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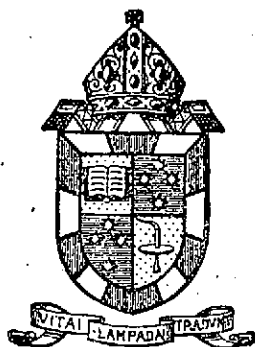
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School Notes.

THE following boys left the School last term:—V. H. Augenson, R. M. Badgery (Intermediate 1917), A. M. Balcombe (Sub-Prefect 1917, 2nd XV. 1915-16, 1st XV. 1917, Colours, Honour Cap 1917, 1st XI. 1916-17, Colours 1917), U. B. Bartholomew, K. R. Black (Intermediate 1917), J. B. Brown (Sub-Prefect 1916, Prefect 1917, 2nd XV. 1916-17, Capt. of Swimming 1917, Lieut. in Cadets), E. D. Bucknell (Intermediate 1917), F. S. Butler (Sub-Prefect 1917, Intermediate

1916, 2nd XI. 1916, 1st XI. 1917, Colours 1917, 2nd XV. 1917), J. C. Capp (3rd Crew 1917), W. S. Capper (Intermediate 1917), M. R. Cay (2nd XV. 1916, 1st XV. 1917, 2nd A. 1916), A. L. Charlton (Intermediate 1915, Leaving Certificate 1917, 1st XI. 1915, 2nd R.T. 1917), D. C. Chauvel, J. N. Chesterman (Sub-Prefect 1917, Intermediate 1915, Leaving Certificate 1917, 2nd XV. 1917), A. L. Clowes (Sub-Prefect 1915, Prefect 1916, Junior 1914, Distinction in

Greek, General Proficiency Prize, Intermediate 1914, Leaving Certificate 1916-17, Burke Prize 1916-17, 2nd XV. 1916, 1st XV., Colours 1917, 2nd A. 1916, Athletic Colours 1917, Lieut. in Cadets), R. C. Cobb (2nd XI. 1917), G. H. Cooke, J. H. Cuninghame (3rd Crew 1917, 2nd XV. 1917, Leaving Certificate 1917), J. M. Dalway, P. C. Dawson, W. K. Dixon (Leaving Certificate 1917), F. H. Dodds (Intermediate 1917), L. F. Dodds (Intermediate 1915, Leaving Certificate 1917, 2nd Crew 1917), R. K. Doherty (Intermediate 1917), A. W. D'Ombraïn (Sub-Prefect 1917, Intermediate 1915, Leaving Certificate 1917, 2nd XI. 1916, 1st XI. 1917, Colours 1917), H. G. Edgell (2nd XI. 1917), A. T. Elmslie, C. C. Finlay (Sub-Prefect 1917, Intermediate 1915, Leaving Certificate 1917), C. T. Fisher, W. H. Freeman (Sub-Prefect 1917, Prefect 1917, 1st XI., 1916-17, Colours 1917), G. A. Fuller (2nd XV. 1917), M. M. Goddard (Intermediate 1917), E. H. Green, N. A. Gullick (Intermediate 1917, 2nd R.T. 1917), E. O. Haes (Intermediate 1917), R. S. Holcombe (Sub-Prefect 1915, Prefect 1915, Senior Prefect 1917, 1st XI., 1914-15-16-17, Colours 1915-16-17, Captain 1916-17, C.P.S. 1st XI., 1915-16-17, Captain 1917, 1st XV. 1915-16-17, Colours 1915-16-17, Captain 1917, Honour Cap 1916-17, C.P.S. 2nd XV. 1916, C.P.S. 1st XV. 1917, 1st Crew, 1916-17, Colours 1916-17, 2nd A. 1914, Athletic Colours 1915-16-17, School Record 880 and Mile, Brian Pockley Memorial Prize 1917, Intermediate 1914, Leaving Certificate 1917, Sergt.

in Cadets), K. E. Hudson (Intermediate 1915, Leaving Certificate 1917), J. C. Ibbott, N. H. Ingall, R. Jeremy (Sub-Prefect 1915, Prefect 1916, Intermediate 1915, Leaving Certificate 1917, 1st XV. 1915-16, 1st Crew 1916-17, Colours 1916-17, Captain 1917, Lieut. in Cadets), A. C. Jones, W. H. Kershaw, E. J. King-Salter (Sub-Prefect 1916, Prefect 1917, Leaving Certificate 1916-17, 1st A. 1916), W. G. Lambert, H. J. Lewarne, G. C. Loveday (Sub-Prefect 1916, Prefect 1917, Intermediate 1915, Leaving Certificate 1917, 2nd XV. 1915, 1st XV. 1916-17, Colours 1916-17, Honour Cap 1917, C.P.S. 2nd XV. 1917, Sergt. in Cadets), K. H. MacKnight (Intermediate 1917), W. E. Magno, J. W. Malling, N. A. McPhie (Intermediate 1917), K. E. Miller (Sub-Prefect 1916, Intermediate 1914, Leaving Certificate 1917), E. B. Milne, J. K. Minnett (2nd XV. 1917), F. T. Moates, W. E. Mune, G. C. Newell, G. E. Oxenbould (Intermediate 1917), A. T. Parry, J. W. Raleigh (2nd XI. 1916, 1st XI. 1917, Colours 1917), J. M. Ralston (Sub-Prefect 1917, Intermediate 1915, Leaving Certificate 1917, 2nd Crew 1916, 1st Crew 1917, Colours 1917, 1st R.T. 1916-17, Colours 1916-17, G.P.S. 1st R.T. 1917), G. Ralston, J. M. Raper, E. M. Rose, L. C. Segol, C. K. Sheedy, G. M. Simpson (Intermediate 1915, 2nd XV. 1917), P. D. Simpson (Intermediate 1917), R. Slessor, F. Spring (Intermediate 1917, 2nd XV. 1916), J. H. Stanton (1st R.T. 1917), H. M. Steanes, R. W. Stewart, F. J. Taylor (2nd XI. 1916-17, 2nd R.T. 1917), L. S. Telford, L. Thompson, H. B. Trist, R. R.

Vallack (Intermediate 1915, Leaving Certificate 1917), M. S. Walker (Intermediate 1915, Leaving Certificate 1917), N. Waterhouse (Leaving Certificate 1917), A. B. Wood, J. M. Woods (Intermediate 1915, Leaving Certificate 1917, 2nd XV. 1917).

The following boys entered the School this term:—A. T. Anderson, A. J. Aubrey, H. B. Bennett, A. H. Beer, A. B. Bertie, H. L. Bevan, J. S. Bishop, D. K. Braddock, S. G. Bradfield, M. Le G. Brereton, H. E. G. Brissenden, R. H. Budden, W. N. Cadwallader, J. Cadwallader, W. Carter, A. A. Carter, E. N. N. Chettle, R. G. Colley, N. R. Courroy, E. H. O. Cowdroy, B. P. Dawson, C. G. Dawson, K. E. Dibbs, G. S. G. Drummond, C. E. Duncan, W. L. R. Edmondson, S. E. Edwards, B. K. Evans, D. B. Farquhar, H. A. L. Flohen, R. E. K. Forsyth, A. L. Fuller, R. A. Gillfillan, N. K. Gillham, E. M. Gosling, W. J. S. Harding, N. F. P. Hart, F. R. O. Harris, R. G. Heath, N. D. Heggaton, N. S. Helder, D. W. Heussler, L. C. E. Hitchins, F. G. Hocken, W. V. Holland, R. K. Hornaraeur, J. H. Hutton, C. C. H. Hutton, R. M. Johnson, P. M. Josephson, E. D. Kirkby, G. J. Leaby, J. S. Litchfield, H. W. Little, J. S. MacKenzie, G. W. Manchee, N. L. Manning, R. H. McWilliams, F. W. G. Merewether, N. J. R. Michell, E. G. Murray, A. R. E. Newell, M. Newton, C. B. North, H. R. Pigott, G. A. Pile, D. G. Perrett, S. Prell, W. H. Quodling, J. C. Raff, T. T. Shadforth, R. A. Shields, J. B. Simpson, A. S. Simpson, D. K. Smith, A. M. Smith, G.

Stevens, N. C. Stockwell, E. E. Taylor, G. F. Thompson, J. H. Todhunter, J. B. Tress, C. K. Twohig, F. R. Wakelin, A. C. Wallis, D. F. Warner, G. S. Wells, N. F. Williams, F. N. Williams, B. Wilkinson, E. L. Wilshire, L. C. Wilson, A. S. Wolstenholme, M. A. Wood.

Re-entered:—H. C. Deane, J. F. Pigott, B. C. Clark, N. P. Bragg.

As a result of Examinations in "General Knowledge" held in December, 1917, prizes have been awarded to Simpson, Upper V., Hetherington, Lower V., Nash, Lower IV. B., Alexander, Lower IV. C.

The School congratulates Sydney Grammar School on winning the Cricket Competition last year.

During the Christmas holidays the whole School, with the exception of the Library, was re-painted.

Since he left us, Mr. Barton has enlisted. He is at present in the Field Artillery, Maribyrnong, Victoria.

H. F. Wilson has been appointed Senior Prefect and Captain of Boats and Football. R. C. Cox has been elected Captain of Cricket.

During the term an address was given by Major Cooke-Russell. A report of his speech appears elsewhere. Lieut. Roberts and Mr. Thistlethwaite, representing the War Savings Council, addressed the School, and urged upon boys the value of practising thrift in their youth.

We are indebted to Mr. Norman Smith for a donation of geological specimens. These will prove very useful in our work, and we appreciate Mr. Smith's kindness very much indeed.

The Archbishop will give Confirmation on November 1st—All Saints' Day. Classes will commence early next term.

The G.P.S. Regatta will take place on April 10. Tickets may be obtained at the School.

Vyvyan Miller has presented to the School two framed engravings, which will be hung in the School Hall. The engravings are Hatherell's fine picture "Faithful unto Death" and Landy's portrait of General Sir Douglas Haig.

General Knowledge Prizes (Exam. Dec. 1917) have been awarded to G.

Simpson, G. B. Hetherington, C. J. Nash, C. A. Alexander.

In the common room at the end of last term a presentation of a wristlet watch and purse was made to Mr. F. K. Barton on the occasion of his enlistment. The opportunity was also taken to present Mr. Tiley with a wedding present and to wish him the greatest happiness for the future.

We welcome on the staff this term Mr. I. A. Rose, of Melbourne, some time Master at the London County Council School, and Mr. J. Gibson, M.A. (Honours), Glasgow, late Modern Languages Master at Rockhampton Grammar School. Mr. Gibson was for a year Assistant English Master at the Lycée Hoche, Versailles.

Alec. Thomas was amongst those picked for the Guard of Honour for the Khedive's reception.

The Beaten Side.

They carry, chaired, the winning Stroke,
They loudly cheer his crew,
But what of those who failed to win?
Yet struggled "good and true?"
You cheer the hero in his pride,
My toast is to the Beaten Side.

'Tis not because they did not gain
The goal of their desire,
But that they faltered not at all,
Each one a dauntless trier.
'Tis good to win whate'er we woo,
But failure oft means honour, too.

So whilst with smiles and cheery word
You're to the winner kind,
Forget not those who fought and failed—
Still heroes, though behind.
Yes, cheer the winner in his pride,
But don't forget the Beaten Side!

Ian Rose.

18/2/18.

Old Boys Serving with His Majesty's Forces.

Dr. J. B. St. VINCENT-WELCH has returned, and is convalescing in the hot dry climate of Narrandera, trying to shake rheumatism out of his system before settling down again to his work at Neutral Bay. When he left England on Nov. 23, his youngest brother (H.L.) was convalescing from his wounds, after being exceedingly badly smashed. It should cause no permanent disability beyond some weakening of the muscles of the left shoulder, which was extremely probable; otherwise he was in good form.

The Braddons had a great day on the 24/11/17. The three brothers (H.R., P.D., and G.) clasped hands for the first time for nearly two years. It was a great re-union, which was forthwith celebrated. P.D. got his Commission about two months ago, after he had been in France for nearly 18 months. Geoff. has been recommended for a Commission by the Colonel of the — Brigade Artillery. P.D. has met any number of Old Boys, the most recent being Cliff King, M.C. He had recently obtained a Commission in the — Division Artillery and has grown tremendously.

E. Adrian D. Hill has been awarded a bar to the M.M., and has gained his Commission as Second Lieutenant in the Engineers. His extra honors were for conspicuous bravery in the field when wounded and continuation of duty.

R. H. Capel has now for some time had his own battery. He has had rather good luck, for he has seen most of the fighting, and has only been gassed once.

Details of the circumstances in which Lieutenant (now Major) Harold Capel, gained the Military Cross, show that he was in charge of a number of ammunition teams during a gas attack. The teams soon got into a state of disorder owing to the fact that it was nighttime, and the drivers were unable to remove

their masks to see their way. Lieut. Capel removed his own mask, and was able to reorganise the teams.

Peter Macintyre writes from Mesopotamia, 24/11/17:

"We have just got back from another big scrap with the Turks up at a place called Tekrit, which is 150 miles (approx.) up the Tigris from Baghdad. He was driven from all his positions there, but managed to make good his retirement. We destroyed large dumps of his war material, ammunition, etc., and then the whole force returned to its jumping-off place. It was a very strenuous fortnight and everyone, from the top downwards, was very glad to get back for a rest, although the camp we are in at the moment is anything but a pleasant one. Flies and dust being the main trouble, the latter too dreadful. One lives in a state of permanent irritation of the eyes and throat, to say nothing of nerves."

C. Badham-Jackson has received his Commission as Second Lieutenant in the R.F.A. We regret that a mistake was made in last number in mentioning the award made him by the Royal Humane Society. The facts are that the Society awarded him its testimonial on vellum for saving a boy from drowning.

W. H. S. Sheppard writes:— They are very fortunate in their Battalion to have several Old Boys among the officers, among whom are Lieut. Allan Doig, M.C., Lieut. Phelps, and Lieut. McClure, Sergt. Eric Powell, is also with them and probably many others whom he has not met, while Capt. Hall is in the — Battalion. Consequently when a *Torchbearer* comes there is immediately a great demand for it. After the great defence put up by the Huns it was imperative that the Australian Division should be pulled out to enable them to refit and to build

up to something like normal strength once again. They were lucky enough to have a month right back in a training area, miles from any signs of war. So-called rest meant days of strenuous training, parade ground work, range and tactical exercises, which did not give anyone much spare time; still an occasional day's leave and plenty of various kinds of sports, kept all well interested, and before they moved northwards they were as fit as could be, and ready for the next round.

H. V. Jaques (8/11/17), had been for three weeks at the Hotel Metropole, Brighton, and though improved, he had to spend part of the day under the gentle ministrations of a nurse at a hospital about one and a half miles away. He hopes to see all at the school soon.

Captain Owen Dibbs writes to one of the School boys:

"On one occasion our Battalion took a number of prisoners, and one who had evidently been told that we killed all prisoners, explained: 'I am not a man of war; I don't fight; I only fire the minnewerfer.' As this particular minnewerfer had been putting the wind upon us for days before we were very amused. On another occasion our Adjutant went out on patrol, got lost and was sniped at regularly by one of our own posts. When he did eventually get in he said: 'It wouldn't have been so bad, but I knew that old Johnson (the best shot in the Battalion) was on that post.' One meets Old Boys everywhere and under most unexpected conditions over here. On the morning after our big attack on September 26th, I was talking to Gordon Lane, an Old Boy, and full blown private in my Company, when who should come along first, Col. Arthur Moseley, and a few minutes after him Major H. L. St. Vincent Welch. They are both A.A.M.C., and were both scouting round the pill-boxes for R.A.P.'s. That is, one thing about our army, the 'heads', etc., are as thick in the front

line as anywhere, and it is undoubtedly responsible for much of the good work of the A.I.F."

W. J. A. Allsop writes from France: "At the present moment our unit (which by the way includes Alldis, Gillies and Wilshire from the Old School) is having a quiet time after a somewhat strenuous spin. However, we live in the hopes of spending Christmas Day in pleasant surroundings, as was the case last year.

It is now over two years since I left Australia, and throughout that time I have never known a day's illness. There is really nothing to complain of and we get any amount of amusement to drown the other thoughts.

