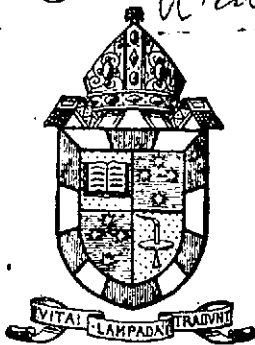


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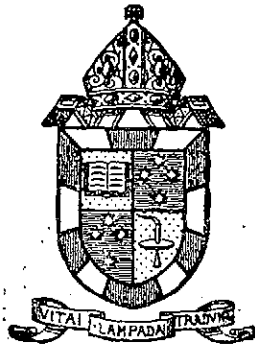
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### School Notes.

THE following boys entered the School this term:—G. L. Abel, C. C. Ashton, R. R. Bligh, E. R. S. Bowker, P. Bell, Brown, H. Kidd, S. F. Moore, A. R. E. Newman, B. O'Reilly, R. A. L. Rawlings, G. C. Rickard, D. N. Scott, F. B. Uther, J. Williamson, J. A. Williamson, R. L. Worrall, M. C. Reading, E. D. Bucknell.

The following boys left the School this term:—C. E. Barsby, R. C. Cox (Sub-Prefect 1917, Prefect 1917, 2nd XI. 1916, 1st XI. 1917-18, Colours 1917-18, Captain 1918, C.P.S. 2nd

XI. 1917, 2nd R.T. 1917, Intermediate 1915; Leaving Certificate 1917), W. K. Cox, D. J. Dight, H. Mitchell, E. Mitchell, R. F. Moses (2nd XI. 1916, 1st XI. 1917-18, Colours 1918), R. C. McAdam, N. C. Nelson, J. Merrifield, W. H. L. Rufus (Intermediate 1917), W. K. Small (Intermediate 1917), G. J. Sugden, J. Vicars, J. D. Stuart, H. C. Waterman, E. Cameron, R. C. Bartle, J. R. Holden, M. A. Wood.

Commissions in the School Cadet Corps have been granted to the following:—Welsb, Daniell, Purser, Heath, Hyndes, Cosh and Turnbull.

On Empire Day Mr. Ashton addressed the School in a very interesting and instructive speech. The Rector of Innisfail also gave an address in the chapel on the effects of the cyclone in Mackay and Innisfail.

We welcome to the staff Mr. A. J. A. Waldock, B. A., of the Sydney University.

The following appointments were announced this term:—Fulls: J. H. Ashton, O. B. Bevan, F. H. Daniell, L. S. D. Hudson, R. H. Russell, A. M. Welsh. Subs: A. H. Curlewis, K. W. Hart, P. J. Heath, L. S. McDougall, A. McLachlan, G. D. Morgan, C. J. Purser, N. C. Sendall, F. C. Stephens, T. W. Smith, G. C. Turnbull, L. Tyrrell.

The parents of the late James Blackwood have presented to the School the sum of £500 to be used as a nucleus for the foundation of a Laboratory, which will commemorate their son's school career and his service and death in the war.

Mr. A. M. Eedy has most kindly promised to have a book-plate made

for the Library and to have a large number of prints struck; it is hoped to introduce the excellent custom whereby every boy leaving the School presents a book to the Library.

The examination for the "Uther Catechism Prize" will take place on Thursday, August 15.

All boys in Upper Thirds and Mod. A (2) and below are eligible for the Prize.

The date of the Annual Confirmation has been changed from November 1st to October 17th.

The School wishes to thank Mr. A. F. Robinson, the Honorary Treasurer, for much interesting war literature, which has been greatly appreciated. Some of the wonderful pictures in the *War Pictorial* will never be forgotten.

The poem by Slessor, sent in for the Empire Competition on the subject of "Jerusalem Delivered," has been chosen by the N. S. W. Selection Committee to be sent to England, there to take its chance against selected poems from other parts of the Empire.

### Old Boys Serving with His Majesty's Forces.

W. E. Pentold writes from Palestine, 28/2/18:

We left here on the 16th about 9 a.m., B Squadron wearing the steel helmets, of which there have been enough issued to go round one squadron. They are a bit heavy at first, but not so bad

to wear when one gets used to them; they are padded round with leather and rubber to absorb shock and the steel itself is raised about half an inch above the head.

The track lay for the first ten miles through the Jewish settlement, orchards,

and vineyards, and then through the cultivation, where the wheat is already shooting. Here and there Arabs were ploughing with the old wooden plough harnessed to a camel, donkey, or cow, and sometimes a weedy looking mule. The country soon got a bit hilly at the Syrian Junction, where we camped that night. The junction is where the line comes down from Damascus and then branches east to Jerusalem, west to Jaffa and continues south almost to the Sinai border at Auje. The infantry had a pretty stiff fight here, as the cemetery on the side of the hill testifies. However, they captured a number of locomotives and some rolling stock, although Abdul had time to blow up the line. For some little way the line from Ramleh to Jaffa had been pulled up long ago to make branch lines down Beer-sheba and Gaza way. That night it came over cloudy and remained so during the whole of our trip so that we could not take many snaps. The next day we travelled on, the country getting more hilly and rough all the time, and camped that night in a gully close to the place where David is supposed to have hidden in some caves. The following day we went to Kudi, about two miles south of Bethlehem. By this time we were up in the mountains, the track having been pretty rough and rocky. Close to our camp there was a small village with a Greek church in it. We watered the horses at Solomon's Pools. These are three large pools originally built by Solomon, but have been renovated and rebuilt from time to time by the various conquerors of Palestine. The Romans, I think, were the last, and their masonry still stands. At 1 p.m. the next day, we left camp and rode along the Hebron road towards Jerusalem. We passed through Bethlehem, halting for about ten minutes beside Rachel's tomb. Then we went on through Jerusalem the road ran along the old walls, and through the new part of the town where there are some fine buildings, and one or two hotels. We rode down into the Valley of Jehosaphat, past the Garden of Gethse-

mane with its little church with gilt domes, and round the side of the Mount of Olives, where the Bulgarians attacked our infantry eight times; we stopped for a while under the hill of Calvary. There is a Jewish cemetery here, and judging by the number of graves there must be several layers of cemeteries. A little further on we rationed at a dump; then leaving the Jericho road, turned to the right and rode down a valley for some six or seven miles, and camped near the infantry headquarters. The infantry were to take a hill the next morning, and then we were to go on with the guns as escort to them; the infantry were rather late in gaining their objective which, however, they did with about seventy casualties. We picked up the guns and went on with them, but owing to the difficult track we did not get very far, so camped that night in a wadi between two steep and high ridges. The next morning we started off again, but did not travel far, as the track had now dwindled to a bridle path and I thought it was impossible to get the 18-pounders down; there were four guns, and four teams of ammunition limbers, the former weighing about two and a half tons, and the latter three tons. We had to man-handle the guns up the steep places with drag ropes, and it was pretty heavy work, I can tell you. That night we left the guns and went on, getting a glimpse of the Jordan Valley, and northern end of the Dead Sea. We watered up at a well near an old monastery with about a dozen domes on the roof, Nebi Hussa was the place, I think. The next morning we went up, got the guns through alright and then set off to join the rest of the Brigade. We rode along the edge of the Jordan Valley, watered at a little creek with beautiful water, then went on. Jericho, on our right, about a mile away, did not look to be much of a place. We joined the regiment who were in a valley under the Mount of Temptation. The Greek monastery of St George is perched half way up the mountain. We left about sun-

down and rode along the Jericho road to Jerusalem, where it got very cold, through Bethlehem again, and so to our camp, arriving about 5.30 a.m.; we did about thirty miles or more. It had rained around Jerusalem, although not where we were and we got pretty well covered with white chalky mud. Most of that day we slept and some of the fellows went to Jerusalem the next day. It was threatening rain and the horses were in need of a spell, so I did not go. The next day we started back for home, doing it in two days instead of three as we did going. I saw the communique last night; it read: "We have advanced 6000 yards on a front of 14,000 yards on the right flank on the Palestine front."

Abdul doesn't seem able to fight like he used to. At Romani, for instance. The best troops they have here now are Bulgarians and Germans, who are put with the Turks to give them a bit of backbone. The weather is getting warmer now and the grass is coming on, so there should soon be good grazing for the horses. The almonds and vines are showing a bit of green too. There are a lot of scarlet anemones about, and also a kind of orchid and flags. Coming along the road we passed some old ruins—round pillars and stonework—a good deal scattered and weather-worn, but the Roman inscriptions could still be deciphered. The climate is not so good in this country for the preservation of ruins, as in Egypt. I took two spools of snaps, but they won't be much good as it was so dull, and there was no chance of a time exposure. I don't know how the people in the villages around Jerusalem exist; they cultivate little terraces, a couple of feet wide, and perhaps a chain long, on the hill sides, and run a few goats, but beyond that they seem to have nothing. The mountains are terribly rocky and good roads are very few indeed. The Turks blew up a couple of bridges, and parts of the road, but did no good as they put the charges in the wrong places. Bridges and parts of the road that had they been blown up, would have held

us up for some time.

This morning all went up, a troop at a time to the village and had hot baths, the first decent bath since August. There are rumours of a move for us soon; I don't know where to, but the rumour also has it of a probable advance towards Damascus.

Major R. J. A. Massie (Jack) wrote from France on March 1st. He had had a very good time in England at the school at Aldershot, returning to France at the end of last year. He had seen a good deal of Captain H. H. Dixon, whom he reported as being just the same as ever, and equally efficient with his pet poisons and stinks as he had been always with his mathematical divisions at Shore. Massie was in bed from his last experience, which we learn from other sources was brought about by a bomb dropped twelve miles behind the lines. As might be expected, however, he had set his heart on cricket as soon as the authorities should have shipped him safely across and given him leave to get out of bed. His innumerable friends will look forward hopefully for the next news. His strict injunctions were that his letter should not appear in the *Torch-Bearer*, but too many people are anxious for news of him to make it possible to carry out these instructions entirely. The compiler of these notes, however, trusts that discretion has been shown in his business.

Lieut. A. A. Heath wrote from the Third London General Hospital, March 3rd, where he was recovering from his appendicitis operation. A neighbour in the ward amused him by assuring him that when he was coming out of the anaesthetic he let out streams of Latin; at least his Canadian friend believed that to be the language which Alf had in mind. What he regretted most was that, in spite of being a hardened sailor, on the Channel trip he was indescribably seasick, parting, he felt, with everything but his commission. The future, however, held out better prospects and

he felt himself getting into good condition once more.

Paul Voss wrote from Stroud early in March, where he was enjoying a fortnight's leave from his hospital at Dartford. At Dartford, all patients are Australians; among them a couple of Old Shore boys, whom he had recently sent rejoicing home to Australia. He had also handled Hudson, who left the School in 1907, Lufft, the youngest Nettleton, and Kidston. Keith Williams was enjoying all the responsibilities of a battery commander, and Dudley was a sub in the anti-aircraft. Coward, who rowed in the 1910 crew, was learning to fly at an aerodrome close to the hospital. Kerrod Voss was spending 6 weeks' leave at the same place; he had recently had a troublesome nerve removed from his leg; he was, however, very happy in his job with the R.F.C., and had had plenty of flying.

1153 Gunner L. H. Lewington, Heavy Artillery, wrote from Devonport, where he was stationed. He had an adventurous voyage between Port Said and Taranto, two submarines letting off torpedoes at them, but the torpedoes missed and the Jap. destroyers dealt with the subs. In Egypt he had seen A'Beckett, Everett, Nankervis, and Kidman. He had been very glad to receive a letter from a boy in 11b Form, and was sure that such letters were very much appreciated by their recipients.

Arthur Noel Eedy has received his Commission as Flight Lieutenant in the A.F.C. He spent a few days in Sydney, early in May, before returning to the Aviation Camp at Laverton.

Bruce M. Arthur writes from London, 20/1/18:—

I went over to France in December, 1916, and after one or two shifts, joined up with the — Battery, — F.A.B. Other Shore boys in the same battery

were Sergeant Alan Edols, Sgt. W. Francis, 29316 Gunner O. D. Meares, Gunner Pike and Driver Holcombe.

I was with the battery all through the passage through Bapaume, and the Bullecourt stunts. We then transferred to Flanders in July, and took part in all the advances in front of Ypres. I was promoted Bombadier, and finally was wounded in the head on October 23. It was not very serious, though.

I have been in England since, and am now awaiting a call to an O.T.C. at St. John's Wood, London, having been recommended for a Commission.

I am sorry to have to record, that Sgt. Alan Edols was killed alongside me on October 20. He was a good soldier, and well liked in the battery.

Other Shore old boys I have met are Lieut. H. R. (Horse) Braddon, Captain Bruce Minter, Capt. E. Strath Playfair, Lieut. Jack Meehan, all in my Brigade, —, also Lieut. Abernethy, who has just obtained his Commission. In France I met Major Sol Adams in charge of No. 1 squadron R.F.C. at Bailleul, who has done very well for himself, also Lieut. Dud Adams, of a British 60-pounder battery.

In hospital I met Captain Brett Allport and Capt. "Tiny" Heath; also Capt. Birdy Morgan, A.A.M.C. These have all been invalided back to Australia. I also met there Lieut. Colin McCulloch, Lieut. Maplestone and Lieut. Watts. In this camp where I am at present are Gunnery Ralph Colley and J. B. S. Shaw who have just arrived with recent reinforcements.

A. E. Witts writes from France, 8/3/18:—

N. E. Lillyman was gassed about five months ago, and got to England. He is well again now, and has some soft job in England. My brother is well again, but is still in England. He conducts N.C.O.'s from England to France, but that job is too good to last long. I am a confirmed Corporal now. I was made an acting Corporal after we came out of the Ypres stunt. I have never been away from this unit so

far, except on leaves. I don't think that I will be able to say the same in a few months time. At present the big guns are barking very hard. Something doing, I think. J. C. Taylor was badly wounded and gassed in the Ypres stunt and died shortly afterwards. We did not know till some weeks later—about six weeks.

I look forward to the *Torch-Bearer*, as it gives the addresses of a lot of the old boys. I went down to Gregory's unit a few days ago, but was unlucky as he had only gone to England a few days previously for a course at St. John's Wood. The rumble is increasing. We do not want for eatables, as we are generally billeted near French villages, or farms. I am glad that the school is getting a sports ground, as it was wanted very badly, especially when the school is growing like ours has been doing within the last few years. I am now the only C.E.G.S. representative in this unit. I have had two trips to England, and one to Paris, and am going to try to get my next leave to Rome.

R. Cairns Anderson, writes from "In the Field," 10/3/18:—

I was in a forward area a few days ago and ran into H. H. Dixon, whom I had not seen since I left Australia. He was looking very well, I thought, Carl Kaepfel is at present attached to a British Division as a staff trainer. I run across quite a lot of the old boys over here one way and another. I had a letter a few days ago from J. H. A. Scott, who is in the — Field Company. Geoff. Walker also is going strong. I have heard of, but not seen, G. R. Hamilton, who is Regimental Medical Officer to one of the 1st Division Battalions. I have just returned from leave in Paris, where I had eight very pleasant days. Paris is a city where one can easily spend time (and money) in. My companion there was an old Shore boy, E. T. Pentold, who is still as fat and cheerful as ever.

Spring has come in very early this year, and we are getting very nice weather.

O. D. Meares, writes from the No. One Command Depot, Sutton Veny, 22/2/18:—

Just a few lines to let you know as much as possible of the old boys whom I have seen and heard of lately. Received the *Michaelmas Torch-Bearer* a few days ago, and needless to say could do nothing else till I had read it all; It is only the second I have received since leaving Australia. I am at present in a convalescent camp, and having a rather easy time of it, but expect to be back in the big push before long. Am writing this in Kit Plaskitt's room, while he is at dinner. He is just through the O.T.C., and will probably be in France again soon. Have been going to Bath for the week-ends with another, O.B.—Darkie Grainger. Bruce Arthur has just gone to the O.T.C. at St. John's Wood. We were in the same battery in France, and both happened to be sent to the same hospital at Birmingham. Pat Mehan is at St. John's Wood, too. Len Shields is also in the

— Battery, and we used to live in the same dug-out; Sergeant Francis is also there; Sergt. Edols, I am sorry to say, was killed in the Pashendaele stunt. Everybody is very bucked in camp to-day as a big Australian mail came to hand. I was lucky enough to get twenty-two letters out of it. I saw the three Ralstons and Dick Hardy over at Heytesbury a few nights ago. They have just lobbed over here from Australia, and seem to have had a very interesting trip, via Egypt, Italy and France. Brian Shaw was another one.

W. J. MacLean (Winkey) has been severely wounded, but his mother received the following cablegram from R.C.S.: "Inform next of kin, 3007, Maclean, — Battalion, in hospital, at Ipswich hospital, gun shot wound, right arm fractured, flesh wound, walking, is now out of danger, convalescing." His brother Jack wired to much the same effect. Jack, Captain, A. M.C., is somewhere in France. Winkey's Battalion is now the —

Captain E. A. Woodward, reached France early in April.

A. H. C. Waine, on February 4, was recuperating from a poisoned arrow, but hoped to be back with the regiment in a short time.

News has been received that Captain W. A. C. Wilkinson (Coldstream Guards), has been awarded a bar to his Military Cross. At the beginning of the war he joined the Army Service Corps, and after doing good work was transferred to the Coldstream Guards, and was appointed a second Lieutenant. He was wounded at Flers in 1916, but within six months went again to the front, and was awarded the Military Cross for bravery and good work in September, 1917. He was raised to a captaincy, and quite lately gained a bar to his Military Cross. After leaving School he went to the University College, Oxford, and graduated in 1913. While at Oxford he gained his blue in cricket and his half-blue in athletics, representing his University in the hurdles. News has just come to hand that he was again wounded in the hip and head at the counter offensive at Cambrai, but that he is going on well.

Major E. L. Hutchinson, D.S.O., has been mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch for conspicuous services rendered on the West Front.

I. G. Mackay, writes from London, 17/1/18:—

I am just finishing up a month's leave in England and am due to return to France on the 21st inst. I have seen quite a number of Old Boys during my stay here. J. O. Harris has gone to Suez to act as Disembarkation Officer there; Massie has just finished a senior officer's course and so has Oatley, while Owen Dibbs is just over on leave; I have seen Julian Simpson, Charlton, R. M. Anderson, and Tyler,

the latter in the British Artillery, has so altered that I did not recognise him. I have been staying for a time in Scotland. D'Arcy (H.A.) Roberts has been with me for a few days, but returned to France two days ago, after having had six weeks in England with his Training Battalion.

