. J. Heath, 2 min. 9 secs.

5. 880 Yards Handicap: A. M. Welsh, M. F. Hough, G. A. Amphlett.

6. 880 Yards under 16: F. W. Edwards, J. B. Daniell, H. T. Nicklin, 2 min. 19 4-5 secs.

7. Mile Championship: R. S. Holcombe, A. L. Clowes, O. B. Bevan, 4 min. 56 4-5 secs.

8. One Mile Team: J. B. Brown, O. B. Bevan, J. N. Chesterman, A. L. Clowes.

9. Broad Jump: C. R. Doyle, H. J. Le-warne, J. N. Chesterman, 18 ft. 10 in.

10. Broad Jump, under 16: R. C. Jameson, F. W. Edwards, J. M. Goddard, 17 ft. 11½ in.

11. 440 Yards Championship: P. J. Heath, R. S. Holcombe, L. S. Macdougall (aeq.) 55 secs.

12. 440 Yards Team: P. J. Heath, L. S. Hudson, O. B. Bevan, G. A. Amphlett.

13. 440 Yards, under 16: F. W. Edwards, C. Von Drehnen, F. B. Daniell, 59 2-5 secs.

14. 440 Yards Team, under 16: F. W. Edwards, R. C. Jameson, F. B. Daniell, D. N. Shadforth.

15. 120 Yards Hurdles: P. J. Heath, R. F. Moses, L. L. Macdougall, 19 secs.

16. 90 Yards Hurdles, under 16: F. W. Edwards, R. C. Jameson (aeq.), F. D. A. Hixson, 14 2-5 secs.

17. 100 Yards, under 13: D. C. Johnson, A. S. Manchee, H. H. Hardy, 13 secs.

18. 100 Yards, under 14: F. H. Doyle, J. Jameson, F. W. Hughes, 13 secs.

19. 100 Yards, under 16: F. W. Edwards, J. M. Goddard, N. D. McIntosh, 11 1-5 sec. Under 15: J. M. Goddard.

20. 100 Yards, Open: P. J. Heath, R. S. Holcombe, L. L. Macdougall, 10 3-5 secs. (equals School record).

21. High Jump, under 14: G. P. Upton, F. H. Doyle, L. L. Barr, 4 ft. 5 in.

22. High Jump, under 16: R. R. Sinclair, L. J. Vivers, F. D. A. Hixson, 4 ft. 11¼ in. Under 15: R. R. Sinclair, 4 ft. 11¼ in.

23. High Jump, Open: O. B. Bevan, J. M. Wood, J. L. Vivers, 5 ft. 1 in.

24. 220 Yards, under 14: F. H. Doyle, J. G. Windeyer, F. W. Hughes, 28 4-5 secs.

25. 220 Yards, under 16: F. W. Edwards, N. D. McIntosh, F. B. Daniell, 25 secs.

26. 220 Yards, Open: P. J. Heath, R. S. Holcombe, L. L. McDougall, 23 7-10 secs.

27. 100 Yards Handicap, under 14: A. S. Manchee, N. B. Purser, F. H. Doyle, 12 3-5 secs.

28. 100 Yards Handicap, under 16: E. B. Milne, J. C. Brooks, F. W. Edwards, 11 1-5 secs.

29. 100 Yards Handicap, over 16: J. M. Ashton, C. J. Purser, R. F. Moses, 11 secs.

30. 220 Yards Handicap, under 14: F. H. Doyle, B. W. Windeyer, G. P. Upton, 29 secs.

31. 220 Yards Handicap, under 16: J. C. Brooks, E. B. Milne, F. D. A. Hixson, 26 1-5 secs.

32. 220 Yards Handicap, over 16: J. M. Ashton, C. J. Purser, H. J. Wilson,

33. Jockey Race: G. A. Amphlett, Carey I., (1), J. N. Chesterman, King v. (2).

34. Flag Race: J. M. Goddard's Team (1), N. D. McIntosh's Team (2).

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS.

Senior.—P. J. Heath: 1st in 100, 220, 440 Hurdles, 3rd 880, 22 points (1). R. S. Holcombe: 1st in Mile, 880, Throw, 2nd in 100, 2nd (aeq.) in 440, 2nd in 220. 21 ½ points (2).
 Junior (under 16).—F. W. Edwards: 1st (aeq.) Hurdles, 1st in 100, 220, 440, 880, 2nd in Broad Jump, 27 points.
 Under 14.—F. H. Doyle: 1st in 100, 220, 2nd in High Jump. 13 points.

ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Donations ... ..	...	7	13 0
Entry Fees ... ..	...	26	13 6
Sale of Programmes ... ..	...	8	11 3
Sale of Medals ... ..	...	1	10 0
Sports Club for Ground ... ..	...	4	10 0
	£48	17	9

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Printing, Beatty and Richardson...	...	7	3 6
.. North Shore Times ... ..	...	1	12 0
Hire and Preparation of Ground...	...	4	10 0
Medals (Amor) ... ..	...	12	10 0
Prize (Flavelle) ... ..	...	10	0 0
Engraving ... ..	...	15	0 0
Cartridges ... ..	...	10	0 0
Sundries ... ..	...	7	6 0
Balance ... ..	...	20	19 9
	£48	17	9

	£	s.	d.
Balance from Sports' Meeting ... ..	...	20	19 9
Donation from School War Fund 29 0 3	...	29	0 3
Cheque for War Chest Fund	£50	0	0
J. B. BROWN } Hon. Treas.			
D. DAVIES }			
S.C.E.G.S.			
Sept. 19, 1917.			

G.P.S. Combined Sports Meeting.