I have just returned from four days' leave in Paris. The war does not seem to have made any noticeable effect there."

In the famous charge of Beersheba on the 31st October, Major C. M. Fetherstonhaugh had his horse shot under him, and immediately afterwards was wounded in both thighs, but luckily the bullets missed all vital parts. Four days later he was in hospital in Cairo, and his wife met him, and a cable states that he has now recovered, and has rejoined his regiment. It was in recognition of his fine work against the Turks that he was awarded the D.S.O. A very fine description of the memorable charge of the A.L.H. was given in the *Sydney Mail* of Feb. 6.

T. Morrell, in writing to thank one of the boys for his school letter, says they have a number of Old Boys: Jack Playfair, Dick Pountney, Ken Radford, Charlie Scott, Mick Ball and numerous others. They are nearly all in Major Playfair's battery, and have a football team that takes some beating. He was with Hugh Pulling the night before he got wounded. A Hun aeroplane had bombed his camp. His address is Staff Capt. T. Morell, 3rd Aust., F. A. Div., A.I.F.

Roger Ibbott has met a good many — Old Boys. Billy Williams is in the — L.H., and Bill Bassett in the 6th, has been recommended for a Military Medal; Major Fetherstonhaugh was wounded at Beersheba; A. P. Maclean, has a Commission in the — Regiment and Digby is in the same regiment. The Jewish settlements here were very much up-to-date, and some of the residents speak English, but the majority come from Russia and are very poor. Their chief industry is orchard farming, and they grow very fine oranges.

W. P. Bassett says that at the end of October they went round Beersheba, and came right at the back of the Turkish lines, after a night ride of about 30 miles. They had a fine view of the preliminary bombardment and it was a sight well worth seeing. Then just before nightfall both mounted and footmen charged the trenches, and the place was in their possession at daybreak, and they were sent up the Hebron road to keep the Turks busy and on the move, which proved rather exciting work, as the country was very rough and the first warning they had of the presence of the enemy was a shower of bullets and a shell or two as they reached the skyline. After a week or so the enemy's line was broken half way between Beersheba and Gaza, and then the fun commenced."

Laidley Fogg wrote that he had just seen Martin, who looked remarkably well and cheerful. He saw Ken Radford in London. He had received a slight wound, but was almost O.K. again and in the same Brigade was Frank Turner and Ken Kingsmill, both of whom he saw frequently. During the last three months they had taken part in numerous battles east and north of Ypres, and our fellows had won fresh laurels for Australia. He says: "A man needs to be over there to realise the many fine qualities our men possess, they are inimitable and to witness their cheeriness and devotion to duty, under

the very worst circumstances, makes one proud of the country that has bred them."

Dudley Adams gives his address as the — Heavy Battery, R.G.A., B. E.F. He has seen a lot of Old Boys of late, and at the station he met Dudley Williams, and Martin, all three bound for leave. It was fine having companions in that base train, as it was such a deadly slow trip. His brother was in command of a R.F.C. squadron, but was on leave. The Flying Corps had their leave runs about every three months and they thoroughly deserved them. The R.A. leave used to be about every eight or nine months, but it was getting much better.

H. C. Cullen received his Military Medal from General Birdwood, and at the same time received a letter from an English Major-General to whose Division his battery had been attached, mentioning his gallantry in the field, and devotion to duty at Zelle Betre on July 18th.

Guy P. Blake was with the — Buffs, and after a severe attack of pneumonia was kept in England for some time. He then returned to France with the — East Kent Regmt. and was admitted into the Rouen Hospital with serious gunshot wounds and was reported dangerously ill. A later cable stated that he was no longer seriously ill. He wrote on December 23rd that he was in a private hospital and was getting on very well. He was shot at close quarters by a Hun only twenty yards away. The bullet went through the stomach, grazing liver and kidney, and went out at the back. The doctors were puzzled to know why he was not dead. He is now getting on well, but it will be six months before he will be fit to go back to the front.

C. J. McN. Moir tried to enlist at the start of the war, but was turned down owing to a varicose vein. He then

determined to go to England, and was there passed into the Flying Corps. His knowledge of machinery and his experience in motoring served him well in training. The first time he went up he took the controls, and did so well that the training officer could hardly believe that he had never flown before. After passing out of the training school he was sent to the Dardanelles where he served for four months and then he went to France, and was flying for about fourteen months. In his last week he brought down two German machines, and drove down a third one.

On one night he made over Zeebrugge, carrying two 65lb bombs; he had dropped one bomb on his objective and found that he was unable to release the other. He flew out to sea, and endeavoured to free the missile, but in vain; and so had to remain in the air until there was sufficient light to enable him to land safely. The slightest bump would have meant the end of him and his machine. However, he was enabled to select a smooth stretch of sand and make a perfect landing.

During his flying career of eighteen months, Moir had only one slight mishap, and then he was returning as a passenger, and was not piloting. He won the esteem of his comrades and his commanding officers for his skill and courage.

The French authorities conferred upon him the Croix-de-Guerre, and in reporting him as "missing" General Nollet, of the 36th (French) Army Corps enclosed a copy of Lieut. Moir's mention in despatches, as well as the decoration, and expressed his deep regret that the "Aviation Squadron of the British Navy has been deprived of the services of this valiant officer."

Lieut. L. H. Holden enlisted in June, 1915. His first duties took him to Egypt as motor driver to the Second Divisional Headquarters Staff; he remained in Egypt until after the evacu-

ation at Gallipoli, and then was transferred with the other Australian Brigades for active service in France.

He was driving a motor car for the Headquarters Staff in France for something like twelve months, and then volunteered for the Australian Flying Corps which was just being formed up. He was immediately accepted and sent to Reading in England to go through the Flying Schools and pass his examination in the many subjects which flying men have to understand.

He entered the school in England early in January, 1917, and by the middle of February he had passed his examinations and was sent to one of the Flying Schools in Scotland to gain his practical experience. He was apparently an apt pupil, as he did his first "solo flight" after only spending an hour and a half in making flights varying from 15 to 20 minutes. He gained his "Wings" in April, and was gazetted a Lieutenant, and immediately sent to schools in Scotland for training in musketry and aerial fighting. Subsequently he was sent to France for actual experience in fighting over the German lines, attached to the Royal Flying Squadron. After six weeks under these conditions he was recalled to England and joined up with the — squadron of the Australian Flying Corps, which was then being formed for active service.

In September he flew with others of the Squadron across to France and immediately started work in the various kinds of aeroplanes, either on bombing or observation machines. He was then appointed to the Scouts and during the Cambrai offensive went over the German lines in the early morning immediately the advance started. He describes the scene as the tanks were crossing the German trenches and the infantry were advancing as the most wonderful sight from above. He said it was easy for him to see from his point of observation exactly where the tanks were being held up, and where the infantry were meeting with oppo-

sition, and the information they were able to give the Intelligence Department was of considerable value to them during the two days. His particular work on the first day was "flying low" or "ground strafing," as he says they call it there, when they flew up and down the trenches machine gunning the Germans. After doing this for some time he dropped a bomb which blew up a large portion of the trench and scattered the Germans. Those who survived made for the shelter of adjacent shell holes, or ran away down the roads. As by this time his machine was practically shattered with bullets his safety belt cut away, and a piece out of one of his boots, he dropped his second bomb on a sunken road where Germans had congregated and then made for home. The machine proved to be beyond repair, and he started the next day with a new machine, when the performance was practically repeated and the machine shot to pieces in the same way. On the day he wrote his report he had been flying with another brand new machine, which he said was a beauty, and which he hoped would last longer than the other two he had. In his letters he says that the boys of the Scouts Squadron with whom he was associated, had been complimented on their good work and that no less than six of them had received Military Crosses.

G. A. N. Woodcock was sent to America last November with a lot of other specialist officers to lend a hand in the training of the U.S. National Army and at the time of writing (13th Jan., 1918) he was stuck down in the back blocks of Ohio in the midst of a blizzard, with the country ice-bound, as the thermometer varied from 12 to 20 degrees below zero. Luckily their quarters were wonderfully well warmed by steam heat, much better than such things were done in English camps. It was very interesting to be near the beginning of things there, but the weather was an awful drawback to the

training. Woodcock has belonged to Machine Gun Corps for the last two years.

Lieut. R. T. Phelps has been pronounced unfit for active service in the infantry, and has put his name down for the Flying Corps; in the meantime he is on transport duty, conveying troops to and from France. His wound proved more serious than was expected and extended from the backbone done to the left hip.

Brett Allport arrived home a few weeks ago. He has lost an eye and has a fractured jawbone, and has no less than eleven other wounds, but is doing as well as expected. He is now at the Randwick Military Hospital. His brother Jack has been promoted Captain in the R.F.C.

S. N. Sendall returned to Sydney in December. He has lost one eye and the other is injured. He also has a bad right arm, but this may improve. Leslie is in charge of a Pay Corps at Westham.

Extracts from the Sydney dailies:

Major Claude Tozer, who has just received his D.S.O., is a well known Sydney medico. Although a young man he ranked among the senior doctors at the Sydney Hospital, and after several months' work at the Royal Hospital for Women, enlisted, and proceeded to Gallipoli. After serving under General Howse until the evacuation, he went to France, where he was severely wounded. Later on he had control of one of the big military hospitals in London, and subsequently proceeded to Wimmereaux (France), being engaged in further hospital work. He is now back in the firing line. On many occasions when at the Sydney University he led his cricket team to victory.

Lieut. Leonard Lisle Williams, has been awarded the Military Cross. He

served with his regiment throughout Gallipoli from the date of the landing of the Light Horse in May, 1915, to the evacuation in December, 1915, with a break of about five weeks, in August and September, when he was in hospital at Lemnos and on duty in Cairo. He received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in Gallipoli, and was promoted to Lieutenant on January 28, 1916. He served throughout the campaigns in Egypt, Sinai Peninsula, and Palestine, including the battles of Romani, first and second attacks on Gaza, advance on Jerusalem, and minor operations, and was mentioned in despatches.

Extract from the *London Times*:
 "Second Lieut. Edward Maxwell Tyler, R.F.A. When under heavy shell fire with his battery, he entered a wrecked gun pit amidst burning and exploding ammunition and suffocating fumes and helped to remove the wounded and helped to extinguish the flames, doing so at great personal risk. By this very gallant action he undoubtedly saved the wounded in adjoining dug-outs, and enabled the fire of his battery to be maintained at a time when it was most important to do so. He was twice all but overpowered by the gas fumes, but persisted in his work with the utmost pluck and determination."

His parents have received an Army order by Gen. Sir H. S. Rawlinson, saying that Max's Military Cross was an immediate award.

A letter from the Sergt. Major of D. Company, — Battalion, reported that: "During the heavy fighting around Bullecourt, in May last, Signaller R. H. Tyson and three other signallers were sent out. Tyson was missing early in the attack; one of the others was wounded before he (Tyson) was missed, and the two others killed since, so that no other information has come to hand. Although Tyson was with us for such a short time he was always found to be one of the best, and his work was always done ever so well and never bet-

ter than on the morning he was missed, and his people can rest assured he did his duty nobly and bravely, and was more than a help to his comrades."

News has now been received that Tyson was killed on May 3rd.

J. G. A. Pockley writes that he is still in the good old —, and there are many old boys in it, but regulations prevented telling their names. The big left-handed bowler was then away at a school in England. The dug-out where he was in was a palatial affair and one could stand up in it, and it had real boards on the floor. On the table was a souvenir from Lille, which served as a table-cloth. It was a theatre poster which once adorned the "Galeries Tillories." Unfortunately, their stay was to be a very short one, for they were being moved that afternoon to a typical rabbit burrow. He met Oliver Nicholl on his way through Southampton. He was an adept one-handed, and could shoot, ride, and play an excellent game of billiards.

Stanley Lufft, writes from the No. 3 Australian Aux. Hospital, Dartford, on 16/2/17, that he has been seven weeks in hospital in England, owing to a dose of Fritz Gas, which necessitated a slight operation. Last Sunday Colin McCulloch, who has had his star, came to see him. That morning a new doctor was sent to their ward, and he turned out to be P. Voss. Lufft was attached to the — Battery, A.F.A. in France, and got his issue not far from Ypres.

F. A. Chapman has been recommended for a decoration, and he has had a letter of congratulation from the 2nd in command of the Company. A later letter states that he has won the Military Medal.

L. C. Hutchinson has been promoted Captain in his own regiment, the East Yorkshire. E. O. Hutchinson was about the same time (1st July) promoted to First Lieutenant in the Royal Engin-

eers. He has lately become engaged to Miss Lilas Robson-Scott, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Robson-Scott, of Killara, who was in England, when the war broke out and has since been engaged in Red Cross work.

Eric Smith has just completed his course at the Artillery School (R.H. and R.F.A.) at Durrington Camp, Salisbury Plain. On the three examinations he obtained an aggregate of 1040 out of 1090 marks, and easily headed the list. His papers were marked excellent "all round," and he was awarded the prize for the best cadet, a solid silver cigarette case, suitably inscribed.

The following letter was written from France to Captain Reynolds on October 31st:—

"It is with feelings of the deepest regret that I write to you of the death of your gallant son, 2nd Lieutenant Wm. Rees Reynolds. He was killed in action while gallantly leading his platoon, in the battle of Saeschendaele, third battle of Ypres, on October 12th. His grave has been registered by the Graves Registration Unit.

Your son proved himself a highly capable, and most efficient officer. In action he distinguished himself by his courage, coolness and determination. He was always a keen worker, and had the men's welfare very much at heart. He set us all a splendid example by his honourable bearing, his loyalty and his devotion to duty. He won the affection and esteem of the whole battalion, and to-day we mourn more than words can express the death of so splendid a comrade.

Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men all join me in offering you and your family most heartfelt sympathy in your great loss.—Yours very truly,
Lieut. Colonel."

K. S. Kingsmill states that he was lucky in getting the Xmas card, as it was addressed to the old — Brigade, which unit he had left some 20 months

ago. He was attached to several different batteries of the — Aust. Div., and finally sent to a training school in England, where he spent four months. On his return he spent a short time in a French mortar battery in the Third Army Brigade, A.F.A.. Two months ago he was again attached to an ammunition column. The card consequently had quite a pleasure trip before it eventually found him.

G. H. Vernon, writes on 2/1/18, that he was all through the stunt in Palestine, including the capture of Beersheba, where his Brigade took the honour. Fetherstonhaugh got his D.S.O. there and did splendid work. A week ago while the regiment was attacking Pel-el-Sheria, Vernon got a bullet clean through his leg. He was rather amazed because he hardly felt it. He was back again at the front in fourteen days, and they were poking about in the Judea hills for some weeks. It was very wet and cold, no tents, only one blanket, and no change. It ought to have been very miserable, but really everyone kept so cheerful at the Front when there was any activity; so he was horribly disgusted when told to take over a big and comfortable job in quite luxurious (i.e., comparatively) Egypt. He says the Judea hills were going to be most gorgeous with wild flowers very soon. In the letter was enclosed a "squashed" cyclamen, which was flowering in masses amongst the rocks and was very sweetly scented. He didn't see Jerusalem, but spent an interesting day in Joppa. When he came down to Egypt the — L.H. sent a great long chap to help him down with his kit. It turned out to have been Longwill, whom he had never met before, but he much enjoyed his company and help over a very tedious journey.

Adrian K. Roberts, after 6 months in the firing line, has been granted a Commission, and has been sent to India. His new address is Lieut. A. K. Roberts, Cadet School, Wellington, India:

E. L. Witts has recovered from his shrapnel wound and at the time of writing had just finished a most enjoyable tour, including the Irish and Scottish lakes.

Linton A. Holmes, who left school in 1913, and has been in the United States, nearly ever since, writes from Camp Kearney, near San Diego, right on the Mexican border. His address is Driver Linton A. Holmes, 143rd Field Artillery, U.S.A. His unit was awaiting orders to "go across" He would like to hear the address of Pat Cullen and Frank Proctor.

Max Cobb reached Egypt, Dec. 22nd. George is still in camp at Menangle, having been delayed by an attack of mumps, which had some complications. Their contemporaries will regret that the twins had to part company, and will wish them a speedy reunion.