R. S. Reid writes from France, 26/1/18:—

I meet Eric Hutchinson occasionally and he is now a Major in the — Field Ambulance, of which Arthur Moseley is the C.O. I have not seen many of the Old Boys lately; one does not wander far from his unit at this game. I missed seeing H. V. Jaques whilst in England; I expect he is back in Australia by now. I received a copy of the *Torch-Bearer* the other day (the first for a long time), and enjoyed it thoroughly. Many of the addresses given in the T.B. are different. I have been with this company (the —) for about nine months now, and many others have made changes without apparently letting you know. I see Kaeppel fairly often; he is still with the — Bn.; Dudley Oatley is also over here; I think he has got a Battalion by this.

C. F. Cameron writes from France on 12/1/18:—

Gavin Cameron is attached to this Battalion now as Regimental Medical Officer; our doc. is on leave, and so Cameron came here to relieve him; he is quite alright. I had lunch a few days ago with Horse Braddon and Bill Andrew, from Wahroonga. Our artillery dug out of the 14th Battery to which Horse belongs; he is just the same, and quite O.K. Saw Peter the other day; just got his Commission after about six months despatch riding. I came out of hospital about two months ago; was wounded on September 20th; that's the fourth time now; Bird Morgan, Strath Playfair, Tiny Heath, Cooke Russell, Watt and Pulling were all in there with me. Also Alfie Heath, who was slightly gassed.



J. F. Fraser writes from London on 10/1/18:

I have been tied to bed, of late in Hospital, and have done very little.

There is nothing much wrong with me, but I have again dislocated a cartilage in my knee, while playing footer over in France, the Battery at the time being out on rest.

I am sending a draft of £10 as a subscription towards the new sports ground for which I heard the school was asking help. I have always been jolly keen on that ground.

Shortly before I left France I met Geoff Walker in a little Belgian town, and to-day, in the Strand in London. I met Jack Allport, now a captain, in the R. F. C. Clifford King is over in London with an injured knee and I hope to see him shortly.

Adrian Roberts writes from London, 13/1/18:—

I received the Christmas card just as I was firing the gun in a violent snow storm. I have met numbers of old school fellows, and one night Hall, Hales, Anderson, and myself called on Captain C. Kaepfel, M.C., and we had a long and enjoyable yarn. I have had a great stroke of luck, as I was selected for a cadetship in the permanent Indian Cavalry, and leave for India about the end of the month. I am going to do a nine months course at the Cadet College, Wellington, India. I am going to meet Pat Mehan this week; he is in an O.T.C., St. John's Wood, London.

Sergeant F. Blaxland, of the Australian Flying Corps, was awarded the Military Medal for "gallantry and distinguished service" in Mesopotamia.

Captain Owen Dibbs was a member of the Stock Exchange since August, 1910—having obtained a seat immediately on coming of age, and he was one of the most deservedly popular members of "the House." Shortly after the war started he offered his services to his country, and for a while was in

charge of the German concentration camp at Berrima. Thence he ultimately went to the front, where he won early recognition. In December last he was complimented by the General commanding the 4th Australian Division "on his initiative and gallant leadership at Zonnebeke on October 12, 1917." He was killed in action on April 1.

Captain R. H. Wordsworth has been mentioned in despatches by General Murray for special services at the second battle of Gaza, while in command of a Light Horse machine gun squadron. Captain Wordsworth joined the First Light Horse Regiment in August, 1914, and served through the Gallipoli and Palestine campaigns. He has since been transferred to the Indian Army, and is attached to the 16th Indian Cavalry.

A cablegram has been received from England stating that Captain A. Woodward Gregory, of the Royal Flying Force, has been wounded in action in France. He is the eldest son of Mrs. G. E. Murdock, of Sydney, and was one of the first students to obtain his pilot's certificate under Lieutenant Stutt, of the New South Wales Aviation School at Richmond. He sailed for England on January 13, 1917, and was accepted by the Royal Flying Force two months later.

A cable has been received from Captain E. T. Penfold, R.G.A., Head Quarters, Seventh Corps, who was wounded in France on March 27th, and has been in hospital since, that he has been successfully operated upon, and will probably return to Sydney in a few months. He was in England at the outbreak of war, and joined the Imperial forces in August, 1914.

K. D. Hay, writes from Belgium on 4/1/18:—

I think it splendid the way the School keeps in touch with the Old Boys over here, and we greatly appreciate it.

For the last five months I have been in England attending an O.T.C. at Ox-

ford, but now have my Commission, and am now back in France. I arrived back here on Christmas Day and spent a very good Christmas; quite a number of Shore fellows were present, amongst whom were my brother Johnny, Hasty a'Beckett, Allan Smith and Bruce Dowling. At present I am up in the line in charge of four machine guns. We can get a great view of the Hun lines from here and see all their movements; this is about the first time we have had an opportunity of doing this; it has generally been the reverse. I have fourteen days to put in here, and then go out for a few days' spell, but it is so quiet here, that we consider we are spelling even in the line.

Everyone here is very disappointed that conscription did not pass in Australia; it seems a great pity, as it means splitting up another Division to keep the ball rolling and I expect we will continue to do that till we are left with one Division again.

Lieut. A. J. Fell writes from France on 3/1/1918:

I have heard a couple of times from boys at the School, and have written letters in reply, and have made them as interesting as possible. It was very thoughtful of them to think of us fellows over here, and the kindly remembrance is greatly appreciated.

There were four old S.C.E.G.S. boys in my Battalion, but two have "gone west," viz., Major Gother Clarke and Lieut. Longworth. Gilder and myself remain. Gilder is now a Captain and won the M.C. at Passchendale; Major Massie, Captain H. H. Dixon and Bill Sayers and W. W. Smith are still in the Brigade.

My three cousins, the Smith boys, are going strong. Ian is at 2nd A.G. H. Wimmereux; Noel is a Lieut. in artillery, and Eric has just passed out top in St. John's Wood O.T.C.

Have seen Jack Playfair several times. He is now Major and D.S.O.; also saw Luftt in London when I was there in August on leave, and Major Hugh Pulling I saw at the Base about three

weeks ago. It is strange the way one runs across old friends over here, but we are in one place one week, and miles away the next, so that in the shuffling one runs across these people.

I saw Oliver Nicholl at Southampton in November, 1916; he looks well, and is doing duty as an embarkation officer.

I see the School is keeping its end up in the matter of decorations and distinctions, and I hope will continue the good work.

The life is hard, especially in the Infantry, but not one of us look any the worse for it.

George Campbell has obtained his Commission in the First Light Horse Regiment.

The following Old Boys are Lieutenants in the — Battery, Australian Field Artillery: N. W. Smith, Fogg and Turner.

A. A. Heath, early in April, was convalescing in the Isle of Wight:

Kerrod Voss's address is Queensland Office, Strand, London. He has had a troublesome nerve removed from his leg. Paul Voss and Froggy Morell were in the thick of the March offensive.

Keith William (Major, Siege Artillery), should be addressed Bank of N. S.W., Threadneedle Street, London, E. C. His *Torch-Bearers* have failed to reach him.

Flight Lieutenant Arthur Noel Eedy sailed by the *Otranto* on June 5th.

Captain E. L. Morgan has returned wounded and been discharged.

Lieut. K. McFletcher has been mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig, who says: "I have the honour to submit the name of the undermentioned officer serving under my command, whose distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty I consider

deserving of special mention—Lieut. K. Fletcher.—Commonwealth *Gazette*, No: 103, 28th June, 1917.

Captain J. L. Digby has been transferred from France to the River Sick Convoy Unit, Indian Expeditionary Force, Mesopotamia.

Lieut. R. C. King was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Christmas despatches.

F. N. Frith has been wounded in both arms, and has been marked for return to Australia for discharge.

Gun. Keith Dowling, Reserve Battery A, Artillery, gives the following address for letters, etc., c/o Mrs. A. C. Yorke, the Rectory, Royston, Fowlmere, Herts., England.

Bruce M. Arthur's, Bdr. 29,243, 14th Battery, 5th A.F.B., letters, etc., c/o Mrs. Bruce Porter, 6 Grosvenor street, London, W.

C. L. Neill is now attached to the Electrical and Mechanical Mining and Boring Co., A.I.F.

Captain J. Scott Finn, of the 120th Heavy Battery, B.E.F., is now Major.

Letters, etc., for the Rev. O. G. Dent, C.F., are asked to be addressed c/o the Commonwealth Bank, 62 New Broad Street, London, E.C.

From the supplement to the London *Gazette*, 16/1/18: "Capt J. F. G. Fitzhardinge, A.A.M.C., brought to the notice of the Minister for War, by General Allenby for distinguished services." For the last two years he was attached to the Light Horse as Regimental doctor.

A. F. Martin left Sydney in November, 1915, as 1st Lieut. Artillery, in the Second Division. He was retained in Egypt for a time assisting in training, and reached France in June, 1916.

He remained here with the 4th Division to the last. He was promoted captain last year. At the time he was killed he was Captain of the 42nd Battery.

R. L. C. Royle enlisted in the Engineers in October, 1916; was transferred to the Aviation School at Richmond, N.S.W., where he gained his pilot's certificate and is now in training in the 6th Squad., R.F. Corps, England.

Lieut. W. H. Zander, adjutant, — Battalion, — Brigade, Infantry, has been mentioned in despatches.

Lance Corporal F. A. Chapman, M. M., has been wounded the third time. He has just been awarded a bar to the M.M.

L. G. Murnin, R. F. Corps, was sworn in at Toronto, Canada, 4/2/18.

G. P. Lawrie is with the — Light Horse in Palestine. Before sailing, he passed the N.C.O. School and left with the rank of Corporal.

K. C. Radford obtained his Commission at St. John's Wood R.A. School, London. He returned to France, being appointed to the — Battery, F.A.; was wounded Sept. 24, 1917, at Menin Road, and was in hospital as convalescent about two months; returning to France in December last, and having obtained his second star, he was appointed assistant Adjutant to his Brigade, which position he held, by the latest account prior to his death on April 1st.

Vernon Treatt, who left Australia in November last, reached England in January with his unit, after calling at Suez, transshipping at Alexandria, and travelling by rail through Italy and France. He, and all other non-coms. had to revert on reaching England. He expected to be in the firing line by March. He now turns the scale at 12:

stone 4 pounds, won the quarter mile championship, in the Reserve Brigade Australian Artillery Sports held at Heytesbury Park on Easter Monday. He led the whole way and won in 53 4-5th secs. A good many G.P.S. boys were present and were glad to see a sister school's representative in the lead.

A. F. Martin wrote from France on January 13th, where he was in a quiet part of the line for the time being, but added, "One never knows when things will liven up." He was a Captain in the — Battery.

Major J. O. Harris wrote from the Australian Camp at Suez towards the end of February. He had had four days' leave in London with Mrs Harris; and found himself in pleasant surroundings at Suez. He wishes all Old Boys to know where he is, so that as they are passing backwards or forwards they may give him a ring, and he will make a point of seeing them.

Mervyn Boydell wrote "In the Field" at the end of February. He had met one old boy recently, G. Ward, a Corporal in the 27th Co., A.A.S.C. At the time of writing he was under orders to proceed to the Training Depot at Salisbury Plains for six months; this was part of the scheme for an exchange of officers. He had been two and a half years in the field with three short leaves, so was looking forward to a summer in England. He had been with the 27th Co., A.A.S.C., since March, 1916, but his permanent address is still 4th Australian Divisional Train.

J. H. MacCulloch wrote from Mascar at the end of February. He was then in a Detail Camp and had just watched a thrilling air battle in which one of our planes attacked two enemy planes, shooting down one after a furious four minutes' battle. He then swung about and went after the other, but the Hun did a spinning nose dive of about a hundred feet and got clean away. MacCulloch was camping in the same

tent with Waive and Rose, who were at the School about twenty years ago. Rose was in B Squadron of the Sixth, No. 573. Gaden is a Sergeant. Suttor and Treloar were in the same troop. Boyce is Quartermaster. He had seen Elworthy, of the Seventh, at Ashdod.

A. P. Maclean wrote from Palestine: He had received his Commission last October, as also had George Francis in the Mounted Gun Squadron. There were not many Old Shore Boys in the — Light Horse, but such as there were were all well; Barney Haydon is a Sergeant and J. Longwill a corporal at the Detail Camp. Major Featherstonhaugh had just returned from hospital quite well again. Maclean, himself, Francis Cox and Digby, were then waiting for news of the School's prospects for the boat race.

Eric D. Miller. — Battalion, has obtained his Commission as 2nd Lieut.

Extract from *Gazette*, referring to award of Military Cross: "Second Lieut. Eric Russell Sinclair, Arg. and Sutherland Highlanders: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Though wounded at the beginning of the attack he went forward and established his platoon in a good position on their objective. When heavily counter attacked he showed a fine example of courage and initiative which contributed largely to the repulse of the enemy.

David McCall McCowan wrote on March 13th: "Well, I am now in Egypt's sunny climes with the 2nd Battalion of the old — Foot, which has just come from —, after being in action ever since 1914, first in France, and then out East. I had a most interesting week in Cairo, meeting the actual old Pharaoh of the Oppression; it was uncanny to look down on the face and body of the man, of whom one had read so much, and who lived so many thousands of years ago. I also was shown the very spot on the

Nile, where Moses was found in the bulrushes, but for a wonder the guide did not assure me that they were the same rushes.

"My address now is 2nd Battalion, c/o Cox and Co., Port Said. I ran into Geo. Campbell here the other day looking very fit and well.

"Enclosed is a cheque for £5 5s. towards the sports ground, which if I can manage it, will be annual until the job is finished."

E. K. Burke, Sergt. No. 20555, L. M.W.S., A.I.F., c/o P.P.M., Bombay, writes from Barrah, March 13th. "After a short stay in Egypt we moved on to here and in turn are leaving to-morrow for Baghdad, up the river. All well to date."

G. S. Lloyd writes to the Editor from Belgium, 27/2/18:—

I joined my Battery, the — Hows, when down on the Somme early last year. When Fritz retired in March we went up to Bapaume and from there into action in a village facing Bullecourt. Before we had been there many days, however, I found myself bound for the base, my marching orders taking the form of a piece of H. E. through my tin hat. I did not have the good fortune to get to Blighty, but was sent to a hospital at Rouen, where I was well treated, and after a couple of months was feeling very fit again, and so rejoined my battery in Flanders, which Front I know pretty well by now. I often come across old school friends, and old G.P.S. boys, whom I know and we have long talks over old times. When I was in Blighty on leave last month I ran across Dick Pountney, and Jack Gregory, both of whom had just left their batteries to join the O.T. C. at St. John's Wood. I have also seen Dowell Kelynack recently. Things are fairly quiet at present on our front; we appear to be awaiting Fritz's much advertised offensive.

A. L. Cooper writes from "Somewhere," on 5/12/17:—

I have often received letters with

information about the school from boys who are there, and it is interesting to hear what is going on. Also I periodically receive the *Torch-Bearer*.

My Division has been out in France now just over a year, and so far I have had the good fortune to come through it all unscathed. I shall not attempt to describe battlefield experiences, but think perhaps you would like to hear a few details about a casualty clearing station, where, at present, I am. After the Messines stunt, where I got rather shaken up with gas, especially in the eyes, I was sent away for a few days to an ophthalmic station, where I was fixed up, and I was marked for duty; I was surprised when I was told that I could not leave, but was to be attached here to carry on with the electric light installation. This was on October 7th, and I am still here! I am engaged on wiring and fitting in the lights principally, and have to take a turn in the engine house occasionally. So perhaps a rough idea of the place may interest you.

About three months ago the station was shelled and bombed so severely by old Fritz that it had to be moved from its site to the present position about nine kilometers further away. The tents and huts crown a hill and so a rather nice view is afforded.

All wounded and sick cases from the line and back areas within certain distances eventually come through the C. C.S., after leaving the Advanced Dressing stations, etc. The minor cases are very often kept here till a cure results, unless, of course, there is a great rush of wounded, as occurs when big advances are made. Then very often the slight cases get away very often before the more serious ones, as they are more easily moved. From here the patients are evacuated to a Base Hospital or "Blighty."

The hospital consisted two months ago, entirely of tents and large marquees, save that there were two Nissen huts (a patent portable iron structure) which were used for the receiving and dressing rooms. Large marquees with

double walls and roofs, and having wooden or tarpaulin floors, were the wards. These are fitted out very nicely with bedsteads and all necessaries, and are very cosy and comfortable. The electric lighting is of course a great advantage, for the lamp oil which is supplied is of extremely low quality, and does not burn at all well in the lamps.

Since I have been here more Nissen huts have been erected, and these have thus added extra wards for bad cases.

The operating theatre is in a large marquee still—eventually, of course, it will occupy a hut, but labourers are scarce, so the building of the huts is not accomplished rapidly.

A recreation hut has just been completed for the use of the patients, who are able to be about and this is well supplied with magazines and books by the Red Cross and there are good heating stoves going all day now that the weather is so cold. Concerts are very frequently given by the concert party, and often a Division which is lying resting near at hand, sends its troupe along to give us a turn.

For nearly a month a few weeks back we had an excellent concert party belonging to the ——— Division, who being suddenly called away to Italy, had to leave their troupe behind them! Thus we gained by having a grand turn nearly every night.

We do not get away from the duck walk even here, for nearly all the tracks between the marquees and huts are formed of the duck walk.

There are very economical and good hot water showers here in a properly fitted up bath house. The water is heated by several coal fires in heaters of very much the same style as we use in Australia for wood or coal, only there is a small tank about twelve feet above it, through which the water circulates as it becomes heated. The shower-sprays are only about the size of a half-penny, but are quite effective when water or heating material are scarce.

When a wounded or sick man comes into the station, all his gear, except his

small, more or less private stuff is taken away from him and labelled, and after his khaki has been fumigated, it is stored in the pack store. If he is not evacuated the C.C.S. he regains possession of his kit when he is well, but if evacuated he never sees his kit again. That is how some fellows lose all their comforts that have been sent from home, and other personal gear, and of course the R.A.M.C. men, who have charge of the sorting out of these kits, reap the benefit.

A bore for a water supply has just been finished by a section of our Australian Electrical and Mechanical Coy. There is a seven horse-power engine pumping the water thus tapped and supplying it to a large raised reservoir.