THE G.P.S. Sports were held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on September 14th and 15th.

The School had good teams entered for both Senior and Junior Competitions, and our chances of winning either or both were quite good.

On the first day Heath got into the final of the 100 and 440, winning his heat in each case. In the under sixteen 100, all three representatives were placed in their heats. We were also represented in the final of the under fourteen 100 and 220, also in the under sixteen 220. In the open Broad Jump, Doyle failed to beat his under sixteen record of last year, and was third to Carr (S.G.S., 21 ft. 4 in.) and Moore (King's). In the 440 Teams' Race, Heath and Ashton ran

very well in their heats, and gave us second to S.G.S. Our triumph came in the Half Mile. Holcombe went out well, running the first quarter in 57 secs., and finished the distance in 2 min. 4 secs. Clowes ran with excellent judgment, no easy thing when Holcombe sets the pace, and came in a very good second. We thus had twelve points at the end of the day, Grammar ten, Kings six.

On Saturday the first race, 100 yds. open, was won by Carr in 10 four-fifth secs., against the wind. Heath was beaten for second by Moore, of King's, who, however, most unfortunately, fell later on in the Hurdles, which he had a good chance of winning, and gave Grammar first and second. We were unplaced.

In the Junior Hurdles Jameson ran a good third in a very fast run race (13 three fifths).

The Junior Half Mile was a good race to watch: Edwards and Daniell ran with a judgment and self-restraint rarely seen in under sixteen events, and finished first and second in the order named, with a yard between them. In the under sixteen 220 McIntosh, who is only fourteen, did well to run third. There is little doubt that Edwards, but for ill-fortune in his heat, would have been placed in this event, so that at the least we could have equalized for the Junior Cup.

The 220 Open yielded us no points at all. Heath ran against older men and was beaten for third place by a few inches by Langdon (S.G.S.) Carr won in 23 one-fifth.

The High Jump was likewise unfruitful. Hingst, of Armdale, did 5 ft. 6 in., a performance on which he is to be congratulated; such a height has won at Inter-Varsity Meetings often before now.

The under sixteen Teams' Race was, as usual, most exciting. On the first two relays Grammar established a big lead, which we gradually wore down till the fifth and sixth men were almost level; then, with two good men to finish, we had no doubt of the result.

The Putt was a disappointment to us. King-Salter, who had done 38 ft. at our own sports, struck an off day and was unplaced. The winner did 36 ft.

Short of a miracle, our chances for the Senior Shield were thenceforth

nil, indeed when Grammar got first and second in the Hurdles, those who had been calculating points the night before shook their heads sadly.

As we expected, the Mile Championship was won easily by Holcombe in 4 min. 43 two-fifth secs., with Clowes 20 yards away second; this gave us eight more points, making a total of twenty-one. Our second division men ran just well enough to give us first in the Mile Teams' Race with Newington a very close second. S.C.E.G.S. 26, S.G.S. 30.

The last event of the day was the 440 Championship, in which Carr (S.G.S.) won from Moore, of King's, with Cooper (S.G.S.) beating Heath for third place in 53 one-tenth secs. Heath's youth was too great a handicap. Grammar 36; Shore 26.

Two things stand out in this 1917 Meeting; the sprinting and jumping of Carr, who broke one record and equalled another, and the distance running of Holcombe and Clowes. Clowes, with but little experience, ran Half Mile and Mile in a way a veteran might well be proud of. His time for the Mile was 4 min. 47 secs.; this would win in most years. Of Holcombe we must speak though there is little need. He is probably the best schoolboy distance runner who ever appeared on the Sydney Cricket Ground. Running last year on twelve days' training, with a bad knee, he got within six inches of Maguire, who established a new record for the Mile, 4 min. 41 secs. This year, with a sprained ankle, making his own pace all the way, he got within a second or

two of the record in both Mile and Half Mile. There is little doubt that, had he been at all pressed, he would have broken both records.

We take this opportunity of congratulating Sydney Grammar School on coming out on top after a strenuous tussle.

Cadet Notes.

AT the beginning of the term about eighty junior cadets became senior cadets, so that the Corps now numbers 380. Unfortunately few have uniforms, and all belts and rifles have been recalled, so that it was not possible to have a Guard of Honour for the Lieut.-Governor on Speech Day. We hope to have uniforms soon, and rifles, when the strike is over. Training in skirmishing, rifle exercises and musketry has suffered, but otherwise the work done has been satisfactory.

Captain Bentley, who is in charge of our Band, has been away owing to an operation. The Corps extends its sympathy and hopes for his early recovery. Mr. Baker, who is an expert drummer, has been taking his place.

At our last drill for the term Major Pulling was on parade for the first time since his return from England. The Corps is glad to see him again.

Two more of last years cadets, Heron and Kidman, have enlisted.

Drill will be on Tuesdays in future. The first parade will be on October 9.

Football.

THE football competition of the 1st XV. ended with the school team holding fifth place, having won three and lost four of its matches. The term just finished was not remarkable for many successes, but this lack of success has been compensated by the splendid game always put up. More especially was this noticeable in the S.G.S. match, the second half of which was a most evenly-contested game. In the other two games, against the S.I.C. and S.J.C., the team was weakened by the absence of several players through accident; in addition, the distraction of the strike for all,

and more especially for those members of the teams who had volunteered their services to the State Government, served to interrupt the regular practices and to divide the interest of the players. While the standard of the teams as a whole was not up to that of G.P.S. football, the forward pack always held its own—a pack of fast and nippy, though in some cases light, forwards. The weakness of the team lay in the backs division. The full-back position was never satisfactorily filled, three players being tried at different times. The three-quarter line was only fair. Though Balcombe's

dash often relieved the mediocrity of the three-quarter line, yet the inexperience of the others never made for effective combination. The half and five-eighth were well up to standard individually, though the latter often failed to get his three-quarter line into their stride at favourable times. The characters of the team are to be found elsewhere.