Kerrod Voss has received his appointment as equipment officer in the R.F.C. The school offers him its proudest congratulations. Immediately after taking his engineering degree he went to England, hoping to get some war work, and after many months of useful and patient semi-civilian work under the munitions ministry, he has realised his ambition, and is now in a combatant unit. Voss lost a leg as a result of a tram accident on All Schools' Sports' Day, 1911, and was senior Prefect, and rowed in the eight a few months later. *Sic itur ad astra.*

Dr. Paul Voss, a predecessor of Kerrod as Captain of Boats, has recovered from his second wound, though his arm is rather crooked. He was waiting, at the time of writing, to go back to the Front for the third time.

The Colonel, C.O., writes re Eric Dowling:—

"His work was always of the best, and he had the making of a very fine officer, and he will be greatly missed by

the regiment. Major Wright says he was wounded in three places, and a bullet wound in the body was recognised as very serious from the first, but he was wonderfully courageous and plucky and fought hard for life, but it was not to be. He was a splendid soldier, cool and fearless, and although he only had his Com. a few days, he was looked upon as a very promising officer, and every inch a gentleman. His duty was well done, and his memory will always be honoured. He was only a boy in years, but he carried the respect and confidence of his comrades, as well as of those above him."

Max E. Wright, an old S.C. E.G.S. boy, who was at school with Eric, writes:

"Eric advanced through Ramleh on Nov. 15, into Ludd (formerly known as Lydda). The 1st Light Horse was 90 strong and they captured 300 prisoners, and four machine guns. The enemy were completely surprised. Eric was leading a troop to a position covering the remainder of the regiment, while they were collecting the prisoners, he was shot by a machine gun or rifle bullet, and then almost immediately hit by two shrapnel pellets. I was at school with Eric at C.E.G.S., and have always looked upon him more as a brother than a fellow soldier. His loss to this regiment is tremendous, and it is impossible to fill his place."

He died of peritonitis, the result of his first wound.

E. E. Fallick, who left Sydney as a Sapper in the Field Engineers, was granted a transfer in November last to an Infantry Battalion. At present he is seriously ill with pleurisy and is in the 8th Red Cross Hospital, Le Tonquet, France. In a recent letter he says:

"I have received six of the old school's magazines since I came over to France, and have gathered much interesting information from them about fellows who were at school in my time, and who are now, like myself, in the

A.I.F. One meets old Shore boys at every turn over here. Yesterday I came across Tom Hall and Adrian Roberts. Recently I went with my battalion for a twenty-four hours' rest to the coast. We were conveyed each way in motor lorries, about a four hours' run. The afternoon we arrived the weather was fine and the sun being behind us we were able to see the coast of "Blighty." But that night and the following day rain fell on and off, so there was very little surfing done. These Frenchies tie me in a knot with their language—they talk so quickly that one has not time to fathom it out as they go along. I know enough, however, to get a meal when I want one. None of the civilians whom we see speak good French; Russian French of a rough variety is what they use. One soon understands the coinage system here and in fact many of the Australians can reckon it up quicker than the inhabitants themselves can."

Mr. H. H. Dixon writes from France on November 1st:

"Long before you receive this, you will, no doubt, have heard of the death of Gother Clarke, as he was killed in action on the 12th of last month in our attempt to try and oust the Germans out of the higher parts of this part of the front. Unless one is in the same Battalion as a friend, frequently the two will not meet for some time, but moving about from Brigade headquarters on my job—still "Gas"—I meet officers more frequently than would be the case, otherwise. We are now out "in rest" again in the same villages as we were before we went up to make this attack. While we were here before, I spent five or six days with Gother's Battalion and messed with the headquarters of the Battalion. We had many a yarn together, and what one noticed about him I have often heard referred to, i.e., his cheery manner and conversation, though he often hid it under what appeared to be a doubtful outlook

—the latter always disappeared after a while and with his cheerful laugh, he would end the conversation very frequently by expressing his admiration for his men and the men generally.

One day at mess there was a discussion among the C.O., 2nd in command, Gother, Adjutant, Padre, and myself as to how the Col. and Gother were to get to Paris. He took it all calmly. Did not worry about it, and the arrangements came out all right, as far as the Battn. was concerned. The Padre said to me: "These other people are always rushing about in haste to get the job over, while the old Doc, he goes along calmly, but he gets there all the same." So he did, and many hundreds of men have him to thank, for not only medical treatment, but for gentle medical treatment, and many a man I have heard say so. Now he is gone, and the Battalion and Brigade are the poorer for the loss of him; he was the only one of the four R.M.O.'s who had come right through, and I am sure it will be a difficult job to replace him. I was with his C.O. when he heard the news, and all he could say was: "Our little doc, gone," and that is just how I felt myself.

The attack made on the night of 11th 12th Oct. was a very difficult operation, and every one knew it would be Gother's Battalion was detailed to "go over" first, and my brother's second, and my own third. Well, you can judge of the severity of the defence fire when I tell you that of the officers of my brother's Battalion he was the only one to return unwounded. He and his men were out four days and nights lying in shell holes and small trenches, mostly full of water, with heavy rain and wind, and no protection whatever except their waterproof sheets. Those who took part in it are not likely to forget it, and shortly after the battle we were drawn out of the line, and are, as I said, "in rest."

I have copied out the substance of the official report, which is as follows:

"Major Clarke established his R.A. P. about 300 yards behind the "jumping off" line, where he and his men were subjected to very heavy shelling from the enemy. He and his personnel worked unceasingly throughout this, and absolutely regardless of danger he attended to the wounded. His personnel was soon reduced by the shelling, but he continued to treat the increasing number of cases brought to him. He continued with this gallant work, until he himself, at about 9 a.m., was killed outright by a H.E. shell. His conduct throughout was such as to set a fine example of bravery and devotion to duty to his men, and many wounded men were saved through his exertions."

Firth Fraser wrote from France in December:

"At present I am laid up with my old complaint, a dislocated cartilage in the knee, due to the same old cause, viz., football. Ink is rather a difficult matter in bed, owing to the fact that the nurses are so careful of their sheets. I expect I shall be spending my merry Christmas in bed, or at least in hospital, as it will be some weeks before I am fit again. I have seen lately Geordie Hamilton, D. B. Carver, and the Hutchinson who is in the Royal Engineers; it does one good to see Old Boys."

Eric Sinclair wrote from No. 4 A. A. Hospital, Welwyn, Herts., in December:—

"If I remember rightly I was attached to Entrenching Battalion when I wrote last, but those days seem far away now. I soon joined my own Battalion, — A. and S. Highlanders, and spent a month in and out of the trenches, where our work was mainly preparing for the push. It rained hard on the nights of the 19th and 20th September, and we had a very bad time getting into our respective jumping off positions. By two in the morning everything was

ready. At 5.40 the first wave went over, followed at short intervals by three more, all of which gained their objectives according to plan and scheduled time. The Boche made a very feeble resistance, and only in isolated cases did he put up any sort of a fight at all. At about two in the afternoon the first counter attack started but it was easily knocked back by machine gun and rifle fire; but at about five another more determined one commenced, and it was during this that I got a bullet through the left lung. Eventually a bearer took me in charge, and when it was dark enough helped me back to the dressing station, but as the ground was very bad and the shelling very heavy it took us ten hours to reach it."

Mrs. Ashburton Thompson writes that on the permanent cross which is being erected on the grave of Brian Simpson is to be inscribed *Vitai Lampada Tradunt*. Julian Simpson is now a Captain in the Household Battalion, which has been formed as an Infantry Regiment, from the 1st and 2nd Life Guards, and the Royal Horse Guards. He was in the attack of October 12th, when he lost every officer in his Company, most of the N.C.O.'s, and a very large number of men. His Battalion was complimented on its work, and the King's private secretary, wrote to Sir Francis Lloyd: "The King has read with feelings of admiration the report of the doings of the Household Battalion; the King highly appreciates the gallant conduct of the Battalion, but much regrets the losses which it suffered."

Major Harris wrote from Boulogne. Ever since September 22 he had been in hospital. For some time he was in a Base Hospital and had just managed to escape to get back to the Front, when he was taken ill in a small French village. He was hoping to be mended sufficiently to be sent back to the front again before long.

N. G. Heron, writing from "At Sea," says that they have had a very uneventful trip. There were eight Old Boys on board, all in the Engineers, Kidman, Nankervis, Spring, Bennett, Heron in the Sept. reinforcements, and Bray, a'Beckett and Everett in the Aug. reinforcements. Spring won the cock-fighting amidst great excitement. They had had a great time, sea like glass, food excellent, and very little drill.

Captain Edey Rolleston Manning, of the Royal Flying Corps, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when conducting photographic reconnaissances. It was officially announced that on one occasion he obtained successful photographs though attacked by eight hostile machines, and on all occasions he displayed the utmost pluck and gallantry. Captain Manning was one of the first to enlist at the outbreak of the war, while a medical student at Edinburgh.

E. R. Manning is now a major (Squadron Commander) in the R.F.C., in which branch he won his Military Cross, and is in command of the Dover Squadron.

J. V. Harris writes:

"I saw Frank Hall in No. 7 Stat. Hospital, Boulogne. He was being admitted just as I was leaving. He got a piece of shell in the back in the big autumn battle, and was on his way to hospital in England. He was looking very thin and pale, but told me he was effecting a good recovery. He is Capt. in one of the Battalions of the — Brigade. Langford, sergeant, in the — Battalion, has just rejoined after a spell of home service in England. Eric Tucker has recently joined the second Battalion and is sergeant. He was in the Sixth Division, but was sent to the first when the former was disbanded. Hamilton is still R.M.O. of the — and Lieut. Col. I. G. Mackay, (commanding the —) was acting Brigadier during part of the time I was attached to the — Brigade staff."

G. R. Hamilton writes that he has not sighted a copy of the *Torch-Bearer*. For the last four months he has been R.M.O. to the — Infantry Battalion, of which I. G. Mackay is Colonel. Of Old Boys he has seen Tozer, Paul and Kerrod Voss, A'Beckett, E. L. Morgan, Jack Playfair, and several others. He once played five-eighths against A'Beckett. All officers were disgusted with the result of the referendum, and were wondering what would happen to the A.A. Corps, as the — Division was to be called in future. Hamilton was in all the Ypres stunts, since Sept. 2nd, in which the Battalion took part.

R. S. Reid writes:

"I occasionally meet a few Old Boys but it is surprising how little one travels outside one's own unit or the ones you are immediately connected with. We had a warm time a month or so back, in which all our fellows did gloriously well. Our men have become more serious, it appears to me, during the last year or so, and should be more responsible citizens on their return."

E. L. Hutchinson says that A. Moseley is O.C. of Army Unit, the Sixth Australian Field Ambulance, and has done very good work, and formed a good ambulance. Jum Reid, a major and C. O. of — F. Coy. Engineers, was not far away, though they did not often see one another. Minty was with him for a short time in the line. The country was covered with a thick shaggy white frost, and, in spite of the thick mist, looked lovely, and it was typical Christmas weather."

A. F. Martin writes that he is now a Captain of the — Battery, — Brigade. He often meets A. B. Adams, who is a Major and in command of — Squadron, R.F.C. Dud Adams is a Lieut. in the — Heavy Battery, R.G.A., and Dudley Williams is in an A.A. Battery.

G. E. P. Hart had supper (so called) with Captain Goldsmith and Les Trennery, 1st Lieutenant, just outside Ypres. They are both in the same battery, and in spite of Gothas and Madame Krupp had quite a decent little evening. About the same time he met Keith Stanton and Garroway. The latter was killed a couple of days after. Keith Fraser, Lieut., was in charge of his section, but was on leave in Nice.

W. F. Stevenson enlisted in the A.M.C., went through the Gallipoli campaign, and then went to France and early last year was sent to an officer's training school at Cambridge, where he obtained his Commission. He earned the M.C. for work done in the field, the first time he went to the firing line as an officer. The following is a copy of General Birdwood's letter to him:—

"This is a line to congratulate you very heartily upon the award to you of the Military Cross in recognition of your good work during the operations near Broodseinde on the 15th October. I know that you displayed great courage and initiative in leading a daylight patrol of seven men over a distance of 600 yards in Celtic Wood, and definitely located the enemy line. Despite the heavy fire to which you were subjected you succeeded in bringing your patrol through, with only one casualty, while you cleared a 'pill-box' accounting for the garrison of ten, five of whom you took prisoners. You were then able to furnish a very useful and intelligent report on the enemy dispositions, and the condition of the ground in that locality. With kind regards, and many thanks for your good services, yours sincerely, W. R. Birdwood."

R. O. Mills was in the Central Flying School, Laverton, Victoria, and with him is his old school friend, Noel Eedy. They started in the bottom class at the same time and remained together for

four years. They now hope that they will get their Commissions at the same time and leave Australia together.

C. C. Linton writes on 17/1/18: I have not much of interest to tell as I have been in the Hospital since 16th November. I got a bullet wound in my right side, just above the hip, and it has taken a long while to heal, but another couple of days should see the last of the dressings, and then I suppose convalescent for a few days to harden the skin, and then I hope to join my squadron. I was hit early in the game at Kinvefji, and did not even see Jaffa, though I saw Beersheba.

The country around Gaza is wonderfully good and will grow any amount of grain. The Bedouins are now cultivating their land under our rule.

An interesting event in our advance was the Sherif of Mecca's, I think, nephew joining our forces at Asling. He went out with his red flag recruiting among the Bedouins, but the Turks had got hold of most of those of military age, and there were only old men left. The Bedouins are most treacherous and in one instance a battery of ours was firing at the Turkish battery, when the Turks scored almost direct hits. It was impossible for them to be doing it by observation, as this battery was firing over a hill as high as the Spit Hill at Mosman. On watching, a Bedouin was seen to stand up with a kerosene tin on a hill directly behind this battery every time it fired. Needless to say he died suddenly.

We had the pleasure of listening to the Bishop in Jerusalem lecture on Jerusalem and the Holy Land, illustrated by lantern slides. He told some very interesting facts, one of great interest being that there is in Jerusalem a gate now closed and built over, which, Moslem folk-lore has it, will be entered by a Christian Prince, and when that comes to pass the Mohammedan religion will pass away. He told us the Moslems were most anxious to know whether General Allenby would enter by it or not.

however he entered by the Jaffa gate. Jerusalem is very hilly, and there is no wheeled traffic in the actual city.

There is a big contrast between Allenby's entrance on foot and that of the Kaiser on his tour, when the Turks pulled some of the walls down, in order to allow him to ride in in his crusading masquerade.

The Bishop only claims to know one place where he is certain Christ stood and that is when Pilate led Him out and showed Him to the populace. Another place, he says, standing to-day is the Inn on the Damascus road where the Good Samaritan took the publican and paid twopence for his lodging. Also the stone on which Isaac was offered in sacrifice to God.

He told an amusing story as follows: "When hostilities opened the Turks came to the English Church and began to dig most assiduously; but at length desisted, not finding what they wanted. When asked why they had done this, the officer in charge said he had heard the church had canons, and was surprised when the Canon told him he was what they had been digging for."

Eric Kater is on his way home, but the name of the boat or the time of arrival are not yet known. The latest reports of him are much more cheerful. He has got the feeling back into one leg and seems to be getting it into the other. He had been acting Major some months and was Adjutant to the First Brigade for a long time. He was wounded after the taking of Beersheba, which place he was one of the first to enter.

Writing from the Australian Reinforcements Camp, at Suez (27/1/18), Major J. O. Harris says that at Cairo in No. 14 Aust. General Hospital, he saw Eric Kater, who was Capt. in the — A.L.H., and was just about to get his majority when he was wounded, shot through the back and both legs temporarily paralysed. However, he was sitting up in a wheeled chair look-

ing well, and on the road to recovery. He could move his legs a bit and he thought he would soon be walking again. Mr Harris also saw Longwill at Heliopolis; he was a Corporal in the — A.L.H.

Major Dyer is attached as C.O. to the Engineers' Training Depot at Brightlingsea, Essex. The appointment came to him after over three years' active service. The *Times* in a court circular, Buckingham Palace, dated December 12, includes his name as having had the honour of being received by the King when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of the Distinguished Service Order.

The Editor of "War Notes" begs to thank a large number of Old Boys for many interesting letters describing the Beersheba campaign, which arrived too late for publication.

