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Capt. E. S. KATER,
M.C. with Bar.



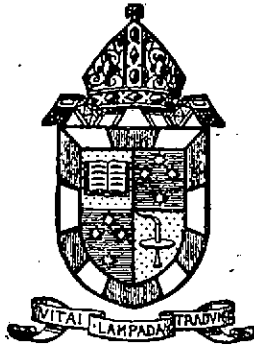
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School Notes.

THE following boys entered the school at the beginning of term 1. 1919:—D. M. Anderson, H. D. Anderson, N. A. Adam, F. L. Arnot, H. C. Beaver, P. B. Best, J. Benjamin, D. M. Blackwood, A. H. Bligh, A. F. Baldock, J. E. H. Breden, R. D. Le Gay Brereton, J. A. Bright, R. N. Bright, N. G. Bull, G. J. Busby, R. N. Cadwallader, E. W. R. Cameron, D. R. Campbell, R. E. Capper, G. R. Cave, H. B. Chapman, J. H. Clark, C. B. Clegg, H. B. Cliff, S. Cooke, W. J. Coss, C. G. Cowdroy,

W. E. Cragg, E. J. Crawford, S. H. Crawford, O. C. Crossman, R. J. Davis, N. L. Eaton, R. L. Ellis, P. R. Esplin, E. B. Ferguson, T. K. Foggitt, G. C. Turner, V. H. Geary, S. H. Gilles, L. A. Heath, H. F. C. Hinder, A. J. Heron, V. C. Hemery, E. K. Holden, T. A. G. Holmes, J. M. Hordern, M. Howard, G. N. Ireland, F. G. W. Jeans, L. M. Johnson, R. H. Julius, N. M. Kater, H. R. King, G. L. G. King, N. E. Lambert, E. Laurie, H. S. Lloyd, H. B. Lloyd-Owen, J. L. Lindeman, C. H. Mac-

lean, G. Mander-Jones, J. A. McCormick, K. C. McGregor, J. Meillon, G. H. Miller, A. G. Moncreiff, C. A. Oliver, N. W. Owen, L. H. Packer, P. A. Packer, J. C. Paige, H. Pan-nifex, W. S. Paton, G. R. Pearce, W. S. Perks, L. W. Perks, G. E. Pike, L. Pyatt, A. C. Ralston, A. I. Rawlings, T. C. Read; L. H. M. Richards, F. J. Richards, G. P. Roy, W. G. Salway, W. W. T. Shaw, C. T. Smith, F. C. H. Smith, G. R. M. Smith, F. K. Stevens, R. C. Stuart, W. A. Taylor, D. A. Thomas, A. J. Thorpe, J. W. Toole, R. Thompson, T. A. Trehellar, B. Tyrell, A. K. Uther, A. D. Walker, J. H. Ward, N. H. Way, H. R. A. Weinlig, M. G. Weir, E. V. Wells, A. G. Weynton, W. E. Whatmore, R. F. Williams, N. H. R. Williams, D. B. Wilson, F. P. Wilson, G. B. Wilson, R. G. Withy, — Cullen,

Re-entered:—B. W. Baker, F. M. Clowes, W. N. Little, G. V. Scammell.

The following boys entered the School this term:—

J. B. Barrett, K. E. Barnes, G. F. Brown, L. Carver, M. P. Champion, M. S. Chapman, N. F. Clarke, L. B. Collins, B. St. Croft, C. C. Degenhardt, A. E. Dixon, J. K. Fletcher, C. B. Hamand, R. B. Heggaton, J. D. Holmes, H. S. Humfress, G. Janes, J. Kelso, C. S. McConville, J. E. McColl, A. G. McDonald, R. O. Merritt, J. E. Pilcher, J. A. Piggott, T. A. Roseby, C. H. Selby, D. M. Selby, E. G. Stafford, R. M. Stewart, A. Tucker, G. M. Thomas, R. E.

Turner, M. H. Walters, C. E. Wakefield.

The following left at the end of 1918:—E. F. Alderson (Intermediate 1918), H. A. Ankerson (Intermediate 1918), G. A. Amphlett (2nd Rifle Team 1918), I. H. Baird, B. M. Bayley, O. B. Bevan (Prefect; Intermediate 1916, 2nd A 1917, 1st XI. 1917-18, Colours 1918, 2nd XV. 1918), W. A. Bishop (Sub-Prefect), J. G. Bremer, H. E. Brissendon (Intermediate 1918), D. G. Brodie (Intermediate 1918), A. W. Bruce (Intermediate 1918), P. Burrows (Intermediate 1918), C. R. Chaseling (Intermediate 1918), C. H. Cleghorn (Sub-Prefect 2nd XV. 1917, 2nd XI. 1917, 1st XI. 1918, Colours 1918), H. C. Coombes, D. R. Coombes, W. P. Cordeaux, J. L. Cosh (Sub-prefect, 2nd A 1917, 1st A 1918, Lieut. in Cadets), J. Crawford (Prefect, Intermed. 1916, Leaving Certif. 1918, 2nd R.T. 1917, 1st R.T. 1918, Colours, Lieut. in Cadets), H. H. Crossman (1st XV. 1917-18, Colours 1917-18, Intermediate 1918), F. E. Dabelle (Intermediate 1918), F. H. Daniell (Prefect 2nd R.T. 1916, 1st R.T. 1917-18, Colours 1917-18, Intermediate 1916, Leaving Certif. 1918, Lieut. in Cadets), F. G. Davidson (Sub. Prefect, Intermediate 1916, 1st XV. 1917-18, Colours 1917-18), P. M. Davidson, C. G. Dawson (2nd XV. 1918), H. F. D'Ombraim (2nd XI. 1918), K. E. Dibbs, C. R. Doyle (Sub. Prefect, 2nd XV. 1916, 1st XV. 1917-18, Colours 1918, Honour Cap 1918, C.P.S. 2nd XV. 1918, 2nd A 1916, 1st A 1917, 2nd XI. 1917, 1st XI. 1918, Colours 1918), K. B.

Evans, A. R. Ford (Inter. 1916, Leaving Certif. 1918), W. G. Gaden, W. G. Hall (2nd XI. 1917), P. J. Harbutt, A. N. Harding (Intermed. 1916, Leaving Certif. 1918), C. L. Hassall, K. W. Hart (Prefect Intermediate 1916, Leaving Certif. 1918, 2nd R. 1916, 1st R. 1917-18, Colours 1917-18, C.P.S. R.T. 1917-18, 1st Crew 1918, Colours, 2nd XV. 1918), G. B. Hetherington (Intermediate 1916), Leaving Certif. 1918, F. J. Hill (Intermediate 1918), R. E. L. Hitchins, A. G. Hill, F. A. D. Honnor, J. H. Horn, M. R. Hull, J. H. Hutton (1st XV. 1918, Colours), J. J. Hyndes (Sub. Prefect, Lieut. in Cadets), P. F. Irvine (Intermediate 1916), Leaving Certif. 1918), D. E. Johnson, P. J. Johnstone, J. H. Joseland (Intermediate 1918), R. Keeling, C. Kidstone, A. G. King, E. G. King (2nd XV. 1918), D. B. Kirby, K. F. Kopsch (Leaving Certif. 1918), 3rd Crew 1917, 2nd Crew 1918, 2nd R. T. 1917, 1st R.T. 1918), G. J. Leahy, B. W. Loder, D. K. Macdonald, H. M. Macfarlane, J. B. Maclean (2nd R.T. 1918), W. B. Mackenzie, E. W. Manchee (2nd XV. 1917, 1st XV. 1918, Colours 1918, Honour Cap 1918, 1st XI. 1917-18, Colours 1917-18, C.P.S. 2nd XI. 1918), H. Mansfield, K. McKay, L. G. Melville (Sub Prefect, Leaving Certificate 1917-18), A. D. Morgan (Prefect, Leaving Certif. 1917-18, 2nd Crew 1916, 1st Crew 1917-18, Colours 1917-18, Brian Pockley Memorial Prize 1918), G. B. Morgan, G. D. Morgan (Prefect 2nd Crew 1917, 1st Crew 1918, Colours 1918, 1st XV. 1917-18, Colours 1918, C.P.S. 2nd XV. 1918), D. G. Moss; W. F. Moses, N. C. Milson, E. G. Murray, R. A. Murray, C. B. North, Q. G. Oom (Intermediate 1918), W. L. Ormiston (2nd XV. 1917, 1st XV. 1918), S. J. Phillips, L. J. Playfair, E. H. Pratten, C. J. Purser (Prefect, Leaving Certif. 1918, 2nd RT. 1916, 1st R.T. 1917-18, Colours 1917-18, C.P.S. R.T. 1917, 2nd A 1917, Lieut. in Cadets), K. W. Rhodes, F. J. Rowley, R. H. Russell (Prefect, Intermediate 1916, Leaving Certif. 1918, 2nd XV. 1917-18), B. Ryland (Prefect, Intermediate 1917, 2nd Crew 1916-17-18, 1st XV. 1916-17-18, Colours 1917-18, Honour Cap 1918, Captain 1918, C.P.S. 1st XV. 1918, Sgt. in Cadets), J. A. Saddington (2nd R.T. 1918, Intermediate 1918), J. R. Sanderson, R. F. Shaw (Sub. Prefect, 2nd XI. 1917, 1st XI. 1918, 2nd XV. 1918), K. A. Slessor (Intermediate 1915, Leaving Certif. 1918), G. Stevens, A. S. B. Studdy (Sub. Prefect, 2nd Crew 1913), Intermediate 1916, 3rd Crew 1913), Leaving Certif. 1918), R. M. Taylor (Intermediate 1916), C. Trier, (G. C. Turnbull (Prefect, Lieut. in Cadets), C. K. Twohig, L. Tyrrell (Prefect, 1st XV 1917, 1st Crew 1918, Colours), A. Valder (Intermediate 1918), A. G. J. Vaughan (Intermediate 1918), A. H. Ward (Intermediate 1918, 3rd Crew 1918), N. M. Ware, Intermediate 1918), D. S. Warner (Intermediate 1918), A. M. Welsh (Prefect, Intermediate 1915, Leaving Certif. 1917-18, Aitken Scholarship, John West Medal, Grahame Prize Medal 1918, 1st R.T. 1916-17-18, Colours 1916-17-

18, Venour Nathan Shield 1917, Captain 1918, 2nd A. 1918, Lieut. in Cadets), A. A. Wiles, A. K. Wiles, H. F. Wilson (Senior Prefect 1918, Intermediate 1915, Leaving Certificate 1918, Brian Pockley Memorial Prize 1918, 1st Crew 1916-17-18, Colours 1917-18-19, Captain of Boats 1918, 2nd XV. 1915-16, 1st XV. 1917, Colours C.P.S. 1st XV. 1917, Captain of Football 1918, 1st R.T. 1916-17, Colours 1916-17, Captain 1916-17, 2nd A. 1918, Lieut. in Cadets), M. A. Wood, S. A. Wright (Intermediate 1918), J. O. Yates (2nd XV. 1918, Intermediate 1918).