I think this about finishes up all the general details, except the Staff Officers and Sisters. They are very well looked after; have a fine wooden mess-room with an ante-room and lounge. There are seven Sisters here, who live in separate quarters, and they are equally as comfortable as the officers.

Lieut. D. B. R. Broughton, has been awarded the Military Cross, and has twice been mentioned in despatches. He enlisted in the ——— Light Horse in Queensland, where he was a station manager, early in the war, and took part in the operations at Gallipoli and has from time to time received promotion in his old regiment.

From supplement of the Official London *Gazette*:—Lieut. Reginald Black, Light Horse Regiment, M.C.: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a night reconnaissance. He was sent out with one troop, dismounted, to a point which was connected by telephone to Regimental Headquarters. After he had been gone two hours he sent word back that a column of the enemy was moving between him and Regimental Headquarters. The situation was extremely grave, for if the enemy had discovered the presence of our troops it meant the loss of an advance squadron, and the officer's troop.

Although the enemy was passing for two hours and some went within 15 yards of his post he kept his men under complete control, and sent back full information of the enemy movement which enabled the advance squadron to be recalled. By his extreme coolness and control over his men, and his continual attention to communications, although cut off from his support, the officer, without doubt saved a very critical situation."

Lieut. J. G. A. Pockley enlisted in July, 1915, in the A.A.M.C. He served on several trips in the hospital ship *Karoola*, and then voluntarily he changed to combatant corps. He went into Liverpool Camp and thence to the Officers' School at Duntroon, where with others, he passed first, subsequently proceeding to England in charge of reinforcements for the — Battalion. As evidencing his popularity and tactful ability, he was appointed Provost Marshal on the transport, and at the end of the voyage was presented by his men with the Battalion flag inscribed with the names of all under his command.

Lieutenant Pockley went into camp at Salisbury, and was appointed assistant Adjutant to his Battalion. He declined a permanent staff appointment with the honorary rank of Captain, deeming it his duty to go to the front, and received his second star after about a month's service in France. At latest advices he had been appointed intelligence officer.

Mrs. Jack Pockley received a day or two ago, a letter dated France, 31st March, and signed by an officer of Jack's Battalion, enclosing some photographs taken from Jack's pocket after he was killed. He says: "Yesterday afternoon we attacked the Hun, and your husband was in command of B Company on the left flank. The attack commenced about 4.30, and it was during the afternoon your husband was killed. The enemy held a very strong position, and we had to advance

through a shower of bullets. B. Coy. had a very hard task, but your husband got them through to their objective. The men cannot speak too highly of the way he led them, and all are grieved to have lost such an officer."

Colonel Gordon Craig, O.C., of the *Karoola*, writes of him: "Life and work on board ship is one of the surer tests of a man's ability and character, and the good impressions that Jack Pockley made at first on us all with his frank, open countenance and manly bearing, was deepened as time went on. When he left us to join the combatant ranks there was not a more popular man in the ship's whole company. With his abilities and strong character he gave the promise of rising to any rank in military life, but it was not to be."

Captain J. L. Digby writes from Mesopotamia, 3/2/18:—

Another O.B. has popped up in this land of mud huts, palm trees and desert, and so far is quite enjoying it. I landed out a month ago, and after waiting at the Medical Reinforcement camp for four days I was put on to my present job, to wit, M.O., i.e. of a River Hospital Ship, running between the Base and Baghdad. I have only done one trip so far, as I have been transferred to another ship doing local runs, but I hope to rejoin my original command when she comes down river again. The base itself is a mushroom town sprung up since the British occupation, built over and around the native town, which is typical of these in the East, narrow mud streets, low brick houses, Arab huts of mud and chittai, and the usual dirty and evil smelling native bazaar. The latter is the most cosmopolitan place I've ever seen, as all races of the East are represented, Arabs, Kurds, Persians, Chaldeans, Armenians, Jews, and even Chinamen, while in the crowd are Sikhs, Pathans, Punjabis, Gurkhas, etc., and the uniform of Scottish and English

officers and men, with an occasional blue uniform of the senior service.

The town is on the right bank of the Shat-al-Arab, and is intersected by numerous creeks, which are the most popular means of getting about in the native canoe or bellum, which is a cross between a Canadian canoe and a Venetian gondola. They are propelled by Arabs, who pole you along, as the water is very shallow close inshore, and they handle their craft with great skill in crowded traffic, there being no rule of the road, the heaviest boat wins.

The trip up the river is aptly described by Tommy Atkins, who says: "you go for 'undreds and 'undreds of miles, see dash-all, with a river running through it." It's not all like that, quite, as you pass the Garden of Eden, with the original Tree of Knowledge still standing. Here again, the opinion of the above-mentioned individual is worth recording "that it wouldn't take no angel, with no flamin' sword to kick me out." Further on, one passes the Tomb of Ezra, the prophet, and places of more recent historical interest such as Kut-el-Amarah, Ctesiphon and the Sanneyat position. Baghdad is quite a large place, and very pretty from the river. Here it was that I met Peter Macintyre, staff wallah in the cavalry division, and we had a lot to talk about naturally. He told me that Frank Blaxland had been out here, but had now gone away, sick or something.

The weather out here at present is just right—warm by day, but still a bit parky at nights. I have still to face the summer when the temperature gets up to anything up to 128 degrees in the shade and very moist.

I believe Basil Jackson was out here in the I.W.F., but I was told he is now mine-sweeping off Bombay. It is not exactly exile in this country, as some people seem to think, as there is football, hockey, golf, tennis, concerts, and two officers' clubs. There is plenty of shooting, as the country is thick with duck, geese, grouse, partridge and snipe. In a couple of months the big

Tigris salmon will be biting to the joy of the disciples of Izak Walton.

L. J. Longwill writes on Jan. 31: "I am now in the — Light Horse, which unit I transferred to from the infantry. I reverted to the rank, from a sergeant to a private. My address now is 4438 Cpt. L. J. Longwill. — L.H., 4th Brigade. We have a good many old boys here, and among those I have seen lately are Guy, Haydon (since returned to Australia.) Barney Haydon, Jerry Digby, Hosking, Snowball Kite, Eric Kater (wounded) and Rodney Robey. Dodd is out at the Cadet School, Zeitoun, and is in an English Regiment. Major C. N. Featherstonhaugh was our squadron leader until wounded, but is nearly fit again now. Mallam and Mosman have recently arrived over. I met to my great surprise and pleasure a few days ago an old and esteemed friend and teacher in Mr. Joe Harris. I met him at the Heliopolis races, and I hope he ended up the day better than I did, although I did not lose any. He is Major and second in command of the infantry at Suez. He says it is some considerable time now since he has seen a *Torch-Bearer*, but since then a couple have been sent him. The old school without a doubt has done very well indeed, both in the number sent away, and the distinctions they have won. I was with Major Featherstonhaugh and Captain Robey when they won their D.S.O. and M.C. respectively. I look back with pride on the members of the teams (football), I was captain of at school, and out of which we have lost such men as George Edwards, Ronald Macdonald, Brian Pockley. Ivan Mackay, who coached us at that time, has distinguished himself over and over again, and is now acting Bombadier somewhere in France. Good luck to you Mack. We know you deserve every honor gained."

William Royland Baker Harding, 5350, enlisted as a private in the A.I.F. on March 10, 1916 in — Battalion.



— Infantry Brigade. After much severe fighting in France, he was reported missing May 3, 1917, and later was officially reported killed in action on that date.

Lieut. B. N. Wells (Palestine, 6/3/18), says that the country was beautiful after a good rainfall, green young grass and barley crops everywhere. The Bedouins were ploughing with their ancient implements, and queer means of locomotion, which varied from a camel in a plough to a donkey, cows, or rather female "kamous," or just a yoke of oxen.

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 Lt. K. Robey was awarded the M.C. in the Beersheba campaign with the 12th Light Horse, and was promoted Captain. He has since obtained the bar to his M.C.

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 At Admiralty House Mr. W. L. P. Richardson received the Military Cross won by his brother L. L. Richardson at the hands of the Governor General.

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 On leaving school Captain Dudley Adams proceeded to England and became a pupil of Mr. Marsh, of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway. He remained there for three years studying engineering. After that he entered the electrical engineering branch of Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., at Sheffield. He next studied electrical work and turbines at Messrs. C. A. Parsons, Ltd. Subsequently he gained further experience in his profession in America. On his way back to Australia war broke out. He was keenly anxious to get to the front. In April, 1915, he and his brother left for England, where he joined the Royal Artillery, going into training in Ireland. He remained there until the end of the same year, when he obtained his Commission, and went to Gallipoli with reinforcements for the — division. After the evacuation he proceeded to Egypt, and then to France where he saw some two years' service up to the time of his death. He gained

his second star some six months ago, and on January 15th of this year was gazetted Captain, second in command of his battery. In the same month he was transferred to near where he fell, east of Bapaume.

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 Rev. O. G. Dent, C.F., writes from "In the Field," on 22/2/18: —

Have now been on this Western Front since S. Thomas' Day, 1917 (one always seems to be able to remember the dates connected with the various movement orders.) Headquarters, Horseferry rd., only kept me in England a fortnight. I fully expected to spend about six months there. Still I am not sorry that I was moved over so soon.

While in England as Chaplain in the O.T. Battalion, Major Pulling ran across me. At lunch one day he came up and touching me on the shoulder, asked if I knew him. Of course he had grown almost out of recognition, being only a youngster when I was at C.E.G.S. I have recently heard that he is off to India.

At present I am a — Divisional Padre, and am billeted with the 8th Field Ambulance. There are about five separate units which I minister to. It is difficult to get amongst them while we are well up in the line. It's when we are out of the line that you can get round to them. I am always running against the boys of the old school; only a few days ago I was on my way to attend a Chaplains' meeting, about 4 kilos off, when I happened to cast my eye on an officer bringing in a batch of the — Field from the line. It turned out to be Donald Smith. I knew him at once, and he me, so he said. (It's nearly 14 years since we had met), and we both declared we hadn't changed much.

In this Ambulance I think there are five C.E.G.S. fellows; among them are Gillies, Aildis, Wiltshire—all of them after my time. Often I have seen Capt. Minty, he is now at the C.C. Station, No. 2; so I am told.

Things are very quiet; our papers make out that a mighty big push is

about to take place—a few days or a few weeks will see it.

Am keeping remarkably fit, am thankful to state, though just now I am lying low on account of a heavy smack on one of my lower ribs.

In my old age I have resorted to a few rounds before breakfast! strange I should indulge in this!! Boxing I never took on in my early days, and unless I can find a weaker opponent than the present one, I shall have to resort to some other exercise.

This is undoubtedly a great experience for a man—said a famous Major to me a few days ago: "Padre, you'll go back five times the man you were." Let's hope so.

Lieut. Col. A. H. Moseley writes on 9/1/18:—

E. L. Hutchinson is with me here as one of my majors and won a well-deserved D.S.O. in Flanders. I am now and have been since Sept., 1916, a Lieut. Col., and command the Sixth Australian Field Ambulance, and I was given a D.S.O. in the last New Year's list. I run up against old boys from time to time, and we are always glad to meet and have a yarn about the old place and the old masters, who brought us up in the way we should have gone. It is a greater bond than the Varsity. We had a real Christmas Card Xmas, snowing like fun as I write, and we have had only one attempt at a thaw for about three weeks. The troops prefer the cold, hard weather, as their health is better.

Jack Allport has been awarded the Military Cross, and has now been transferred from France, where he has done nearly eleven months continuous service, to England for Home service.

Cedric Deane, Sergeant — Battalion Infantry, who was badly wounded in the leg on the Somme in July, 1916, and was returned home, and discharged in May of last year, is improving in health, but finds his leg still troublesome at times.

Geoffrey Paget Deane, his brother, enlisted in the A.M.C., November, 1915, and is now with the — Light Horse Ambulance in Palestine.

Lieut. R. T. Phelps writes from London on 27/2/18:—

I have been at the Training Battalion on Salisbury Plains as Messing Officer and Assistant Quarter-master, which is an extremely "cushy" job. On the whole I have had rather a good time since I left Australia, as I had only been with the Battalion about a fortnight when I was wounded. After three months in hospital, six weeks convalescence and some leave, I was sent to the Overseas Training Brigade to get fit for service again. On rejoining my Battalion again about two months later, I was found to be still unfit for infantry work and was sent back here for a further six months. The six months are now almost up, and I will return to my battalion again soon.

Undoubtedly there will be a lot of "stouch" this spring, but we are all confident that the Bosche has no chance against us, and we hope that the Americans will be making their presence felt shortly.

I have travelled over a good deal of England and Scotland since I have been here. I was fortunate in striking some very nice people during my convalescence in Scotland. I don't think anyone could have been more kind to me, and in fact I was treated just like a son, and I almost imagined myself back home again.

My brother, Ken, having re-enlisted, has arrived here, but so far I have not seen him as he was sent away to an isolation camp, being a meningitis carrier. He will be out shortly, however.

I have run across dozens of the old boys here, but have not been fortunate enough to meet either Mr Harris or Mr Dixon. At present one, Bird, an old boy, is in this Training Battalion. No doubt Mr. Pulling has told you of the several pleasant chats we had together during his visit to England. It hap-

pened that I was in the same ward as his son Guy, who has since returned to Australia.

Major R. J. A. Massie has been awarded the D.S.O. He had previously been mentioned twice in despatches, and had won the Croix de Guerre.

H. V. Jaques has returned and but for his injuries looks quite his old self, and seems as happy and cheertful as ever.

Captain R. R. Brown returned with a month's leave of absence on the same boat.

N. G. Heron writes, 1/4/18:—

I am still in England, doing my training down at the Engineers' Depot at Brightlingsea, in Essex. Major Dyer is the O.C. of the camp, but he is going back to the Front in a couple of days with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. We are all billeted in the village, three or four of us to a house. The public halls are turned into mess halls, and we mess there; you should see us trooping down in twos and threes to mess; we have to carry our cutlery in our hands or stuck in our leggings, I was in an air raid on London on my last leave; they are not too nice; they give you quite a queer feeling. I was staying with another chap at a London hotel, and we had gone to bed when at about 11.45 p.m. we heard the warning guns go off and the police blowing their whistles, then there was a scatter of the people in the streets, and women screaming. Then in about ten minutes our guns started sending up their barrage; we went to the window and looked out. The sky was pierced by hundreds of searchlights, and we could see our shells bursting in the air. We could see a search light stop when it picked up a raider, but we could not see the raider itself. Then the bombs started dropping, making terrific explosions, and they seemed to be coming our way, so we dressed and went down to the vestibule. We were on the fifth

floor—too high for my liking. The vestibule was crowded with all kinds of scared people; it was supposed to be a raid shelter, and they just rush in from the streets. Well, the raid lasted about one and a half hours, and at 2.30 a.m., the "all clear" signal was sounded and the people melted away, and we went back to bed. About two days later we went round to see the damage caused by two of the bombs. You have no idea what the place looked like, for streets around you saw broken windows, and the street where the bombs dropped was barricaded, but we were allowed to go through. We saw a terrible sight. Four five storied houses were utterly wiped out, and three more were practically burnt down, and there was not a single whole window in the street; every one was smashed, and all the plaster on the ceilings and walls torn off. The furniture was smashed, and the cement work on some pillars had been torn away from the wooden centre. I would not have believed they could do so much damage if I had not seen it. The death roll was very heavy.

His address is Dvr. N. G. Heron, c/o Mrs. Greig, 25 Tay Street, Dundee, Scotland.

Captain Eric S. Kater has returned wounded. He has now left the Randwick Military Hospital, and he and Allport have gone to Mumblebone. They are both doing well and have a masseuse, who treats them twice daily.

Kingsley Stack left Sydney in 1915. After a serious illness—fever—in Egypt he went to Salisbury Plains, where he was C.Q.M.S. for nine months, going over to France early in 1916. He was in charge of Lewis machine gun attached to — Battalion at Bullecourt, where he was wounded in the chest and back, severely. After three months in Southwark hospital and 14 days leave, mostly spent in Scotland, he returned again to France. Latest advice from Base Records states that he is suffering from gas poisoning. He went through

the officers' school, obtaining an average of 95 per cent., but has not got his Commission.

From the Sydney *Referee*:—

News is to hand of the death of Lieut. R. McC. Abernethy, who was killed in action in France. He made a name for himself as an oarsman during his career before the outbreak of war. In 1912 he stroked the Wesley-College Head-of-the-River eight, beating Geelong Grammar School and the Xavier College crews in the final. He rowed in the University crew which beat Adelaide and Sydney University at Adelaide in 1914, and rowed in the senior eight of the Melbourne University at the last Henley regatta in 1914, which race the crew won. He also stroked a maiden four from the Shepparton club, which won the Nagambie regatta in 1912.

Mr. Abernethy was a member of the School Staff (absent on leave). Many old boys will remember him as largely responsible for our winning the G.P.S. Athletic Shield in 1915.

F. A. Chapman in in the Military Hospital, Endell st., London. He writes on the 10/4/18:—

I have been wounded again; I was only back two months with the Battalion, and got in the road again, not a shell this time, but a hand grenade. What we call a stick bomb and potato masher. The face and ear, right side received it, resulting in injury to facial

nerve. There is another piece of news—good news this time. I have received a bar to the Military Medal I received in October, 1917. I met a Mrs Simpson, who visited the ward on behalf of the Australian Branch of British Red Cross, with papers, etc. Her boys went to the Shore in my days, but I was a junior while they were seniors. I don't think I will be "A" class again, as my face is paralysed and hearing gone, sight of one eye affected and jaws closed considerably. I am only allowed up after dinner, but I cannot go out of the ward; you see if I caught cold in the wound it would be the death of me.

The following communication has been received from the Red Cross in reference to Dudley Matheson:

"I know Sergt. Matheson of, I think, B Company, slightly, and saw him wounded in front of Reincourt, about 7 a.m. on the 11th April, in the Hindenburg line. I helped to dress his wounds; he was badly hit; he could not walk. We put him in a German dugout and he was left behind when we evacuated the ground about 2 p.m. I did not hear any more of him."—Informant Lance Corp. Blain, A Coy., — Battalion. The informant did not state the nature of his wounds.

Many statements have been received but this appears to be the most reliable. It coincides with the report his colonel gave. There is still a possibility of his being an unreported prisoner of war.

### The Message.

Music sweet through all the ages,  
 Hopeful music from afar:  
 "Though unread, the cryptic pages,  
 Man, unconquered, seeks his star."