Kerrod Voss has passed his examination for a commissioner post as Equipment Officer in the Royal Flying Corps. Out of a large number of candidates he was first, not only in the aggregate, where his total was ninety-seven per cent. but also in each individual subject. His marks were as follows:—Magnetism 93, compasses 98, charts 100. The following extract is from an instructor's letter: "My pupils are civil, electrical and marine engineers, either over military age or with some physical deficiency, but who can get into an aeroplane and act as an observer for a pilot. You will be interested to know that of the first sixteen we have chosen for this work Kerrod Voss, who lost his leg in Sydney some years ago, is our star, and in an exam. held at the Admiralty Compass Observatory yesterday he secured top place with nearly a hundred per cent. I am pleased at this, as he was my own recommendation for a Commission as Second Lieutenant. Previously the War Office had turned him down on account of his physical disability."

Experiences on Draft Conducting somewhere in France.

"THERE are your papers; the draft's ready for you now," said the camp adjutant, handing me a bloated official envelope. "You can get off as soon as you like." I passed out of the orderly room down the steps crowded with men and littered with the raffle of odds and ends which constitute a modern soldier's kit, and reached the head of the long column. Word was passed back and the draft grumbled and shuffled into something that bore a remote resemblance to column of fours, and we moved off down the muddy road. There were in all something over 800 men, a very mixed lot, comprising British and Australian artillery, Australian infantry, and a large number of details from every branch of the service.

On arriving at the entraining point I searched diligently for the R. T. O. to hand over my papers, but he was at dinner.

After starting the issue of rations for the journey, I again sought the R. T. O., and this time found him in his little den.

He was trying simultaneously to deal with a long queue of N. C. O.'s formed up outside his window, to pacify and expel sixteen officers who had broken into his office and were demanding instant attention and to strafe his own staff, who were standing rigidly to attention on the small surface of floorspace left. Obviously nothing was to be done at present, so I detailed a train adjutant to harry him at intervals and strolled down to find out how the distribution of rations

was proceeding. I found that this had been completed and that the men had mostly settled the question of carrying the extra load by eating to-morrow's allowance on the spot. Theoretically their evening meal should have consisted of "the unexpended portion of the day's ration," without which no important operation can be undertaken. Really this is one of the few touches of humour in which the higher command indulge. The adjutant doubled down the platform to tell me that the R. T. O. demanded my presence at once. The latter was evidently rattled as he respectfully saluted a venerable 2nd lieutenant of imposing appearance, called a major "old dear," and refused to have anything to do with my official papers. At his request in an unguarded moment I signed a receipt, upon which he thrust into my unwilling hands a still vaster stack of papers.

We got the draft on board the train, and at last I was able to sit down and read over my papers.

They were in two languages, of all colours, shapes and sizes, and included instructions upon numerous contingencies that might occur on a railway journey, but no instructions upon most of the contingencies that did occur. These omissions, I concluded, were intended to inculcate initiative. The instructions all tended in the same direction, "when in doubt report to the R. T. O.," but they quite omitted to say what was to be done if the R. T. O. was at dinner.

After a careful process of selection and sorting it was found that their bulk was considerably swelled by the fact that several different sets of instructions relating to the same subjects were included, and these were either unintelligible or mutually contradictory.

Very detailed and precise instructions were given as to route, time and place of stops, etc., but as we actually travelled by an entirely different route I could only conclude that the R.T.O. had taken advantage of my inexperience to get rid of some old stock.

Imagine the procedure to be somewhat as follows:—

R.T.O.: "Sergeant, make up a set of instructions for the Rouen-Paris route and give them to the O.C. No. 10 train."

Sergeant: "Very sorry, sir, but we are out of Rouen-Paris instructions, but we have a fine selection of instructions for the following routes—Abbeville-Amiens, Lyons-Marseilles, Nice-Verona, London-Southampton, Adelaide-Port Darwin, Moscow-Madrid, Jerusalem—"

R.T.O.: "Oh, stop, stop! Any of those will do. Give him the nearest you can get to Rouen-Paris."

I still have the great sheaf of papers.

Our train finally got away at about 10 p.m., and all went well until the

early hours of the morning, when an excited French guard woke us up with agonised gestures and news that the bearings of two trucks had run hot. The trucks were dropped, and we resumed our journey. To cut a long story short, next evening we arrived at a junction near the war, and turned off along a branch line which led to our destination. Hitherto the train had travelled fairly continuously, but the absence of traffic and the intense darkness gave the driver a pretext for "playing trains," a pastime which no French railway official can resist.

We were sitting up and enjoying a short respite from this fiendish amusement. The train had stopped, it was pitch dark and there was nothing in sight, and a Sabbath stillness brooded over us, only broken by an occasional flash and boom on the horizon. After that awful journey it was good to enjoy a brief interval of peace. A casual individual strolled down the train, and in response to inquiriest horrified us by announcing that this was our station. The alarm was raised, a hasty detrainment was effected, and the train instantly moved off at express speed, taking with it a portion of the draft, most of their equipment, and all the officers' valises. The R.T.O. was at dinner.

Major Cooke-Russell's Address.

ON Friday, March 1st, the School's old friend, Major Cooke-Russell, who has just returned from the front, gave us a most vivid and interesting description of how things

are in England and on the Western Front. After telling us of numerous Old Boys whom he had met, he gave us a sketch of the experiences of an Australian soldier from the time he

enlisted until he reached the front. Life in camp and on the transport was described, but of surpassing interest was the Major's description of life in one of the training battallion camps on Salisbury Plain. We heard how not even a piece of bone is wasted, but is sent along to a depôt where glycerine is extracted from it, and the camp commandant is furnished with a chart showing how much glycerine has been made from the material furnished by him. We were taken, in imagination, from England to the front, and heard

such terms as "barrage," "zero time," and "over the lid" explained in a way that was masterly and vivid. The picture that Major Cooke-Russell gave us of a subaltern crouching in a trench and counting off the seconds till they went "over the lid" fairly carried us off our feet and made us think we were really there. At the close of his address he presented to the School two gas masks which he had with him at the front; we are pleased to add these to the growing collection of war trophies which we possess.

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

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

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

The following donations have been received or promised:—

	£	s.	d.
A Mother (for Mr. J. H. McCulloch)	2	2	0
*Mr. E. N. Allen	1	0	0
Mr. C. W. Alexander	1	1	0
Mr. G. F. Allman	1	0	0
Hon. James Ashton	25	0	0
(and £10 for 5 years.)			
Mr. Robert S. Archer	5	5	0
Mr. C. P. Allen	1	1	0
Gen. D. Archer	1	1	0
Mr. F. E. Abbott	1	1	0
His Hon. Judge Backhouse	12	10	0
Mr. E. M. Bagot	5	0	0
Mrs. C. Barton	30	0	0
Mrs. Blackwood	10	0	0
Miss Blackwood	5	0	0
Mr. F. K. Barton	1	0	0
Mr. G. T. Birks	5	0	0
Hon. R. J. Black	10	0	0
Mr. G. G. Black	5	0	0
Lieut. R. Black	5	0	0
Dr. A. J. Brady	1	1	0
Mr. D'Arcy H. Bucknell	25	0	0
Mr. J. F. Barr	2	2	0
*Dr. L. S. Beckett	1	1	0
Mr. K. A. Bennett	1	0	0
Mr. E. Bennett	1	0	0
Mr. C. M. Buck	1	0	0
Dr. Howard Bullock	5	5	0
Mr. E. Bird (1st donation)	1	0	0

THE TORCH-BEARER.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. H. Bell	10	0	0	Mrs. J. F. Fitzhardinge	1	1	0
Miss A. Burdekin	2	0	0	Capt. J. S. Finn	5	0	0
His Honor Judge Bevan	1	1	0	Miss Kathleen H. Finn	1	0	0
Mr. F. R. H. Baker	1	1	0	Miss Moya S. Finn	10	0	0
Messrs. Boulton Bros.	5	5	0	Mr. O. E. Friend	5	5	0
Mr. A. J. Brownlow	2	2	0	*Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge	1	1	0
Mr. R. Barnes	5	5	0	Mr. H. Florance	2	5	0
Mr. J. H. Baird	2	2	0	Mr. A. D. Fisher	2	2	0
Mr. W. K. Boazman	5	5	0	Mr. J. M. O. Goddard	5	5	0
Mrs. Capper	10	0	0	*Mr. O. W. Gillam	1	0	0
Mr. J. R. Carey	40	0	0	Mr. J. W. Gibson	1	0	0
Mr. Randal W. Carey	10	0	0	*Mr. J. W. Godwin	1	0	0
Mr. F. Clowes	5	5	0	Miss M. M. Gibson	1	0	0
Mrs. Cox	1	1	0	Captain Gilder	1	1	0
Pte. M. C. Cox	1	1	0	Mr. and Mrs. Honnor	25	0	0
*Mr. L. W. Carey	1	1	0	Prof. E. R. Holme	2	0	0
Mrs. S. H. Cox	1	0	0	Major J. O. Harris	10	0	0
Pte. Meade Cox	1	1	0	Mr. G. Oberlin Harris	2	0	0
*Mr. G. Connell	1	1	0	*Mr. J. W. Hayne	1	1	0
Mr. S. G. Cox	1	0	0	*Mr. J. W. Hixson	10	0	0
Mr. W. B. Clarke	1	0	0	Miss Oberlin Harris	2	2	0
Major G. R. C. Clarke	1	0	0	*Dr. H. W. Horderin	1	1	0
His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, Sir Wm. Cul- leah	10	10	0	Mrs. Geo. Hale	1	1	0
Dr. J. Loftus Cuppaidge	1	1	0	Mr. C. Hayne	1	0	0
Mrs. Cuppaidge	1	0	0	Gnr. N. G. Heron	5	0	0
Mr. H. Chenhall	5	0	0	Mr. J. D. Hall	1	0	0
His Honor Judge Curlewis	5	5	0	Mr. C. H. Hodges	2	0	0
Mr. P. C. Cordeaux	2	2	0	Mr. E. P. Hopkins	5	0	0
Mr. G. Cullen	10	0	0	Mr. and Mrs. Hughes	2	0	0
Mr. R. Cobb	1	1	0	Capt. G. R. Hamilton	5	10	0
Mr. M. Cobb	1	1	0	Mrs. Heath	2	2	0
Mr. G. Cobb	1	1	0	Mr. W. J. Harding	2	2	0
*Mr. M. de Chateaubourg	1	1	0	Mr. A. E. Hunter	5	0	0
Mr. L. Cooper	2	2	0	*Mr. E. Ireland	1	0	0
Mr. L. C. Carrington	1	0	0	*Mr. H. Ireland	1	0	0
Mr. Geo. C. Clark	3	3	0	Mr. R. J. Jackson	1	0	0
Sir W. F. Cunninghame	3	3	0	Mr. A. H. Jeffreys	2	2	0
Mr. J. M. Callaghan	2	2	0	*Mr. A. E. Johnstone	1	1	0
Rev. D. Davies	10	0	0	Mr. Howard Joseland	1	0	0
*Mr. N. Y. Deane	1	1	0	Mr. H. V. Jaques	5	5	0
Sir Thomas Dibbs	10	0	0	Mr. Adrian Knox	10	0	0
*Mr. Bruce Dowling (Second Donation)	1	0	0	Mr. A. E. Knox	5	0	0
Mr. R. H. Doherty	1	1	0	Mr. C. O. Kimberley	1	0	0
Mr. R. Davidson	1	1	0	*Mr. F. R. King	1	0	0
Mr. A. M. Eedy	10	0	0	*Mr. R. T. King	1	0	0
*Mr. E. R. Ellerton	1	0	0	Mr. D. T. Kilgour	2	2	0
Mr. R. Ellerton	1	1	0	Mrs. King-Salter	5	0	0
*Mr. A. T. Edwards	1	0	0	Mr. E. J. King-Salter	1	0	0
Mr. Donald Esplin	2	2	0	Mr. E. W. Knox	5	0	0
				Mr. E. D. Kater	1	1	0
				Mr. R. R. King	1	1	0
				*Mr. S. Lufft	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
*Mr. Keith Lumsdaine	1	1	0	Brian Pockley Estate	5	5	0
Mrs. Lloyd	1	1	0	Dr. Antill Pockley	5	5	0
Mr. D. S. Lloyd	1	0	0	Mr. A. L. Parker	3	3	0
Mr. C. H. Linton	1	1	0	Mr. A. G. Pritchard	1	1	0
Mr. J. J. Ludowici	3	3	0	Dr. Purser	2	2	0
Mr. E. H. Litchfield	2	2	0	*"Q."	5	0	0
Mr. W. A. Little	5	5	0	Mr. Claude Reading	2	2	0
Rev. J. H. Maclean	1	1	0	Messrs. E. and A. Resch	5	0	0
Mrs. J. H. Maclean	1	1	0	Mr. E. H. Reynolds	1	0	0
Mr. Godfrey Maclean	1	1	0	Mr. R. S. Robertson	5	0	0
Mr. Keith Maclean	1	1	0	Mr. F. C. Roche	1	0	0
*Mr. J. Muston	1	0	0	Mr. Gerald Roberts	1	0	0
*Mr. C. W. H. Macarthur	1	0	0	*Mr. D'Arcy Roberts	1	0	0
*Mr. L. J. McMaster	1	1	0	*Mrs. A. A. Roberts	1	0	0
*Mr. L. A. Minnett	1	0	0	Miss E. Robson	1	1	0
Mr. A. E. L. Mort	3	3	0	Mr. A. Reed	1	1	0
*Mr. R. T. Moodie	1	1	0	Mr. C. M. Remington	1	1	0
Mr. H. E. McIntosh	2	10	0	*Mr. P. C. Royle	1	0	0
Mr. H. H. I. Massie	5	0	0	Mr. W. Ruhfus	2	2	0
Major R. J. A. Massie	5	0	0	Mr. C. W. Rundle	5	0	0
Mr. C. R. Mitchell	1	1	0	Mr. Spencer Simpson	10	0	0
*Mr. G. K. McKinnon	1	1	0	*Mr. W. N. Stephens	1	0	0
Messrs. L., J., N. and C. Milson	15	15	0	Dr. R. Sproule	3	0	0
Mr. K. Maclean	1	0	0	*Mr. D. H. Slade	1	0	0
Mr. G. R. Mayers	5	5	0	*Mr. W. B. Scott-Fell	1	0	0
Mr. E. C. Mayers	2	0	0	*Mr. J. W. Scott-Fell	1	0	0
Mr. H. H. Massie	10	10	0	Mr. J. Shirley	1	0	0
Mr. Donald Macintyre	25	0	0	Mr. K. H. Stanton	1	1	0
Mr. D. S. K. Miller	5	5	0	Mr. R. T. Scott	1	0	0
Mr. T. E. Miller	3	0	0	Mr. R. K. Scott	1	0	0
Mr. F. D. McDonald	1	0	0	Per Mr. N. R. SMITH:			
Prof. MacCallum	1	1	0	Messrs. A. S. Boyd, J.			
Mr. B. G. C. Millard	1	1	0	Z. Huie, G. H. Brown,			
Lieut.-Col. I. G. Mackay,				E. L. Susman, M. P.			
D.S.O.	5	10	0	Susman, C. H. David-			
Mr. F. E. Miller	3	3	0	son, A. Carter, Y. E.			
Mr. C. E. Murnin	1	1	0	Pittar, N. R. Smith, W.			
Mr. Venour Nathan	3	3	0	D. K. Craig, K. A.			
*Mr. D. Nettleton	1	1	0	Cameron, A. N. Eedy,			
*Mr. K. Nettleton	1	1	0	K. A. Piper, N. M.			
*In memory B. P. Nettleton	1	1	0	Goddard, O. Granowski,			
*Rev. Egerton North-Ash	1	0	0	Dr. M. C. Jones	4	10	6
Mr. Ivan Nelson	5	5	0	Mr. J. Symington	1	1	0
Mr. W. F. Ogilvie	50	0	0	*Mr. R. B. Scammell	1	0	0
Dr. W. F. Ormiston	1	1	0	Mr. W. G. B. Studdy	1	1	0
Mr. R. W. Penlington	1	0	0	Mr. Russell Sinclair	5	0	0
The Headmaster and Mrs. Purves	50	0	0	Mrs. A. E. Sendall	2	2	0
Miss Joyce Purves	1	0	0	Mr. A. E. Sendall	3	3	0
Dr. Guy Antill Pockley	10	0	0	Mr. N. R. Smith	5	0	0
Mr. C. E. Prell	2	2	0	Mr. K. S. Small	3	3	0
				Mr. A. D. Stevenson	5	5	0
				Mr. Thos. Smith	60	0	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. J. A. Tyson	20	0	0	Dr. J. H. Wilson	2	2	0
*Mr. J. E. Taylor	1	1	0	Mr. Wiles	1	1	0
Mr. J. E. Taylor (2nd)	1	1	0	Mr. C. L. Weston	5	0	0
Trustees Eliza and Walter				Dr. E. A. Woodward	1	0	0
Hall Trust	100	0	0	Mr. Wm. Wilson	5	5	0
Mr. W. C. B. Tiley	3	3	0	Mr. H. F. Ward	3	3	0
Major C. J. Tozer (first				Capt. Geoff. Walker	1	1	0
donation)	1	1	0	Mr. Milford Walker	1	1	0
Mrs. A. Turnbull	1	1	0	Mr. A. J. Willgoss	1	1	0
Mr. H. Minton Taylor	1	1	0	Mrs. Wood	2	0	0
Dr. P. Voss	1	1	0	Mrs. Wood (for O. P., and			
Mr. K. B. Voss	1	1	0	the late J. B. Wood)	4	4	0
Mr. J. Varley	1	0	0	Mr. A. H. Yarnold	2	2	0
Mr. C. Von Drehnen	1	1	0	Received or promised			
Mr. H. S. Vogan	1	1	0	16/3/18	£1387	15	6
Mrs. Wilshire	2	2	0				
Mrs. Wilson	2	2	0				
Mrs. E. J. Wright	1	0	0				
Mr. J. H. Wilson	10	0	0				
Mr. P. A. Wright, first							
donation	5	0	0				
Mr. A. H. Wade	3	3	0				
Dr. C. F. Warren	5	0	0				
Mr. A. B. S. White	20	0	0				

* Signifies annual for five years.