The following boys left at end of term 1, 1919:—R. W. Abel, D. M. Anderson, A. J. Aubrey, L. H. Bolsdon (Intermediate 1918), T. T. Broughton, F. D. Brown (Intermediate 1918), G. A. Brown, G. R. Cave, — Cliff, J. F. Cudmore (2nd XV. 1917, 1st XV. 1918, 1st Crew 1919, Colours), G. G. Cullen, V. E. Edwards, E. A. Edwards, J. R. Emerson, S. Erskine, R. K. Forsyth, J. G. L. Fuller, C. R. Galpin, K. C. Hannah (Sub Prefect, Intermediate 1918, 3rd Crew 1917, 1st Crew, 1919, Colours), J. B. Hobbes (1st R.T. 1918, D. E. Hunt (2nd Crew 1916, 1st Crew 1917-18-19, Colours), A. K. Hunt, L. S. Hudson (Senior Prefect 1919, Intermediate 1916, 2nd Crew 1917, 1st Crew 1918-19, Colors, Capt. of Boats 1919, 2nd XV. 1917, 1st XV. 1918, 2nd R.T. 1917, 1st R.T. 1918, Colours, C.P.S. R.T. 1918, Q.M.S. in Cadets), H. B. Lloyd-Owen, H. L. Loveday, C. H. Mac-

lean, A. G. McGuire, J. S. Mackenzie, G. C. Nairn, N. Newton, D. A. Perry (Intermediate 1918, 2nd Crew 1916-17), C. W. Plummer, J. C. Raff, D. O. Roberts (2nd XI. 1916-17, 1st XI. 1918), W. A. Scott, D. S. Shaw, H. Small, C. von Drehuen, H. B. Wade, A. Wilson (1st Crew 1918-19, Colours), A. T. Witts.

Owing to the outbreak of influenza, which prevented the opening of the School until March, the school work for this year has been divided into three terms of about 13 weeks each, instead of four terms of 10 weeks each. The terms are: March 3 to May 30, June 17 to September 11, Sept. 22 to December 19.

The following Prefects have been appointed this term:—

Full Prefects: A. H. Maclachlan, C. W. Pulver, L. O. Rutherford, N. C. Sendall, D. N. Shadforth.

Sub-Prefects: H. T. Boazman, P. A. Hardy, F. D. Hixson, R. G. Harris, A. F. Janes, S. H. Litchfield, J. Litchfield, W. O. Litchfield, W. N. Little, N. D. McIntosh, P. F. Phillips, G. C. Reading, J. L. Vivers, N. C. Vogan.

Owing to the restrictions imposed by the Government due to the outbreak of the influenza epidemic at the beginning of the year, tuition by post was resorted to for some weeks. Quite a large number of boys took advantage of it, and, we believe, reaped much benefit therefrom.

The School takes the opportunity of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sinclair for their offer to build a boatshed for the School. The shed is to be erected forthwith in Looking-glass Bay as a memorial to their son, Argyll and Lieut. Eric Sinclair, of the Sutherland Highlanders, who fell in the war at St. Armand, in France. The boatshed is to be known as "The Eric Sinclair Memorial Boatshed." The sum necessary for the purchase of the land and equipment of the shed has been collected by Mr. F. W. Hixon and Major Keith Williams. It is impossible to exaggerate the benefit that school rowing will derive from this magnificent gift.

Anniversary Day, May 4th, was celebrated by a special service in the Chapel, after which Mr. Baker gave the customary address in the Hall.

Confirmation will be given by the Archbishop in the Chapel on October 28th. Classes have already been started.

We welcome on the Staff this term Mr. James Clark (M.A., Edin.), who comes to us from Scotch College, Melbourne, and Mr. R. M. Cooke, B.Sc., Melbourne, on his return from active service.

The School congratulates A. M. Welsh on his success at the L. C. Exams, in which he won the scholarship and medals for general profi-

ciency at matriculation, particulars of which are given on another page.

As the result of an Examination, held on December 5th and 6th, the following awards are announced:—

Council's Junior Scholarship, No. 1.—Pannifex (The Chatswood School).

Council's Junior Scholarship, No. 2.—Benjamin (Blue Mountain Grammar School).

Council's Open Scholarship: Wilson (The Chatswood School).

Church Primary Schools' Scholarship (open pro hac vice): Kater (The Armidale School).

Archbishop's Exhibition: Langley ii. (S.C.E.G.S.).

Walter and Eliza Hall Exhibition: Rawling (S.C.E.G.S.).

We thank Mrs. MacDonald, of Mudgec, for the presentation to the Library of a number of volumes of Wisden's Cricket Almanac.

We have to apologise for the non-appearance of the April number of the *Torchbearer* this year. This is due to the conditions arising from the influenza epidemic. Besides the present one, there will be only two issues this year—in September and December.

It is with great regret that we have to record the death of one of our prefects, P. A. Hardy, who was taken ill during the holidays, and died of pneumonia, at Wahroonga, on the Friday after School re-assembled. On behalf of the School we express our sympathy with his parents in their great grief.

Old Boys serving with His Majesty's Forces.

J. Firth Fraser, since his discharge from hospital, has been continuously with his Battery, which, when he joined it, was in process of formation. At first they were intended as a Battery of 8 in. Howitzers, but, after passing through many changes, they were sent to Barrow-in-Furness to pick up two big guns on railway mountings, destined to wreck havoc on the Huns' back areas and lines of communication. They were not ready and it was only a week before the armistice was signed that one of them was despatched to France with half the men of the Battery. Fraser hoped to follow within a couple of weeks, when fighting ceased, and if he went across at all, it would only be for the purposes of cleaning up, or joining the army of occupation. He was hoping to obtain his discharge soon, but as the British army's plans for demobilisation did not take account of those who joined it from overseas, he thought there would be some difficulty. Since his last letter he and his brother had spent a holiday in Scotland. He also spent some time with D. B. Carver, who was then at a hospital in Devonshire, having a very good time. In London he met Tom Hall, Alf. Heath, who was in hospital at Wandsworth, managed to get leave, and spent the last week end with him at Barrow. This place he and Heath declared to be one of the wettest in England, and that was saying a great deal. However, it was fairly easy to get to the Lake District from there, and Fraser had made a couple of trips to Coniston, Ambleside and Windermere, which, he says, were certainly very beautiful. The munition works of Vickers were slowing down, and their energies were going to be diverted into channels of commerce by shipbuilding on a large scale, as well as for the manufacture of motor cars and aeroplanes, so there ought to be very little dislocation in trade or employment.

Mr. H. H. Dixon, from France, 20/11/18, writes: that his brigade was in

the last serious fighting that took place on our front, when the Australians captured that part of the Hindenburg line to the east of Peronne, and south of Le Cateau in and around Bony, Le Catelet and down towards St. Quentin. He says that Brigade Headquarters was at a nice chateau called Yonville, near the village of Citerne. The 33rd Batt., was in Citerne, the 35th in Merelessart, and the 34th in Frucourt. Jack Massie belonged to the 33rd, Capt. T. G. Gilder and others to the 34th, Major Bill Sayers to the 35th, and Capt. Paterson and himself were at headquarters. There was a good deal of sport carried on among the men, and he was hon. secretary of a Brigade sports meeting on the day the armistice was signed. He was looking forward to a pretty busy time in connection with education schemes for the period of demobilisation.

Writing on a later date, Mr. Dixon said he was hoping to be among us again at the anniversary service on May 4th.

C. E. Cameron writes from Belgium 26/12/18, and says that they were then at a small village—Chartres—a few kilos south of Charleroi, where they passed a very merry Christmas. They were expecting soon to be sent to Germany. He was awarded the Military Cross for the stunt at Warfusce-Abancourt on August 8th, and the bar to the cross for the last stunt the Australians were in at Beurevoir on October 3rd. He had seen Braddon a couple of weeks before; he was in the 13th Battery, and was quite alright. He had also seen Dud Sutor, who was playing football with the 15th A.S.C. against the Battalion. He had had a fine ten days leave in Paris at the end of the preceding month. Here he met W. L. Trenerry, who was there on leave to be married. Cameron hoped to be home in about six months' time.

Louis Davies writes on the 27th December. He had been dismounted again

and was once more again on the Gallipoli Peninsula. They had had the influenza, and he was the first to go down to it. Len Williams was sent to hospital, but was back again more or less cured.

Jack Scarr has received his Commission in the Australian Flying Corps, but was anxious to be back by March in order to begin his last year engineering at the University.

E. S. Claydon has had a very strenuous time of late (10/12/18) for he had lost the whole of his Unit except one from malaria. He was the only officer with one man to look after 120 horses, so he had to employ native labour, and to borrow men to bring him down on a seven day track of 120 miles to where he was then stationed, waiting for the word to embark for home.

R. L. C. Royle obtained his Commission in the Royal Air Force on the 8th of June, 1918. He left for France on 25th September, and was killed by the explosion of a shell on 8th November. The O.C. of the 7th Squadron writes to his mother: "I shall miss your son as a friend, and one of the best pilots in the Squadron. He had not been long here before he put up a most gallant show, and obtained information of great value. I looked on him as an officer likely to go far." The Padre wrote: "Your son was such a splendid pilot—absolutely fearless—and he did his work over the line with such thoroughness and such disregard of safety that his loss to the squadron is irreparable. His death has plunged the whole Squadron into sorrow; everybody admired and loved him for his innate goodness, and for his strength of character."

In the last number of *Torch-Bearer*, in the obituary notices, the name should have been "Rayne Lord Charles Royle," not "Rayne Lord Charles."

Mr. Hutchinson has received the following letters from brother officers re E. O. Hutchinson:

78th Field Co., R.E.

B.E.F.,

September 22, 1918.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

No doubt by the time you receive this you will have heard the very sad news of your son Edwin's death from wounds received in action. May I express to you and your family my deepest sympathy in your sad loss, and it is with great sorrow that I write these few lines. I always regarded him more as a brother than a friend ever since he joined the Company over two years ago. We were the only two officers who have been with the Company any length of time, and it is a great blow to me, besides his loss being deeply felt by the Company and all who knew him in the Division.