The 2nd XV. did not this term repeat their successes of the first half of the season. Butler, owing to an injury received in the mid-winter holidays, was able to play only in the S.G.S. match. His absence from the field was a big loss to the team both as captain (in which capacity he showed striking qualities of generalship) and as a forward in the break-away position. In the pack there were some promising forwards, several of whom next year should do a lot for the school's football in the competition. The most prominent of the forwards were Vivers, Simpson, Hudson, Windeyer, and Ormiston. Of the backs, Dodds as full-back developed into a very safe last line of defence. In the three-quarter line Minnett and Goddard were the best, the latter proving a most useful player. Manchee's play as half-back did not show the expected improvement, his age and weight proving a severe handicap.

The inter-school football was completely disorganised by the strike, numbers of boys being unable even to attend school. The selection of colour-grade teams by houses proved very successful, and this scheme developed a keen interest among the boys in the success of their own and other teams.

Next year the same scheme, when repeated, should be productive of excellent results, and is one which might well be applied to other games which admit of the development of the team spirit.

In the award of distinctions, the football sub-committee were confronted with many difficulties when they came to consider and discuss the claims of the various players. Their chief difficulty was that on account mainly of injuries, and in some cases the inconsistency of form shown in matches, the number of boys who played more or less regularly in the 2nd XV. during the season reached twenty-five. However, after a long meeting, the following awards were finally decided upon:—

Honour Cap.	Colours, 1917.	1st XV. Blazer, 1917
<i>Forward:</i>	Balcombe	Ashton
Holcombe	Crossman	Cay
	Holcombe	Doyle
<i>Back:</i>	Davidson	Shadforth
Balcombe	Loveday	Morgan
	Heath	Tyrell
<i>Special:</i>	Wilson	—
Loveday	Ryland	2nd XV. Blazer, 1917
	Clowe	Dodds
	Lloyd	Chesterman
		Minnett
		Goddard
		Fuller
		Cleghorn
		Manchee
		Butler
		Rutherford
		Woods
		Ormiston
		Simpson
		Hudson
		Vivers
		Windeper
		Cudmore
		Brown
		Sendall
		Russell
		Cunninghame

In conclusion, the School's congratulations are offered to the King's School on its success in winning the 1917 football competition.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.G.S.—Played at No. 1 Oval on Saturday, August 4th, and lost 3-20. Team: Tyrrell, Doyle, Cay, Ashton, Balcombe, Crossman, Shadforth, Holcombe, Davidson, Loveday, Heath, Wilson, Clowes, Morgau, Ryland.

S.G.S. won the toss, and took advantage of the strong wind blowing. From the very beginning the pace of the match was a hot one, and a strenuous, keenly-contested game was the result. For the first five minutes play remained at about the half-way line, until S.G.S. worked it down to their opponents' line by means of long line kicks. Having reached our 25, they started their backs moving, and from one of these passing rushes from a line out they scored an unconverted try. 3-0. For some time even play followed, until again the ball was worked into our 25, where Carr broke through and scored in a good position. The try was converted. 8-0. From now on S.G.S. backs made full use of the wind, and by means of clever kicking and fast following up were nearly over again and again. Eventually Hodgins, gaining possession, succeeded, after several fruitless attempts, in dropping a field-goal, thus making the score 12-0. Before half-time S.G.S. had added eight more points, through a try by Carr, which was converted, and a penalty goal by Hodgins. This left Shore a deficiency of 20 points to make up in the second half, the wind now being in our favour.

This half proved to be a splendid exhibition of football, with the greater part of it in our favour. Several individual players had bad luck in not scoring, the most conspicuous being Balcombe, who, racing across the field at top speed, just failed to take a high cross-kick owing to the erratic flight of the ball. With no opposition in front of him at this particular moment, nothing would have been

more certain than a score. On another occasion Holcombe broke through the S.G.S. backs with ball at toe. With only the full-back to pass, and the latter standing well back on account of the high wind, he looked a likely scorer, but at the critical moment he miskicked, and the ball rolled out. These were only two instances which, while perhaps revealing the lack of finish in the work of our backs compared with those of the S.G.S., would in the case of any average team with just the ordinary amount of luck have made a considerable difference. In this half the only score went to Shore, Davidson scoring a good try from combined passing work amongst the forwards. Balcombe failed at goal, and the score stood thus at the final whistle—20-3.

Our forwards held their own ably in what was a fast, strenuous game, and in the second half were superior to the S.G.S. pack. Our backs compared very favourably with those of our opponents if we exclude Hodgins and Carr, whose undoubted superiority, more especially the former with his clever kicking, represented the difference in the scores. The weakest of our backs was Ashton, whose failure to keep his position in the three-quarter line during the first half was responsible for two tries for S.G.S. In the second half, profiting by his experience, he watched his opponent closely, and tackled with such determination that Carr was unable to repeat his performance of the first half. The tackling of our backs as a whole was the best seen from them. Crossman in attack was not up to form, though he made up for this in defence, his low driving tackles serving to stop many a try. Balcombe was our best back, and played with splendid dash; while Tyrrell, as full-back, filled this difficult position ably. Doyle and Cay were only fair in attack, but both tackled low and hard. Shadforth played splendidly. Of the forwards, it would be hard to name anyone as having shone out above the others. All played together and with dash, and on the day's game were the better pack. Only now and then could any one forward be seen doing anything more than the others, but Loveday's resolute tackling, and Davidson's fast following up and dribbling, deserve special mention.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.I.C.—Played at Riverview on Saturday, August 11th, and lost 0-39. Team: Brown, Balcombe, Goddard, Cay, Doyle, Crossman, Shadforth, Holcombe, Davidson, Loveday, Heath, Wilson, Vivers, Morgan, Ryland.