A member of the O.B.U. now on active service offers to give £25 to the Grounds Fund provided that nine others will give or promise similar sums before the end of next term.

Debating Society.

SEVERAL good debates have been held and many fresh speakers have taken part. The subjects chosen appealed to a large number, particularly that in the form of the resolution, "That more benefit is gained from the study of the classics than from any other study." The classics had an

easy win.

A Mock Trial was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

The following have spoken well during the term:—Crawford, Melville, Louat, Bolsdon, King, McDougall, Slessor, Ashton, Daniell, Nash and Ford.

The Rifle Club.

MR. HOUGH, the Captain of the Roseville Rifle Club, has kindly offered to assist, at the Chatswood Range, members of the School Rifle Club who wish to gain practice and

instruction in shooting. It is hoped that advantage will be taken of this opportunity. All information can be obtained from Wilson.

Leaving Certificate Examination Results, 1917.

	English	Latin	French	German	Math. (1)	Math. (2)	Mechanics	History, Modern	Ancient History	Physics	Greek	Eng. and Geog.
Ashton, James H.		L			B	B		B	L			
Charlton, Arthur L.	B	B	B		A	A			L			
Chesterman, John N.	B		B		A	A				B		
Clowes, Arthur L.	B	H	H		A	H					H	Pass
Cox, Roberts C.	L	B	B		H	H	A			A		
Cunninghame, John-H. F.	B	B	B		B						L	
Dixon, William K.	B	B	B			B			B			
Dods, Lorimer F.	B	B	B		A	A				B		
D'Ombraïn, Arthur W.	H	B	B					B	B			
Finlay, Clyde Cecil	B	B	B		B	B			B	A		
Holcombe, Roy S.	B	B	B		B	B				B		
Hudson, Kingsley D.	B	A	B		A	B	B			B		
Jeremy, Richmond	B	A	B		B	B				H		
King-Salter, Edward J. C.	B	H	H	B	H	H			R	B		Pass
Loveday, Geoffrey C.	B		L		H	H				H		Pass
Melville, Leslie G.	B		B		H	H	A			H		
Miller, Keith E.	B	A	B		A	B					L	Pass
Morgan, Andrew D.	L		B		A	A	B			B		
Ralston, John M.	B	B	B		A	A			A			
Smith, Thomas W.	H	H	B		H	H			A			
Vallack, Richard	B	B	L		H	H	A			H		
Walker, Milner F. E.	B	B	L		B	B				L		
*Waterhouse, Norman	B				B	H	B			B		Pass
Welsh, Arthur Muir	H	H	A		H	H				H		
Woods, Jack McK.		B	L		A	B			B			

*Also B in Geography.

Matriculation Honours in L.C. Examination:—English: 2nd Class, D'Ombraïn, Smith, Welsh. Latin: 1st Class, King-Salter, Clowes; 2nd Class, Smith, Welsh. Greek: 2nd, Class, Clowes. French: 1st Class, King-Salter; 2nd Class, Clowes. Mathematics: 1st Class, Melville, Clowes; 2nd Class, King-Salter, Cox, Smith, Welsh, Loveday, Vallack. Physics: 1st Class, Melville, Vallack, Welsh.

The following gained Exhibitions:—Charlton, Clowes, Cox, Dods, Finlay, Hudson, Jeremy, King-Salter, Miller, Ralston, Vallack.

Intermediate Examination Results, 1917.

	English	History	Geog'phy	Math. (1)	Math. (2)	Latin	French	German	Physics	Geology	Greek
Alcock, Norman West	B			B	B	B			A		
Archer, Archibald	A	B	B	B	A	A				B	
Ashton, Robert Ralph	A			B	A	B			B		
Badgery, Reay Mackay	A			B	B		B				
Baird, Ian Hamilton	B		A	B	B		B		B		
Baker, Robert Frederick	B	B	B	B	B					B	
Bell, Lindsay Harold	B			B	B	B			B		
Black, Keith Richard	B			A	A	B			B		
Blackmore, Edgar Birks	B			B	B		B				
Bucknell, Eustace D'Arcy	A			B	B	B	B				
Bucknell, John D'Arcy	B			B	B	B	A				
Capper, Walter Stevenson	B			B	B	B					
Coates, Arthur Selwyn	A		B	B	B	A	B				B
Cook, Gilbert Anthony	B			B	B	B	B		B		
Curlewis, Adrian Herbert	B			B	B	B	B		B		
Daniell, John Baxter	B			A	A	B	B				
Dean, Walter Ruggles	B			A	A	B			B		
Dodds, Frederick Alexander	B			B	B	B	B				
Doherty, Robert Knox	B			B	B	B	B		B		
Edwards, Frank Wilbraham	B			B	A	B	B		B		
Fitzsimons, John Arthur Reginald	B			B	B	A	B				B
Goddard, Maxwell Mitford		B		B	B	B					
Gullick, Noel Applegate	B			B	B	B	B		B		
Haes, Edgar Oswald	B	B		A	B	A	B				
Janes, Arthur Fitzgerald	B			A	A	A	A		A		
Kesterton, William Alan	B			A	A	B	B		A		
King, George Russell	B			B	B	B	B				B
Langley, Alan Leslie	B	B			B	B					
Lavers, Arthur Edward	B	B		B	B	A	B				
MacKnight, Keith Hamilton	B			B		A	B		B		
MacLachlan, Andrew Howard McI.	B	B			B	B	B				
Maclean, Godfrey Hubert	B			B	B	B					
Mansfield, Alan James	A			A	A	A	A		B		
McPhie, Neil Armstrong	B	B		B	A	B					
Morgan, Allen Cloudesley	B			B	B	A	A		B		
Murrell, John Linsell	A			B	B	A	B		B		
Owen, Edward Meredith	B			B	B	A	A	B			
Oxenbould, John Frederick G.	B			B	B	B	B		B		
Pemberton, Gerald Charles	B			B	B	B	B		B		
Phillips, Percy Frederick	B			B	A	A	B				B
Ranken, John Frederick L.	B			B	B	A	B				
*Reid, Andrew Thyne	B			A	A	B	B		A		
Ruhfus, Henry William Lewis	B			A	B	B	B				

*Also passed in Mechanical Drawing.

Intermediate Examination Results (Continued).

	English	History	Geog'y	Math. (1)	Math. (2)	Latin	French	German	Physics	Geology	Greek
Scales, Hugo Mervyn...	B	B		B	B	B					
Sendall, Neville Chisholm	B			B	B	B	B		B		
Shadforth, Dudley Norman	A	B				A	B				
Simpson, Patrick Desmond	A	B		B	B	B	B				
Small, Wallace Kirk ...	B	B	B							B	
Smith, Ralph Edwin ...	A	B		B	B	B	B				
Spring, Frederick Walter				B	B	B	B				
Stevenson, Patrick Hildreth	B		B	B	B	B				B	
Taylor, Guy Sydney ...	B			B	B	A					B
Uther, Edmund Allan				B	A	B	B		A		
Wiles, Charles Angus...	B			B	B	B		B	B		
Wilson, William Roy...				A	B	A	A		A		

The Chapel.

THE Annual Confirmation Service will take place on All Saints' Day, November 1st. Classes will start early next term.

Visitors Sunday is on March 17th. The preacher will be the Venerable Archdeacon D'Arcy-Irvine. At the service he will unveil the memorial windows in memory of L. W. G. Last and R. C. Milton.

Two memorial tablets, in bronze, have been placed in position in memory of J. Blackwood and F. H. Johnson.

Another chair will shortly be placed in the Sanctuary as a gift from boys who were confirmed last November.

Old Boys' Sunday will be on May 5, when the Archbishop will celebrate at the 8 a.m. service and preach at 10.45 a.m. It is hoped that all Old Boys

who are in or near Sydney will make an endeavour to be present at one or both the services.

The following description of the new windows is given by the artist, Mr. Norman Carter:—

The "Milton" window is only half the actual subject depicted. The other half is complete with the exception of the base, and I hold it at the works, covered by insurance until a donor comes forward. I must describe the whole window, for it is linked together by one incident, and represents the conversion of St. Hubert! St. Hubert was a young man of good family, who was fond of the light side of life. One day when hunting a stag, a cross suddenly appeared between the antlers, and a voice was heard to say: "Hubert, unless thou turnest to the Lord and leadest a holy life thou shall go down quickly into hell." When he asked

what he should do, he was instructed to go and see Lambert, Bishop of Maastricht. I have chosen for the subject of the window the interview between the two. St. Hubert is the Milton window. (The St. Lambert is the one we hold.) St. Hubert entered Holy Orders and became 1st Bishop of Liege and 31st Bishop of Maastricht. He is the patron Saint of Belgium. The "Last" window represents St. Gregory (as patron Saint of Italy) interviewing

one of the merchants who brought over the young Angles. You know his remark of "Angles, not Angles." That incident is represented in the window.

The Chapel Fund Committee acknowledge with many thanks a donation of £1/1/- from Mr. C. Milbourn Marsh, and £2/2/- from the Headmaster (special offerings at baptism services).

Rowing.

THE Christmas Camp commenced at Gladesville on Jan. 11, the boats being taken up on the Friday afternoon. Thanks to the kind assistance of Mr. Ward, who was good enough to lend his launch, we arrived in comfort. It was decided to get ten full days' practice instead of the usual week, as the crews generally, owing to delays caused by the strike of last term, were not quite so far advanced as in previous years. The trial fours also had to be abandoned.

Much solid work was done, the number present being twenty-two. The eight was at first tentatively seated as follows:—Bow, Ryland; 2, Rutherford; 3, Tyrrell; 4, Hudson; 5, Vivers; 6, Hart; 7, A. Wilson; Str., Morgan ii.

It was then uncertain whether Wilson i. or Morgan i. would be back with us again, and the loss of two experienced oars would have been considerable; however they returned, incidentally causing some alterations in all the crews. Wilson took his old seat at stroke with Morgan i. at seven. Since then the crew as a whole has

improved much in body swing and recovery; the catch is hard and the boat travels well between the strokes. Thanks to Mr. Ramsay's untiring efforts they should give a good account of themselves. At the advent of Wilson and Morgan it was found that there was material for a third four, and the crews became seated as follows:

THE EIGHT.

Bow, A. Wilson	5, Vivers
2, Hudson	6, G. D. Morgan
3, Tyrrell	7, H. D. Morgan
4, Hart	Str., H. F. Wilson

1ST FOUR.

Bow, Kopsch
1, Rutherford
2, Ryland
Str., Pulver

2ND FOUR.

Bow, Maclean
2, G. King
3, Vogan
Str., Studdy

3RD FOUR.

Bow, A. G. King
2, Curlewis
3, Reading
Str., Ward

It is hoped that we shall always be able to have a third four in future years, as an extra crew in any case is a valuable asset, apart from the fact

that it gives rise to a certain amount of wholesome rivalry.

Our thanks are due to P. W. King, who rendered valuable assistance in coaching and whose presence during the first week helped in a large measure to make the camp "go off" with its usual serenity. No. 4 in the eight was a perpetual source of amusement to all. He was most obliging in acting as a trouser-press seated on an inverted table. In time, he thinks, he will reduce his weight to a comparative absurdity, but then, alas, he will be no good to press trousers.

It was rumoured that one of our respected coaches, whilst having a "titch" in his "wiff," was chased by a porpoise and narrowly escaped being

upset.

We missed "Jerry" and "Poopp" very much; the latter's discoveries were wonderful, as also was his ability to steer a pleasure boat over to meals with his feet dangling over the side, and now we know not where to look for bandages.

I wish to tender the thanks of the School to Mr. F. W. Hixson, who has generously supplied his launch on several occasions for following the crews; those uninitiated into the secrets of rowing cannot understand what a blessing it is to a coach to be able to follow his crew from outside the boat, where he can see what they are doing. We appreciate Mr. Hixson's kindness very much.

Cadet Notes.

SOME very good work has been done by the boys this term, and a gratifying keenness has been shown. Over fifty boys are in training for N.C. rank, so that competition in the examinations which will be held next term should be very keen.

We have two of last year's subalterns with us this year, so that there are three vacancies to be filled. Examinations for promotion will be held next term.

C.S.M. Daniell, C.Q.M.S. Hyndes, Sgts. Ryland and Crossman have been appointed Acting Platoon Commanders; Sgt. Turnbull, Acting C.S.M.; and Sgt. Purser, Acting C.Q.M.S. Cpl. P. J. Heath has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

There is a large number of new boys. The corps numbers about 350, so that instead of one platoon in B Coy. two are needed, and have been formed provisionally. These two, and a squad of recruits, have been formed into an independent company under Mr. Hunt.

Instead of falling in by platoons on private parade grounds as formerly, the cadets fall in in close column of platoons. Rolls are called, platoons inspected and proved, and the whole then dresses forward two paces on to markers to the roll of the drum. Thus the parade is ready to be handed over to the officer in charge within about seven minutes of sounding the fall in.

W. G. B. Studdy and H. C. Windeyer, who were with us last year, are in camp, and expect to be sailing shortly. They go with the best

wishes of the corps.

It is with regret that we record the death of Captain Bentley, whose work with the Baud was of so much value.

Cricke!.

THE team finished up second in last year's Competition. After our success in six Competition matches we were beaten by S.G.S. in the ordinary match, and in the play-off match also. We offer to S.G.S. our heartiest congratulations on their success.

Five members of the team, Holcombe, Balcombe, D'Ombraïn, Butler, and Raleigh, left at Christmas. This left us rather weak for the new year. Rain also interfered with practices and matches this term, so that we have not many victories to our credit. Our bowling and fielding are fairly good, but our batting is very weak, as will be seen from the scores in the matches reported. Moses has had most success with the ball, and has some good records—v. S.G.S., 4 for 15; v. N.C., 7 for 18 and 4 for 38. Manchee has shaped well with the bat. He made—v. S.I.C., 15; v. S.J.C., 27 not out; v. the Masters, 12 not out; v. S.G.S., 19 not out; v. N.C., 35 and 42 not out. Cox is batting very solidly, although his scores have not been high. These two batsmen put up a very fine first wicket partnership of 96 in the second innings v. N.C., which won the match for us. This was, perhaps, the most interesting game the team has had for some years. Bevan, Clegghorn, and Maclachlan are doing fairly well with the bat, the former two

scoring fairly consistently. Shaw gives great promise as a wicket-keep.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

The School v. S.J.C.