He was on his way to his night's duties in the line when a shell unluckily burst right in the trench, and he was apparently badly shaken and wounded in several places (both legs and thigh fractured), while his orderly was killed outright. Although in pain he insisted on sending for the Battalion Commander, with whom he was working, and explained all his dispositions in order that everything should be carried out without a hitch, before being moved to the dressing station. An officer of the Company, hearing he was wounded, went to visit him there, but was too late, he having been removed to the Field Ambulance, where he died at 4 a.m., yesterday morning, unattended by any of his intimate friends, and was buried at Lechelle in the afternoon.

My first information was that he was only hit in the leg, and the Adjutant went over to the Field Ambulance in the morning to see him, only to hear the sad news. I did not know until the Colonel told me in the afternoon on my return from the line, and I regret to say I was then too late to attend his funeral, which took place some miles back. The Senior Chaplain officiated

at the funeral, which was attended by two officers of the Company (Lt. Morris and Lt. Malcolm), Capt. Bone (Adjutant), and twenty N.Cos., and men.

Everyone who came in contact with him admired his cheerful manner and strong character. Only the day before he died he remarked to me how glad he was, and how much he admired the upbringing his father had given him, and as his friend I could never wish to follow a better example of character and manhood. He was one of the best who ever walked the earth, liked by his men, and loved by his brother officers.

I have been commanding the Company during my Major's absence on sick leave, and I should like to tell you that in that capacity I recommended him for the Military Cross only about ten days ago for the New Year's honours list for exceedingly good work done in bridging the river Ancre before the Thiapval heights during the initial advance of the Division. I am sure had he lived it would have been granted, but, alas! this terrible war will reap its havoc.

Will you allow me to convey my deepest sympathy to you and your family in what can be none other than a cruel blow.

With kindest regards, believe me,
Yours sincerely,

N. L. PEARSE,
Capt., R.E.

October 3rd, 1918.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson,

Just a few lines in an attempt to express to you my deepest sympathy for you in the loss of your son—a sympathy in which all ranks of the company join me. The loss is ours, one of the best of good fellows, an invaluable officer, and a well loved section commander. He was a man of great promise. We miss him very much.

He was hit by a piece of shell while superintending a working party. At first the wound was not thought to be

serious. When he was put on the stretcher he refused to be carried away until he had sent for another officer and handed the work over to him. He died in the C.O.S. the next morning, and is buried near there. Though I had known him only a very short time, I had grown very fond of "Hutch," as we called him, and had learnt to rely on him to a very great extent. My sympathy is with you.

Believe me, yours very sincerely,

J. ARTHUR WARBURTON,

Major, R.E.
78th Fld. Coy., R.E.
17th Div., B.E.F.

October 14, 1918.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

I have purposely not written to you before to express my great regret at the loss of your son, as I thought the first news should rightly come from those who have had the privilege of serving with him for longer than I have. I have only been with the 17th Division a short time. He was the best subaltern officer under my command, and I have recently recommended him for promotion to the rank of captain. His loss is a very great one to the Division and especially to myself and his brother officers.

I enclose a communication from the officer commanding the Infantry Batt., with whom he was working when he was mortally wounded. I trust that the great gallantry he displayed will in some measure assist Mrs. Hutchinson and yourself to bear your great loss. He would most certainly have been awarded the M.C. had he lived, but unfortunately this decoration is not awarded posthumously. With my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Hutchinson and yourself,

I am, yours sincerely,

F. FERGUSON,

(Lieut. Col., R.E.
C.R.E., 17th Div.)

Colonel of the Royal Engineers,
17th Division.



Major A. M. GRAINGER,
Croix de Guerre.
Mentioned in Despatches.



Capt. JULIAN SIMPSON,
M.C., with Bar.
Order of the Gold Kite.



Major J. S. FINN, M.C.

May I bring to your notice, and also express my great admiration, at the conduct of one of your officers, the late Lieutenant Hutchinson, of the 78th Field Company.

This officer was carrying out work in my section, and was going forward to supervise the work when he was badly wounded by a shell, which also knocked out six of my men.

He was carried to our Aid Post, and in spite of his terrible wounds and suffering, sent for me, and insisted on explaining the whole of the work to be done, where his sappers were to be found, and all details necessary to enable us to carry on the work.

It was with the deepest regret that I heard of his death on the following day, but I feel it my duty to bring to your notice such remarkable devotion to duty, and to express my great admiration for this brave officer.

W. E. THOMAS,
Major.

Com. 7th E., York R.

Extracts from letters written to Mrs. Plaskitt by some of Kit's officers:

June 26, 1918.

It is with feelings of deepest sympathy that I write to you of the death of your son, Lieut. W. M. Plaskitt, of the 41st Battery. It happened near Millencourt, a small village near Albert. When we went south from Ypres to stop the Hun advance—I think your son joined the 11th Battery on the way down—I saw him *en route* and was naturally delighted, he looked so well, and my only regret was that he was not with me. The next I heard was from one of his mates in the 38th, and I think I may say nearly all the Battery were his mates. Certainly he never had an enemy, and a more lovable and noble disposition than his it would be hard to find. He was buried near my battery near to Millencourt, and near some of his men who had also made the supreme sacrifice that day. I understand he was killed at the battery with several of

his men during a heavy bombardment of it. The news cast a gloom over the whole Division, for he was loved by all, cheery, brave and generous to a fault, he was the beau ideal of a soldier, and it seems hard to think that he has gone.

France,
June 9, 1918.

We occupied a position on the right of Millencourt (a small village opposite Albert) on the night of the 27th March, and between that night and the 3rd April about fourteen Hun attacks were broken on our front. The one in which "Kit" (as your son was called) received his wounds was made about 4.30 on the afternoon of the 3rd. The poor lad's head was badly cut about, but he lived until midnight. I remained with him the greater part of the time, and was actually present when he died. The Doctor stated that if he had not had such an extraordinary constitution he would have died within a couple of hours of receiving the wounds. He was unconscious during the whole of the above period. Although he had only been with us a short while he was very popular with both officers and men. Thanks to him and his enthusiasm our Rugby team was a great success, and was at that time one of the best in the A.I.F., which is saying a great deal. I will try and obtain a photograph of his grave for you. His grave is on the outskirts of Millencourt.

C. W. Hosking has been mentioned in despatches by General Allenby for distinguished and gallant services, and devotion to duty.

Lieut. Allan Torrance Doig, M.C., left Australia as a Corporal on May 15, 1915, when he was not yet 18 years of age. He became a sergeant in Gallipoli, and was made lieutenant in France. He won his Military Cross at Pozieres. He was wounded while reconnoitring and taken prisoner on May 23rd. He died on June 26th, aged 21 years.

Captain Julian C. Simpson, of the Grenadier Guards, has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguishing himself on Sept. 12 in France. He enlisted for Rabaul as soon as war was declared, and returned to Sydney with the rank of sergeant in February, 1915. He immediately sailed for England, and secured a Commission in the R.A. Ultimately he joined the Grenadier Guards. On September 28th, owing to the fact that Colonel Lord Foot was wounded, and the second in command absent, he was in command of his Battalion, did well, and was congratulated. Before the war ended he was wounded in the thigh by shrapnel, and is now convalescing in London. Later news states that he had been awarded a bar to the M.C. He writes that there seems little prospect of an early release for the colonies, or of his return to Australia. When writing he was on sick leave in London. He had got wounded in the shoulder in September, and again in the leg in October. His mother wishes to endow a cup for the school in memory of his brother Brian, and suggests that it should be for shooting, the winner's name to be inscribed on it year by year. Simpson's address is c/o Union Bank of Australia, 71 Cornhill, E.C. 3, London.

M.C.—Captain J. H. C. Simpson, of the Grenadier Guards, attached to 1st Battalion, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Immediately after a night attack by another Division, the Battalion had to relieve troops holding the defensive flank on the new ground. This officer made several forward reconnaissances and got his company into position before dawn. That morning he was wounded in the shoulder, but refused to leave the front line for two days making various daylight reconnaissances, and advancing the line by infiltration. During these three days he rendered excellent service, and set a fine example of pluck to all ranks.

Extract from *Times*, 15/1/19:—

Bar to M.C.—Captain J. H. C. Simpson, M.C., Grenadier Guards, attached to First Battalion. Bar to the Military

Cross. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on September 27, 1918, when he led his Company first across the Canal Du Nord and then over heavily shelled ground to the other side of Flesquieres; when his commanding officer, Lord Gort, was hit he took over command of the Battalion, visiting the front line several times under heavy machine gun and shell fire. Thanks to his energy the position was held and consolidated by the end of the day.

In addition to the Military Cross and the Bar Captain Simpson was also awarded the "Order of the Golden Kite"; this distinction, according to a booklet on various orders, is a Japanese one the equivalent of the British V.C., and as such given for gallantry in action." The circumstances under which this distinction was awarded was as follows: "A Japanese Prince visited the Western Front and gave one to the Guards Division, which was allotted to Captain Simpson."

H. L. St. Vincent Welch returned in December, and was only home a couple of days before his father died. We offer our sincerest sympathy to him and the rest of the family.

P. E. Browne expected to be home, at all events, before the end of the year. His brother Gerard was going in for a course of chemistry, and would probably settle down in England.

G. A. N. Woodcock writes 2/1/19: that there does not seem much sign of demobilisation, but it would come with a rush later on. January 1st was bitterly cold and wet, and on the 2nd it was blowing a gale and was mighty chilly. He was anxious to see some Australian weather. They were running all sorts of classes in civilian subjects for the men. He was O.C. Education, which amused him very much, but he had some very good instructors and was doing some useful work.

News has been received that R. J. A. Massie has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and given command of the Australian Corps school. Massie left Australia as Adjutant of the Fourth Battalion in 1914, and after sharing in the memorable Gallipoli landing of the April following, was three times wounded on the peninsula. He was invalided to Australia two years ago, but on his recovery returned to the firing line, and was detailed to France. There, in February last, he was badly wounded—that being the fourth time. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre by France for his services on Gallipoli, and subsequently the D. S.O. by Great Britain for his services in France. He was, in addition to those honours, three times mentioned in despatches.

C. R. R. Huxtable, writing from No. 1 A.G.H., Rouen, says that they were in the throes of demobilisation. The bulk of the Hospital had been removed to Salisbury Plains. All the young medics who had enlisted at the beginning of the war were being offered six months to "walk the hospitals" in England after being demobilised. The ambitious section were only too glad to have the chance of going in for the coveted F.R.C.S. before returning home.