The team took the field with three of the previous Saturday's players absent through injuries—Tyrrell, Ashton, and Clowes. Brown, in the full-back position, made many mistakes, and his poor defence was responsible for a number of S.I.C. tries. Early in the second half Holcombe sprained his ankle, an injury which prevented him from playing for the rest of the term. With Holcombe off the field, S.I.C. piled up the points, adding 18 more before the final whistle. Ashton's place was capably filled by Goddard, who, in spite of his lack of weight, showed dash; while Vivers took Clowes' place as right hook. After the game played against S.G.S. the previous Saturday, the result of the day's play was unsatisfactory. Our forwards were badly beaten in the close rucks, and were continually letting their opponents break through in the line-outs; while our backs were outclassed by a three-quarter line who played with judgment and seldom missed an opportunity.

Riverview kicked off, and from the start forced the pace of the game, securing a converted try in the first two minutes. For the next twenty-five minutes we were being pressed continually until a dribbling rush by S.I.C. from half-way resulted in a try. Our subsequent kick-off was marked, and the cross-kick to the left ended up with Riverview again scoring, not two minutes after the previous try. At this point a determined effort was made to turn the tables. Holcombe, supported by Vivers and Cay, led a dribbling rush up-field, which, however, ended in S.I.C. forcing. Half-time came shortly after, with the score at 11-0.

In the first two or three minutes of the second half Shore attacked, but gradually were forced back on the defensive, finally letting the S.I.C. three-quarter line through with a converted try. 16-0. From now on there seemed little hope of winning; our defence weakened, while S.I.C. confidence and dash increased so that they scored seven more tries before full-time; the result of

good combination and solid play making the final score 39-0.

Brown, as full-back, was decidedly weak. Of the other backs, Balcombe and Shadforth were the best; while in the forwards Holcombe showed improved form, and Loveday's tackling was excellent. Davidson also shone out.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.J.C.—Played at No. 1 Oval on Saturday, August 18th, and lost 5-44. Teams: Clowes, Balcombe, Minnett, Cay, Chesterman, Crossman, Shadforth, Loveday (Capt.), Davidson, Tyrrell; Heath, Wilson, Morgan, Vivers, Ryland.

For this match our team took the field considerably weakened through accidents. Holcombe, as a result of the injury to his leg in the S.I.C. match, was unable to play, and his place was taken by Tyrrell, who had originally been a forward. Doyle, whose injured knee would not permit him to play a first-grade game, gave place to Chesterman, while Minnett came up into the outer centre position, both Ashton and Goddard being on the injured list. Thus the S.C.E.G.S. backs were by no means up to standard.

In the first half S.J.C. scored four tries, all four being splendidly converted by Bradley. In the second half S.J.C., finding themselves wearing our team down, played with greater confidence, and by means of good passing rushes both between forwards and backs had increased their score to 44 by the time the final whistle sounded.

Ryan, the S.J.C. left-wing was the heaviest scorer, his side-stepping and general trickiness on his feet helping him to get through on several occasions. Our own score came from a try by Minnett, converted by Balcombe from a fairly difficult position. The ball was kicked down the field towards the S.J.C. goal and rolled across the line. The full-back did not force and brought the ball into play again, but before getting his kick in was tackled. Minnett, who was bandy, dashing straight through, picked the ball up neatly, and making straight for the line, grounded just as he was tackled. Clowes at full-back acquitted himself fairly well, considering his newness to the position. Of the backs Balcombe and Shadforth were the best, while Crossman played an improved game on his previous Saturday's form. The

forwards were opposed to a heavier pack, and it would be hard to pick out the more prominent, although the tackling of Tyrrell and Loveday and the dribbling of Wilson and Davidson were features of the game.

CHARACTERS OF THE XV.

R. S. Holcombe (captain, honour cap 1916-1917, colours 1915-1916-1917).—Right breakaway. Splendid in the loose, makes good use of his pace. Works his backs well. Sure tackle, good punt and reliable place-kick. An able captain.

G. C. Loveday (forward, honour cap 1917, colours 1916-1917).—Left breakaway. Best forward tackler in the team. Handles and kicks well. Always goes low. Dribbles splendidly. A resolute player, who goes into it with a will.

A. M. Balcombe (three-quarter, honour cap 1917, colours 1917).—Left wing. Most improved player and best back. Shows dash. Handles and kicks splendidly. Safe line kick and sure place kick. Tackling much improved. Fast off the mark and watches his man well.

D. S. Lloyd (forward, colours 1916-1917).—Centre. Left at mid-winter. Hooks well. Invaluable in the ruck, a very hard worker, dribbles well, always on the ball. Handling only fair.

B. Ryland (forward, colours 1917).—Left hook. A very light forward, makes up for lack of weight by sheer grit and determination. Splendid in rucks. Tackles well. Hooks smartly.

H. F. Wilson (forward, colours 1917).—Second rank. A heavy forward and hard man to tackle. Slow in the loose but fast off the mark. Good in line out and a hard worker in rucks. Does not get rid of ball when tackled. Passing weak.