"Man, the dauntless, scorning phantoms,  
 Wins from ether and the dew  
 Secrets of the primal atoms;  
 Of the sums and systems, too."

"Man, the restless, upward ranging  
 From the sullen, soulless clod,  
 Through Time's vistas ever changing,  
 Finds himself and knows his God."

—*Ian Rose.*

### Empire Day.

**B**EFORE Chapel on May 24th, the School paraded and saluted the flag. After Chapel the Hon. J. Ashton gave an address to the School. He said that in previous years there had been too much flag-waving. Had we devoted more time to strengthening ourselves, we would have been in a much more secure position to-day.

There are three war-problems confronting us of which the first is to win the war. If not, to carry on until such terms are made as will prevent another outbreak in the future.

The tablets on the walls of the Chapel may inspire the boys of the present day to emulate the deeds of their predecessors and to shew the School, New South Wales, and the world that they dare to do "that which doth become a man."

On the matter of enlistment of minors, Mr. Ashton did not think that the right of decision should lie with the boy, but with the parents, who had more experience of the world, and for that reason, he read with pleasure of the modification of the conditions.

He had no doubt that the great

deeds of the Australians are the outcome of their love of sport. It is often said that Australian people are too fond of sport. This he did not agree with, for the deeds of our soldiers have shown that sport produces a clean, healthy spirit, a thing which the Germans lack.

The burden of war on the rising generation will be very heavy; but unity, industry and thrift will be the great solvents of all post-war problems.

If we are torn by internal dissension after the war, civilization may rock on its foundations, and Russia's plight be universal.

War is testing our capabilities, but the post-war problems will test us further. The countries first to recover will be those free from domestic strife. In this connection, Australia must turn over a new leaf and undertake an industrial re-organization.

Finally, the rising generation will bear the burden, and a great responsibility rests on the heads of schools to train their boys in the right way. A close co-operation between master and boy is imperative.

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### The New Sports Ground.

OLD BOYS' COMMITTEE.

**PRESIDENT.**—His Grace the Archbishop.

Chairman.—The Headmaster.

Hon. Secretaries.—Messrs. R. W. Carey and J. Varley.

Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. W. B. Clarke.

Hon. Surveyor.—Mr. Geoff. Fisher.

Hon. Architect.—Mr. H. H. I. Massie.

Hon. Auditor.—Mr. N. Y. Deane.

Executive Committee.—Messrs. N. Y. Deane, H. H. I. Massie, R. T. Scott, J. H. Hedges, R. J. Jackson.

R. S. Holcombe, D. T. Kilgour, N. R. Smith, Dr. Beckett, and Dr. Guy Pockley.

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 Annual Meeting was held at the School on May 23rd, the Hon. R. J. Black being in the chair.

The following are extracts from the Annual Report:—

Your Executive requested Messrs. N. Y. Deane and G. Fisher to act on the Executive Committee, the latter gentleman in the capacity of Hon. Surveyor. The thanks of your Executive are due to him for his entirely honorary work of surveying the ground, and for his supervision of the improvements thereto carried out since that time. The immense amount of time and trouble that he has taken over it cannot be over-estimated. Also to Mr. Massie for his efforts in carrying out the work of Hon. Architect to the Executive, for which we have to thank him sincerely. Thanks are also due to the Secretary of the Sydney Cricket Ground, Mr. Wyly, for a number of hints and ideas towards the laying out of the ground, and also allowing Mr. Stewart, the Caretaker of the Sydney Cricket Ground, to visit our ground and give us some very valuable information, which saved a considerable sum of money. Mr. Stewart has also promised to come over whenever we require

him and give us any information that is in his power.

Your Executive has carried out the fencing of the ground at a cost of £270; in addition the ground has been cleared at a cost of £33/10/-, and the largest oval is now being levelled at an estimated cost of £440, making a total of £743/10/- already contracted to be spent, so that when the planting, top-dressing, and water service is laid on, the funds in hand will be about exhausted. Your Executive anticipates the completion of the largest oval towards the end of the present year, and it should be ready for playing on in the first quarter of 1919.

In conclusion, your Executive has every confidence in the continued growth and success of the Fund, and would ask all present to use every endeavour to induce others, not of necessity Old Boys or present boys, to become subscribers to this very worthy object to help on our old School. When we started out to collect funds we were continually met by people who told us that we would get a poor response, but what has been done in the past year can be repeated in the coming one if we all put our minds to it and are not afraid that we are not going to make a success of this venture.

It was resolved to suggest to the School Council that the name of the ground should be the "S.C.E.G.S. Memorial Sports Ground."

The old Committee were unanimously re-elected, Mr. J. Varley taking the place of Mr. N. R. Smith as Assistant Hon. Secretary. A very cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Black

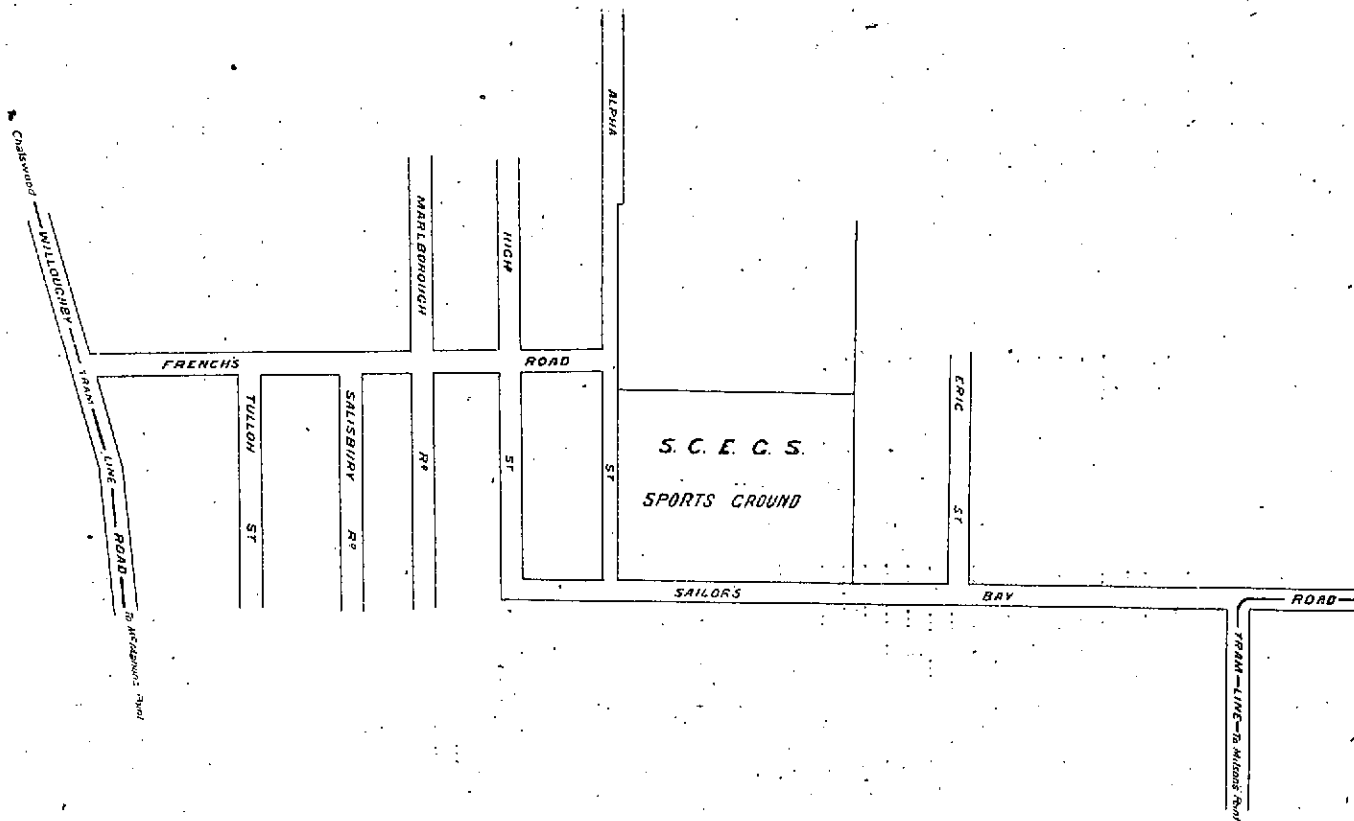


	£	s	d		£	s	d
Mr. J. R. Carey (for				Mr. O. E. Friend ... ..	5	5	0
Messrs. R. W., L. W.,				*Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge ...	1	1	0
Carey, Norman Reading,				Mr. H. Florance ... ..	5	0	0
and John W. Carey) ...	40	0	0	Mr A. D. Fisher ... ..	2	2	0
Mrs. M. W. S. Clarke, in				Messrs. D. S. Ford ... ..	1	1	0
memory of Dr. G. R. C.				Mr J. M. O. Goddard ... ..	5	5	0
Clarke ... ..	5	0	0	*Mr. O. W. Gillam ... ..	1	0	0
Mr. Randal W. Carey ... ..	10	0	0	*Mr. J. W. Godwin ... ..	1	0	0
Mr. F. Clowes ... ..	5	5	0	Mr. J. W. Gibson ... ..	1	0	0
Mrs. Cox ... ..	1	1	0	Miss M. M. Gibson ... ..	1	0	0
Pte. M. C. Cox ... ..	1	1	0	Captain Gilder ... ..	1	1	0
*Mr. L. W. Carey ... ..	1	1	0	Mr and Mrs Honnor ... ..	25	0	0
Mrs. S. H. Cox ... ..	1	1	0	Prof. E. R. Holme ... ..	2	0	0
Pte. Meade Cox ... ..	1	1	0	Major J. O. Harris ... ..	10	0	0
*Mr. G. Connell ... ..	1	1	0	Mr. G. Oberlin Harris ... ..	2	0	0
Mr. S. G. Cox ... ..	1	0	0	*Mr. J. W. Hayne (1st			
Mr. W. B. Clarke ... ..	1	0	0	and 2nd donation) ...	2	2	0
Major G. R. C. Clarke ...	1	0	0	*Mr. J. W. Hixson ... ..	10	0	0
Mr. Ivo Clarke ... ..	5	5	0	Miss Oberlin Harris ... ..	2	2	0
His Excellency the Lieut.				*Dr. H. V. Hordern ... ..	1	1	0
Gov., Sir Wm. Cullen	10	10	0	Mrs. Geo. Hall ... ..	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. H. Hedges ... ..	2	0	0
His Honor Judge Curlewis	5	5	0	Mr. J. D. Hall ... ..	1	0	0
Mr. P. C. Cordeaux ... ..	2	2	0	Mr. C. H. Hodges ... ..	2	0	0
Mr. G. Cullen ... ..		10	0	Mr. F. P. Hopkins ... ..	5	0	0
Mr R. Cobb ... ..	1	1	0	Mr and Mrs Hughes ... ..	2	0	0
Mr M. Cobb ... ..	1	1	0	Capt. G. R. Hamilton ... ..	5	10	0
Mr. G. Cobb ... ..	1	1	0	Lieut. A. A. Heath ... ..	2	2	0
*Mr. M. de Chateaubourg	1	1	0	Mr Palmerston Heath ... ..	3	3	0
Mr. L. Cooper ... ..	2	2	0	Mr. J. P. Hardy ... ..	5	5	0
Mr. L. C. Carrington ...	1	0	0	Mrs. P. Heath ... ..	2	2	0
Mr. Geo. C. Clark ... ..	3	3	0	Mr. W. J. Harding ... ..	2	2	0
Sir W. F. Cunninghame ...	3	3	0	Mr. A. E. Hunter ... ..	5	0	0
Mr. J. M. Callaghan ... ..	2	2	0	*Mr. E. Ireland ... ..	1	0	0
Rev. D. Davies ... ..	10	0	0	*Mr. H. Ireland ... ..	1	0	0
*Mr. N. Y. Deane ... ..	1	1	0	Mr. R. J. Jackson ... ..	1	0	0
Sir Thomas Dibbs ... ..	10	0	0	Mr. A. H. Jeffreys ... ..	2	2	0
*Mr. Bruce Dowling ... ..	1	0	0	*Mr. A. E. Johnstone ... ..	1	1	0
(Second Donation) ... ..	1	0	0	Mr. Howard Joseland ... ..	1	0	0
Mr R. K. Doherty ... ..	1	1	0	Mr. H. V. Jaques ... ..	5	5	0
Mr. F. O. Day ... ..	1	1	0	Mr. Adrian Knox ... ..	10	0	0
Mr. R. Davidson ... ..	1	1	0	Mr. A. E. Knox ... ..	5	0	0
Mr. A. M. Eedy ... ..	10	0	0	Miss K. Knox ... ..	10	0	0
*Mr. E. R. Ellerton ... ..	1	0	0	Miss F. Knox ... ..	10	0	0
Mr. R. Ellerton ... ..	1	1	0	Mr. C. O. Kimberley ... ..	1	0	0
*Mr A. T. Edwards ... ..	1	0	0	*Mr. F. R. King ... ..	1	0	0
Mr. Donald Esplin ... ..	2	2	0	*Mr. R. T. King ... ..	1	0	0
Mrs. J. F. Fitzhardinge ...	1	1	0	Mr. D. T. Kilgour ... ..	2	2	0
Major J. S. Finn ... ..	5	0	0	Mr. E. J. King-Salter ... ..	1	0	0
Miss Kathleen H. Finn ...	1	0	0	Mrs. King-Salter ... ..	5	0	0
Lieut. J. F. Fraser ... ..	10	0	0	Mr. E. W. Knox ... ..	5	0	0
Miss Moya S. Finn ... ..		10	0				



## THE TORCH-BEARER.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Mr. E. D. Kater	1	1	0	*Rev. Egerton North-Ash	1	0	0
Mr. C. F. Kater	5	0	0	Mr. Ivan Nelson	5	5	0
Mr. R. R. King	1	1	0	Mr. W. F. Ogilvie	50	0	0
*Mr. S. Luftt	1	1	0	Dr. W. F. Ormiston	1	1	0
*Mr. Keith Lumsdaine	1	1	0	Mr. R. W. Pennington	1	0	0
Mrs. Lloyd (1st and 2nd donation)	2	2	0	The Headmaster and Mrs. Purves	50	0	0
Mr. D. S. Lloyd	1	0	0	Miss Joyce Purves	1	0	0
Mr. C. H. Linton	1	0	0	Dr. Guy Antill Pockley— (2nd donation)	1	1	0
Mr. F. J. Ludwick	3	3	0	Dr. Guy Antill Pockley	10	0	0
Mr. E. H. Litchfield	2	2	0	Mr. C. E. Prell	2	2	0
Mr. W. A. Little	5	5	0	"Brian Pockley Estate"	5	5	0
Rev. J. H. Maclean	1	1	0	Dr. Antill Pockley	5	5	0
Mrs. J. H. Maclean	1	1	0	Mr. A. L. Parker	3	3	0
Mr. Godfrey Maclean	1	1	0	Mr. A. G. Pritchard	1	1	0
Mr. Keith Maclean	1	1	0	Dr. Purser	2	2	0
*Mr. J. Muston	1	0	0	Major J. and Captain S. Playfair	10	0	0
*Mr. C. W. H. Macarthur	1	0	0	Miss Mabel Paige	1	0	0
*Mr. L. J. McMaster	1	0	0	Mr. Claude Reading	2	2	0
*Mr. L. A. Minnett	1	0	0	Messrs E. and A. Resch	5	0	0
Mr. A. E. L. Mort	3	3	0	Mr. E. H. Reynolds	10	0	0
*Mr. R. T. Moodie	1	1	0	Mr. R. S. Robertson	5	0	0
Mr. H. E. McIntosh	2	10	0	Mr. F. C. Roche	1	0	0
Mr. H. H. I. Massie	5	0	0	Mr. W. K. Rothé	5	0	0
Major R. J. A. Massie	5	0	0	Mr. Gerald Roberts	1	0	0
Mr. C. R. Mitchell	1	1	0	*Mr. D'Arcy Roberts	1	0	0
*Mr. G. K. McKinnon	1	1	0	*Mrs. A. A. Roberts	1	0	0
Messrs. L., J., N. and C. Milson	15	15	0	Miss E. Robson	1	1	0
Mrs. K. McCulloch	2	2	0	Mr. A. J. Read	1	1	0
*Lieut. E. P. McIntyre	5	0	0	Mr. C. M. Remington	1	1	0
Lieut. D. McCall McCowan	5	4	0	*Mr. P. C. Royle	1	0	0
Mr. E. F. Moses	5	0	0	Mr. W. Ruhtus	2	2	0
Mr. R. S. Manchee	2	12	6	Mr. C. W. Rundle	5	0	0
Mr. A. S. Manchee	2	12	6	Mr. Spencer Simpson	10	0	0
Mr. K. Maclean	1	0	0	Dr. R. Sproule	3	0	0
Mr. G. R. Mayers	5	5	0	*Mr. W. N. Stephens	1	0	0
Mr. E. G. Mayers	2	0	0	*Mr. D. H. Slade	10	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Massie	10	10	0	*Mrs. W. B. Scott-Fell	1	0	0
Mr. Donald McIntyre	25	0	0	*Mrs. J. W. Scott-Fell	1	0	0
Mr. D. S. K. Miller	5	5	0	*Mrs. J. Shirley	1	0	0
Mr. T. E. Miller	3	0	0	Mr. K. H. Stanton	1	1	0
Mr. F. D. McDonald	1	0	0	Mrs. R. T. Scott	1	0	0
Prof. MacCallum	1	1	0	Mrs. R. K. Scott	1	0	0
Mr. B. G. C. Millard	1	1	0	Mr. J. Symington	1	1	0
Lieut. Col. I. G. Mackay, D.S.O.	5	10	0	*Mrs. R. B. Scammell	1	0	0
Mr. F. E. Miller	3	3	0	Mr. A. W. Shadforth	2	2	0
Mr. C. E. Murnin	1	1	0	Dr. Eric Sinclair	2	0	0
Mr. Venour Nurnin	3	3	0	Mrs. Suckling	1	1	0
*Mr. D. Nettleton	1	1	0	Mrs. W. G. B. Studdy	1	1	0
*Mr. K. Nettleton	1	1	0	Mr. Russell Sinclair	5	0	0
*In memory, B. P. Nettleton	1	1	0	Mrs. A. E. Sendall	2	2	0



S.C.E.C.S. MEMORIAL SPORTS GROUND.