Lieut. Harry Grieve, of the 13th Light Horse, has been awarded the Military Cross.

E. Drew has returned, and has received his discharge. His brother, J. C. A., has also returned, and is on a station at Eddington, Gilliat, *via* Townsville. E. Drew is on a neighbouring station, about 30 miles away.

W. Zander writes:—

I am sending you a few lines for your magazine which I think will interest the readers. They are in connec-

tion with the famous Hindenburg line, which you may have heard about. Just recently we did a big "stunt" together with some American Divisions, and broke this "impregnable" line of the Boche near Bellicourt, north of St. Quentin. The scrap commenced in the early morning, and for a couple of days previously the Huns had been subjected to a big bombardment of gas shells containing a new gas. At dawn the Americans advanced and succeeded in getting into his main defensive system. The Australians then went through them and continued the advance. There had been a smoke screen put down by our artillery to cover the advance of the tanks, and this hung in the valley, making it almost impossible to find our way. Yet slowly the infantry dribbled through and formed up on the clearer side.

The wily Hun had left some isolated field guns behind as he withdrew, and these now the smoke had lifted fired over open sights at our tanks, knocking several out. The remainder, however, worked round these guns, and taking them in the rear, scuppered them, with their crews also. The whole advance was a grand success, and had hit the Boche a staggering blow.

Just at Bellicourt there was the main St. Quentin canal, which was in the open in a V-shaped cutting most of the way, topped by high precipitous banks heavily timbered, and affording a great defence for the Hun machine gunners. But from Bellicourt to a point about three miles north this canal ran underground, and the Boche had a whole Division here in reserve, living in barges moored close together. When the infantry advanced and crossed the line here they caught a great number of prisoners on board the barges, who had been too slow to escape.

In one corner of the tunnel were a series of rooms about which a great deal of talk is going on at present. We had often heard of the Boche boiling down his dead to make fat for his explosives, and it certainly looked as if we had hit on an instance. One room

was filled up with dead Huns, whilst close by were large coppers and cauldrons with the fires banked up under them. In another room were large chopping blocks and pieces of human remains such as legs, arms, etc, strewn about. Several kegs of fat were in the corner of this room, and the whole scene resembled a dirty and evil-smelling butcher's shop. Our M.O. has taken away a sample of this fat to see if it is human or animal. Some say that these rooms were cook-houses and that these Huns were killed by our shells and put there out of the road, but the prevailing opinion is that the Hun was boiling down his dead. It was a gruesome spectacle indeed, and we had to don our gas masks as we came away, so strong was the stench.

The Hun had heaps of "booby" traps also—one in particular is of interest. We captured some electricians in the tunnel, who refused to connect up the electric light switches with which the tunnel was lit. We smelt a rat, and sent for our engineers, who examined the wires, and found that if we had connected up certain wires to set the electric light plant in action, it would have fired several mines in the tunnel. Needless to say we did not connect the wires till all had been made safe.

G. R. Hamilton writes from the No. 3 L.G.H., Wandsworth, 9/11/18: I was wounded on August 25th at Pro-yart, in the second of our stunts. Rotten luck, because things were getting very interesting then, just as the Bosche was on his retreat; look at the great advances since then and still going, too! Altogether I got 14 wounds; was out in the open at the time and got a "quick fuse slippery Dick from the Rutter gun" all to myself. I had wonderful luck, for with the exception of one in my back and one in my left elbow I got the rest up and down both legs. Had the big and next toe of my left foot blown off, and have a nasty one in my right calf. Have had three operations. Next week completes three months in

bed. After the 9th week I got up into a wheeled chair and will be in it till almost Christmas, when for the first time I hope to be able to put either one or the other foot to the ground.

I was boarded for Australia, but have asked to remain for the present over this side. I can't quite make up my mind what to do, if the war is over, then I come back; if its not then I want to see some more of it. Of old boys I've seen Paul and Kerrod Voss; the former has the M.C., and the latter has flown I don't know how many hundred hours. Harry Braddon is here with trench fever, and Bruce Arthur has been gassed. Phelps is here, wounded. Carl Kaepfel has just left, he had a broken ankle. R. M. Allport is attached to the 1st Field Ambulance of the B.E.F. R. P. Franklin came out one day and many others. Brig. Gen. I. C. Mackay has lately received the Croix de Guerre, Mrs. Mackay often comes out to see me.

The Rev. C. P. Brown writes from Warminster, 25/10/18: I am now with the 1st Pioneer Training Battalion, and expect in a few days to go to France to the 10th Brigade (38th Battalion) to which I have been attached. My address will be in future c/o Church Imperial Club, Victoria Street, West-minster, S.W.. I had the pleasure of meeting Barton a couple of days ago. He is looking as fit as a fiddle, much heavier than he used to be. He now has his gunner's certificate as a gun layer. On Thursday last he went over to France with a draft, and I saw him just the day before, so we were pretty lucky to meet.

W. P. Bassett, writing from Raffa, 8/1/19, states that they are getting very tired of camp life and drill, and they are doing their best to pass the time by having all sorts of sports and races. He had seen Rod Tucker a few days before, and Tony Hordern, both looking very fit. Chappie Suttor (P.L.) was in

the same troop, so he saw a lot of him. He was hoping to be back in time to see Shore win the boat race, or at all events making the winners go for it.

A. C. Elliot was on leave in England when the armistice was signed, and he says that London went absolutely mad and let itself go for a week. His brother, W. A., is first Lieut. of L3, one of the newest submarines. The youngest, G. A., has been in the R.A.F. for about two months. A. C.'s Batt. was well in towards the finish, and they had two very tough nuts to crack in Peronne and the Bullecourt tunnel in the Hindenburg line near St. Quentin. They were feeling amply repaid at the idea of crossing the Rhine in a few days.

Extract from an Old Boy's letter: "Now I will tell you a little story; once upon a time during the darkest days of the war, two chums who had long been separated by evil circumstances, met and spent a "leave" together in a quaint little town on the coast of Somerset. So great was their happiness together that they made a compact, the one with the other, that they would, out of gratitude for, and in commemoration of so joyous a holiday, make some little offering to the School that they loved, and wherein they had first met and become inseparable friends. They resolved that should the war be over in the year 1918, the one should make the offering, whereas if it were not over during that year, the other should have the honour. Now it happened that the war did come to an end before the year was quite run out, yet Peace was not declared in that year, so each claimed that he had won. The simplest solution of the problem, it was decided at last, was that they should divide the privilege, and it was so. The story now ends in the conventional manner, as everything seems to point to the conclusion that they will return and live happily ever after. I am therefore en-

closing the "sequel," which I would like you to devote to the chapel fund, and I request that it shall remain anonymous." The sequel referred to was a British money order for £5.

Adrian Roberts passed third on the list in order of merit in the examination for a Commission in Skinner's Horse. There were only eight Commissions given among 20 cadets.

W. H. Wilkinson (Billy) writes in November that he was in London on leave, and was in the best of health and spirits. Ever since February they had had rather strenuous times in the line, and it was a treat to be back in civilisation and comfort, even though it was only for a short time. He continually met old boys in the line; in London he met Claydon, who was in the O.T.C.

Rég. Phelps was wounded on October 4th by a fragment of a shell, sustaining severe damage to the right leg, including compound fracture of the shin bone and cut muscles.

A. Clunies Ross writes from London, where he had a few days' leave in the middle of his work in instructing the young idea how not to be gassed, and was affected by it himself a bit and bronchitis followed. He did not anticipate an early return to France. He just missed Kaeppl, when he visited the hospital; he had had a crack in the leg but was about again. He had had a yarn with Phelps, who was platoon commander to his brother, and was wounded early in the same stunt in which the latter was killed. Phelps was progressing favourably.

The following interesting letter dated 11/10/18, was written from the Austra-

lian Administrative Headquarters in London by Mrs. Mehan to the headmaster; "Unfortunately my little band of soldiers has met with misfortune, one, the youngest (Pat) having fallen at Peronne on the 2nd September. He died ten minutes after being hit by a piece of H.E. in the region of his heart. He is buried in a tiny village, Fieuleres, not far from Peronne. He secured his Commission in March, and was back with his original battery on the 15th, and died amongst his oldest soldier friends. His rank was Lieut. A. Mehan, M.M.

His brothers, Lieut. J. S. Mehan, M.C., 13th Battery, A.F.A., and Lieut. D. A. Mehan, M.C., 56th Battalion, are going strongly, with the exception of Dodd, who is at present laid up with fever at A.C.C.S. in France. You will notice they have all been decorated. Dodd has been presented to the King at Buckingham Palace. The others have not been yet.

Even I am in the honours list, for I have just been mentioned in despatches for the valuable work they say I have done here. I have not seen many of the S.C.E.G.S. boys. Young Billy Langer Owen has just transferred from the Engineers to the A.F.C., and is at the present at a college at Oxford, working for his Commission.

Lieut. W. A. Elliot, R.N., has won a Japanese decoration for some salving work his ship performed in the Mediterranean. I was sorry to see Capt. Kaepfel, M.C., at Wandsworth. He fell down a shaft in France, and broke a small bone in his ankle. He seems very cheerful in spite of the war.

Two of Mr. Walmsley's daughters are in my office, and both seem to be very happy. I saw Paul Voss at Harefield Hospital a few months ago, also Major J. O. Harris, when he was on his marriage leave. I cannot remember any more School gossip at the moment, but should any come my way later on, I shall be pleased to send it on to you."

Colin G. Park writes that there are quite a number of old boys in the same regiment as he is, the 1st A.L.H. All

looked very well, and hoped to be home again soon. He had met Harold Longwill on his last visit to Cairo.

Donald Macintyre writes from the Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo, N.Y., and says he is very fit indeed, and was actually passed into the American Army, but was not granted a Commission, owing to hostilities ceasing. He intends stopping in America for a time, but hopes later to come out here again.

Bruce M. Arthur writes on the 2nd November: I am now in hospital again, and have time to write and give some information which may be of interest. I have seen the June number of the *Torch-Bearer*, which I obtained from Geyser Hamilton, who is also in this hospital—the 3rd London General. I have never received a *Torch-Bearer* myself, but have seen one or two belonging to other Old Boys. Since I last wrote you I have been through an artillery Cadet School at St. John's Wood, London, and have obtained my Commission. In the same month's quota as myself were four other old Shore boys, Dick Poutney, Jack Gregory, Chiller Throsby and George Nixon, all of whom were successful. In front of our lot were Paddy Mehan (since killed), and Jeff Braddon, and a month later, Hughie McMaster. I had a very good time while at the school, which lasted for over six months.