A. H. Crossman (five-eight, colours 1917).—In defence excellent, tackling very surely. In attack good as an individual player but weak in connecting up with the three-quarter line. Does not use judgment in getting off the mark. Passing erratic at times. Side-steps nicely. Handles and kicks well.

F. G. A. Davidson (forward, colours 1917).—Lock. Very fast on ball. Best dribbler in the team, always on the ball. Tackling good. Handling not too sure.

Does not vary his dribbling by occasionally picking ball up and starting a forward passing rush.

P. J. Heath (forward, colours 1917).—Second rank. A hard-working forward, very good in the rucks. Fair tackle, clumsy handler. Fast, but never thinks to pick the ball up and use his pace.

A. L. Clowes (forward, colours 1917).—Right hook. A light forward, but a splendid worker. Dribbles well. Fair handler. Follows up well and sound tackle. Played full-back in last match of the season and acquitted himself satisfactorily in this position.

J. Ashton (three-quarter, 1st XV, 1917).—Inner centre. Handles and kicks well. Passing fair. Defence weak at times. Too eager to intercept a pass and consequently often lets his own man through.

M. R. Cay (three-quarter, 1st XV, 1917).—Outer Centre. Kicks and handles safely. A sure tackle. Needs to get off the mark quickly. Shows considerable dash at times. A much-improved player.

C. R. Doyle (three-quarter, 1st XV, 1917).—Right wing. Lacks experience. Inclined to run infield too much instead of making straight for line. Tackling unsound, does not go low. Handling fair. Should be first-rate next year.

D. N. Shadforth (half-back, 1st XV, 1917).—Small, and light but a very game player. Splendid tackle. Quick in attack. Gets ball away from scrums and rucks cleanly. Handles and kicks well.

G. D. Morgan (forward, 1st XV, 1917).—Centre after mid-winter. A very promising player. Has weight and uses it to advantage. Kicks well and handles nicely. Good tackle.

L. Tyrrell (full-back, 1st XV, 1917).—Came at mid-winter. New to position but quickly adapted himself. Slow in gathering. Good line-kick. Safe tackle. Slow in moving about. Played breakaway in last match, where he showed up better.

OTHER MATCHES.

School v. R.A.N.C., Jervis Bay. Lost, 5-32. Team: Brown, Doyle, Cay, Ashton, Balcombe, Crossman, Manchee, Holcombe, Butler, Loveday, Davidson, Heath, Clowes, Lloyd, Ryland.

Scores.—Try by Manchee, converted by Brown.

School v. Cambridge Football Club, No. 1 Oval. Lost, 14-20. Team: Brown, Ashton, Balcombe, Tyrrell, Doyle, Crossman, Manchee, Holcombe, Davidson, Loveday, Heath, Wilson, Hudson, Vivers, Morgan.

Scores.—Tries by Ashton (2), Balcombe, Holcombe, one being converted by Brown.

School v. N.C., Stanmore. Lost, 15-21. Team: Brown, Doyle, Ashton, Balcombe, Tyrrell, Crossman, Manchee, Holcombe, Davidson, Loveday, Heath, Wilson, Clowes, Morgan, Hudson.

Scores.—Tries by Crossman, Doyle, Loveday, Heath, and Balcombe.

School v. T.K.S., Parramatta. Lost, 0-44. Team: Brown, Doyle, Ashton, Tyrrell, Balcombe, Crossman, Shadforth, Simpson, Davidson, Loveday, Heath, Wilson, Clowes, Morgan, Hudson.

School v. Blight's Training College XV., No. 1 Oval. Won, 22-10. Team: Tyrrell, Doyle, Cay, Ashton, Balcombe, Crossman, Shadforth, Holcombe, Davidson, Loveday, Heath, Simpson, Clowes, Morgan, Ryland.

Scores.—Tries by Crossman, Balcombe, Doyle, Holcombe, and Loveday, two being converted by Balcombe.

The following have played with the 2nd XV. this term:—Brown, Dodds ii., Chesterman, Minnett, Goddard, Telford, Cudmore, Manchee, Fuller, Cleghorn, Rutherford, Sendall, Simpson, Russell, Cunninghame, Ormiston, Hudson, Archer, Vivers, Windeyer, Jeremy, Litchfield, and McIntosh.

SECOND XV. MATCHES.

June 16th.—v. St. Aloysius College, No. 1 Oval. Lost, 6-21. Penalty goal by Fuller and a try by Telford.

July 21st.—v. Marist Bros'. High School 1st XV., No. 1 Oval. Draw, 6-6. Tries by McIntosh and Shadforth.

July 25th.—v. N.C., Stanmore. Draw, 0-0.

July 28th.—v. T.K.S., Parramatta. Lost, 3-22. Penalty goal by Fuller.

Aug. 4th.—*v. S.G.S., No. 1 Oval. Lost, 5-24. Try by Sendall, converted by Brown.

Aug. 11th.—*v. S.I.C., Riverview. Lost, 3-18. Try by Minnett.

Aug. 18th.—*v. S.J.C., No. 1 Oval. Lost, 0-22.

*Competition Matches.

COLOUR MATCHES.

The B and C Grades played more than half their matches before the competition was stopped owing to the strike.

Red again was leading in both grades, but in the B Grade played a very close match with White.

The Red Grade team was:—Laurie (c.), Barnes i., Jameson i., Bruce, Goldsmid, Harding, Mansfield, Jeffreys, Sedgwick, Clark, Cullen, Reading, Dight, Sanderson, Green, Mackenzie, Harbutt i.

The results of the matches were as follows:—

Blue v. White. Won by Blue, 14-11. For Blue: Bucknell, Loveday, Parry and Ranken scored tries, and Ranken converted one. For White: Study and Green scored, and Baker converted one.