Played at the No. 2 oval on the 25th February, and lost on the 1st innings by 66 runs. The day was perfect and the wicket excellent. Cox won the toss and decided to bat. All the batsmen failed, with the exception of Clegghorn, who made 18. The total score was 59. Goldman had the excellent average of 6 wickets for 12. The S.J.C. fielding was very keen, Bradley showing to advantage. The opening batsmen for the S.J.C. failed, but Storman (30) and Linskey (36) made a good stand and their total was 125. Edwards and Laurie bowled best for the School, each capturing 4 wickets. In the second innings Clegghorn (14), Cox (17), Barnes (10) and Manchee (27 not out) batted with great confidence, and the score was brought to 106. S.J.C. then played out time, losing only 3 wickets for 16 runs.

The School:

Cox, b Goldman	...	...	...	...	3
Manchee, l.b.w., b Storman	...	...	...	...	4
Moses, run out	...	...	...	...	1
Maclachlan, run out	...	...	...	...	3
Bevan, l.b.w., b Storman	...	...	...	...	0
Barnes, b Goldman	...	...	...	...	7
Shaw, b Goldman	...	...	...	...	4
Clegghorn, c Bradley, b Goldman	...	...	...	...	18
Roberts, c Boland, b Goldman	...	...	...	...	0
Edwards, not out	...	...	...	...	4
Laurie, c and b Goldman	...	...	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	...	...	14
Total	...	...	...	...	59

S.J.C.

Bradley, c and b Edwards	0
Carroll, c Barnes, b Maclachlan ...	9
Martin, c and b Edwards	2
Storman, c Laurie, b Edwards... ..	30
Catalano, l.b.w., b Laurie	12
Spillane, h.o.w., b Manchee	5
Linskey, b Edwards	36
W. Boland, c Manchee, b Laurie ...	8
Goldman, c Barnes, b Laurie	0
N. Boland, c Moses, b Laurie	1
Hennessy, not out	9
Sundries	13
Total	125

Edwards 4 for 34; Maclachlan 1 for 20; Laurie 4 for 30; Manchee 1 for 10; Moses 0 for 13; Cox 0 for 4.

The School v. S.G.S.

Played at No. 2 Oval on the 7th March, and won by S.G.S. by an innings and 50 runs. S.G.S. batted first and put together 151 runs, Gostelbw (24), Walker (27), Munro (26) and Kendall (33 not out) were the best batsmen. Our fielding was very bad. Five catches, and some of them very easy, were dropped, and this practically lost the match for us. Facing the comparatively small score of 151, our batsmen again failed, Bevan (15) and Clegghorn (11) being the only two to reach double figures. In our second innings Bevan scored 14 and Manchee 19 not out. With these exceptions, the display was worse than in the first innings. For S.G.S. Wing took 5 wickets for 20 and in the second innings Gostelow had 4 for 12. For the School, Moses bowled best, taking 4 wickets for 15 runs in six overs.

S.G.S.

Hesslein, c Manchee b Maclachlan ...	0
Gostelow, c Edwards, b Manchee ...	24
Langdon, c Manchee, b Edwards ...	12
Walker, b Cadwallader	27
Munro, c Maclachlan, b Moses... ..	26
Kendall, not out	33
Wolcott, b Moses	14
Wing, c Moses, b Maclachlan	1
Osborn, l.b.w., b Moses	1

Aitken, c Edwards, b Maclachlan ...	1
Pratten, c Manchee, b Moses	3
Sundries	9
Total	151

The School—1st Innings.

Cox, c Hesslein, b Wing	5
Manchee, run out	2
Cadwallader, c Hesslein, b Wing ...	2
Maclachlan, c Gostelow, b Wing ...	6
Moses, c Pratten, b Wing	0
Clegghorn, run out	11
Bevan, c Aitken, b Langdon	15
Shaw, not out	2
Barnes, b Langdon	0
Laurie, h.o.w., b Langdon	0
Edwards, c Walker, b Wing	2
Sundries	5
Total	50

Second Innings.

Bevan, b Pratten	14
Maclachlan, c Hesslein, b Pratten ...	1
Clegghorn, l.b.w., b Hesslein	1
Moses, l.b.w., b Osborn	5
Cox, c Hesslein, b Gostelow	4
Cadwallader, b Osborn	1
Manchee, not out	19
Shaw, c Pratten, b Gostelow	6
Barnes, c Langdon, b Gostelow... ..	1
Edwards, c Munro, b Gostelow... ..	1
Laurie, b Aitken	2
Sundries	7
Total	51

The School v. N.C.

Played at Stanmore on the 9th March and won by 9 wickets and 4 runs. The day was perfect, the outfield excellent and the wicket a shade on the slow side. Brown won the toss and decided to bat. When the score was 18, Brown (16) put one from Manchee up in the slips. The ball hit Maclachlan but was safely held by Hardy. When the score was 35, Moses, who was bowling well, clean bowled Pike. Shortly afterwards Newman hit one up

to Cox at point. The latter brought off a smart catch. N.C. 3 for 42. Moses continued to bowl with a good length and finished up with 7 for 18. Cox and Manchee were the opening batsmen for the School. The former opened confidently, hitting 7 off of Brown's first over. But with the second ball of his second over, Brown clean bowled him for 8. At lunch time the score was 4 for 40. Immediately after re-summing Moses hit a catch to Pike at point. 5 for 40. Cleghorn was the next batsman, and with a couple of lucky strokes through slips got 15 runs. Hardy added 7. Manchee, in the meantime was batting soundly. At the fall of the seventh wicket we had passed the N.C. total, and the score closed at 99. N.C. batted again, hitting together 111 runs for the loss of seven wickets. Orchard and Newton put up a good fifth wicket partnership. N.C. then closed the innings. This left us 97 to get to win and an hour and a half to go. Cox and Manchee faced the bowling and after a slow period at the beginning, began to score freely all round the wicket and ran between the wickets with perfect judgment. Not a possible run was lost. As Cox was running for the winning run, a smart return from the field saw him run out. Bevan, however, added a four, and with the score at 1 for 100 the innings was closed and the match won. Great credit is due to Cox and Manchee for their splendid performance.

N.C.—1st Innings.

Brown, c Hardy, b Manchee	16
Pike, b Moses	8
Newman, c Cox, b Moses	12
Newton, b Moses	14
Pratt, h.o.w., b Moses	0
Beveridge, c Hardy, b Laurie	5
Orchard, not out	16
Judd, b Moses	0
Walker, c Hardy, b Moses	0
Watling, b Laurie	0
Law, b Moses	4
Sundries	9
Total	84

School—1st Innings.

Cox, b Brown	8
Manchee, l.b.w., b Law	35
Bevan, b Watling	7
Maclachlan, b Brown	8
Nicklin, run out	0
Moses, c Pike, b Watling	1
Cleghorn, c Newton, b Law	15
Hardy, b Law	7
Shaw, c Pratt, b Law	0
Lealing, b Watling	10
Laurie, not out	1
Sundries	7
Total	99

N.C.—2nd Innings.

Brown, c Shaw, b Moses	0
Pike, c Manchee, b Hardy	3
Newman, c Hardy, b Moses	9
Orchard, c Nicklin, b Laurie	33
Law, c Cleghorn, b Hardy	0
Newton, c Manchee, b Moses	21
Watling, not out	14
Pratt, b Moses	15
Judd, not out	7
Sundries	9
Seven for	111

The School—2nd Innings.

Cox, run out	38
Manchee, not out	42
Bevan, not out	4
Sundries	16
One for	100

OTHER MATCHES.

v. S.I.C. at Riverview, 9th February, and won by 2 wickets and 19 runs. S.I.C. 56 (Dempsey 12, P. Meagher 17 not out). Bowling: Edwards 5 for 13, Laurie 4 for 21. School 75 (Manchee 15, Moses 11, Maclachlan 15.)
 v. The Masters, No. 2 oval, 27th February, won by 53 runs. Masters 67 (Mr Hedges 18, Mr. Jackson 11.) 1st XI 120 (Manchee 12, Bevan 16, Barnes 14, Shaw 18, Roberts 11.)
 Bowling: Cadwallader 4 for 19, Moses 1 for 18.

SECOND ELEVEN.

The term has been a successful one, the team winning four out of five matches played. The most successful bowlers were Cadwallader, Boazman, Edwards and Hardy, while Edwards, Roberts and Doyle have batted well. The results of the matches were as follows:

v. S.I.C., won by S.C.E.G.S. by 4 wickets and 102 runs. For S.C.E.G.S., Shaw 87, Cadwallader 32, Nicklin 15, Boazman 11 not out. Bowling: Cadwallader 4 for 12, Boazman 3 for 13, Hardy 2 for 17.

v. S.J.C., won by S.C.E.G.S. by 4 wickets and 9 runs. Doyle 23 not out, Hardy 13, Bucknell 15, Prell 11. Bowling: Cadwallader 3 for 34, Boazman 2 for 121, Hardy 3 for 22.

v. S.G.S., lost by 29. Doyle 8, Nicklin 11 not out. Bowling: Hardy 3 for 33, Boazman 3 for 10, Leahy 1 for 7.

v. N.C., won by S.C.E.G.S. by an innings and 82. Cadwallader 21, Edwards 64, Roberts 71, Dabelle 16. Bowling: 1st innings, Edwards 6 for 27, Boazman 3 for 23; 2nd innings, Barnes 6 for 22, Cadwallader 3 for 14, Prell 1 for 11.

v. Barker College, won by 4 wickets and 36 runs. Edwards 41 not out, Boazman 27 not out, Doyle 13. Bowling: Edwards 5 for 38, Boazman 4 for 14, Cadwallader 1 for 33.

BOWLING.

Boazman	... 15 wkts. for 81 av.	5.4
Edwards	... 11 wkts. for 65 av.	5.9
Cadwallader	... 11 wkts. for 93 av.	8.5
Hardy	... 7 wkts. for 72 av.	10.3

THIRD ELEVEN.

Russell, Harris, McIntosh, Little, Phillips, Gaden, Hutton, Litchfield II, Taylor I, Twohig, Ranken.

9th March, 1918, v. Newington College at Stanmore. Lost. S.C.E.G.S. 42 (McIntosh 13); N.C. 81. Bowling: Twohig 2 wickets, Hutton 2, Gaden, Harris and Little 1 each.

16th March, 1918, v. Hawkesbury Agricultural College, at Richmond. Won. S.C.E.G.S. 112 (McIntosh 40, Harris 33, Taylor 19 not out.) H.A.C. 70. Bowling: Gaden 4 wickets, Little Hutton and Ranken 2 each.

SENIOR DISTRICT CRICKET.

This term the system of districts was reverted to as more suitable to cricket than colour teams. The House team won the competition, after playing off with Hornsby. The points gained were House 5, Hornsby 5, North Sydney, 4, Mosman 0.

Only one round was played, owing to the shortness of the term. Considerable interest was shown in the matches, especially in the play off. The results were:

House defeated North Sydney by an innings and 11 runs. For House Dawson made 17 runs. Hixson got 11 wickets for 6 runs. Wolstenholme 9 for 15. North Sydney's scores were very low.

House beat Mosman by 9 wickets. For House, Shadforth made 25 runs, Smith IV 21, and got 6 wickets for 11. Dawson 2 for 3. For Mosman Ware made 22. Boundy 20. Miller got 6 wickets, Ware 4 wickets.

North Sydney beat Hornsby by an innings and 10 runs. North Sydney made 80 runs, and Hornsby 22 and 48. For North Sydney, McIntosh 19 runs, Symington 18; Jones 10 and 4 wickets, Gell 5 and Bell 2 wickets.

Hornsby beat House by 48 runs. Hornsby made 113 and House 65 runs. For Hornsby Daniell 73, and 3 wickets for 30 runs, Barnett 10 runs. Joseland 6 for 27. For House, Wolstenholme made 23 runs, Barnes II 13 runs.

Hornsby v. Mosman was not finished. But the result was not necessary to decide the competition.

North Sydney beat Mosman by 94 to 64. For North Sydney Jones 57 runs not out, and 3 wickets, Bell 10 runs, Gell 4 wickets. For Mosman Vaughan 15 runs, Loder 12 not out. Ware 6 wickets, Miller 2 wickets.

In the play off House beat North Sydney by 131 runs in a single innings match. House made 169, North Sydney 38 runs. For House, Wolstenholme made 36 runs and got 4 wickets, Crossman 31 runs, Archer 23 runs; Smith iv 4 wickets, Henson 2 wickets. For North Sydney Doyle made 12 runs not out; Gell got 5 wickets, Jones 2 and Bell 2.

JUNIOR DISTRICT CRICKET.

Feb. 6th.—House C beat Hornsby by 61 to 58. For House C, Clark 18; Barr 7 wickets, Quodling 1, Holland 1, Litchfield iii 1. For Hornsby, Baker 12, Allman 12; Hardy 6 wickets, Fowler 3 and Lane 1.

Feb. 7th.—House A beat North Sydney by 63 to 13. The wickets were obtained: House A, Merrifield 6, Brama 2, Bragg 2. North Sydney: Janes 7, Bevan 2. For House A, Scott scored 17.

Feb. 11th.—Mosman beat House B by 88 to 76. For Mosman: Ross 43, Goddard 30; Berckelman 8 wickets, Rowley 2. For House B, Cox 19, Johnstone 15, Jeffreys 13; Cullen 2 wickets, Johnstone 2; North and Bright 1 each.

Feb. 14th.—House C beat North Sydney by 81 to 53. For House C, Dight 30, and Taylor iv, 24; Barr 3 wickets, Litchfield 3, Dight 2, Pile 1. For North Sydney, Bevan 16, Einersen 10, Beer 10; Janes 5 wickets, Einersen 3.

Feb. 18th.—House B beat North Sydney by 85 to 43. For House B; Cullen 27, Johnstone 16, Witts 10; Cullen 5 wickets, Bright 1. For North Sydney, Einersen 18, Eaton 17; Einersen 4 wickets, Scales 1 and James 3.

Feb. 21.—House C beat House A by 72 to 46. For House C: Clark 31, Barr 13, Quodling 12, Litchfield iii 6 wickets, Barr 2, Pile 2. For House A, Scott ii 23, Bragg 5 wickets, Brama 2, Linsell 2, Scott ii 1.

Feb. 25th.—House C beat Mosman 118 to 21. For House C, Pile 23, Barr 14, Dight 14, Litchfield iii 12, Mansfield i 10; Litchfield iii 9 wickets, Barr 1. For Mosman: Berckelman 7; Berckelman 3 wickets, McWilliam 2,

Hood ii, 1.

Feb. 27th.—House B beat House A. by 129 to 82. For House B: Bright 72, Wilson vii 13; Bright 7 wickets, Cullen 3. For House A: Bragg 30, Kirkby 20, Scott 17; Brama 4 wickets, Bragg 3, Kirkby 2.

Feb. 28th.—North Sydney beat Hornsby by 74 to 23. For North Sydney, Einersen 27, Beer ii 16, Scales ii 12; Bevan ii 6 wickets, Beer ii 4. For Hornsby, Fowler 11; Hardy ii 6 wickets, Fowler 2, Cadwallader ii 1.

March 4th.—House B beat House C by 69 to 40. For House B: Wilson vii 18, Cullen 18, Jeffreys 12; Bright 6 wickets, Johnstone 4. For House C: Clark i 9; Litchfield iii 6 wickets, Clark i, Pile, Dight and Barr 1 each.

March 6th.—Mosman beat North Sydney by 71 to 69. For Mosman: Ross ii 38, McWilliam 9, Manning 4 wickets, Berckelman 3, Gosling 2 and McWilliam 1. For North Sydney: Janes ii 25, Einersen 16, Hull 15; Janes 8 wickets, Beer ii, 2.