We then had to wait a month or more for our Coms. at the R.B.A.A., Heytesbury, where I met Mr. Franklin, of the Melbourne Grammar, who had just arrived from Australia. I went to France again in September, and was only over there about a month when I was gassed near Le Cateau, and was sent back to Blyth. Besides Hamilton, who will be returning to Australia shortly, Horse Braddon is also in this hospital and we have three who were all in 4b, 4a, and 5th together; have had several long talks about old school days.

In London I have also seen Lieut. Dent, Capt. H. A'Beckett, Captain R. Allport, Kirkland, Jack Allport, C. A'Beckett, O. D. Meares, Frazer, R.F. A., Huxtable, Allison, and numerous others. There is no doubt that the old school has put up a wonderful record.

Sergt. V. V. W. Williams was married in London on December 18th. He will probably remain in England for another six months. His address is No. 546, Sergt. V. V. W. Williams, A.A. Vet. Corps, attached to H.Q., Aust. Imperial Forces, Horseferry Road, London, England.

Major T. Morrell died in London on February 27, from influenza. He was not quite 24 years of age, and graduated at Duntroon Military College in April, 1916. Soon after he went to France with the 25th Field Artillery as Lieutenant. On arrival in France he was made Staff Captain of the 3rd Divisional Artillery, Headquarters, and a few months before his death was appointed to the command of a battery in the same Division.

The following is taken from the Commonwealth *Gazette* of 24th September, 1918:

Major Cuthbert Murchison Fetherstonhaugh, D.S.O.—The decoration was conferred for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, during the attack on Beersheba, October 31, 1917, was with his squadron in support when the enemy from his main defences, which were obstructing the attack, opened up a very heavy machine gun and rifle fire. Quickly appreciating the situation, he led his squadron with great gallantry in a charge on the enemy's trenches, overcame their resistance and enabled the assault to be carried on successfully to the final objective."

Re above, a very intimate acquaintance writes: "I can see the beggar

standing up in his stirrups, shouting as they charged the Turkish trenches and machine guns. About 100 men's horses were knocked over, but the balance never drew rein and galloped right into Beersheba and captured it and about 1200 Turks. Their orders were "mount and capture town at all costs." Cuth's horse was shot down as they reached the trenches, or soon after, and then he himself got a bullet through both thighs, which of course stopped his gallop for three months. He was with General Allenby all through the wonderful advance, in which they rode 50 miles in one night, each horse carrying twenty stone."

Fetherstonhaugh has now returned to Australia. The last letter from him was dated October 14, from Damascus, when he stated that he was quite well, but had lost weight. Mrs. Cuthbert has for the last three and a half years been doing great work in the hospitals and canteens, and returned soldiers cannot speak too highly of her doings.

F. Mervyn Boydell, writes on the 16/11/18: "It is wonderful the turn in events during the last six or eight months. I must admit that at that time I was very scared, and wondered what was the next move. No one seemed to know where the front line really was, and in our trek down from the north for quite a part of the time when travelling parallel to the line we had guards on our waggons. However, we came through with credit, trekked 80 odd miles in four days, and never lost an animal on the march. As a matter of fact, too, during the cold 1916 winter here (our first) we had quite a record with only four horses evacuated for the year. We were lucky enough to be equipped with Australian horses. Naturally we reckon they are just it. When we actually got to the Albert sector of the line, which we were to hold, you never saw such a congestion of traffic in all your life, transports of every description going in all directions. As you well know now we had a very tough

go there. However, after about three days we got the upper hand, and from that on we have gradually pushed the Hun back, till at the present moment he seems down and out, and we are all wondering now when we are to be shipped back and once more get out of khaki! Since I last wrote I have been promoted Captain, and naturally I feel a little elated.

I have just got through a pretty tough time with bronchial pneumonia, and for a few days I believe they were very anxious. However, thank goodness, a healthy athletic life and a good constitution have pulled me through, and I am well on the way to recovery. I have been on my back for three weeks, and was getting very sick of bed. Yesterday I was allowed up for the first time, and felt like a child, and as though I would want walking lessons again. However, as my appetite is good I should soon pick up my health again. I hope so, anyway, as I should sincerely like to get along to the Rhine and see a little of that front.

C. E. Cameron writes on 19/10/18: "While in the line a couple of weeks ago, I happened to run across Hercules Braddon; he is in the 13th Battery Field Artillery, and we had a few spots together, just for old time's sake. While in England on leave last month I saw Tommy A'Beckett, who had a nasty bullet wound in the jaw, and Tozer, who was over there playing tennis. While in the line in front of Villers-Bretoneux, before we hopped over on August 8th, I saw Micky Bull and Dave Archer; Watt is also in that Battery, 26th, but was away somewhere and so I missed him. I saw Les Trenery while we were on our way up to the line on September 30th, and his brother is in the town here now in the 17th Battalion; he used to be in the 19th, but they have been broken up to reinforce the other three Battalions in the Brigade, viz., the 17th, 18th and 20th. Phil Dixon was gassed and evacuated to hospital at the beginning of

the month; he is a Lance Corporal Signaller in the 17th Battalion. I saw Phelps (Roy), also in the 17th, just before the stunt.

Information has been received that Gunner Stanley Underhill White, late of the 26th Battery, 7th Field Artillery, Brigade, A.I.F., was awarded the Military Medal for bravery and devotion to duty during the big offensive before Amiens. Subsequently he entered the Officers' Training College in England, gained his commission, and was ordered to rejoin his unit in France. Lieut. White enlisted in 1916.

L. V. Seaton was wounded for the third time on August 8th of last year, and immediately after was awarded the Military Medal for gallantry and devotion to duty in action.

Gunner R. S. Robertson, 13th Battery, 5th Brigade, 2nd Division, was awarded the D.C.M. for gallantry and devotion to duty on the 29th and 30th September, 1918. East of Bullecourt, whilst one of a party of telephonists accompanying a liaison officer with the attacking infantry, early in the advance all the liaison officer's party, with the exception of this Gunner and one other, became separated. Gunner Robertson, alone, mended wires and kept up communication between Battalion Headquarters, and a forward observation post, under a terrible enemy barrage of 8in. and 5.9 inch shells. His plucky work enabled his officer to pass back important information under most trying circumstances. On returning to his battery on the afternoon of the 30th Sept., an 8in. shell killed the other telephonist and dangerously wounded his officer. He bound up his officers' wound; left the trench in which they were sheltering, obtained a stretcher and four bearers, and got his officer safely to a



Sergt. V. H. TREATT, M.M.



Lieut. L. H. GRIEVE, M.C.



Lieut. S. U. WHITE, M.M.

dressing station. His courage and untiring energy throughout the two days were exemplary.

Alec Thomas has been picked to play for his Brigade in Syria. When he wrote on January 11, they had won every match, and the next day was to play Tripoli. If they were successful there, they were then to play at Cairo, and if they won again, would be sent to England for the finals.

F. P. Macintyre writes from Headquarters, North Persian Force, December 23rd, 1918:

I left Mesopotamia in the middle of September, just after the hot weather was over, and it was "some" hot weather too; the worst I had had there, and that is saying something!

Before beginning to slang Persia, I must say it has been a perfectly grand change, after the plains of "Mespot." High, snow-covered hills, and wild, rough scenery describes this part of the country shortly. Kasvin, the town where I have been living since coming here, is one of, I think, the ancient seven capitals of Persia, and still is one of the most important cities of the land. The whole trade of the north and north-west passes through here on its way to Tabriz, and Tiflis, and the Caspian Sea. Though liable to interruption on account of three different belligerents having permanently settled here during the war, it carried on pretty well the whole time, the result being that the country has not really suffered at all. First, the Turks came and took just what they required, and paid nothing. Then when the Russians came they, too, took what they required and *sometimes* paid; and lastly we appeared, requisitioned everything we wanted, and paid about three times too much for it, doing as you can see a great deal of harm; the rich were made richer than before, and the poorer classes were reduced to complete starvation, thus necessitating very elaborate and expensive relief mea-

asures, which, of course, the British Government had to pay for. Millions of Krans are monthly being expended in the country, and I have not got a very clear idea where the benefit to the Empire is to come from.

Since the armistice trade has been fairly buzzing; prices have gone down with a rush, and living has become more or less reasonable again, for the local inhabitant. By the way, the latter is, to my mind, a most uninteresting, slovenly and generally useless sort, and one can now easily understand why the country has remained in such an undeveloped state. Anyone who comes along—whether he be Russian, German, Turk, Armenian, Jew, Gentile or British—can get any sort of concession as long as he can pay for it. Money is the god of everything and everybody; where it is said to speak in America, it simply shrieks here. The Government is nominally in the hands of the Shah. He is merely a puppet in the hands of a few clever knaves, who have no doubt at all on which side their bread is buttered. They are for the moment by way of being pro-British, but as soon as they think that we have done all we have undertaken to do, they will very soon throw us over for somebody whom it will pay them better to throw their hand in with. No, I do not love my brother Irani much. At the same time, I should have been very sorry to have missed what has of course been a most interesting experience.

I am doing D.A.Q.M.G. of this force, and so get any amount of travelling about to do. I have just come back from a trip to the Caspian, but was unable to go further than Enzeli, which is the most southerly port on that most tempestuous sea. The road runs for nearly a hundred and fifty miles through the most wonderful scenery I think I have ever seen. There is a pass to be crossed nearly 10,000 feet high; at present it is a bad trip, as there is so much snow; the car slips about all over the place, but it is worth a lot when eventually the top is reached. The deep, deep blue of the Caspian in the

far distance, with an almost unlimited forest in the foreground makes indeed a fine picture.

And then you may say you have left the East behind for a bit. Enzeli is to all intents and purposes a Russian town. European houses, streets, gardens, etc. Makes one quite cheery after not having seen anything but mud huts, and the filthy villages of the Arabians of Mesopotamia.