Red v. Green. Won by Red, 54-0. For Red: Laurie (4), Jameson (4), Barnes (1), Boazman (1), Sedgwick (1), Green (1), Bruce (1), Clark (1). Barnes converted 4, Boazman 1, Bruce 1.

White and Red. Won by Red, 9-6. For Red: Goldsmid and Boazman scored tries and Barnes kicked a penalty goal. For White: Valder and Miller scored.

Blue and Green. Won by Blue, 42-11. For Blue: Ranken (2), Prell (2), Nicholas (1), Maclean (2), Liusell (1), Brodie (1), Taylor (1), and Ranken converted 6 tries. For Green: Merrifield (1), Shaw (2) tries, and Shaw converted 1.

Red v. Blue. Won by Red, 25-5. For Red: Bruce (2), Dight (2), Boazman (2) tries, Barnes kicked a penalty goal and converted 2 tries. For Blue: Taylor scored and Ranken converted.

C GRADE.

The Red C Team was: Boazman (C.), Bell, Perry, Barr, McCray, Jameson ii., Coates, Erskine, Taylor v., Brownlow, Cunninghame ii., Ross ii., Yeend, Barnes ii., Cordeaux, King v., Sloane i., Sloane ii., McDonnell, Henderson ii., Edwards ii.

The following are the results of the matches:—

Red and White. Won by Red, 20-0. For Red: Boazman (3), Brownlow (1), Perry (1), Bell (1) scored tries, and Boazman converted 1.

Blue and Green. Won by Blue, 8-6. For Blue: Loder scored 2 tries and converted 1. For Green: Wilson and Hammond scored tries.

Red and Blue. Won by Red, 8-3. For Red: Bell scored 1 try, McCray converted, and Boazman kicked a penalty. For Blue: Brodie scored 1 try.

White and Red. Won by Red, 33-0. For Red: Boazman (4), Perry (3), Barr (1) and

Bell (1) scored tries, Barr, Perry and Boazman converted one each.

Red and Green. Won by Red, 23-3. For Red: Boazman (2), Bell (2), Barnes (1), Taylor (1) and Ross (1) scored tries, Perry converted 1. For Green: Hammond scored.

Blue and Green. Won by Blue, 12-6. For Blue: Brodie, Lane, Emerson, Holcombe ii. scored tries. For Green: Hammond and Wilson scored tries.

University Letter.

The Editor of the *Torch-Bearer*.

DEAR Sir,

The Varsity in war time is very different to the Varsity to which we were accustomed four years ago. To-day there are no social events, except perhaps a patriotic concert or fête; sport has not the glory of the days of Massie; and, as is undoubtedly right, work is the order of the day. Sport at the Varsity still goes on, but, except in the case of baseball, there are no outside competitions. There are now no Inter-Varsity matches, and consequently no Blues, so that those who play do so merely for the exercise and the love of sport. Shore has not many representatives at the Varsity at present, but it is satisfactory to see that those representatives keep the School's name prominent still in Varsity sport. On the Sports Union Committee we have three representatives—Woodward, Craig and N. R. Smith. Woodward is Captain of the Boat Club and a member of the first XV.; Craig is Captain of the Athletic Club and Secretary of the Tennis Club, and N. R. Smith is Treasurer of the Hockey Club.

Of the various games being played, baseball seems to flourish most; so far, however, no Old Boys have been attracted to it. The football club has had three teams throughout the season, but in outside games has not been very successful. An inter-faculty competition aroused great keenness among the various years and faculties, and in these games Eedy, Young, Boyd and Huie played for Engineering, Med. i. and Med. ii. respectively.

In the Tennis Tournament held at the end of Lent term, Bogle (old Master) was successful in winning the B Singles Championship, and A. T. Edwards was in the winning pair of the Doubles Handicap.

The only rowing event this year was the Freshers' Fours in Lent term. In Michaelmas term Senior Fours will also be rowed.

A. N. Eedy and Y. E. Pittar were successful in gaining first and second places respectively in the Putt at the Annual Athletic Meeting.

Hockey has attracted most Old Boys this year, though the activities of the Club have been more limited than

those of any other club. Four Old Boys are on the Committee of this Club, and two others—A. T. Edwards and C. Brown—are also members of the Club.

In general Varsity life the School still shows up well. Woodward is a Director of the Union and a Vice-President of the Undergraduates' Association. On *Hermes*, the University Magazine, we have two representatives, Woodward as Sub-Editor, and N. R. Smith as Secretary. N. R. Smith is Treasurer of the Medical Society.

Very few Old Boys are in College at present. At St. Andrew's there are three only, whereas St. Paul's is worse off with two representatives of the School. One would like to see more Old Boys coming to College, especially to St. Paul's, when they enter the Varsity.

In hunting up examination results your correspondent has had quite a difficult task. The Senior Years of Medicine have been split up because some men have chosen to be "accelerated" in order to reach the front sooner, whilst others have preferred to take the full time over their course. In consequence of this results seem to appear irregularly and often. Engineering results always are difficult to understand, and those of Arts are not much easier to follow. From amongst results of examinations published

during this year I glean the following:—

In the March examination in Arts L. S. Dudley at Graduation gained 1st Class Honours in Latin, Greek and English, and shared the James Coutts Scholarship for English. K. A. Cameron and T. Iredale gained credit in Mathematics, and D. H. McBurney obtained Distinction in Physics II.

In Economics E. K. Burke passed the second year examination.