Per Mr. N. R. SMITH				Mrs. Wilshire ... ..	2	2	0
and K. A. CAMERON:—				Mrs. Wilson ... ..	2	2	0
Messrs. A. S. Boyd, J.				Mrs. E. J. Wright ... ..	1	0	0
Z. Huie, G. H. Brown,				Mr. J. H. Wilson ... ..	10	0	0
E. L. Susman, M. P.				Mr. P. A. Wright, first			
Susman, C. H. David-				donation ... ..	5	0	0
son, A. Carter, Y. E.				Mr. A. H. Wade ... ..	3	3	0
Pittar, N. R. Smith, W.				Dr. C. F. Warren ... ..	5	0	0
D. K. Craig, K. A.				Mr. A. B. S. White ... ..	20	0	0
Cameron, A. N. Eedy,				Mr. A. E. Walker ... ..	2	2	0
K. A. Piper, H. M.				Dr. C. F. Warren ... ..	5	0	0
Goddard, O. Granowski,				Miss Eadith Walker ... ..	10	10	0
Dr. M. C. Jones ... ..	4	10	6	Cpl. A. E. Witts ... ..	2	16	6
2nd Donation ... ..	2	11	6	Dr. J. K. Wilson ... ..	2	2	0
3rd Donation ... ..	3	17	0	Mr. A. C. Wiles ... ..	1	1	0
Mr. A. E. Sendall ... ..	3	3	0	Mr. C. L. Weston ... ..	5	0	0
Mr. N. R. Smith ... ..	5	0	0	Dr. E. A. Woodward ... ..	1	0	0
Mr. K. S. Small ... ..	3	3	0	Flight Lieut. C. L. Wilcox	5	5	0
Mr. A. D. Stevenson ... ..	5	5	0	Mr. Wm. Wilson ... ..	5	5	0
Mr. Thos. Smith ... ..	60	0	0	Mr. H. F. Ward ... ..	3	3	0
Mr. J. A. Tyson ... ..	20	0	0	Capt. Geoff. Walker ... ..	1	1	0
*Mr. J. E. Taylor ... ..	1	1	0	Mr. Milford Walker ... ..	1	1	0
Mr. J. E. Taylor (2nd) ... ..	1	1	0	Mr. A. J. Willgoss ... ..	1	1	0
Mr. T. B. Tyrell ... ..	5	5	0	Mrs. Wood ... ..	2	0	0
Mr Allan Thomas ... ..	1	0	0	Mrs. Wood (for O. P., and			
Trustees "Eliza and Wal-				the late J. B. Wood) ... ..	4	4	0
ter Hall Trust" ... ..	100	0	0	Mr. A. H. Yarnold ... ..	2	2	0
Mr. W. C. B. Tiley ... ..	3	3	0	* Signifies annual for 5 years.			
Major C. J. Tozer (first							
donation) ... ..	1	1	0				
Mrs. A. Turnbull ... ..	1	1	0				
Mr. H. Minton Taylor ... ..	1	1	0				
Dr. P. Voss ... ..	1	1	0				
Mr. K. B. Voss ... ..	1	1	0				
*Mr. J. Varley ... ..	1	0	0				
Messrs. A. L. and G. A.							
Vivers ... ..	25	0	0				
Mr. C. Von Drehnen ... ..	1	1	0				
Mr. H. S. Vogen ... ..	1	1	0				

An offer has been made by a member of the Executive of ten pounds to the fund if we can secure another four sums of the same amount, making fifty pounds in all.

A horse is urgently needed for the ground. It has been suggested that an old boy or triend of the school would like to give either a Clydesdale or a Suffolk Punch.

### Chapel Notes.

THE Annual Confirmation Service will take place on October 17th and not on November 1st as announced in our last issue.

The Anniversary Service took place on May 3rd. The Archbishop was

celebrated at the early service, when there were fifty-two communicants. At the 10.45 a.m. service there was a very large congregation, and the Archbishop took as his text, "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might." The Rev. Canon

Charlton and the Rev. D. Davies assisted in the service.

On Ascension Day the early Celebration was taken by the Rev. G. M. Searcy, assisted by the Rev. D. Davies.

An address was given on Empire Day by the Hon. James Ashton, M.L.C., and on the same day the Rev. R. W. Shand addressed the School on the Mackay and Innisfail cyclone.

The chair given by the Confirmees of 1917 is now placed in the Sanctuary.

Three windows and three tablets in memory of Old Boys have been promised since our last issue.

The Chapel Fund Committee acknowledge with many thanks a donation of £2/2/- from Mrs. Palmerston Heath.

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### Debating Society.

**D**EBATES have been held regularly every Wednesday, but the attendances were smaller than usual, owing partly to the large number of boys at Football. A change of the day was considered, but it was decided that this would not be an improvement. It is hoped that next term many more will make use of the opportunity for practice in public speaking.

Crawford, Slessor, Smith I., Ford and Melville have spoken very well on several occasions.

A Debate in the Sydney Grammar School was arranged for Saturday evening, 15th June, but is now postponed till next term on account of the Fête, which is being held on that date, in aid of the Memorial Sports Ground Fund.

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### Cadet Notes.

**T**HE number of cadets has so greatly increased that it has been found necessary to apply for the formation of a second company. This has now received official sanction.

The new company, at present known as H Company, consists of the cadets of the two junior years. Lieutenant Hunt is in command, with Lieutenant Crawford second in command.

For many months the school parades have lacked the outward and visible

military signs, though the inward and spiritual fire has not been extinguished beneath coats of vari-coloured tweeds. The once familiar phrase "Slope Arms" has not been heard for many a day, as a preparatory measure to setting off upon a route march, and "this"—as the walrus might fittingly have remarked—

Is scarcely odd because

There were no arms to slope.

This depressing state of things has

at last come to an end. A four hours' parade on Thursday, May 23rd, was employed in drawing uniforms for all entitled to an issue and 330 rifles. The shirt, which was never a very popular garment, has been replaced by a tunic. This does away with the necessity for a leathern belt and pouch, it is smarter than the shirt and equally workman-like and comfortable. In some cases, especially in H Company, the tunics shew an over-generous supply of cloth: a mother's guidance and eke her scissors and needle would be valuable in achieving a smarter appearance for the bantam platoon.

The 17th Battalion held sports in No. 2 Oval on Saturday, April 20th. For this occasion Lieutenant Crawford undertook the training of a squad of thirty-two to compete in drill and rifle exercises. Twelve teams from various Metropolitan areas competed; all gave a creditable display and the first four teams both marched and handled their rifles extremely well. It was a great satisfaction, therefore, when the judges announced the School team as the winner.

Lieut. Crawford and his team are to be highly congratulated, as both officer and cadets displayed the highest zeal in preparation for the competition, devoting much time to perfecting the marching in rifle exercises.

The deciding factor in the award of the shield to them was their complete steadiness in the ranks. This has always been a characteristic of the school companies and it is a tradition that is well worth keeping up.

In view of their success in the com-

petition mentioned above, it was disappointing that in a competition for school companies only, held a fortnight later, the School team had a walk over as none of the other competitors put in an appearance.

A cup, presented by Capt. Hemp-ton, late 1st Battalion A.I.F., for inter-school competition was awarded to S.C.E.G.S. team.

Examination for Commissions was held on 9th May. A knowledge of physical training is now necessary for officers and N.C.O.'s. Two staff officers examined the candidates in this branch. The following passed, in order of merit:—Cpl., A. M. Welsh; C.S.M., F. H. Daniell; C.Q.M.S., J. J. Hyndes; Sgt., C. J. Purser; Cpl., J. L. Cosh; Sgt., P. J. Heath; Sgt., G. C. Turnbull.

Examinations for promotion to the rank of Sergeant took place on 16th May. The following is the order in which the candidates passed:—Cpt. G. R. King, Cpl. L. S. Hudson, Cpl. G. R. Reading, Pts. O. B. Bevan, W. N. Little, A. H. Curlew, A. L. Langley, N. C. Sendall, A. T. Reid.

The following passed for Corporal, in the following order:—Pts. J. H. Saddington, L. M. H. Bolsdon, H. Broluowski, G. S. Taylor.

Beyond this the examinations for the rank of Corporal have not yet been held. Sufficient cadets have been appointed as Acting-Corporals and Lance-Corporals to carry on.

Lieut. Hunt has been appointed O.C. of H Company; Lieut. Wilson, 2nd in Command of A Coy.; Lieut. Crawford, 2nd in Command of H

Coy. The Subalterns appointed to A Coy. are Lieuts. F. H. Daniell, J. J. Hyndes, C. J. Purser, P. J. Heath; to H Coy., Lieuts. A. M. Welsh, G. C. Turnbull, J. L. Cosh. Sgt. L. L. McDougall has been appointed Acting Platoon Commander in H Coy.

Sgt. L. S. Hudson has been appointed Acting C.S.M. to A Coy., Sgt. P. C. King to H Coy.

Sgt. L. S. Hudson has been appointed Acting C.Q.M.S. to the detachment.

Sgt. G. R. King has enlisted and goes into camp after Michaelmas.

G. H. Brown and A. T. Edwards are in camp.

Mr. Barton, who held a commission in the Corps last year, has sailed for the front.

### Rowing.

WE have very good reason to be pleased with the result of our year's work, and strenuous training at the camps, for of all the eight oared races held on the Parramatta none was more exciting than the one held this year, or aroused more general enthusiasm on the part of the spectators. Every available private launch had been engaged long ahead, and visitors were favoured with a fine day. The attendance was a record one; never were so many launches and boats seen on the Parramatta. The number of visitors who were debarred from being present by reason of the race being rowed on a week day was probably considerable, and it seems a pity that the race could not be held on a Saturday, considering that it is the most popular rowing event of the year. Further, it is highly desirable, in the interests of the racing itself, that some change should be made, one very good suggestion being that a day should be set apart for the rowing off of preliminary heats so that no race would be rowed with more than two, or at

the least, three boats on the course in any one race. The races could all be rowed one way and with the tide. It need hardly be said that conditions of wind and tide are of very great importance when four or five crews are engaged. Some crews under certain conditions, *e.g.*, with both wind and tide to contend with, would have little or no chance at all, as it is absurd to suppose that inexperienced coxes can learn much in the time they spend at the camps about the tides or various points which even professional scullers take a long time to learn. Moreover, if only two crews were on the course, such an occurrence as that which happened in the race for the Yaralla Cup (2nd Crews) would be almost impossible.

The Third Crews race came first on the programme, from Gladesville to Putney Point. There were competitors from Sydney Grammar School, St. Ignatius' College, Church of England Grammar School, and St. Joseph's College, the position of boats at the starting point being in this order, with

the first-named nearest the Gladesville bank. Grammar got away well, with Riverview, Shore, and St. Joseph's following. Nearing Cabarita St. Joseph's livened, and were soon up with the others. Shore (No. 2) crabbed, and the crew stopped rowing. The Hunter's Hill boys and Grammar were now fighting it out, but the former missed the tide through going too far into the bay beyond Cabarita. They quickly dropped back, Riverview taking second place. Nearing the finish Shore, who had restarted and were rowing well, caught St. Joseph's. Grammar won by  $2\frac{1}{4}$  lengths from St. Ignatius', who were two lengths ahead of C.E.G.S., with S.J.C. last. Time, 6 min.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

#### THIRD CREWS (FOURS).

(Course, from Gladesville to Putney Point).

Sydney Grammar School (black and gold): R. F. Ludowici, 10.0, bow; R. E. Hargreaves, 11.5, 2; G. E. Moss, 10.3, 3; H. C. Thomson, 10.1, stroke; R. H. Mills, cox; H. R. R. Grieve, coach, first.

St. Ignatius' College (royal blue): J. F. Corry, 9.10, bow; J. C. English, 10.8, 2; F. J. Lowney, 10.0, 3; J. D. Burke, 10.0, stroke; H. A. Vavasour, 6.5, cox, second.

Sydney Church of England Grammar School (dark blue and white): G. H. Maclean, 9 I, bow; Ward, 9.13, 2; W. G. Vogan, 9.11, 3; A. S. B. Studdy, 9.9, stroke; D. D. Ward, 5.8, cox; C. S. Hutchison, coach, third.

St. Joseph's College (cerise and light blue): J. O'Donnell, 9.10, bow; W. O'Byrne, 10.4, 2; R. Brennan, 10.3, 3; V. J. O'Riordan, 9.7, stroke; W. Healy, cox; Rev. Bro. Rupert, coach, fourth.

Won by two and a quarter lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 6 min.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

In regard to the Third Crew's race it must be stated that the ill luck the School had in losing Wilson i. caused

a general upheaval in 2nd and 3rd Crews. No. 3 lost its 2, King i., who went into the First Four as 2, and had to take Ward i. from a spare crew, which had only in practice rowed about twenty-eight strokes per minute. Though he rowed pluckily and made the best of it under the circumstances, the crew's chances were seriously compromised. As it was, with two crabs caught in the race, they did very well to finish where they did. The cox. (Ward), though perhaps he kept to the southern shore too much at first, steered a fairly good course.

#### FIRST FOURS (2ND CREWS).

The race was rowed against the tide. S.G.S. had the southern shore position, with S.J.C., Scots, St. Ignatius and ourselves lined across the river.

St. Joseph's showed out first, with Grammar handy, and the others fairly even. The heavily-laden *Lady Carrington* was moving slowly across the course some distance ahead, and it was soon evident she must interfere with some of the competitors. Nearing Cabarita she cut off St. Joseph's and Grammar. The former was compelled to go well into the bay, and S.G.S., dropping back, went round the stern of the ferry boat. When St. Joseph's reappeared ahead of the steamer they had a good lead from Grammar. The remaining crews, well out in the river, were still fairly close together, with Shore having a slight advantage over the other two. St. Joseph's maintained their lead, rowing rather well, and eventually won by a length and a half from Grammar. Shore was half a length away. Scots were fourth,

and Riverview last. The ferry boat interference was discussed on the guests' launch, and the summing up was that though St. Joseph's were compelled to row a longer course than the others, they were compensated by escaping the adverse tide. In practice St. Joseph's four had beaten this crew.

#### SECOND CREWS (FOURS).

St. Joseph's College (cerise and light blue): C. O'Dwyer, 10.7, bow; P. Lennox, 9.7, 2; H. Power, 10.9, 3; C. Clyne, 10.10, stroke; T. Mulhearn, cox., first.

Sydney Grammar School (black and gold): J. M. Rossell, 9.10, bow; G. C. Morrison, 10.12, 2; D. H. Spencer, 10.13, 3; W. Hatherell, 10.8, stroke; W. Mason, cox.; H. R. R. Grieve, coach, second.

Sydney Church of England Grammar School (dark blue and white): K. F. Kopsch, 9.6, bow; King, 10.0, 2; B. Ryland, 10.0, 3; C. W. Pulver, 10.2, stroke; S. Griffith, 4.8, cox.; C. S. Tiley, coach, third.

Scots College (blue and gold): N. M. Sinclair, 9.4, bow; C. C. Campbell, 9.4, 2; L. Hollaud, 10.0, 3; Alex. Crichton, 11.0, stroke; R. A. Burstal, 6.8, cox., fourth.

St. Ignatius' College (royal blue): N. F. Meagher, 9.10, bow; J. N. McDonagh, 10.4, 2; C. V. Morrissey, 11.0, 3; H. P. Best, 9.0, stroke; P. Meagher, cox., fifth.

Won by one and a half lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 7 min. 23 secs.

The work done by the First Four this season was very gratifying in the results produced up to the time of the change in the crew caused by Wilson's illness. The crew developed a nice, steady, forward swing, a bright catch, the shoulders being driven well out and together, the legs not supporting quite soon enough, but with plenty of power. The finish was taken well home to the ribs, and the recovery obtained with a bright movement of hands and body. Pulver (stroke) did

excellent work, setting his crew a good example in steady rowing and bright, hard catch, and was excellently supported at No. 3 by Ryland, who improved his style considerably during training. Rutherford (2), after a few weeks of uncomfortable work, settled down and developed into a good, hard-working oar, with only a few faults to correct. Kopsch (bow) rowed well throughout, but needs to hold the slide on the catch, his legs generally beating his hands home.

When Rutherford went to the No. 4 seat in the eight, his place was taken by King i., and the combination of the crew, which had been excellent, was broken to a large extent. This, however, was almost remedied by the day of the race, when the crew put up an excellent performance under the most trying conditions, wind and tide being full against them over the whole of the course. The form was maintained from start to finish, and was of a high order for the class of race. Griffiths, who coxed the crew, steered an excellent course and handled the boat well all the time he was in her, showing a great deal of aptitude in the early part of training for picking up the work.

A Third Four, consisting of King ii. (bow), Curlewis (2), Reading (3), and Ward (stroke) was maintained until the week before the race, when, owing to the trouble in training three crews in two boats, they were withdrawn, an unfortunate step in view of later occurrences. It is desirable that in future a third crew should be in training up to the day of the race, so



as to provide keener competition for seats, and to provide a higher standard of rowing. This will be possible next year, as the club will possess an extra boat suitable for the purpose.

In view of the very small proportion of experienced oars available this year, it appeared problematical whether the School would be able to boat a first-class eight. A few rows, however, were quite sufficient to dispel any doubts on this point, and when it was found that both H. F. Wilson and A. D. Morgan, stroke and seven of last year's crew, would again be available, the prospects looked exceedingly bright. The crew soon shook together, and as each man tried his utmost, the improvement was rapid and gratifying, besides which there was no falling back, the work being consistently good throughout the training.

The crew developed a quick, hard beginning, vigorous leg work, good length, a clean, hard finish, good hand work, and a smart, easy recovery. The swing was steady and uniform and the whole of the work very stylish, in fact, for pace and appearance; the crew ranked with the best the School has ever turned out.

Unfortunately two days before the race it became necessary to reconstruct the stroke side in consequence of the loss of the services of H. F. Wilson, owing to an attack of appendicitis, which demanded instant surgical treatment.

This was a serious set back, as besides losing a fine stroke and a particularly hard worker, the combination it had taken many weeks of

patient endeavour to achieve was dispersed at one fell swoop.

However, nothing daunted, but if anything more determined than before, the crew set to work at long, steady paddling, covering some twenty miles in the two days before the race, and with G. D. Morgan capably filling the stroke seat, and Rutherford, doing capitally at four, it was soon evident that they still had a good fighting chance. In all the circumstances the crews may well feel proud of the fact that they were able to hold such a good position from start to finish of one of the finest and most exciting contests ever witnessed on the Parramatta River.