Unfortunately time did not permit of my going across to Baku, a largish town on the east coast of the Caspian. This is one of the largest oil-producing towns in the world, as you know, and whence the supply comes that runs the several hundred motor vans that help so much in the feeding of the forces. We originally went there to prevent the Huns getting up to their usual tricks, and to deny him the use of these rich oil-fields. Since that took place the armistice has come, and with it has gone any vestige of power or influence the German ever had in the near East. His star that remained so long in the ascendant in Turkey, has set for ever; Even if we had not insisted on evacuation, it is pretty certain that the Turk himself would have insisted on it. He has at last realised how terribly he has been treated by the Hun. One cannot but pity them for the short-sightedness of their rulers in taking up the German cause. There was always ample evidence in "Mespot" that the Turks and German officers did not hit it off quite as well as they ought to have done, if their working together was going to be of any use to their respective countries. There was too much professional jealousy, and the old Hun tried as usual to have it all his own way. It is a fact that the Turkish Flying officers were never even allowed to get into a machine.

K. S. Kingsmill says that one of the Windeyers was in his battery, 9th A.F. A., and was getting on alright. He had met Ormiston at Charleroi. P. L. Suttor had left a week or two before

for Australia, but Nixon and Fogg were still with the Brigade. The armistice had brought about great changes, practically all the old men (up to the end of 1915) had gone; all guns and a number of horses had been taken away, and the censorship regulations had been lifted.

E. A. Charters hoped to be among the first thousand who were to leave France on February 20th. He enlisted three years ago, and in the two years served in France he had been wounded once and gassed once, but had quite recovered from the effects of both. He says that Mr. Dixon was looking remarkably well, much better, he thought than when he was at the Shore.

L. L. Williams, on the 5th January, writes: The regiment is in a most interesting spot at the present time. At the mouth of the Narrows, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. It is seven miles to Anzac and everyone has been across to see the old spot. I have been several times, and after looking at it from the Turks' position marvel greatly how we managed to hold it. It is very interesting, and the old spots recall many incidents, which would otherwise have remained forgotten.

All the crosses except two had been removed from the graves, but the graves do not appear to have been molested in any other way. We would like to be able to fix things up a bit, but until a proper graves commission comes over it is better to leave things as they are. The forts on the Narrows side are wonderful, and very strong with Krupp's 14in, 12in, and 9in. guns. The waters were also thick with mines, which our mine sweepers have done wonderful work in clearing up.

Guy Windeyer writes from H.M.S. *Thunderer*, on November 22nd:—

"Now I have something to write about and if this letter is of any use to the

Torch-Bearer I hope they will use it. Yesterday was the greatest der Tag, or "The bloodless victory," as the press representatives say. Fortunately, the thick fog which had been lying about lifted for thirty-six hours, the time of the King's visit, and the handing over of the German Fleet. It is as thick as ever now. At 4.10 a.m. yesterday we weighed and proceeded under the Forth bridge, and steamed east out of the Firth. The fleet was disposed in two lines, the 2nd battle squadron forming the port or northerly line, preceded by the Second battle cruiser squadron, and followed by the American Division.

Queen Elizabeth, the fleet flagship, attached herself to us. We closed up to our action station (I am 2nd officer of the turret) about 9 a.m. We did not intend to risk any surprise, and placed a projectile and charge at the breech of each gun. There were horrible threats of punishment if any one left his station to watch; but I got the periscope of the turret trained on, and saw most of the fun. There was much argument as to why five "Kaisers" turned up; they are not a very modern class of ship, and the Huns would not have troubled to build new ones, when they might have built better. It is rather a blow, because this ship straddled a "Kaiser" in the Jutland scrap, and we cannot have sunk as many as we said we did. Anyhow it does not matter now. Well, the Huns were in single line ahead, and steaming in the opposite direction, our own light cruiser leading, directly followed by the *Scirblitz*, and then five "Kaisers," and altogether fourteen first class ships. They steamed between our lines, and we did a 16-point turn as soon as we were abreast of them. After passing May Island, steaming west into the Firth we secured release from our action stations and watched them. It was just then that our press representative remarked "This is the day I have been waiting for for four years," much to the delight of the assistant navigator, who had been stuffing him with all sorts of rot. The *Queen Elizabeth* drew out of line, and

every ship cheered her as she passed. We all tried to work up a proper feeling of exultation at seeing these people look so cheap. But the newspaper man was the only excited individual on the ship, and he was a stranger."

In the inter-service Rugby football tournament to-day (March 15), Australia 8 points, beats South Africa 5 points. Dud Sutor scored a brilliant try, and Stenning converted. In the first half scores were even. Sutor, after a magnificent run, passed to Bradley, who scored the winning try.

A French Army Rugby team will visit England and play the winners of the inter-services competition on April 19.

Major Wilfrid R. Snow, D.S.O., M.C., of the Royal Air Force, speaks in the *S.M.H.* as follows of fliers from overseas: "As a colonial officer who had commanded squadrons in the Royal Air Force (originally the Royal Flying Corps) Major Snow most warmly praised the Dominion fliers. They were exceptional airmen. "I used to thank God whenever I got a colonial into my squadron," he said. "Among others, I had Jack Allport, of Sydney, a splendid fellow. He was attacked one day, when he was in a slow old bus, by five German scouts, whose machines were fifty miles an hour faster than his. But he accepted the proposition and made it willing. He shot down two, and the other three cleared for their lives. Allport just carried on and finished his job. That's the type of men the colonial fliers are."

In our last number, by a printer's mistake, Gunner R. Kidston's name was printed Tidston, and in obituary notices the surname was omitted of Rayne Lord Charles Royle.

Writing from a Billet in Baghdad, 30/1/19, E. K. Burke says:—"I am now back in the old city and con-

sider myself very lucky in missing the very severe winter of the hills. The furthest point I reached was Zingan, on the Tabriz road, at which time we flattered ourselves on being about the most isolated party of Aussies. This was in September, and we started on the long homeward trail immediately. As you can well imagine the country was not without interest, particularly as I was lucky enough to visit the carvings of Shapur at Kermanshah, and of Darius at Bisitun. My only regret was that I was unable to go southward to Persepolis and the tomb of Cyrus. However, I secured a representative collection of photographs right through the trip, to say nothing of a "dinkum" Persian carpet, so will have to be satisfied. Am afraid I will not be leaving here for a few months yet the way things are going.

In the October number, under the name of W. H. Zander, May, 1916, should read 1915. He enlisted at the latter date as private, and has successively served as corporal, sergeant, 2nd lieut., lieutenant, and captain in the various capacities as platoon commander, intelligence officer, assistant, adjutant, and now as company commander. Since his enlistment he has not been away from his unit for one single day, sick or wounded, since he left Australia in 1915, barring leaves and Schools of Instruction. He has been three times recommended for the M.C., and once for the Belgian Croix de Guerre.

Mr. H. H. Dixon was (in February) in the Australian Corps Central School in France. Mr. R. P. Franklin was with him, and Mr. Barton was expected. The course at the school was to finish at the end of April. At the end of the course, till he was allowed to embark for Australia, Mr. Dixon intended taking the opportunity of attending certain special lectures, either in the London or the Glasgow University.

Mr. G. Blake writes: "I have just received particulars of the aeroplane accident my brother was injured in about last October. It was in a flight with about six Hun aeroplanes against their one; my brother, Lieut. Guy P. Blake, was doing observation work at the time. His pilot was shot through the head, killing him almost instantaneously, and he was shot through the left arm above the elbow. They were flying about 4000 feet at the time, and the machine crashed to earth out of control. When the aeroplane hit the ground the crash broke his right arm; also broke a bone in his left foot, and he also got a bump on the back of the head, which gave him concussion; the crash also made it impossible for the doctors to save his left arm; for it was practically torn right off. He was practically unconscious before the machine hit the ground and he says it must have been a miracle that he was not killed. His right arm was saved, and he has gradually got the use of it again, and he says he can now do anything with the one arm except fasten the button on his right shirt sleeve.

Quite recently we received a cable that he was in the hospital with influenza, but as we have had no further news he must be well again by this time.

He has had his share of mishaps in the war. First he had German measles and pneumonia; then after a long rest he returned to France, and within about three weeks was at the counter attacks at Cambrai shot right through the middle of the body with a rifle bullet fired from only about twenty yards away and this left his back a little weak; the doctors would not pass him for infantry work, so he decided to try flying. He qualified for observation work and returned to France. He was at this work only about a fortnight when he met with the accident described above. We expect him back again about August; it was his wish to follow on with a military life, but having lost an arm disqualifies him for

holding a Commission in an English regiment."

The official record of Lieut. C. E. Cameron's M.C., with bar, is as follows:

On the morning of August 8th, 1918, in the attack east of Villers-Bretonneux, near Amiens, this officer, with an N. C.O., attacked a post held by 48 enemy and two machine guns, which was holding up the advance and causing casualties, accounted for the garrison and captured the guns. Again on August 11th, 1918, when the Company advanced at Rainecourt, he being on his objective with only twenty-one men, consolidated under the point blank fire of a .77 m.m. gun, and that of machine guns and snipers, this officer did great work, in supervising his company, and organising the defence of his position. Throughout the whole operations he showed great coolness and initiative. He also by his cheerfulness inspired his men to further their efforts in maintaining their difficult position.

Military Cross.—During the attack on the 3rd October, 1918, between the Beurevoir Line and the Beurevoir Village, North of St. Quentin, our troops were fired on from the front, right and rear, due to other troops not getting on to their objective. Lieutenant Cameron, displaying great courage and coolness in this difficult position, took charge of the Battalion and led them to a position in the Torrens Canal, where he formed a defensive flank. His quick action and cool confidence enabled the Battalion to hold the position gained until other troops passed through in a latter attack. Previously recommended for M.C.—Not included in New Year's Honours recommendations. Bar to Military Cross."

A. C. Elliott writes from Belgium, 5/4/19, that although a 1915 man, he had been unable to get away to date, owing to his being Adjutant of his Batt.,

but owing to the remnant being attached to another unit, he hoped to get off about the end of the month. Before returning he was going to be married. His brother, W. A., was very fit and still with the submarines. G. A. hoped to get his Commission in the R.A.F. and was in the army of occupation. In November, Bordy (R.M.) Allport, joined the 53rd, as R.M.O., but was now with the 56th Bn. R. O. Dent was in the 53rd, and was attached as O.C. of an Animal Demobilisation Camp. Before promotions stopped Elliott got his captaincy.

In the football match, Australia v. Canada, at Twickenham, the former won by 38 points to nil. Dud Suttor scored both before and after half time. Dick Pountney and Buff Ormiston were also in the team.

They were again successful (8-5) in the match v. South Africa in Newport. From an English newspaper account we note that Australia had some "swift" backs. Sergeant Suttor, their left wing, who got their first try, though he is on the small side, sprinted splendidly, and was the means of putting in Sergeant Bradley for their second and winning try."