In the Final Degree Examination in Medicine held in June H. W. Cuthbert graduated with 2nd Class Honours. In the August Final Degree Examination E. A. Woodward, E. H. Stokes, H. S. Kirkland, R. M. Allport, and T. Y. Nelson passed, the first four obtaining Credit. In the Fourth Year Examination in Medicine W. D. K. Craig and N. B. Charlton passed with Credit; in the Third Year Examination J. Bogle, B.A., and N. R. Smith gained Credit, and Y. E. Pittar passed, and J. Z. Huie, K. A. Piper, M. P. Susman, G. H. Gall, A. S. Boyd, and E. L. Susman passed Second Year Medicine.

In Engineering C. S. Tiley and K. B. Voss graduated at the last Final Degree Examination. K. A. Cameron and D. H. McBurney were successful at the Pass Examination in second and third year respectively.

QUARTIUS:

Old Boys' Union.

ADDITIONS and corrections to names and addresses of members. Changes in Military addresses will be found in the "Roll of Honour." (W) stands for enlisted.

G. Faunce Allman, Ridge Street, North Sydney.

M. Asplin, The Laurels, Warrawee.

E. B. Bignold, Kheri, Peel Street, Kirribilli Point.

H. W. T. Chenhall, Warraweeua, Trelawney Street, Woollahra.

E. W. Coombes, Faverham, Bridge St., Wollstonecraft.

D. R. Eden, Edenholme, Riverstone Street, Clayfield, Brisbane.

J. C. H. Hutton, Athelcrest, Rockbampton, Q.

E. A. Hall, Moira, Ryde.

E. T. M. Holcombe, Koyong, Burrin Junction.

D. T. Kilgour, c/o The Col. Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., O'Connell Street, Sydney.

D. S. Lloyd, Dolobran, Moss Vale.

R. K. MacCulloch, Beckton, Lilly Pilli Point, via Sutherland.

Dr. R. Martin, Women's Hospital, Crown Street, Sydney.

Rev. Egerton A. North-Ash, Clifton, High Street, Newcastle.

A. P. Pulver, Beasco, Anzac Parade, Newcastle.

A. G. Pritchard (W), c/o Manar, Gilles Street, Wollstonecraft.

J. H. Priest (W).

F. C. St. J. Roche, Jondaryan Station, Jondaryan, Q.

Gerald Roberts, c/o Messrs. Cudmore & Sons, Tara Saltern, Central Queensland.

J. I. Snell (W).

T. M. Scrivener, c/o J. Horshall Esq., Grovelands, Church Street, Burwood.

D. B. Wilsbire, Estate Office, Kameruka, Bega, N.S.W.

A. C. Watt, Warrandell, Warranga Street, Turramurra.

R. H. Scott, Fitzroy Street, Walcha.

The Annual Meeting of the Union will be held at the School on Friday, October 26th, at 8 p.m. The Headmaster and Mrs. Purves invite all member to Tea in the Dining Hall at 6.30 p.m. Owing to the difficulty of getting the addresses of Old Boys in the various camps, will they kindly accept this notice as an invitation to be present on the 26th inst.

Owing to several letters having been mislaid at the School will members who have sent their subscriptions communicate with the Hon. Treasurer if they have not had their receipts.

O.B.U. Badges have been sent to the parents of all Old Boys who have fallen in the war, and they have been greatly appreciated.

We learn with great regret of the death of Beaumont Rundle, who died from wounds in France on April 15 last while serving with the 4th Divisional Ammunition Column, which he joined in Queensland in October, 1915. Although he was for a time at Armidale after leaving the School and we cannot therefore claim him as an Old Boy, he always had a great interest in our doings, and we should like to express to his relations the sympathy of the School with which their name has been so long connected.

Edgar and Rupert Palmer left Australia with the intention of joining the O.T.C. of the University of Cambridge to be drafted to the Army Medical

Corps in connection therewith. The Military Authorities however strongly advised them "to proceed with their medical studies, as doctors were badly wanted and medical students were an asset to the Empire." Both are consequently now enrolled by the General Medical Council as registered medical students and are now members of the St. Thomas Hospital Medical School, London.

For the benefit of German prisoners of war at work on the land in England, services in German are being conducted in Dunmow workhouse by the Rev. Latimer Jackson, D.D., Rector of Little Canfield, and German hymns are sung. Dr. Jackson was at one time Rector of St. James', Sydney, and one of our first school Bursars.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions received up to October 4th, for the year 1917-18 from the following:—

LIFE:—

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White, A. C. Watt, A. H. Yarnold,
A. L. Cooper, W. J. Morson, R. H.
Scott.

MARRIAGES.

Cuthbert—McBurney.—On August 16,
1917, at St. Stephen's Church,
Sydney, by the Rev. John Ferguson,
Harold William Cuthbert, M.B.,
Ch. M., to Dorothy, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. McBurney, of Burn-
leigh, Kirribilli Pt.

Abraham—Holford.—July 29, 1917,
at St. James' Church, Turramurra,
by the Rev. D. Davies, Chartley
Disraeli Abraham to Ivy Muriel
Holford, daughter of Mrs. Holford,
of Turramurra.

Gillies—Guthrie-Harris. — On Sep-
tember 4, at St. James' Church, by
the Rev. P. A. Micklem, Captain
Henry Vicars Gillies, A.M.C., to

Irene Guthrie-Harris, daughter of
the late Major Powell-Moore and
Mrs. Guthrie-Harris, of Maitland.

Lehmaier—Phillips.—On March 31,
1917, at the Chapel Royal Savoy,
London, by the Rev. H. B. Chap-
man, Captain Lionel H. Lehmaier,
A.I.F., to Katie Bradridge, daugh-
ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. J.
Phillips, Sydney.