March 7.—House B drew with Hornsby. House B, 9 wickets for 58; Wilson vi 12; Johnstone 7 wickets, Bright 2, Cullen 1. For Hornsby, Abbott 40, Hardy ii 21, Bennett ii 11, Fowler 11, Hickson ii 10, Abbott i 4 wickets, Hardy ii 4, Fowler 1.

March 11th.—House A drew with Mosman. House A: 163 (Linsell 56, Kirkby 29, Bragg 23, Scott 20, Allen 11). Kirkby 4 wickets, Bragg 22 and Brama 1. Mosman: 7 for 91; Berckelman 19, McWilliam 18, Ross ii 11, Goddard ii 10; Goddard ii, 6 wickets, Gosling and Berckelman, 1 each.

March 13th.—Hornsby beat Mosman by 120 to 109. For Hornsby: Hickson ii 36, fAbbott i 24, Fowler 11; Hardy ii 3 wickets, Abbott i, Lane and Fowler 2 each. For Mosman: Ross ii 28, Rowley 22, Gosling 20, Trewheellar 11, McWilliam 4 wickets, Goddard ii 3, Gosling 2, Berckelman 1.

March 14th.—Hornsby beat House A by 1 for 50 to 42. For Hornsby: Bennett ii 26, Ludowici 10; Hardy ii 5 wickets, Fowler 2; For House A: Doyle ii 17, Bragg 11; Brama 1 wicket.

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An Old Boy writes suggesting:—

- (1) That as a great number of boys leave the school without being awarded blazers, they be allowed to get a plain dark blue blazer with the school cap mitre on the pocket and so show their former connection with the school.
- (2) That the school have a white jersey for cricket teams, etc., with a button-up neck down the front and a collar, the collar to be made with about four stripes of the school colours, and a couple of stripes round the wrist and the bottom, this to be

worn by old boys and all the school.

- (3) That as rejected volunteers feel their position keenly, their names should be collected and when the School record is published that "rejected," with the date of first rejection be entered in the records. This he points out would be some consolation to them, as their old chums at the school would know that they had not been shirking enlistment.

In answer to (1) it may be pointed out that the matter has been thoroughly considered by the O.B.U., and as a result any member of the Union who had not won a blazer at school was entitled to wear the ordinary school blazer with the O.B.U. monogram on the pocket. An order for this may be obtained from the Hon. Sec.

(2) Will be brought before the General Sports' Committee at its next meeting.

(3) Will be brought to the notice of the School Authorities and the O.B.U. Committee.

At a committee meeting held on March 14, the following resolution *re* the above was passed:

If any old boy writes to the editor of war notes that he has volunteered for active service and has been rejected, the fact will be recorded in the O.B.U. notes, in the *Torch-Bearer*.

The Old Boys' Anniversary Sunday will be held on May 5. The Archbishop has kindly promised to take the early Celebration at 8 a.m. and to preach at 10.45 service. It is hoped that all Old Boys will make an endeavour to be present.

Hearty congratulations to Major Frank De Villiers Lamb, on being made Commander of the Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.)

E. G. Garland has joined the firm of Messrs. Potts, Briscoe & Garland, solicitors. He is stationed at Wee Waa.

All war notes may be found under "Old Boys Serving with His Majesty's Forces." A full Honour Roll will be published in September, and Old Boys and friends are asked for information so that it may be made as complete as possible.

The Annual G.P.S. Regatta will take place on Wednesday, April 10th. Tickets may be obtained at the School.

Congratulations to C. W. R. Powell on obtaining the degree of A.I.C. (Associate of the Institute of Chemistry) in chemistry.

A member of the O.B.U. now on active service offers to give £25 to the Grounds Fund provided that nine others will give or promise similar sums before the end of next term.

W. G. B. Boydell had made all necessary arrangements to leave for Australia, and went to the Consulate Doctor in Seoul to be examined, but he would not pass him to the satisfaction of the military authorities. The Doctor told him that physically he could not wish to examine a healthier specimen, but that he could not say how the heart would stand the strain of reducing to a fit condition for the

Front. So he was turned down and advised to remain. He is now with the Seoul Mining Coy. in charge of one of their mines, or rather prospects. He says that Gus Mack is on his way to Chosen. He had been at Spassky in Siberia, but owing to the revolution things got so unsettled that he did not like to remain there with his wife and family. He therefore came to Japan and is now employed as a mining adviser by a Mr. Hunter, of Osaka, a very rich Eurasian.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions received up to March 16 (those received after this day will be acknowledged in the June number) for the year 1917-18 from the following:—

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B. M. Arthur (1919), R. C. Anderson (1919), R. B. Allport (1919), J. M. Allport (1919), A. C. Arnot (1919), G. R. Allman, C. P. Allen, E. N. Allen (1919), L. S. Ayers, W. K. Anderson, M. Asplin, K. P. Anderson, Dr. R. M. Allport (1919), G. Faunce Allman, G. Brooks, G. D. Briggs, F. S. C. Butler (1919), Dr. H. Bullock, N. E. Brooks, G. H. Brown, D. F. Bertram, F. K. Barton, J. Burch (1920), E. M. Bagot, T. A. Baker, G. H. Brown, J. Bromley, W. A. Burcher, R. C. M. Boyce, A. S. Boyd, E. B. Bignold, L. S. Beckett, G. P. Blake (1921), R. W. L. Boyce (1921), Cedric Boyce (1919), E. R. Burey, E. K. Burke, Dr. G. H. Cameron (1922), H. Capel, M. L. Clarke, S. S. Cornwell, L. W. Carey (1920), Dr. E. Dagnall Clark, C. E. Cameron (1920), B. C. Corlette, S. W. Cox, C. H. Cox, M. C. Cox, L. Stanton Cook, H. W. T. Chenhall, R. H. Carter, S. W. Crane, K. A. Cameron, Alex. Carter, E. W. Coombes, R. E. Coleman, A. L. Cooper, G. K. Connell, R. B. Cowan, A. L. Charlton (1919), J. N. Chesterman (1919), B. M. Cameron (1919), A. L. Clowes (1919), D. C. P. Chauvel (1919), J. C. Capp (1919), R. C. Cobb (1919), W. S. Capper (1919), J. Dalway (1919), L. F. Dods (1919), N. Y. Deane, V. Y. Deane, C. J. I. Dent (1919), G. Dickinson, F. A. Dodds, D. Davies, Rev. O. G. Dent, L. S. Dudley, A. P. Dixon, F. H. Day, W. K. Dixon (1919), A. T. Edwards, A. N. Eedy, G. H. Ellis, J. Elworthy (1921), K. A. Elmslie, D. R. Eden, H. G. Edgell (1919)

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B. Sawyer, Julian Simpson, Dr. C. W. Sinclair (1919), E. L. Spencer, L. E. Suttor, R. B. Scammell, D. V. Saddington, R. M. Saddington, H. I. Spencer, E. R. Sinclair (1919), R. G. Saddington, E. A. F. Smith, R. G. Spencer, Dr. G. W. Sinclair (1920), Warren Slade (1920), W. G. B. Studdy, N. Ross-Smith, J. J. Snell, T. M. Scrivener, D. H. Slade, R. T. Scott, Dr. E. H. Stokes, L. Shields, J. K. Shirley, J. H. A. Scarr, R. T. Scott, J. B. F. Shaw, H. B. Starky (1919), M. P. Susman, E. Susman, N. W. Smith, J. Sedgwick, L. C. Segol (1919), S. N. Sendall (1921), C. W. Thomas (1920), J. C. Taylor, L. Telford (1922), C. C. te Kloot (1919), Dr. C. J. Tozer (1919), J. A. Tyson, (1920), W. J. Treloar, J. W. H. Thompson, E. Max Tyler, H. Norman Taylor (1920), A. L. Troubridge, A. S. Thomas, C. S. Tiley, J. E. Taylor (1919), A. Y. Thomas, G. H. Taylor (1921), K. Voss (1921), J. Varley, A. M. Warden, C. M. Warden, E. R. Way (1919), G. C. Way, Keith Williams, A. E. Witts (1920), V. V. W. Williams (1921), A. H. Wade, N. Waterhouse, E. O. Watt, C. S. M. Walker, Geoff. W. Walker (1919), L. L. Williams (1920), Dr. E. A. Woodward, A. E. White, A. C. Watt, H. Wilshire, C. Q. Williams (1921), D. A. Williams, H. F. Wilson (1919), M. F. E. Walker (1919), H. C. Windeyer (1919), A. H. Yarnold, W. P. Bas-

sett, R. W. Carey (1921), A. D. Fisher (1920), F. N. Frith (1921), J. A. Loveday, G. C. Loveday, H. J. Lewarne, G. O. Smith, W. B. Scott-Fell, J. G. W. Warren, G. S. Windeyer, T. A. Laurie, A. A. Wilson.

BIRTHS.

St. Vincent-Welch.—On December 22nd, at Narrandera, the wife of Dr. K. St. Vincent Welch—a son.

Dent.—On December 28th, at Lindfield, the wife of Rev. O. G. Dent, C.F.—a son.

Fell.—On January 4th, at Yarrowong. Double Bay, the wife of W. B. Scott-Fell—a son.

Roberts.—On January 14th, at River Road, Greenwich, the wife of Dudley Roberts—a son.

Purves.—On January 29th, at North Sydney, the wife of Mr. W. A. Purves—a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Tiley-Fitzhardinge.—On December 18th, 1917, at St. Chad's, Cremorne, by the Rev. C. E. Curtis, M.A., Clement Stewart Tiley to Enid Moreton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moreton H. Fitzhardinge, Dursley, Cremorne.

ERIC BENJAMIN NELSON.

Born January 7, 1892.
Entered the School, 1904.
Left, 1910.
Prefect; Junior Examination 1908;
Rifle Team, 1909.
Died of Wounds in France, January, 29, 1918.

ERIC A. KINGEL.

Entered the School, 1913.
Left, 1913.
Senior Examination, 1913; Rifle Team, 1913
Rifle Colours, 1913.
Killed in France, June 7, 1917.

CHARLES McNICOL JARVIS MOIR.

Born June 27, 1895.
Entered the School, 1910.
Left 1911.
Killed in Europe, 1918.

JOHN CLEGG TAYLOR.

Born December 2, 1893.
Entered the School, 1910.
Left, 1907.
Killed in France, November 3, 1917.

REGINALD HARTLEY TYSON

Born October 19, 1890.
Entered the School, 1902.
Left, 1905.
Junior Examination, 1905.
Killed in France, May, 3, 1917.

DAVID GOODLET CLARK.

Born, October 22, 1891.
Entered the School, 1905.
Killed in France, November 22, 1917.

JOHN DOUGLAS THOMSON.

Born April 12, 1891.
Entered the School, April 15, 1901.
Junior Examination, 1906.
Left December, 1906.
Died, after long illness, at St. Kilda's Hospital, Darlinghurst, January 5, 1918.

Old Boys' "Torch-Bearer" Fund.

SYDNEY, 14th March, 1918.
WE have pleasure in submitting the Fourth Annual Report of the Old Boys' *Torch-Bearer* Fund, and again appeal to several Old Boys who could help us while so many of our subscribers are away at the front.

The last year we increased our Fund by £42/19/-, which enabled us to take

another £100 in the Commonwealth War Loan.

The accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Payments shows the year's transactions also the present position of the Fund.

J. F. FITZHARDINGE }
 A. B. S. WHITE } Trustees.
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SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—OLD BOYS' "TORCH-BEARER" FUND

Statement of Receipts and Payments, 12 Months ended 31st January, 1918.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
	£ s. d.
To Subscriptions	£ 35 3 0
„ Interest	7 16 0
£42 19 0	£42 19 0

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31st January, 1918.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
	£ s. d.
Masters' Endowment Fund	212 2 4
Capital Fund	24 14 10
General Fund	12 5 0
£249 2 2	£249 2 2

Audited and found Correct,
 D'ARCY F. ROBERTS, Auditor.
 13th March, 1918.

N. Y. DEANE,
 Hon. Treasurer.

School Calendar.

TERM II., 1918.

April 8th.—School reassembles.

April 10th.—G.P.S. Regatta.

April 27th.—1st XV. v. N.C. (home).

May 4th.—Anniversary Day.

May 4th.—1st XV. v. S.J.C. (home).

May 5th.—Old Boys' Sunday.

May 11th.—1st XV. v. S.G.S.* (away).

May 18th.—1st XV. v. T.K.S.* (away).

May 25th.—1st XV. v. S.J.C.* (home).

June 1st.—1st XV. v. S.H.S.* (home).

*Competition Match.

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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 Sydneian, St. Peter's School Magazine, The King's School Magazine, Melburnian, Hermes.

ROLL OF HONOUR.**Corrections and Additions to List published in September, 1917**

(The full Roll will be published in September).

Mate, A. F., Sapper
Joscelyne, A. K., Lieutenant
Forbes, J. W., Lieutenant
Fornachon, P. C. A., Corporal
Macdonogh, O., Signaller
Johnson, E. B., Private
Clarke, G. R. C., Major
Longworth, J. A., Lieutenant
Matheson, D. S., Sergeant
Campbell, D. G., Lieutenant
Edols, A. T., Sergeant
Garraway, E. R. E., Gunner
Reynolds, W. L. R., 2nd Lieutenant
Dowling, E. S., 2nd Lieutenant
Kingel, E. A., Lance Corporal
Taylor, J. C., Gunner
Tyson, R. H., Signaller
Nelson, E. B., Lieutenant
Moir, C. McN. J., Squadron Commander
Clark, D. G., 2nd Lieutenant

Distinctions Won.

Bassett, W. P., Trooper, Military Medal
Blaxland, F. (mentioned twice in despatches, M.M.)
Chapman, F. A., Trooper, Military Medal
Cullen, H. C., Bombardier, Military Medal
Davies, L. W., Lieutenant, Military Cross
Dowling, B. S., Captain, Military Cross
Fetherstonhaugh, C. M., Major, D.S.O.
Gilder, T. G., Lieutenant, Military Cross
Hayne, C. M., Private, complimentary mentioned in despatches
Hill, E. A. D., Lance Corporal, Military Medal with bar and commission
Holden, L. H., Lieutenant, Military Cross
Hutchinson, E. L., Major, D.S.O.
Kater, Eric, Captain, Military Cross
King, C. B., Lieutenant, Military Cross
Manning, E. R., Captain, Military Cross
Mehan, D. A., Lieutenant, Military Cross
Mehan, A., Corporal, Military Medal and commission
Moir, C. McN. J., Squadron Commander, Croix de Guerre
Moseley, A. H., Major, D.S.O.
Pockley, B. C. A., Captain, mentioned in despatches
Sinclair, Eric R., 2nd Lieutenant, Military Cross
Spencer, H. I., Lance Corporal, Military Medal and commission
Stevenson, W. F., 2nd Lieutenant, Military Cross
Tozer, C. J., Major, D.S.O.
Tyler, E. M., 2nd Lieutenant, Military Cross
Watt, C. W., Lieutenant, Military Cross
Wilkinson, W. A. C., Lieutenant, Military Cross with bar

Old Boys who have joined His Majesty's Forces.

* Stands for New Names.