Both Hugh and Guy Pulling were transferred during 1918 into the Indian Army, and were posted to the 6th Gurkha Rifles as 1st Lieutenants, Hugh sinking his rank of Major which he held in the A.I.F. After a few weeks he was promoted to Captain, and was for some months instructing at an officers' School in Simla. Since then he has been on a punitive expedition in Assam. On his return he received a good appointment in Burma for five years. Guy has been with his regiment on the Afghan border; when last heard of he was on leave in Kashmir, after an attack of malaria. Hugh is expected home on leave shortly.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

	<i>English.</i>	<i>History.</i>	<i>Geography.</i>	<i>Maths. I.</i>	<i>Maths. II.</i>	<i>Latin.</i>	<i>French.</i>	<i>Physics.</i>	<i>Geology.</i>	<i>Greek.</i>
Alderson, F. E.		B	B	B	B					
Alexander, C. A.	B	B		B	B	A	B			
Ankerson, H. A.	B			B	A	B		B		
Baker, W. J.	A			B	A	A	B	A		
Bennett, L. G.	B			B	B	A		B		
Boazman, H. T.	B			B	B	A	B			
Bolsdon, L. H.	A	B	B	A	B				B	
Boundy, F. P.	B			B	B	A		B		
Brissendon, H. E.	A	B	B	B	B		B		B	
Brodie, D. G.	A			B	A	A	B			
Brown, F. D.	A			B	B	B		B		
Bruce, A. W.	A	B			B				B	
Burrows, B.	A			A	A	B	B	B		
Chaseling, C. R.	B			B	B	A	A	B		
Colley, R. G.	A		B	B	B			B	B	
Crossman, A. H.	A			A	A	A	B			
Dabelle, F. E.	B			B	A	B		B		
Deane, H.	B			B	B	A		B		
Dodds, I. H.	B	B		B	B	B				
*Doyle, D. J.	A	B	B		B				B	
Doyle, F. H.	B			B	B	B	B	A		
Esplin, T. D.	A			A	B	A		A		
Goldsmid, G. A.	B			A	B	A	B	B		
Hannah, K. C.	B	B	B	B	B					
Hardy, P. A.	A	B		B	A	A	B			
Harris, R. G.	B			A	A	A	B	B		
Hill, F. J.	A	B	B	A	A		B		B	
Johnson, T. E.	B				B		B			
Joseland, J. H.	B			B	B	B				

*Also passed in Business Principles

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.—Continued.

	<i>English.</i>	<i>History.</i>	<i>Geography.</i>	<i>Maths. I.</i>	<i>Maths. II.</i>	<i>Latin.</i>	<i>French.</i>	<i>Physics.</i>	<i>Geology.</i>	<i>Greek.</i>
Louat, F. R.	A			A	A	A	A	A		
†Mander-Jones, E.	A			A	A	A	B			A
Manning, N. H.	B	B		B	B	B	B	A		
McIntosh, N. D.	B			A	B	A	B			B
Nash, C. J.			B	B	B				B	
Nicklin, H. T.	B			B	B	B				
Oom, O. G.	B			B	B	B				
Percival, J. N.	B			A	A	B		B		
Perry, D. A.	B			A	B	A				
Pulver, C. W.	B			A	A	B	B	A		
Reading, G. C.	A			A	B	A	B			
Rutherford, L. O.	B			B	A	B	B	A		
Saddington, J. H.	B			A	A	B	B	B		
Sinclair, R. R.	B			B	B	A	B	B		
Smith, J. E.	A			B	A	A	A	B		
Symington, N. J.	A			A	A	A	A	A		
Taylor, A. H.				B	A	A	B			B
Taylor, P. N.	A			A	A	A	B	A		
Valder, W.	B			A	A	A	B	B		
Vaughan, G. J.	B			A	A	A	B	A		
Vogan, N. C.	A			B	B	A	B	B		
Ward, A. H.	B			B	A	A	B			
Ware, N. M.				B	A	A	B	B		
Warner, D. F.	B	B		A	A	A				
Wilson, W. G.	B			B	B	A	B	B		
Windeyer, B. W.	A			A	A	A	B			B
Wright, B. J.	B			B	B	A	B			B
Wright, S. A.	B			B	A	B		B		
Yates, J. O.	B	B	B	B	B					

† Also passed in Art.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE AND MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

	<i>English.</i>	<i>Latin.</i>	<i>French.</i>	<i>Maths. I.</i>	<i>Maths. II.</i>	<i>Mechanics.</i>	<i>Modern History.</i>	<i>Ancient History.</i>	<i>Physics.</i>	<i>Greek.</i>
Broinowski, H.	B	A	B	B	A					B
Conroy, N. R.	B	B	B	B	A		B			
Corin, W. G.	L	B	B	B	B					
Crawford, J.	A	L	B	B						B
Daniell, F. H.	B		L	A	A	A			H	
Fitzsimons, J. A.	B	B	L		B			B		B
Ford, A. R.	B		B	A	A	A			H	
Harding, A. N.		B	L	A	B				H	
Hart, K. W.			L	A	A	B			A	
Hetherington, G. B.	B		L	A	A	A			A	
Irvine, P. F.		B	L	B	B			B	A	
Kopsch, F. G.	B	B		B	B			L	H	
Melville, L.	H		B	A	A	A			H	
Morgan, A. D.	L	B	B	B	B	B			H	
Oakshott, J. B.		B	B	A	A				B	
Purser, C. J.	B		B	B	B				B	
Remington, P. S.	B		B	B	B				B	
Russell, R. H.	B	B	B	A	A			L	B	
Slessor, K.	H		B	B	B	B			B	
Stephen, F. C.	H	B	L	B	B			L	L	
Studdy, A. S.	B	A	B	B					A	
Taylor, R. M.	B		B	B	B			B		
Welsh, A. M.	H	H	H	A	A				H	
Wilson, H. F.	B	B	B	B					B	

Daniell, Ford, Hart, Hetherington, and Melville passed in English and Geography for Engineering Matriculation.

Slessor passed 1st class in Art; Studdy 2nd class in Physiology, and Hetherington 2nd class in Technical Drawing.

HONOURS AT L.C. EXAMINATION.

- A. M. Welsh, first class in English, Latin, Mathematics, Physics, and 2nd class in French. (First in the 1st class in Maths. and Physics.)
- L. G. Melville, first class in English, Mathematics and Physics.
- A. R. Ford, 1st class in Mathematics and Physics.
- K. Slessor, first class in English.
- G. B. Hetherington, first class in Mathematics.
- A. N. Harding, first class in Physics.
- F. H. Daniell, 2nd class in Mathematics and Physics.
- G. Stephen, 2nd class in English.
- K. W. Hart, second class in Mathematics.
- F. G. Kopsch and A. D. Morgan, 2nd class in Physics.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES AT MATRICULATION.

- A. M. Welsh gained the James Aitken Scholarship for general proficiency, the John West Medal, and the Grahame prize Medal for general proficiency, and was *Prox. acc.* to Melville for the Mathematical Scholarship.
- F. C. Melville gained the Barker Scholarship, and the Horner Exhibition for Mathematics.

Government Exhibitions at the University were awarded to F. H. Daniell, A. R. Ford, G. B. Hetherington, L. G. Melville, A. D. Morgan, K. Slessor, A. S. Studdy, and A. M. Welsh.

Cadets.

DURING the first term of the year, owing to the epidemic almost all training was discontinued, except for a limited number of classes for intending officers and N.C.O. The school corps has received the great compliment of being selected from all Cadet corps in the State by the military authorities to supply a guard for the State Governor at the official Peace celebration. Volunteers were called for, and as practically all the available seniors volunteered there should be no difficulty in turning out a guard worthy of the school's military traditions. Several practices have been held under the Sergeant-Major. The selected Cadets turn out smartly and keenly, and are

beginning to show a little snap in their movements.

On May 23rd an examination was held by a military board at the Area Office. The following candidates from the school succeeded in passing the examination:—

- Corp. L. O. Rutherford.
 C.Q.M.S. A. H. Curlewis.
 Corp. J. L. Vivers.
 Serg. P. F. Phillips.
 Serg. W. N. Little.
 Corp. C. W. Pulver.

The candidates came from all companies in the battalion, and the whole list was headed by Rutherford, with Curlewis equal for second place.

Chapel Notes.

ON Anniversary Day, May 4th, notwithstanding the epidemic, there was a large congregation in Chapel. The address was given by the Ven. Archdeacon Davies, and during the service the Wilson Memorial Window was unveiled, and the Union Jack, presented by Mrs. Blythe, in memory of J. S. Wilson, was unfurled by the Warden of St. Paul's. At the early celebration there was a large number of communicants, the celebrant being the Ven. Archdeacon Davies, who consecrated and used for the first time the chalice presented by the confirmees of 1918.

On Ascension Day there was a good attendance at the early celebration, the celebrant being the Rev. Percival Sharp. At mattins the address was given by the Rev. H. Crotty, M.A., the Rector of St. Thomas's Church.

Since last issue, brass tablets have been placed in memory of G. P. Edwards, J. N. Graham, H. B. Allen; and the panelling of half of the north and south side will be ready in a few days, in memory of K. Taylor and C. V. McCulloch.

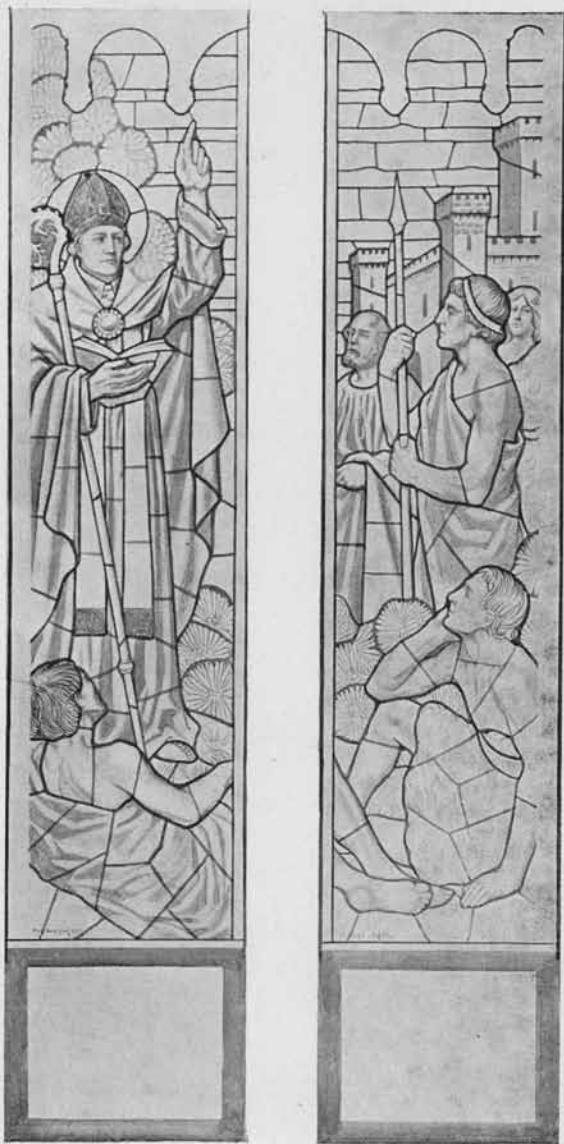
The subject of the "Wilson" window is St. David, patron Saint of Wales, converting wild Welsh tribes to the Christian faith. He was of noble descent, his father being Prince

Sandda. By consent of tradition, St. David is known as one of the "seven chosen champions of Christendom, who have guided and guarded the destinies of the nations of which they were the Patron Saints." He is usually represented, as in the window, standing on a little hill, which was miraculously raised under him while preaching, and with a dove on his shoulder.