BIRTHS.

Williams.—On May 14th, 1917, at
the Bungalow, Hopetown Avenue,
Vaucluse, the wife of Desmond
Williams—a son.

Merewether.—On August 13th, at
14 Manning Road, Double Bay, the
wife of F. L. M. Merewether—a
son.

Simpson.—On August 6th, at Morelma,
Mt. Russell, the wife of A. J.
Simpson—a son.

ROBERT ANTHONY BARTON.

Born May 26th, 1895.

Entered the School, 1907.

Left, 1913.

Prefect; Junior Examination 1911; Senior Examination 1913;
Leaving Certificate 1913; 1st-XI. 1912-13-14; Colours 1912-13-
14; Captain 1914; G.P.S. 1st XI. 1911; G.P.S. 2nd XI. 1912-
13; 1st XV. 1913; Colour Sergeant in Cadets.

Killed in France, 1917.

KENNETH TAYLOR.

Born November 6th, 1886.

Entered the School, 1899.

Left, 1904.

Prefect; 1st Crew 1903-4; 1st XV. Colours; G.P.S. 1st XV.
1904; Junior Examination 1903; Matriculation 1904.

Killed in France, 1917.

HILTON BEDE ALLEN.

Born January 21st, 1888.

Entered the School, 1903.

Left, 1903.

Killed in France, June 6th, 1917.

REGINALD BLACK.

Born July 4th, 1886.

Entered the School, 1898.

Left, 1903.

Prefect; Junior Examination 1903; 1st XI. Colours; Military
Cross 1917.

Died of wounds in Egypt, August 17th, 1917.

HORACE FREDERICK KINGSMILL.

Born December 31st, 1888.

Entered the School, 1904.

Left, 1905.

D.S.O., 1916.

Killed in France August 8th, 1917.

EDWIN HENRY SAUTELLE.

Born November 15th 1896.
Entered the School, 1910.
Left, 1913.
Killed in France, 1917.

ERIC OSBORNE MOORE.

Born November 25th, 1893.
Entered the School, 1903
Left, 1905.
Killed in France, 1917.

ARTHUR HAINSWORTH WADE.

Born May 11th, 1899.
Entered the School, 1914.
Left, 1916.
2nd XI. 1914.15; 1st XI. 1916.
Died of illness in England, 1917.

ALFRED FREDERICK MATE.

Born August 1st, 1894.
Entered the School, 1908.
Left, 1913.
Died from exhaustion, September 4th, 1917.

ARTHUR KENNETT JOSCELYNE.

Born October 31st, 1890.
Entered the School, 1902.
Left, 1906.
Junior Examination. 1906.
Killed in France, 1917.

JOSEPH WILLIAM FORBES.

Born December 20th, 1891.
Entered the School, 1908.
Left, 1909.
1st XV. Colours 1909; 1st XI. 1909.
Killed in France, September 21st, 1917.

School Calendar.

TERM IV., 1917.

October 2nd.—Term iv. begins.
 October 21st.—Cathedral Sunday.
 October 26th.—Old Boys' Day. Annual Meeting at 8 p.m.
 October 28th.—Visitors' Sunday.
 October 27th.—1st XV. v. S.I.C. (No. 2 Oval).
 November 3rd.—1st XV. v. S.J.C. (Hunter's Hill).
 November 10th.—1st XV. v. S.G.S. (Rushcutter's Bay).
 November 24th.—1st XV. v. T.S.C. (Bellevue Hill).
 December 20th.—End of Term.

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The Editors acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following Magazines:—

The Meteor, Hutchin's School Magazine, Charivari, The Swan, The Eagle, The Chronicle, The Reporter, Lux, The Record, Hawkesbury College Journal, The Armidalian, The Scotch Collegian, Wanganui Collegian, Our Alma Mater, St. Joseph's College Magazine, The Launcestonian, Ipswich Grammar School Magazine, Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine, The Scotsman, The Pegasus, The Corian, Christ's College Register, The Newingtonian, The Sydnetian, St. Peter's School Magazine, The King's School Magazine, Melbourneian, Hermes.

Alterations and Additions to Roll of Honour

Printed September 14th.

- Boyd, A. G., Sapper, Wireless Operator and Field Telephonist,
Engineers Depôt, Moore Park
- Digby, G., Driver, 12th Regiment, 4th Brigade, A.M.D.
- ✠Forbes, J. W., Lieut. (killed in France, September 21st, 1917)
- 5678 Grant, W. B., Pte., "A" Coy., 62nd Battalion
- Hall, F. S., Capt., not Lieut.
- 2780 Hill, E. A. D., L.-Cpl, 7th Field Coy. Engineers (Military Medal)
- 2352 Hill, E. F. D., Sapper, 7th Field Coy. Engineers (wounded)
- ✠Joscelyne, A. K., Lieut. (killed in France)
- Longwill, L. J., Trooper, B Squadron, 12th L.H. Regiment, 4th Brigade
- Nicholl, J. O. H., Capt., not Lieut.
- 2121 MacKinnon, R. R. C., Trooper, C Squadron, 6th Light Horse
- ✠Mate, A. F., Sapper, died of exhaustion, England, 7/9/17
- 985 Morrisby, C. F., Cpl., 33rd Battalion (Military medal)
- Ross, C. S., Capt., Acting Squadron Commander, Royal Flying Corps
- Scarr, J. H. A., 7th Field Coy., not 14th Coy.
- Stanton-Cook, Oswald, Vickers & Co., Munition Works, England
- Tyler, E. M., 2nd-Lieut, Field Artillery, Eng. (Military Cross)