Nothing but sheer grit and fine form maintained from the first to the last stroke of a gruelling contest, enabled them to finish where they did against such excellent boats as represented S.G.S. and St. Joseph's College.

Hunt handled his boat admirably in difficult circumstances, and steered an excellent course.

The assistance rendered by Mr. F. W. Hixon, who accompanied the crews on Saturdays in his launch, carrying the coaches, was invaluable, and his kindness was very much appreciated. The opportunity thus afforded of coaching from outside the boats under such favourable conditions brought about a marked improvement in the work. In the following paragraphs individual faults are mentioned which must be overcome before the oarsman can hope to attain to the eminence of that *rara avis*, the "Perfect Oar."

A. Wilson, 10.3 (bow).—Requires to drive his shoulders well over at the catch and carry them right back, to hold out the finish, bringing the outside elbow closer to the rib.

L. Hudson, 10.1 (2).—Requires to sit up at finish, avoiding a tendency to allow the body to sag down, to swing the hands down and out in one movement, following with the shoulders instantly, and leaving the back chocks at the same time. He must also avoid hurrying the slide forward and clipping the finish.

L. Tyrrell, 11.0 (3).—Requires to sit up more, to drive straight back, avoiding a tendency to swing away from his work at the finish; to hold the finish well out every stroke, keeping the blade quite square; to swing the hands smartly away, come off the feather a little earlier, avoid cocking, and turn the blade well over at the catch. He must also keep his eyes in the boat, learning to take time from the shoulders of the man in front of him.

L. O. Rutherford, 10.0 (4).—Requires to drive his shoulders well over at the catch and carry them right back; to swing his hands away smartly, to feather more and hold the feather longer.

J. L. Vivers, 11.8 (5).—Requires to drive his shoulders well over every stroke; to keep his head well up; to finish hands, slide, and body together, keeping the outside hand firmly on the handle, using it to help out the finish; also to finish quite square; to get the hands away smartly every stroke, straightening both arms instantly; to swing well both ways from the hips;

to avoid hurrying the slide forward and swinging on the chocks.

K. W. Hart, 12.2 (6).—Requires to swing his hands away smartly and easily every stroke, leaving the back chocks instantly; to swing well out each stroke, avoiding a tendency to cock; to avoid chopping in; to hold out finish more and to feather more.

A. D. Morgan (11.6 (7)).—Requires to hold the slide every stroke, also to come well out each stroke, correcting a tendency to swing towards his work on the recovery.

G. D. Morgan, 11.8 (stroke).—Requires to come right up to the hand chocks each stroke; to avoid letting the body get too far back at the finish; to hold the finish well out, correcting a tendency to drop the hands slightly as they are coming into the ribs.

H. F. Wilson, 11.8.—Requires to drive the shoulders a little further over at the catch and to carry them a little further back at the finish; to avoid a slight tendency to swing towards his work on the recovery.

### THE EIGHTS.

The following is the account of the race as reported in the *Arrow* of April 11:—

“Sydney Grammar School retains the rowing supremacy of the Great Public Schools after the most exciting race of the whole twenty-six. They were expected to fight hard to keep the title, and they were forced to do so. For practically the whole journey the S.G.S., St. Joseph’s, Church of England Grammar School, and St. Ignatius College—all the competitors excepting the Scots College—were all together,

not exactly level but little more than a quarter of a length between the first and fourth crews.

"The Black and Gold—on the northern station—showed out first and off Correy's had a very slight lead over Riverview, with Shore and St. Joseph's close up. Scots, who had dropped behind, received the wash of the official launch, and their task was rendered impossible, but they pluckily stuck to it.

"St. Joseph's gradually worked into first place, and it was difficult for anyone viewing the race from anywhere but a perfect angle to correctly state the positions of the others. Shore appeared to be but inches behind the leaders, with St. Ignatius third and Grammar fourth, but little more than a canvas from the Cerise and Blue.

"Stroke for stroke the four crews raced, and as they came into the clearer view of the numerous boats gathered near the winning post the cheering of supporters and the whistles screeching in various tones, from the shrill launch to the bass-like ferry boat, made a deafening combination that made people for miles around realise something was happening on the Parramatta.

"Grammar, rowing finely, took the lead before Mortlake was reached, and Shore also challenged St. Joseph's, who kept plugging along. Shooting across from Putney Grammar kept ahead, with the Hunter's Hill boys and Church of England Grammar almost level. The latter, who were moving finely, had about a length advantage over Riverview.

When the pistol sounded it was known by those on the boats following that Grammar had just managed to keep the title, but the placings of the other pair could not be told with any certainty till the flags went up. St. Joseph's were second, and Sydney C.E.G.S. third, Riverview close up.

"The official verdict was 'won by half a length, with a canvas between second and third.' This indicates how exciting it was, but when one adds to this that the fourth crew had been up with the others until the closing stages, rowing enthusiasts who were absent will realise what they missed. The time was 7 min. 50 sec.

"There were many retired oarsmen and keen followers of the sport on the official launch, and the most hardened were thrilled by the neck and neck struggle the boys put up. Olympic representatives—Roger Fitzhardinge and E. R. Baker—V. Horniman, Judge Backhouse, Q. L. Deloitte, Allan Ramsay, E. E. Keary and W. J. Furlong were delighted with the race.

"Allan Ramsay—wearing the dark blue and white of Shore, whom he coached, came in for many congratulations. Last week his chances of leading in a winner seemed very bright, but when stroke (H. F. Wilson) became ill with appendicitis within a few days of the event, it was enough to make the most cheerful optimist a bit despondent.

"G. D. Morgan (6) was placed in the stroke seat, Hart (4) being moved to Morgan's position. L. O. Rutherford was transferred from the first four, and despite all this disorganisation at the eleventh hour the crew finished

little more than half a length behind the winners.

"But everyone concerned with the crews was deserving of credit. Fortune did not favour the plucky Scots College during the race. Just when the others were settling down to their stirring bout the Blue and Gold were nearly swamped by the official launch."

#### CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHTS.

Course, from Gladesville to Blaxland's.

Sydney Grammar School (black and gold), A. C. Wallace, 10.12, bow; F. H. Ludowici, 10.4, 2; L. H. Moore, 11.4, 3; M. N. Saxton, 10.8, 4; N. F. Stewart, 13.4, 5; J. D. Fraser, 10.11, 6; J. H. Blakemore 11.1, 7; T. M. Barnett 11.6, stroke; J. S. Laidly, 8.0, cox; W. H. Savigny, coach, first.

St. Joseph's College (cerise and light blue)—N. G. Mullaly 10.12, bow; L. I. Campbell 11.3, 2; G. Raynor, 11.5, 3; F. G. Ryan, 11.3, 4; R. E. Foran, Foran, 10.12, 5; A. J. Symmons, 12.2, 6; W. A. Standish, 12.5, 7; G. L. Quinn, 10.8, stroke; T. McGrahe, 8.0, cox; R. E. Barker, coach, second.

Sydney Church of England Grammar School (dark blue and white), A. Wilson, 10.3, bow; L. S. Hudson, 10.1, 2; L. Tyrrell, 11.0, 3; Rutherford, 4; J. L. Vivers, 11.8, 5; K. W.

Hart, 6; A. D. Morgan, 11.6, 7; G. D. Morgan, stroke; D. E. Hunt, 8.0, cox; Allan Ramsay, coach, third.

St. Ignatius' College (royal blue), R. A. Dunstan, 10.1, bow; F. A. Bown, 10.9, 2; T. A. Ireland, 11.0, 3; A. F. Oxenham, 11.0, 4; T. C. M. Hayes, 11.7, 5; R. H. Crammond, 11.10, 6; L. L. McStay, 11.7, 7; W. T. Coyle, 11.1, stroke; F. N. Vavasour, 8.3, cox; W. Furlong, coach, fourth.

The Scots' College (blue and gold), J. R. Moore, 9.12, bow; T. G. McKinney, 9.13, 2; J. Davis, 10.0, 3; M. H. Fisher, 12.9, 4; E. R. Caldwell, 10.2, 5; R. B. Stevenson, 10.5, 6; H. C. Taylor 12.0, 7; W. R. McFayden, 10.0, stroke; H. A. Black, 8.3, cox, W. Reidel, coach, fifth.

Won by half a length, a canvass between second and third; time, 7min. 50secs.

It will be seen that it was a race such as not been seen for many a year. The thanks and congratulations of the School are due to Mr. Ramsay, as also are its condolences with Wilson, who was doing such excellent work in the stroke seat before his unfortunate illness. We are glad to hear he is well on the road towards regaining his old strength, and may even be with us again to represent us in another tussle.

### Swimming.

THE Seventeenth Annual Carnival was held on the 19th March, which turned out a splendid day.

The All Schools' Event was won by Sydney Grammar School, with Sydney High School and Shore second and third. During the afternoon Mr. K. Kirkland, the holder of the 100 Yards All Schools' Championship of New

South Wales, gave exhibitions in swimming and diving.

The Headmaster's Cup was won by A. H. Curlewis.

As the proceeds from the Carnival were for the War Fund, certificates have been awarded instead of prizes.

Results of events are as follows:—  
100yds. School Championship.—A. H. Curlewis, 1, R. G. Harris 2.

## THE TORCH-BEARER.

250yds. School Championship.—R. G. Harris 1, A. H. Curlewis 2.

Diving Championship.—A. H. Curlewis 1, R. G. Harris 2.

100yds. Back and Breast Championship.—N. C. Milson 1, A. H. Curlewis 2.

50 yds. Championship, under 16.—E. W. Manchee 1, A. W. Ward 2.

50yds. Championship, under 14.—A. H. Beer 1, J. D. Gaden 2.

50yds. Championship, under 13.—T. Shadforth 1, F. R. O. Harris 2.

50yds. Open Handicap.—R. F. Baker 1, C. L. Hassall 2.

50yds. Handicap, under 16.—A. W. Ward 1, W. B. Miller, T. A. Tubb 2.

50yds. Handicap, under 13.—J. D. Gaden 1, F. R. Harris 2.

Classics versus Moderns Relay.—Won by Classics: J. H. Ashton, A. H. Curlewis, R. G. Harris, R. F. Moses.

Upper School Forms' Race.—U IV A: R. G. Harris, A. W. Ward, C. R. Chaseling, P. H. Hardy.

Lower School Forms' Race.—L IV C: R. C. Jameson, F. D. Hixon, A. G. Hill, R. Keelng.

Greasy Pole.—M. C. Hinder 1, C. H. Milson 2.

Siamese Race.—D. N. Shadforth and G. J. Sugden.

Old Boys' Race.—J. B. Brown 1. Headmaster's Cup.—A. H. Curlewis.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL, 1918.

*Financial Report.*

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s	d	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s	d
Entry Fees ... ..	30	18	6	Printing of Programmes ...	7	2	6
Sale of Programmes .....	5	8	6	Band (J. McBride) ... ..	4	2	6
				Hire of Baths ... ..	4	0	0
				Chairs, Gourlay Bros. ...	3	0	0
				Certificates ... ..	2	10	0
				Sundries: Receipt Books 4/6,			
				Postage 6/-, Mr. Hill 7/6,			
				Soft soap 2/- ... ..	1	0	0
				Balance ... ..	14	12	0
	£36	7	0		£36	7	0

Proceeds of Carnival for War

Fund ... .. £14 12 0

A. H. CURLEWIS.

## Football, 1918.

THE First Fifteen has had a strenuous programme during the first half of the season. The draw for the competition gave us as our opponents in the first three matches Sydney Grammar School, The King's School and Saint Ignatius' College.

Leading up to these matches were three games against a team led by Holcombe, last year's Football Captain, N.C. and S.J.C., two of which the XV. won, and the third, against S.J.C., resulted in a draw. This was the rather hopeful position

when the competition matches started, but the team was unable to continue its successes here until the High School match. The games were all excellent games to watch, but our apparent weakness lay in the lack of combination amongst the backs. Accidents to various members kept the team in a state of change and also the failure to find a reliable full-back deprived the team of its most effective attacking force in Shadforth, who filled the full-back position until the High School match when McIntosh was brought back from the threequarter line, and on his game gave promise of developing into a reliable player in the position. This arrangement restored Shadforth to his old position as five-eight, and with Manchee as his scrum half the combination there is very effective. The threequarter line are all up to standard individually, but not yet do they handle and pass in their matches as they do in practice against the 2nd XV. The forwards in all their matches more than held their own, but there is still room for improvement. There is still a noticeable tendency to stand and watch an opponent gather a ball or get his kick in when by flinging himself at the man he could prevent this. The forwards more than the backs have experienced loss through sickness and accident. Wilson, who was originally captain of the XV., and who is unable to play this season as a result of his operation for appendicitis, is missed very much. Tyrrell, one of the breakaways, has also been incapacitated for some time through an injured knee, and Vivers with a broken collar-bone in the High

School match is the latest of the casualties. Of the forward pack Ryland, the Captain, is playing as break-away with great dash. He and Davidson, the other breakaway, with Vivers show up well in the loose. In the rucks Heath, Morgan, and Hutton are hard-working forwards while Ormiston and Hudson are other useful members of a vigorous pack. The Second XV's chances of success have been impaired by the frequent calls made on it to fill up vacancies in the 1st XV. Shaw as half-back has been playing good football, and Dawson is developing into a reliable back. King, Goddard, and Bevan all show promise in the back division. In the forwards Russell, the Captain, Archer, Hardy, and Sendall have been playing good football. This season has seen the inauguration of a competition for Third XV's., in which the School, though not very successful, has been playing good football.

The Combined Public Schools' Match against the University will not be played until next term.

#### COMPETITION MATCHES.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.G.S.—Played at the Grammar School Oval on Saturday, 11th May, and lost 5-18. Team: Dods, Doyle, Crossman, McIntosh, Cudmore, Ashton, Manchee, Sendall, Vivers, Davidson, Ormiston, Hudson, Hutton, Morgan and Ryland.

S.C.E.G.S. won the toss and took advantage of the light wind that was blowing. From the kick-off our forwards played with great dash, and soon had the ball in Grammar's twenty-five. From the line outs and the scrums we were getting the ball more often than Grammar, but Ashton was not able to get

his backs moving. The quick attack of the Grammar backs smothered almost every attempt by him to get the ball out to McIntosh. Our forwards kept hammering away at S.G.S. line, and were proving the better pack. Ashton succeeded in cross kicking, after receiving from Manchee from a scrum and Crossman and Cudmore following up quickly were just beaten for the ball. From the resulting ruck a free was awarded to S.G.S., who found the line. Immediately after this we were awarded a free in the twenty-five line. Morgan's kick for goal was charged down and play shifted over to the other side of the field, but still in S.G.S.'s 25. From some close play Manchee obtained possession of the ball, and started a passing rush, in which Ryland, McIntosh, Ashton and Cudmore shared, Cudmore scoring. Morgan's kick was successful, and this gave us the lead 5-0. From the kick off Shore played with additional dash, but S.G.S. began to force the play into our half. They now began to obtain possession of the ball from the scrum and line out and to make use of their backs. Good solid tackling helped to stem the rushes, Manchee in the backs, and Hudson, Sendall and Hutton being particularly noticeable. At this stage Dods began to muss his line, and as a result of one of these failures and a good line kick by a Grammar back, play was brought to our goal line. From the line out, a well-supported passing rush, ended up in a score, which was converted by a long-distance kick, 5-5.

After the kick off S.G.S. again set their backs moving, but determined tackling, especially by McIntosh and Ashton, saved the side. At this stage Doyle put in a fine run, but kicking too hard over the full back's head, lost the chance of scoring through a force. From a free kick later, Morgan only missed the goal by inches. Play was kept at the half way for a short time, but soon Ashton broke through the Grammar defence, and running well, only passed when he was being forced out. McIntosh who was following Ash-

ton up, failed to take a low pass, the ball hitting him on the knee, and rebounding out of touch. It was a brilliant run on Ashton's part, and a sure pass must have resulted in McIntosh scoring. Shortly after Shore were given another free kick at which Morgan just failed. Half-time came with the scores unaltered, and S.C.E.G.S. certainly the better side of the first half.

The second half of the game showed S.C.E.G.S. the less finished side. Dods made several mistakes, chief of which was his failure to make sure of his kick and almost as important his failure to make sure of his line. Our scrum work was not so good as in the first half, the ball not being heeled out cleanly. As a result Manchee was never able to get the ball away cleanly to Ashton, who invariably found the Grammar backs upon him by the time the ball reached him. Consequently, our three quarter line did not get an opportunity to attack in a combined movement. Crossman and Doyle, by several individual pieces of good play, were prominent, and the former's tackling was very sound.

Shortly after the kick off in the second half Grammar marked, and Hesselein kicked a magnificent goal from half way. 5-8. Grammar were now playing with increased vigour, while we were playing a purely defensive game. They kept on pressing us, and we were compelled to force more than once. Dods, at this stage, failed again and again to find his line and worse still, delayed his kick too long. One of these kicks was charged down, and with no one behind Dods, Grammar easily obtained and scored a converted try. 5-13. From this time on S.G.S. were the attacking side, and it was only by good tackling on the part of our three-quarters that the score did not mount up. Dods, at this period, showed up better in defence, and pulled down man after man, who had only to pass him to score. Doyle brought play into Grammar half by a determined run from a line out, but his kick failed to reach the line, and

the ball was returned to our half. From here Grammar scored again, the goal being again splendidly kicked by Hesselein. Full time came shortly afterwards with the score at this. 18-5.

S.C.E.G.S. v. T.K.S.—Played at Parramatta, on Saturday, May 18th, and lost 3-11. Team: Shadforth, Doyle, Crossman, McIntosh, Cudmore, Ashton, Manchee, Davidson, Vivers, Ryland, Ormiston, Heath, Hudson, Archer, Hutton. Two alterations were made in the team for this match, Shadforth and Heath both being available, having recovered from injuries received in a non-competition match a fortnight before. T.K.S. won the toss, and played with the sun behind their backs in the first half. For the greater part of this half T.K.S. pressed; the game started off with a series of passing rushes by T.K.S., which were all stopped by solid tackling by Shore. The defensive work of S.C.E.G.S. was very sound throughout the match. From a kick Ashton marked, and Manchee found the line. From the line out T.K.S. started a passing rush which was stopped by Crossman smothering the ball up with the man he tackled. The forwards were playing up strongly and Heath and Davidson were continually coming away with ball at toe in dribbling rushes. T.K.S. now varied the back game by a cross kick from the five-eight. The first one was kicked too hard, and we saved. Shortly after from a passing rush T.K.S. scored an unconverted try—0-3.