- a'Beckett, J. G., August Rfmts., A.F. Engineers
 Adams, A. B., Flight Major, No. 1 Squadron, R.F.C.
 Adams, D., Lieut., 130th Heavy Battery, R.G.A.
 Adams, F. C., Capt., A.M.C., General Rfmts.
 Allport, R. B., Lieut., wounded third time. Returned to Australia
 Allport, J. M., Capt.
 Allworth, L. E., Dvr. Home on sick leave
 Anderson, I. F., Gnr., 36th Heavy Artillery Group, B.E.F.
 Abernethy, R. M., Lieut., 14th Battery
 Badgery, D., Lieut., No. 1 Squad, A.F.C.
 *Barton, F. K., Gnr., Artillery Camp, Maribyrnong, Victoria
 Bennett, —, Sept. Rfmts., A.F. Engineers
 Best, R. P., Artillery Camp, Liverpool
 Birks, E. N., Lieut., 5th A.M.G. Corps, 5th Bde., 2nd Div., A.I.F.
 Blake, G. P., Lieut., East Kent Regiment (wounded)
 Boulton, D. V., transferred to Victoria, attached to Feb. Rfmts., Eng.
 34701 Boyce, Cedric, Dvr., April Rfmts., N.S.W. Field Artillery
 2867 Boyce, R. W. L., Trooper
 Boyd, A. G., Sapper, Wireless Operator and Field Telephonist, Eng.
 Dépôt, Moore Park
 Boydell, F. M., 1st Lieut.
 Boydell, J., Artillery
 31152 Braddon, G., Dvr., 1st Sect., 2nd D.A.C.
 Braddon, H. R., Lieut.
 Braddou, P. D., 2nd Lieut.
 Brassey, I. G., Lieut., R.F.A., 55th Battery, England (gassed but
 rejoined unit)
 Bray, E. G., August Rfmts., A.F.A.
 1202 Bray, W. H., 8th Rfmts., 1st A.L.H.
 Broughton, D. B. R., Lieut., C Troop, C. Squad, 5th A.L.H.
 Browne, W. R., Sergt.
 Browne, G. B. (letter returned from Wellington Mounted Rifles)
 Browne, H. C., Warrant Officer, attached to Anzac Mounted Division
 (Egypt)
 Browne, P. E., Lieut., training troops at Salisbury
 Brown, R. R., Capt., 14th Army Horse Artillery Bde., B.E.F.
 Buck, C. F., Lan.-Cpl., Motor Boat, attached 25th L. of C. Supply Coy.,
 British Egyptian, E.F., Egypt

- 20555 Burke, E. K., Lan.-Cpl., Light Motor Wireless Sec., A.I.F., c/o
Presidency Postmaster, Bombay, India
- Blaxland, F., Wireless Corps, Mesopotamia, M.M. (Ill in hospital, India)
- 18844 R. P. Callaghan
Campbell, G. E., 2nd Lieut.
Capel, R. H., Major, C Battery, 52nd Bde., R.G.A., B.E.F.
- 71 Carver, D. B., Cpl., 18th Battery, 6th Army Bde., H.Q.
- 26430 Casper, R. K., Gur., 22nd F.A. Bde., A.I.F.
- 1102 Charters, E. A., Cpl., Light Trench Mortar Battery, 9th Inf. Bde.
- 3435 Chaseling, E. H., Pte., No. 1 Platoon, 8th Rfmts., 37th Battn.
- 1207 Claydon, S. E., Gur., 38th Battery
- 29048 Cobcroft, H. C.
- 77712 Colemau, R. E., Bdr., 32nd Rfmts., A.F.A.
- 5596 Connell, H. R. D., 3rd F. Ambulance, A.I.F.
Cooke-Russell, A., Major (returned)
*Stanton-Cook, Oswald, Munition Worker (Vickers and Co., England)
- 18637 Corke, Ralph H., A.A.M.C.
- 30242 Cornwell, S. S., Dvr., 31st Battery, A.I.F., 3rd Div.
- 14547 Cornish, E. W., Dvr.
Cowan, R. B., 2nd Lieut., Feb. Rfmts., A.I.F. Field Artillery
- 38330 Cox, M. C., Gur., 32nd Rfmts., F.A.
*Coyle, J. E. F., Capt., 10th Inf. Battn.
- 3536 Cullen, H. C., Bombardier (M.M.)
Cummings, G. H.
- 1737 Claydon, E. S., D Troop, 1st Field Squad. Engineers, Desert Mounted
Corps, A.I.F., Egypt
Day, F. O., Machine Gun Sec.
Dibbs, O. B., Capt.
- 926 Digby, G., Dvr., Trans. Sec., 12th Reg., 4th Bde., A.M.D.
*Dodds, H. F., Artillery Camp, Liverpool
Doig, A. J.
Dowling, B. S., Capt., M.C.
- 72248 Dowling, Keith, F.A.
- 33886 Doyle, W. C., Dvr., March Rfmts., F.A.B.
- 6254 Drew, R. J., Pte., 20th Rfmts., 4th Battn.
*Edie, J. G., 2nd Lieut., Technical Battery, Liverpool
*Eedy, A. N., Air Cadet, Central Flying School, Laverton, Victoria
- 32133 Edwards, C. H., Dvr., 10/11 F.A.
Ellerton, R. W. (returned wounded and discharged)
*Ellis, G. H., Artillery Camp (sailed)
Everett, S. B., Aug. Rfmts., A.F., Engineers
*Faithful, G. M., Capt., A.M.C.
*Farmer, W. S.
Fallick, E. E., 2nd Lieut., 35th Battn.

- Fetherstonbaugh, C. M., Major, (D.S.O.), Egyptian Exped. Force,
A.I.F.
- Finn, J., Capt.
- Fitzhardinge, J. F. G., Capt., A.M.C., General Rfmts.
- 17224 Foggitt, J. D., Dvr., 6/2 D.A.C.
- Franklin, R. P., Lieut., Artillery Camp, Liverpool
- Francis, G. H., Lieut.
- Fraser, J. F., Lieut.
- Freeman, H., Munition Chemist, H.M. Factory, Queensferry, Eng.
- 6753 Frith, F. N., Pte., 7th Battn.
- Freeman, G. K., Cadet, Trinity College, Cambridge (England)
- Garbett, A. M., Capt., General Staff H.Q., Imperial Mounted Division,
Egypt
- Gillies, H. V., Capt., A.M.C., Mamanula Hospital, Rabaul
- 7340 Gorrick, J. A., Pte., 24/1 Battn.
- Goulstone, W. H., 2nd Lieut., Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides,
F.F.
- 16112 Graham, R. C., Dvr., A.M.C., Nov. Rfmts.
- 6678 Grant, W. B., Pte., A Coy., 62nd Battn.
- 14406 Greenwood, C. W., Pte., 26th Rfmts., A.S.C.
- Woodward-Gregory, A. F., Lieut., 52nd Squad., R.F. Corps., B.E.F.,
England
- Gregory, A. H.
- 1756 Greenwell, E. N., Pte., A.A.M.C., 1st Field Ambulance
- 11869 Gregory, J. M., Sergt., 110th Howitzer Battery, 10th F.A. Bde.
- 3482 N.S., Sergt., 30th Rfmts., 6th Reg., A.L.H.
- Hagen, Louis, Sergt.-Major, Cle 10/65, 6ieme, genie Secteur Postal, 173
- *Hall, M. F., Gur., 15th Rfmts., 36th Aust. H.A.G., R.G.A.
- Hall, F. S., Capt.
- Hamilton, G. R., Capt., A.M.C., R.M.O., 4th Inf. Battn.
- 729 Harnett, S. L., Sergt., Machine Gun Coy., 5th Inf. Bde.
- Harrison, E. F., Colonel
- 7012 Hart, G. E. P., Sapper.
- Hayne, C. M. (returned wounded and discharged) Complimentary
mention in orders
- Heath, L. B., Lieut. (returned wounded)
- Heath, A. A., Lieut. (in hospital, ill)
- 3297 Henwood, W. W., Trooper, 27th Rfmts., 1st A.L.H.
- 20268 Heron, N. G., Dvr., Sept. Rfmts., A.F. Engineers
- Hill, E. A. D., 2nd Lieut. (M.M., with bar)
- *Holmes, L. A., Dvr., 143rd F. Artillery, U.S.A.
- 32683 *Holdsworth, Eric G., Cpl.
- Howell, A. P., Gur., 29th Rfmts., N.S.W., F.A.
- Hutchinson, E. L., Major (D.S.O.)

- Hutchinson, L. C., Capt.
- 17820 Irving, A. L. C., Pte., May General Rfmts., A.A.M.C.
- Isaac, R. A., Cpl., D Coy., 18th Battn.
- Jackson, B., Lieut., R.N.
- 1*Jacob, A. W., Cpl., 3rd F. Ambulance, attached to 9th Battn.
- *Jago, H. J.
- *Jones, S. E., Pte., A.M.C.
- 17247*Jones, H. W., Field Coy. Eng. in France
- *Judge, C. S., Artillery Camp, Liverpool
- Kater, E., Capt., Acting Major (returned wounded)
- 20269 Kidman, E. A. S., Dvr., Sept. Rfmts., Aust. F. Engineers, A.I.F.
- Kierath, H., 34th Rfmts., F.A., Liverpool
- King, C. B., Lieut. (M.C.)
- *King, A. R., Aust. A.S.C.
- *King, C. V., Keith
- King, F. H. R., L.H.
- King, F. J., 6th L.H.
- King, P. W. Smyth, Siege Artillery, Middle Head
- 12886 Kinghorn, J. R., Pte., A.A.M.C., 22nd Rfmts., Divisional L.H. Bde.
and lines of communication
- Kingsmill, K. S., Lieut., 3rd Army Bde., R.F.A.
- 2458 Kite, M. G., Trooper, B Squad, 12th A.L.H.
- *Lambert, L. A., Liverpool Camp
- *Lane, Gordon, Pte., 45th Battn.
- Langford, N. H., Sergt., 1st Battn.
- *Leslie, N. F., Wireless Corps
- *Lewington, L. H., Bdr., 15th Rfmts., 36th Aust. Heavy A. Group
- 65 Lindsay, C. G., Sergt.
- *Lindsay, —, Artillery Camp, Liverpool
- 27239 Loder, N. C., 4/7 F.A.B.
- 33796 Loder, J. M., Dvr., March Rfmts., F.A.B.
- 32893 Luftt, S., 5th Battery, A.F.A.
- *Luscombe, C. W., Artillery Camp
- Maplestone, L. T., No. 5 Aust. Ammun. Sub-Park, A.I.F.
- Macleay, A. F., Lieut.
- *Macleay, K. W., 34th F.A. Rfmts.
- *McClure, J. H.
- *McDonogh, Oliver, Signaller, C Coy., 17th Bn., Killed in France,
20/9/17
- McCulloch, C. V., Lieut.
- 2121 Mackinnon, R. R. C., Trooper, C Squad, 6th L.H. Regiment
- Manning, E. R., Major, R.F. Corps, M.C., B.E.F.
- 28119 Manning, R. L., 45th Battery, 12th F.A.B., Training School for Officers
- Martin, A. F., Capt. 42nd Battery, 11th Bde.

- Marsh, G. M., Staff-Sergt. 2nd General Hospital, A. A. M. C.
 *Marsh, C. Milbourne, Acting Sergt., 1st Infantry Depôt Bn., Liverpool
 23071 Mayne, W. S., Gnr.
 Mehan, A., Lieut., 15th Battery, A. F. A., M. M.
 *Mills, R. O., Air Cadet, Central Flying School, Laverton, Vict.
 *Mocatta, B. O., Artillery
 *2852 Moore, B. R., Pte.
 Morell, T., Staff Capt.
 985 Morrisby, C. F., Cpl.
 Moseley, A. H., Lieut.-Col., 6th F. Ambulance, D. S. O.
 *Mosman, H. D.
 *Nankervis, J. P., September Rfmts., A. F. Engineers
 Nettleton, K., returned wounded, shell-shock
 *287 Newton, K. R., Gnr., A sect. 1st Machine Gun Coy.
 Nickoll, J. O. H., Capt.
 *Orr, P. R., Artillery
 37902 Parker, T. V., Gnr., 31st Rfmts. F. A.
 7112 Parish, H. J. R., Pte., A Coy., 21st Rfmts., 19th Bn.
 Plaskitt, W. M., 2nd Lieut.
 Potts, P., Pte.
 *Powell, C. W. R., Munition Works, England
 Powell, E. G., Sergt.
 38317 Priest, J. H., Gnr., 32nd Rfmts., F. A.
 38377 Pritchard, A. G., Gnr., 32nd Rfmts., F. A.
 7112*Parish, H. J. R., Pte., A Coy., 21st Rfmts., 19th Battn.
 1995 Powell, E. G., Cpl., 17th Battn.
 Pulling, H. D., Major, transferred to Indian Army
 Radford, K. C., 2nd Lieut, 27th Battery, F. A.
 Reid, R. S., Major, C.O. 5th F. Coy. Engineers
 *✠ Reynolds, W. L. R., 2nd Lieut., 33rd Bn., A. I. F. Killed in France,
 12/10/17
 31165 Rogers, A. R. J., Dvr., 9/22, F. A. B.
 6823 Rosewarne, W. F. R.
 Roberts, A. K., Lieut., Cadet School, Wellington, India
 *Roe, S. R., Artillery Camp, Liverpool
 Ross, C. S., Acting Squadron Commander
 *Rothe, F., Dvr., Engineers
 11630 Ruttie, J. M., Gnr., 3/2, D. A. C.
 Sawyer, N. G., 3rd Bn., returned wounded and discharged
 Sendall, S. N., returned wounded and discharged
 *Senior, E. H.
 Sharland, W. S. C., Gnr., 5/4, D. A. C.
 Sheppard, W. H. S., Capt.
 Simpson, Julian, Capt., R. F. A., Household Bde. 4th Div.

- Sinclair, E. R., wounded, M.C.
 *Martin-Smith, H., Lieut., 5th Machine Gun Coy.
 Smith, N. W., Lieut.
 *Snell, Harry, Engineer, H.M.H.S. *Wandilla*
 *Solomons, L., Motor Transport Corps
 Spencer, H. I., 2nd Lieut., M.M.
 Spring, R. J., Sept. Rfmts., A.F. Engineers
 Stanton, K. H., 12th Light Trench Mortar Battery, 4th Div.
 Stiefvater, H. Discharged, 4/3/15
 Stevenson, W. F., 59th Bn., 15th Bde., M.C.
 2737 Stillwell, O., Pte., 6/55. Bn. Infantry
 *Studdy, W. G. B., Gnr., 34th Rfmts.; F.A.
 Tait, W. G., Pte., 12th Regiment, 4th Bde., A.M.D.
 Taylor, G. H., Lieut.
 *Telford, G. B.
 Tanning, A. E., L.-Cpl., B Coy, 15th Bn.
 *36678 Treat, V. H., 29th F.A. Rfmts.
 Trenerry, L., 50th Battery
 *34837 Treweeke, W. H. C., Dvr., April Rfmts., A.F.A.
 *Tucker, H. R., Artillery
 Tucker, W. E., Sergt., 4th Bn.
 Tucker, W. T., 1st Lieut., R.F.A., Observing Officer of Bn.
 Tait, W. G., Pte., 12th Reg., 4th Brigade, A.M.D.
 *Ure, C. R.
 Voss, K., Equipment Officer in R.F.C., B.E.F.
 3435 Walford, B., 29/7, A.L.H.
 13047 Walton, H. W.
 14502 Ward, H. W., Pte., July General Rfmts.
 13744 Warden, H. H., 23rd Rfmts. Div., L.H. Bde. and Lines of Communi-
 cation
 Watt, C. W., 1st Lieut., M.C.
 3135 Wellford, J. F., 24/6, A.L.H.
 1448 Wellford, C. E. J., Pte., 11/10, A.L.H.
 33805 Webb, E. W., March Rfmts., F.A.B.
 Welch, H. L. St. Vincent, Major, wounded, in Hospital in London
 Welch, J. B. St. Vincent, D.S.O., mentioned in despatches. Returned to
 Australia, invalided
 Wells, B. N., Lieut., 1st Anzac Imperial Camel Corps
 *Whitehead, P. N., Capt., A.M.C.
 Wilkinson, W. A. C., Lieut., Coldstream Guards, (M.C. with bar)
 Williams, Kelth, Major, 124th Heavy Siege Battery, B.E.F.
 Williams, R. T., Lieut. (returned, home service), 1st Squad, Menangle,
 A.L.H.

- 546 Williams, V. V. W., Sergt. A.A. Veterinary Corps, attached to 4th
Austr. Inf. Bde.
6678 Willsire, R. H., Dvr., 8th Aust. F. Ambulance
33867 Wilson, G. R., Dvr., March Rfmts., F.A.B.
3394 Wilson, J. L., Sergt., 1st Austr. Tunnelling Coy.
*Windeyer, H. C., Artillery
*Windeyer, G. S., Midshipman, H.M.S. *Thunderer*, c/o P.M.G., G.P.O.
London
*Withy, E. R.
*Wood, A. C., 2nd Lieut. N.Z.R.B., c/o G.P.O., Wellington, N.Z.
Woodcock, G. A. N., Major, Machine Gun Corps
*Woodward, E. A., Capt., A.A.M.C.
Young, A. H., Dvr., 2nd Div., Ammunition Column, A.F.A.