From the kick off T.K.S.'s full back found the line well up in our 25. Here the ball was kept for some time, until McIntosh relieved the pressure by picking up smartly from some loose play, kicking quickly and following on. This was followed by a cross-kick by Ashton, and a piece of good dribbling by Ryland. T.K.S., however, worked the play back to our half, and scored again from a passing rush, McIntosh failing to account for his man, and so leaving a spare man. The try was converted—0-8. Half-time came

with the score unaltered, and towards the end of the first half our forwards were pressing T.K.S., and our backs were beginning to move more freely.

In the second half the game was a more even one, Shore having by this time recovered from the strangeness of a foreign ground. Shore were the first to score in this half, as a result of a kick by Morgan from a mark by Manchee—3-8. Our backs were now moving better, but Ashton failed to get rid of the ball to McIntosh. As a result both Crossman and Doyle were starved and were only able to move when they made their own opportunities. One of these Doyle took, and after a fine run, beating his opposing wing three-quarter, was splendidly tackled by the T.K.S. fullback. T.K.S. scored through a passing rush of the three-quarter line. Full time came with play see-sawing from one end to the other.

Our forwards played with great dash, both in ruck and in the loose. Heath and Morgan worked solidly in the ruck; while Ryland and Davidson showed up well in the loose. Our backs were not good as a combination, chiefly on account of the slow connection between the pack and the three-quarter line. Of the backs Manchee and Doyle were the best. Shadforth at full back played extremely well, and made comparatively few mistakes considering that it was his first game in that position. Forsayth, as full back for T.K.S. was a defence which we could not penetrate.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.I.C.—Played at No. 2 Oval on Saturday, May 25th and lost 9-14. Team: Shadforth, Doyle, Crossman, McIntosh, Cudmore, Ashton (captain), Manchee, Davidson, Vivers, Suddall, Ormiston, Heath, Hudson, Morgan and Ryland.

For the first few minutes of the game play was confined to the forwards, who started with great dash. The first score came to Shore from a penalty kick by Morgan from outside the 25 line.—3-0. Shore kept S.I.C. on the defensive for some time, but failed to get in. S.I.C.



then brought play up the field, but a line kick by Shadforth sent play into the Riverview half. Ashton now varied play by using the blind side of the scrum, and from one of these rushes passed to Doyle, who, when tackled, kicked too hard with S.I.C. saving. The tackling on each side was very sure, Doyle particularly making sure of his man at times when a mistake would have let S.I.C. over. Davidson kept breaking through with the ball at toe, but being unsupported, could not go far. Morgan from another penalty kick had a try for goal, but his kick was charged down. Immediately afterwards Crossman, receiving the ball at about the half-way line, running strongly, and beating several men was tackled on the S.I.C. line, but by a final effort scored a magnificent try, which was unconverted. 6-0: Riverview now attacked strongly and their half, obtaining from a ruck, and cleverly using the blind side, broke through, when tackled by Shadforth, passed to his five-eight who scored; the try was not converted—6-3. From a mark by Crossman Morgan's kick failed, but now our three-quarter line were moving together more freely. Ashton and Manchée were playing well together, but the former's passing and McIntosh's handling were not too sure, so that several likely scoring three-quarter rushes were held up. Half-time came with no further addition to the score.

At once in the second half Shore began to attack, and Cudmore, picking up at half-way, and beating his man, ran strongly along the line. He just failed to touch down before he was pushed over the touch line. It was a splendid run and put us in a good position from which we kept attacking. From a scrum at the 25, Manchée obtained, and dashing round the blind side slipped through between the half and the wing, and drawing the full-back, passed to Cudmore, who completed this fine bit of play by touching down. The try was not converted, and Shore now led 9-3. Riverview now played with great determination, and

passing the ball amongst their backs very cleverly soon had Shore defending. From a passing rush in which practically all their backs joined, completed by a quick in-pass, S.I.C. scored an unconverted try—9-6.

S.I.C., encouraged by their success, continued the same tactics, and from a passing rush again scored. The try was not converted, 9-9. The game now became most exciting, with Shore, for the most part, playing a defending game. Doyle, by good running and kicking, helped his side considerably, while Davidson and Hudson among the forwards were prominent in the open work. However, S.I.C. backs were proving too good for ours, chiefly in their passing rushes, and this gained for them another try, which was converted, making the scores 9-14, and settling the game in favor of S.I.C. Shore, in a determined effort in the last few minutes of the game, played up splendidly, Cudmore in particular looking a likely scorer at one time. He ran strongly, and beating his man failed to pass the full-back. Being unsupported he could not pass the ball, and so our chance was gone. The whistle went with the scores unaltered, after a strenuous and even match.

Shore, in the first half, played up splendidly, and throughout the game the forwards easily held their own. In the close work Vivers, Morgan and Ormiston played with energy and dash, while Davidson and Hudson were prominent in the open. Manchée well maintained his standard of play, and combined better with Ashton than in previous matches. The three-quarters individually were good, but the necessary combination was lacking. Cudmore's game was the best he had played, while Doyle and Crossman were well up to form. McIntosh's handling was on the weak side. Shadforth made fewer mistakes than on the previous Saturday, but his main fault was his failure to keep his right position. Often he failed to gather the ball on the full, with the result that we lost ground, instead of sending S.I.C. back.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.H.S.—Played at No. 2 Oval on Saturday, June 1st, and won 20-3. Team: McIntosh, Doyle, Crossman, Ashton, Cudmore, Shadforth, Manchee, Davidson, Vivers, Ryland, Ormiston, Heath, Hudson, Morgan Hutton.

This match proved to be one of the most strenuous the team played, and right from the beginning both sides played hard football. S.H.S. kicked off, and in a line-out a few minutes' later in their half, Vivers, when tackling an opponent, had the misfortune to break his collar-bone. The first score came to Shore from a try by Davidson, which was not converted, 3-0. Shortly after Morgan had a try for goal from a penalty kick, but missed. Shore kept S.H.S. in their half for a while, until a passing rush by their three-quarter line, left one man over, who running nearly the whole length of the field, seemed almost sure to score, when Ashton, racing across, saved the situation for us. Play now remained on our line for some time, until Crossman relieved by a good line kick. McIntosh, as full-back, was playing a very sound game. In the forwards Davidson and Ryland were prominent. Manchee, getting the ball from a scrum on S.H.S.'s 25 line, going round the blind side, and moving along the line quickly, just failed to score, being pushed out on the corner flag. The other score during the first half was a try by Shadforth, who ran straight through after receiving from Manchee from a scrum; this was not converted, so the score at half-time stood at 6-0.

In the second half the first score was by Shadforth, who again received from Manchee and beat his man, 9-0. Up and down play followed for some time until at last Cudmore, who had been playing consistently throughout the match, racing through, scored. This try was converted by Morgan, 14-0. Shortly afterwards Crossman scored after a good run. The try was not converted, 17-0. The next score went to S.H.S., as the result of a kick down the field, and a fast follow up by their three-quarters. The try was not con-

verted, 17-3. Shortly before full-time Davidson scored his second try. It was not converted, and thus the score stood at 20-3.

The best performance in the match was McIntosh's, who played as full-back for the first time, and proved very safe. His tackling, gathering and kicking were alike good. Manchee and Shadforth played very well together. Ashton saved his side by his tackling, especially when one of the High School three-quarters got away. Crossman, Doyle and Cudmore were very good, but the passing combination in the three quarter line was only fair. The forwards all played up, with Davidson the most prominent. Ryland, Heath and Morgan well supported him.

#### OTHER MATCHES.

School v. Mr. Holcombe's Team.—No. 2 Oval; won 22-3. Team: Dods, Heath, Crossman, Ashton (capt.), Shadforth, Doyle, Manchee, Sendall, Vivers, Tyrrell, Rutherford, Ormiston, Morgan Hart, Hudson.

Scores: Tries by Doyle, Ashton (2), Crossman, Shadforth, Vivers, two being converted by Morgan.

School v. Newington College, No. 2 Oval, won 16-6. Team: Dods, Heath, Crossman, Ashton, Doyle, Shadforth, Manchee, Davidson, Vivers, Tyrrell, Ormiston, Rutherford, Ryland, Morgan Hudson.

Shores: Tries by Shadforth, Ormiston, Doyle, Heath, two being converted by Manchee.

School v. St. Joseph's College, No. 2 Oval, draw 8-8. Team: Dods, Cudmore, Crossman, Ashton, Heath, Shadforth, Manchee, Davidson, Vivers, Sendall, Ormiston, Hudson, Hutton, Morgan, Ryland.

Scores: Tries by Shadforth and Crossman, one being converted by Morgan.

School v. Sydney Grammar School, No. 2 Oval, lost 13-12. Team: McIntosh, Dawson, Crossman, Ashton, Doyle,

Shadforth, Manchec, Davidson, Hardy, Ryland, Ormiston, Heath, Hutton, Morgan, Archer.

Scores: Tries by Morgan, Dawson, Archer and Crossman.

### SECOND XV MATCHES.

The following have played in the Second XV this term: King, Bevan, Goddard, Laurie, Shaw, Bucknell ii, Russell (Capt.), Pemberton, Litchfield ii, Langley, Archer, Hardy, Dabelle, Sendall, Phillips, Dawson, Prell, Ashton ii and Pulver.

April 20—v. M.B.H.S.I., at No. 2 Oval, lost 3-20. Try by Bucknell ii.

April 27—v. N.C., at No. 2 Oval; won 25-0. Tries by Bevan, Hardy, Russell, Goddard, Cudmore, (2), and McIntosh, two being converted by Laurie.

May 4—v. S.J.C., at No. 2 Oval, lost 0-19.

May 7—v. St. Aloysius College I. Draw, 3-3; try by Cudmore.

May 11—v. S.G.S., Rushcutter's Bay, lost 0-36.

May 18—v. T.K.S., at Parramatta. Lost 0-22.

May 25—v. S.I.C., at No. 2 Oval, lost 0-8.

June 1—v. Barker College, I, at No. 2 Oval. Lost 0-24.

June 11—v. S.G.S., at the School ground, lost 11-15. Tries by King, Dabelle, Litchfield, one being converted by Shaw.

### THIRD XV (Curlewis, Capt.)

The following matches have been played:

v. M.B.H.S. II, lost 3 to nil.

v. Newington College III, won by 3 to nil. Edwards scored a try.

\*v. S.J.C. III, lost by 6 to nil.

\*v. S.G.S. III, lost by 18 to nil.

\*v. T.K.S. III, lost by 14 to 5; Dabelle scored and converted.

\*v. S.I.C., III, won 16 to nil. Prell (2), and Curlewis (2) scored and Ranken converted two tries.

\*Competition Match.

### FOURTH XV (Capt., Reading.)

April 27—v. N.C., won 34-3.

May 4—v. B.C. II, won 12-6.

May 11—v. S.G.S., won 14-0.

May 18—v. T.K.S., won 6-0.

### FIFTH XV (Capt., Brodie.)

April 27—v. N.C., won 62-0.

May 11—v. S.G.S., won 15-0.

May 18—v. T.K.S., won 45-0.

May 25—v. S.A.C. III, won 20-8.

### SIXTH XV (Capt., Perry.)

April 27—v. N.C., won 20-0.

May 4—v. B.C. III, won 37-0.

May 11—v. S.G.S., won 19 to 8.

May 18—v. T.K.S., won 3-0.

May 25—v. T.S.C., won 9-6.

June 1—v. Malv. S., lost 17-13.

### SEVENTH XV (Capt., Brownlow.)

April 27—v. N.C., won 20-0.

May 11—v. S.G.S., lost 26-0.

May 18—v. T.K.S., won 16-0.

May 25—v. T.S.C., won 15-0 )

### EIGHTH XV (Capt., Bell.)

April 27—v. N.C., won 15-3.

May 4—v. Marist Bros. III, lost by 16-6.

May 11—v. S.G.S., won 16-0.

May 18—v. T.K.S., won 8-0.

May 25—v. Chats. Prep., won 8-5.

### NINTH XV (Capt., Barr.)

April 20—v. MosX. Prep., won 15-6.

April 27—v. N.C., won 9-0.

May 4—v. Marist Bros. IV, won 32-0.

April 20—v. Mos. Prep., won 15-6.

May 11—v. S.G.S., won 3-0.

May 18—v. T.K.S., won 3-0.

May 25—v. Rand. Prep., won 17-8.

June 1—v. Malv. S., won 85-0.

### TENTH XV (Capt., Berckelman.)

April 20—v. Rand. Prep., lost 9-6.

May 4—v. S.J.C., lost 60-0.

May 25—v. Chats. Prep., won 28-0.

## COLOUR FOOTBALL.—A Grade.

Two rounds had been played and a third was in progress when going to press, so that the final results were not available. The Blue A team was in the best position, having been unbeaten in the two rounds. Points for the two rounds are as follows, one point for each win:

Blue	...	6
White		3
Red	.....	3
Green		0

## Results—First Round.

Blue beat Red by 14 to 6. For Blue Hough scored twice, Bucknell and Saddington once each. Wright converted a try. For Red, Edwards and Jameson scored.

Blue beat White by 9 to 8. For Blue Hough, Maclean and Saddington scored, and for White Harris and Doyle scored, and Baker converted a try.

White beat Green by 11 to 0. The scorers were Hadley, Harris and Pulver. Harris converted one try.

Red beat Green by 9 to 0. Dawson, and Jameson i scored. Bruce kicked penalty goal.

Red beat White by 21 to 0. Wolstenholme, Barnes 1, Dawson, Windeyer 1 and Small scored. Boazman converted three tries.

Blue beat Green by 25 to 0. Prell and Bucknell ii scored twice, Lindsell, Daniell i, and Hannah once. Bolsden and Maclean converted one each.

## Second Round.

White beat Green by 9 to 3. For White Valder scored twice, Warner once. For Green Brooks scored.

Red beat Green by 20 to 8. For Red, Edwards scored three times, Bishop and Curlewis once. Curlewis kicked a goal. For Green, Hunt scored and kicked a goal.

Blue beat White by 9 to 0. Hannah and Bolsden scored. Wright kicked a goal.

Blue beat Green by 23 to 6. For Blue, Prell scored twice, Hough, Studdy, Bolsden, Bucknell, Hannah once each; Wright converted one. For Green, Taylor and Witts scored.

White beat Red by 9 to 0. Hadley, Langley and Harris scored.

Red forfeited to Blue as most of their backs were crippled.

## Old Boys' Union.

**A**DDITIONS and corrections to names and addresses of members; changes of military addresses will be found in the Supplement to the Roll of Honour. (W) stands for enlisted:—

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J. H. Cunninghame, St. Paul's College, Darlington, Sydney.

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A. T. Elmslie, Aberdour, Shirley rd., Wollstonecraft.

C. C. Finlay, the Union, Sydney University.

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The parents of the late James Blackwood have presented to the School the sum of £500 to be used as a nucleus for the foundation of a Laboratory, which will commemorate their son's school career and his service and death in the war.

Dr. H. V. Hordern will be leaving shortly for Egypt. He was "turned down" as medically unfit for active service some three years ago, and is now going to do Red Cross work as the next best thing. During his absence his practice will be looked after

by Dr. A. L. Lyell, of 205 Macquarie Street.

Congratulations to the Rev. Egerton A. North-Ash, Minor Canon of Newcastle Cathedral, on being appointed Vicar of All Saints' Church, Hobart.

H. C. H. Nicholls enlisted but was rejected, September 5th, 1916. Rejected number 21866, Rejected Volunteers Association, badge No. 666.

A. C. Arnot was rejected in January, 1915, owing to shortsightedness. Rejected badge, 16065; Rejected Volunteers' Association, badge 1180.

H. S. Bland has dissolved partnership with his late firm, E. Pritchard, Bassett and Co., Solicitors, and has started on his own on the 3rd Floor, Equitable Buildings, 350 George Street, Sydney.

The statement of receipts and expenditure, and also the Balance Sheet of the O.B.U. are printed in this number.

The Hon. Treas. will be absent from Sydney from June 22nd, to July 13th.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions received up to June 15th (those received after this day will be acknowledged in the October number) for the year 1918-19 from the following:—

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#### BIRTHS.

Minnett.—On April 29, at Dalblair  
Private Hospital, to Dr. R. B.  
Minnett and Mrs. Minnett—a  
daughter.

Lehmaier.—On May 20, at Molong,  
Forbes Street, Darlinghurst, to  
Captain and Mrs. L. H. Lehmaier—  
a son.

KEITH ROBERT NEWTON.

Born, November 9, 1895.

Entered the School 1913.

Left 1914.

Killed in France, June, 1918.

R. McC. ABERNETHY.

Member of School Staff (on leave.)

Killed in France, June, 1918.

## WILLIAM ROYLAND BAKER HARDINGE.

Born January 27, 1890.  
Entered the School, 1906.  
Left, 1906.  
Killed in France, May 3, 1917.

## DUDLEY ADAMS.

Born November 2, 1890.  
Entered the School, 1903.  
Left, 1909.  
Junior Examination, 1909; 2nd XI.  
Killed in France, March 21, 1918.

## JOHN GRAHAM ANTILL POCKLEY.

Born August 14, 1891.  
Entered the School, 1904.  
Left, 1908.  
Prefect; G.P.S. 2nd XV; 1st XV Colours; Jun. Exam. 1908.  
Killed in France, March 30, 1918.

## KENNETH COVENTRY RADFORD.

Born September 21, 1888.  
Entered the School, 1906.  
Left, 1906.  
Senior Athletic Shield, Athletic Colours, 1st XV Colours,  
Holder of School Broad Jump Record.  
Killed in France, April 1, 1918.

## WILFRED MIRFIELD PLASKITT.

Born May 20, 1896.  
Entered the School, 1910.  
Left, 1914.  
Prefect; Junior Examination, 1912; Senior Examination  
and Leaving Certificate, 1914; 2nd XI, 1st XV Col.;  
Lance-Corporal of Cadets.  
Killed in France, March 31, 1918.



## THE TORCH-BEARER.

## ARCHIBALD FARQUHAR MARTIN.

Born February 28, 1889.

Entered the School, 1903.

Left, 1908.

Junior Examination, 1906; 2nd Crew.

Killed in France, April 5, 1918.

## HAROLD UNWIN HILLYAR.

Born July 26, 1892.

Entered the School, 1905.

Left, 1908.

Killed in France, March 30, 1918.

## COLIN VERNON McCULLOCH.

Born January 1, 1892.

Entered the School, 1906.

Left, 1910.

Prefect; Junior Examination, 1908 (M); Senior Examination, 1910; 1st XI Colours; Sergeant in Cadets.

Killed in France, April 11, 1918.

## MUIRTON WARRAND FORBES.

Born June 26, 1898.

Entered the School, 1912.

Left, 1916.

Prefect; Junior Examination, 1914 (Medal for Physics); Intermediate Examination, 1914; 1st XI Colours; Captain Cricket; 1st XV, Captain and Honour Cap; G.P.S. 2nd XV; 1st Crew (Colours); 1st A (athletic team); Senior Examination, 1915; Brian Pockley Memorial Prize, 1916;

Lieutenant in Cadets.

Killed in France, June, 1918.

## OWEN BURTON DIBBS.

Born December 22, 1888.

Entered the School, 1901.

Left, 1906.

Prefect; 100 yards Swimming Championship.

Killed in France, April 1, 1918.





### School Calendar.

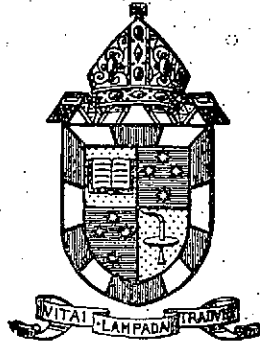
- Tues., July 16.—Term iii. begins.
- Sat., July 20.—1st XV. v. T.K.S. (No. 2 Oval).
- Sat., July 27.—1st XV. v. S.I.C. (Riverview).
- Sat., Aug. 3.—1st XV. v. R.A.N.C. (Jervis Bay).
- Sun., Aug. 4.—Open Sunday.
- Sat., Aug. 10.—N.C. (Stanmore).
- Thurs., Aug. 15.—Uther Catechism Prize Exam.
- Sat., Aug. 17.—1st XV. v. T.S.C. (No. 2 Oval).
- Sat., Aug. 24.—1st XV. v. S.J.C. (Hunter's Hill).
- Wed., Sept. 11.—School Athletic Sports.
- Fri., Sept. 20. } G.P.S. Combined Sports.
- Sat., Sept. 21. }
- Wed., Sept. 25.—Speech Day. Last day of Term.

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## Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

JUNE, 1918.

*Corrections and Additions to List published October, 1917.*

## Roll of Honour.

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

Pro Deo

Pro Rege

Pro Patria.

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

POCKLEY, B. C. A., Captain.  
 SMITH, M. P., Lieutenant.  
 ELLIOT, J. A., Quarter-Master-Sergeant.  
 SIMPSON, B. G. C., Lieutenant.  
 PULLING, C. W. L., Lieutenant.  
 NETTLETON, B. P., Lieutenant.  
 DIBBS, T. G. B., Lieutenant.  
 IRVING, S. C., Sergeant.  
 BARNETT, K., Lance-Corporal.  
 STURROCK, D. C., Sergeant.  
 McDONALD, K. V., Corporal.  
 WARD, R. G., Sergeant.  
 GHEST, R. H., Lance-Corporal.  
 RICHARDSON, R. N., Captain.  
 BUSKIN, A. F., Lieutenant.  
 HALL, J. M., Sergeant.  
 UTHER, G. A., Major.  
 BAYLEY, F. O., Yeoman-Signaller, H.M.A.S., *Melbourne*  
 WALKER, A. A. W., Lieutenant.  
 VYNER, C. J., Corporal.  
 GUNNING, G., Corporal.  
 SHAW, H. B., Lieutenant.  
 SMALL, J., Bombardier.  
 ARMSTRONG, J. N. F., Major.  
 FELL, D. M., Lieutenant.  
 WALKER, D. W., Gunner.  
 DENNY, A. L., Lieutenant.  
 OLVER, H., Trooper.

MACDONALD, R. A. L., Lieutenant.  
MILTON, R. C., Lance-Corporal.  
SENIOR, G. S., Sergeant.  
GROVE, L. de L., Lieutenant.  
MAXWELL, C. F., 2nd Lieutenant.  
THOMPSON, J. A., 2nd Lieutenant.  
EDWARDS, G. P., Lieutenant.  
BLACKWOOD, J., Private.  
WAIN, J. W., Private.  
LAST, L. W. G., Gunner.  
HILLYAR, A. U., Corporal.  
HAY, J., Lieutenant.  
WILDRIDGE, J. J., Private.  
BOOTLE, F. W. C., Sergeant.  
BUSBY, F. W. M., Lieutenant.  
TAYLOR, O. C., Gunner.  
MOCATTA, J., Trooper.  
WOOD, J. B., Lieutenant.  
JOHNSON, F. H., Private.  
GRAHAM, J. N., Sergeant.  
MELVILLE, J. L., Private.  
CLARK, R. B., 2nd Lieutenant.  
CRISFORD, R. E., Gunner.  
SPRING, H. K., Corporal.  
MAYERS, H. R., Gunner.  
HOWARD, L. C. J., Corporal.  
TYSON, J. G., Captain.  
BARTON, R. A., Lieutenant.  
TAYLOR, K., Lieutenant.  
RICHARDSON, L. L., Captain.  
ALLEN, H. B., Staff-Captain.  
BLACK, R., Lieutenant.  
KINGSMILL, H. F., Major.  
SAUTELLE, E. H. S., Gunner.  
MOORE, E. O., Lance-Corporal.

## THE TORCH-BEARER.

WADE, A. H., Gunner.  
MATE, A. F., Sapper.  
JOSCELYNE, A. K., Lieutenant.  
FORBES, J. W., Lieutenant.  
FORNACHON, P. C. A., Corporal.  
MACDONOCH, 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.  
HARDINGE, W. R. B., Private.  
ADAMS, DUDLEY, Captain.  
POCKLEY, J. G. A., Lieutenant.  
DIBBS, O. B., Captain.  
RADFORD, K. C., 2nd Lieutenant.  
PLASKITT, W. M., 2nd Lieutenant.  
MARTIN, A. F., Captain.  
HILLYAR, H. U., Sergeant.  
McCULLOCH, C. V., Lieutenant.  
FORBES, W. M.  
ABERNETHY, R. M., Lieutenant.  
NEWTON, K. R., Gunner.  
  
FENWICK, P. F., Lieutenant (missing.)



**Distinctions Won.**

- Allport, J. M., Captain, Military Cross  
Bassett, W. P., Trooper, Military Medal  
a'Beckett, Lieutenant, Military Cross  
Black, R., Lieutenant, Military Cross  
Blaxland, F., mentioned twice in despatches, Military Medal  
Broughton, D. B. R., Lieutenant, Military Medal, mentioned twice in despatches  
Cameron, C. S. K., Private, Military Medal  
Capel, R. H., Major, Military Cross  
Chapman, F. A. Trooper, Military Medal with bar  
Cullen, H. C., Bombardier, Military Medal  
Davies, L. W., Lieutenant, Military Cross  
Doig, A. T., Lieutenant, Military Cross  
Dowling, B. S., Captain, mentioned in despatches, Military Cross  
Dyer, R. J., Major, Legion of Honour, D.S.O., mentioned in despatches second time  
Fitzhardinge, J. F. G., Captain, mentioned in despatches  
Fetherstonhaugh, C. M., Major, D.S.O.  
Fletcher, K. McK., Lieutenant, mentioned in despatches  
Giblin, W. E., Captain, Military Cross  
Grant, J. M., Captain, Military Cross  
Gilder, T. G., Lieutenant, Military Cross  
Hall, F. S., Captain, Military Cross  
Hardie, Keith, Sergeant, Military Medal  
Harris, J. O., Major, mentioned twice in despatches  
Hay, C. S. D., Lieutenant, Military Cross  
Huxtable, C. R. R., Captain, 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., mentioned in despatches  
Heath, L. B., Lieutenant, mentioned in despatches  
King, R. C. Lieutenant, mentioned in despatches  
King, C. B., Lieutenant, Military Cross  
Kater, E. S., Captain, Military Cross with bar  
Kaeppell, H. (old Master and Member of O.B.U.), Lieutenant, Military Cross  
Kingsmill, H. F., Major, D.S.O.  
Littler, B. G., Lieutenant, Military Cross  
Mackay, I. G. (old Master and Member of O.B.U.), Lieutenant-Colonel, D.S.O. with one bar

Massie, R. J. A., Major, D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, mentioned twice in despatches  
 McMaster, D. M., Lieutenant, mentioned in despatches  
 Minty, C. C., Captain, Military Cross  
 Morrisby, C. F., Corporal, Military Medal  
 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., Colonel, D.S.O.  
 Newmarch, J. H., Captain, Military Cross  
 Olver, H. R., Trooper, Military Medal  
 Playfair, T. A. J., Major, mentioned in despatches, D.S.O.  
 Playfair, E. S., Captain, mentioned in despatches  
 Pulling, H. D., Major, Military Cross  
 Pulling, C. W. L., Lieutenant, complimentary mentioned in orders  
 Pockley, B. C. A., Captain, mentioned in despatches  
 Richardson, L. L., Captain, Military Cross  
 Robey, R. K., Captain, Military Cross with bar  
 Sinclair, E. 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.  
 Trenerry, W. L., Lieutenant, Military Cross  
 Trenerry, L., Lieutenant, Military Cross  
 Tyson, J. G., Captain, Military Cross  
 Tyler, E. M., 2nd Lieutenant, Military Cross  
 Vernon, G. H., Captain, Military Cross  
 Watt, C. W., Lieutenant, Military Cross  
 Welch, St. Vincent, J. B., Lieutenant-Colonel, D.S.O., mentioned in despatches  
 Welch, St. Vincent, H. L., Major, D.S.O., mentioned four times in despatches  
 Williams, L. L., mentioned twice in despatches, Military Cross  
 Wilkinson, W. A. C., Lieutenant, Military Cross with bar  
 Wordsworth, R. K., Lieutenant, mentioned in despatches  
 Zander, W. H., Lieutenant, mentioned in despatches

## Old Boys who have joined His Majesty's Forces.

### Corrections and Additions to Lists published in September and April.

THE FULL ROLL WILL BE PUBLISHED IN SEPTEMBER.

- Alderton, F. H. Pte., 53rd Battn.
- ✠Adams, Dudley, Capt., 130th Heavy Battery, R.G.A. (killed in France, 21/3/18).
- Allport, J. M., Capt., M.C., transferred from France to England
- 29243 Arthur, Bruce M., Bdr., 14th Battn., 5th F.A.B., c/o Mrs. Bruce Porter, 6 Grosvenor Street, London, W.
- Bayley, W. H.
- Bertram, D. F.
- Birks, E. N., Lieut. (wounded 2nd time)
- Broughton, D. B. R., Lieut., M.C. (mentioned twice in despatches)
- ✠Black, R., Lieut., B Squad., 6th L.H., M.C. (died of wounds, 17/8/17)
- Brown, R.
- Bird, A. C., Training Battn., Salisbury Plains
- Brown, G. H.
- Brodie, R. L.
- Carey, —, Engineers
- Carter, C. H.
- 253 Chapman, F. A., L/Cpl. (wounded 3rd time) Military Medal with bar
- Coward, S. R. F., Royal Flying Corps
- Cuthbertson, K. N., 15th Battery, A.F.A.
- ✠Dibbs, O. B., Capt., 45th Battn. (killed in France, 1/4/18)
- Digby, J. L., Capt., River Sick Convoy Unit., Indian Expeditionary Force, D., Mesopotamia
- Davies, L. W., Capt., M.C.
- Deane, G. P., A.M.C., 5th L.H. Ambulance, Palestine
- 37865 Dowling, Keith, Gnr., Reserve Batt., Austr. Artillery, c/o Mrs. A. C. Yorke, the Rectory, Royston, Fowlmere, Herts, England
- Dent, O. G., Rev., C.F., 5th Divisional, 8th F. Ambulance, c/o Commonwealth Bank, 62 New Broad St., London, E.C.
- Edwards, A. T.
- Entz, E., Siege Artillery
- Fell, A. J., Lieut. (prisoner of war)
- Finn, J. Scott, Major, R.G.A., 120th Heavy Battery, B.E.F.
- Fletcher, K. McK., Lieut. (mentioned in despatches)
- Fitzhardinge, J. F. G., Capt., A.A.M.C., L.H. Regimental Doctor (mentioned in despatches)

- Frith, F. N., Pte. (wounded both arms, returning for discharge)
- 7377 Francis, W. C., Sergt.
- ✠ Forbes, W. M., 2nd Battn. (killed in France, June, 1918)
- Gilfillan, N. K.
- 3482 Griffin, N. S., Sergt., 30th Rfmts., 6th Reg., A.L.H.
- 5350 ✠ Hardinge, W. R. B., Pte. (killed in France, 3/5/17)
- Haydon, B. B., Sergt.
- 3656 Hine, H., Cpl., 33rd Rfmts., 6th Reg., A.L.H.
- ✠ Hillyar, H. U., Sergt. (killed in France, 30/3/18)
- 2683 Holdsworth, Eric G., Cpl., 7th Field Coy., Engineers
- Heath, L. B., Lieut. (returned wounded, mentioned in despatches)
- Harris, J. R. Oberlin, Major, Austr. Rfmts. Camp, Suez.
- Heron, N. G., c/o Mrs. Greig, 25 Tay Street, Dundee, Scotland
- Hutchinson, E. L., Major (D.S.O., mentioned in despatches)
- Horder, H. V., Red Cross work abroad
- Jaques, H. V., 2nd Lieut., R.F.A., England (returned wounded)
- Kater, E. S., Capt., M.C. with bar (returned wounded)
- 3718 King, F. J., 34th Rfmts., 6th A.L.H.
- King, R. C., Lieut. (mentioned in despatches)
- 37886 King, R. R., Gnr., 31st Rfmts., F.A., A.I.F.
- Lawrie, G. K., Cpl., 6th L.H., Palestine
- Lawrence, J. V., Gnr., Heavy Siege Battery
- Lehmaler, L. H., Capt. (returned wounded) Censor's Office, Sydney
- 4438 Longwill, J. L., Cpl., 12th L.H., 4th Bde.
- Mackay, Julian, R.F.A. (England), returned ill and discharged
- Maclean, J. W. (seriously wounded)
- Mallam, —, 12th L.H.
- 23071 Mayne, W. S., Gnr., c/o Banking Co. of Sydney, 18 Birchlin Lane, London, E.C.
- Mehan, D. A., Lieut., M.C.
- 29316 Meares, O. D., B Batt., A.F.A. Reserve Bde., c/o Banking Co. of Sydney, 18 Birchlin Lane, London, E.C.
- ✠ Moir, C. Mc. N. J., Squad Commander, Croix de Guerre (killed)
- Morgan, E. L., Capt., A.A.M.C. (returned wounded and discharged)
- 985 Morrisby, C. F., Cpl., 133rd Battn., M.M.
- Murnin, L. J., R.F.C. (Toronto, Canada)
- ✠ McCulloch, C. V., Lieut. (killed in France, 11/4/18)
- McCulloch, J. H., Trooper, B Troop, B Squad., 6th L.H. Reg. (returned wounded)
- 631 MacDonagh, L. S., Trooper, 2nd L.H. Reg., 1st L.H. Bde.
- 2121 MacKinnon, R. R. C., Trooper, 6th L.H. (returned wounded and discharged)
- ✠ Martin, A. F., Capt., 42nd Battery (killed in France, 5/4/18)

- Miller, E. D., 2nd Lieut., 17th Battn.  
 Massie, R. J. A., Major, 33rd Battn., Croix de Guerre, mentioned twice  
 in despatches, D.S.O. (wounded)  
 Neil, C. L., Electrical and Mechanical Mining and Boring Coy., A.I.F.  
 21845 Pike, G. D. Driver, 1st Draft Rfmts., Field Coy. Engineers  
 ✠ Plaskitt, W. M., 2nd Lieut. (killed in France, 31/3/18)  
 ✠ Pockley, J. G. A., Lieut. (killed in France, 30/3/18)  
 1995 Powell, E. G., Sergt.  
 Phelps, R. T., Lieut., c/o Henry Bull and Co., 28 Milton St., London  
 Penfold, E. T., Staff-Capt., R.A. Artillery, III. Corps, Heavy  
 Artillery, B.E.F.  
 ✠ Radford, K. C., 2nd Lieut. (killed in France, 1/4/18)  
 Robey, R. K., Capt., M.C., with bar  
 Royle, R. L. C., Pilot, 6th Squad., Royal Flying Corps, England  
 573 Rose, —, B. Squad., 6th L.H.  
 Saddington, R. G., Heavy Siege Artillery  
 Saddington, R. M., Heavy Siege Artillery  
 22153 Senior, E. W. H., Sapper, 2nd draft Rfmts., F. Coy., Engineers  
 Shields, L. A., 14th Battery  
 Smith, N. G., 1st Lieut., F.A.  
 Spedding, Q. S., Lieut. (wounded)  
 Stevenson, W. F., 2nd Lieut., 59th Battn., M.C.  
 Taylor, G. H., Lieut., 10th Rfmts., 1st L.H.  
 3527 Thomas, A. S. Private, 4th Coy., 1st Anzac Battn., Imperial Camel  
 Corps  
 Thomas, C. W., 34th Rfmts., F.A.  
 Tozer, C. J., Major, A.A.M.C., D.S.O.  
 Trenerry, W. L., M.C.  
 Trenerry, L., Lieut., 50th Battery, 13th F.A. Bde., M.C.  
 19056 Von Drehen, M. Private, A.M.C, Sept. Rfmts.  
 Walker, G. W. E., Sergt., c/o C. Banking Co. of Sydney, 18 Birchin  
 Lane, London, E.C.  
 Welch, St. Vincent, Lieut.-Col., A.A.M.C., D.S.O., mentioned in  
 despatches (returned ill)  
 Wilkinson, W. H., Bdr.  
 Williams, L. L., Capt., M.C.  
 Willmet, A. G. F.  
 Wordsworth, R. K., Capt., 16th Indian Cavalry, mentioned in despatches  
 Zander, W. H., Lieut., 30th Battn., 8th Bde., mentioned in despatches  
 Number on Roll 14/6/18, 801



**Pte. W. R. B. Hardinge**  
Killed in France



**2nd Lieut. W. M. Plaskitt**  
Killed in France



**W. M. Forbes**  
Killed in France