The R. R. Brown window is now being painted. The subject is St. Patrick, the patron Saint of Ireland. This will complete the series of windows in the nave. The contract for the organ in memory of J. G. A. Pockley will be let in a few days.

The Archbishop has fixed October 28th (St. Simon and St. Jude's Day) for the annual Confirmation. The classes will start in the second week of July.

The Chapel Committee beg to acknowledge with many thanks donations from Mr. E. R. Way (£3 3s), E. G. Garland (£2 2s.), Mrs. Usher (£1 1s.), Mr. P. C. Royle (£1 1s.), Mr. C. Milbourne Marsh (£1 1s.), the Headmaster (£2 2s.), Mrs. Heath (£2 2s.), Captain L. H. Lehmaier (£2 2s.), Miss A. Scott (£1), Two Old Boys (£5), An Old Boy (£5 5s.), Mrs. Hughes (£1).



J. S. WILSON MEMORIAL
WINDOW.

Debating Society.

SO many have been absent this term that no debates have been held, but they will begin again soon. Our difficulty has always been to find a suitable day and time for the debates. After school in the afternoon is not convenient, for many have sports then.

But we now have a suggestion that should make debating of interest to everyone. It seems possible to hold fortnightly debates on Fridays, in the

lunch hour. If the 12 o'clock parade on Fridays is dismissed early, the main speakers will be able to begin before one o'clock. The debate will then go on till 1.30. A good attendance will be assured, and there should be no lack of other speakers.

These debates will begin when attendance is nearer normal.

The Committee is glad to receive another three guineas for a debating prize from Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith.

Library.

THE LIBRARY has been closed since the beginning of last term, owing to alterations. These are now almost complete. They were concerned chiefly with the book shelves and cases for the War Trophies. The shelves have been fitted with glass sliding doors in place of the old wire frames, and the trophies are now distributed

over four glass cases, where they can be more easily seen. Small cards, with explanatory notes, will be attached to these very soon.

In addition to this, the upper walls of the Library have been coloured, and the panels and woodwork have been stained and varnished.

Rifle Shooting.

OWING to the large number of last year's team who have left, the Rifle teams are likely to be weak this year. L. S. Hudson was elected captain, and a few practices have been held, mostly at Chastwood range. Hudson and Hobbs left at the end of

term, and only three old members of the team are left—Heath, Manning, and Lavers. However, a large number of boys have been tried, several good shots have been discovered, and it is anticipated that a fair team will be turned out.

Memorial Sports Ground Fund.

THE second annual meeting of the subscribers to the Memorial Sports Ground Fund, in connection with the Church of England Grammar School, was held at the school on Wednesday evening, and was well attended by old boys and friends of the school.

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, the Archbishop of Sydney; chairman, Mr. W. A. Purves; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. B. Clarke; hon. secs, Messrs. Randal W. Carey, J. H. Hedges, and John Varley; executive committee, Messrs. Russell Sinclair, Donald Esplin, Dr. G. Pockley, H. H. Massie, Ivo Clarke, J. O. Harris, N. Y. Deane, L. B. Heath, K. Cameron, H. F. Wilson, L. W. Carey, G. Fisher, and A. A. Heath.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

ATTENDANCE.—During the year the Executive held 9 meetings, the attendance at which was as follows:—

Mr. Purves	Mr. Killgour	- 7
1 (Chairman)	Mr. Clarke	- 5
Mr. Carey	Mr. Smith	- 5
Mr. Varley	Mr. Wilson	- 5
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Cameron	- 5
Mr. Deane	Mr. Massie	- 3
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Scott	- 3
Dr. Pockley	Mr. Holcombe	3
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Beckett	- 1
(resigned)	Mr. Hudson	- 1

GENERAL.—During the year your Executive requested the then senior prefect of the School, Mr. H. Wilson,

to join the Committee, and when he had left the School, appointed the now senior prefect of the School, Mr. Hudson, to join the Committee, and Mr. Jackson resigned to take up the Medicine course at the University.

Your Committee have again to thank Mr. Fisher (Hon. Surveyor), Mr. Massie (Hon. Architect), and Mr. Deane (Hon. Auditor), for the time and work they have so generously donated to the object in view. Also to Messrs. Brooks and Deane for the use of their Board room for Executive meetings.

Thanks are also due to the Secretary of the Sydney Cricket Ground, Mr. Wyly, for many valuable hints and suggestions that he has gone out of his way to convey to your Committee.

TRUSTEES.—As you all know, the ground is held by Trustees, Judge Backhouse representing the Council, Mr. Purves (our Chairman) representing the School, and Mr. R. W. Carey representing the Old Boys.

COST OF GROUND.—Since our last General Meeting the Council of the School has bought the adjoining $11\frac{1}{4}$ acres of ground, which they were fortunate in being able to procure at the same price as they paid for the first ten acres, *viz.*, £380 per acre, making a total sum of £8075 expended on the ground for $21\frac{1}{4}$ acres, of which only two thousand pounds have been paid off, the balance being on mortgage, and has 4 years to run at 5%, and funds are urgently needed to assist in this direction.



HORSE PRESENTED FOR MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELDS BY MR. GORDON G. BLACK.

FUND.—Since the last Annual Meeting an account has been opened at the Union Bank, George Street, to facilitate payment of moneys owing, the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary being empowered to act thereon. The full statement of how the Fund now stands and how any moneys have been expended will be put before you in the Hon. Treasurer's statement.

CIRCULARS.—Two circulars were sent out during the past year. One to all those who had subscribed to the Fund, stating the financial position and also asking for a further donation to carry on the work. Another to remind Old Boys and friends who had promised a second donation that their subscriptions were due. Both of these circulars, considering the bad times, have met with a fair response, and the amounts received through these and other sources bring the total received by the Fund to £2470 to date. Through the courtesy of the Editor of the *Torch-Bearer* all subscriptions are being acknowledged through that journal.

FETE.—A committee of ladies organised a Fête during June last year, which was held at the School on a Saturday afternoon and evening, and which was a great success, realising the sum of £535. Two dances were also held, which added a further £60 to the Fund. Your Committee cannot thank those concerned sufficiently for their zeal in these efforts to assist. It was proposed also by the same Committee of ladies to hold another Fête early in May, but owing to the influenza restrictions it had to be postponed. However, they hope to hold

it later in the year, and we are sure that all present wish them success. A concert has also been promised* by other lady friends of the School early in June, and it is hoped that other entertainments, etc., will augment the funds so badly needed.

CARETAKER.—A permanent working caretaker, Mr. Ferrier, was appointed by a sub-committee (consisting of Mr. Deane, Mr. Hedges, and Mr. Carey) at the wages of £4/10/- per week, and he has done much good work during the year.

MR. STEWART.—We were fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Stewart, caretaker of the Sydney Cricket Ground, to supervise the whole of the work carried out, at an honorarium of £52 per year for the first twelve months. Your Executive considered that this was a necessity, and have to thank the Trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground for allowing him the time off from their work whenever necessary. Great credit is due to him for the satisfactory state of the ground at the present time.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The levelling of the main oval has been carried out, the main and practice wickets laid, and the whole planted with grass and top-dressed, but owing to the very dry weather the grass has not grown as much as was expected. However, it shows great improvement in the last few weeks and should be playable upon next cricket season. This, together with a water service completely serving the area so as to do away with the necessity for long hoses, which are always wearing out and cost large sums for replacement, consisting of

four inch cast iron pipes, thus ensuring a good supply at all times, cost the bulk of the money spent on improvements, but we are assured by capable judges that the wickets and ground will be amongst the fastest, if not the fastest, in Australia when they are ready. The ground round the oval has also been levelled and graded, and we hope to have sufficient room to lay two small junior wickets.

HORSE.—Through the courtesy of the Editor of the *Torch-Bearer*, a notice was inserted asking if any Old Boy could donate a horse to work in the mowers and rollers, and we have to thank Mr. Gordon Black who responded to our appeal, and most generously donated a fine mare and sent her down at his own expense from the country, and this animal is now at work doing its share towards the upkeep of the ground.

PLANT.—Your Committee has purchased a large 3 ton roller, a small 5 cwt. roller, a 4 ft. 6 in. horse mower, and a small 12 in. mower, together with the necessary harness, also a quantity of hand tools and all hoses required; and when it is considered that plant of this kind is practically impossible to obtain, consider that they have been fortunate to obtain them at the prices paid.

BUILDINGS.—A tool shed, stable and yard, and shed for the mowers, have also been erected.

GRANDSTAND.—Plans have been submitted by the Hon. Architect for a building of this description, but owing to the lack of funds your Executive could not see its way to finance the

same. However they trust that the incoming Executive will be more fortunate.

CONCLUSION.—In conclusion your Executive have every confidence in the continued growth and success of the Fund, and would again 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 in her very urgent necessity.

When the Fund was started we feel sure that not very many of those present at the initial meeting two years ago ever thought that the funds would result in the amount they now have, and what has been done in the past can be repeated if we all use further and fuller endeavours. Don't forget the old School, gentlemen, and the memorial for which this ground stands, *viz.*, in "Memory of those Old Boys who have fallen at the Front." So we would ask you to rally up; and get together all the money from Old Boys, present boys, parents, and friends of the School—and there are many of the latter—to finish off what has been so well commenced.

The present Committee and Executive officers now retire and would ask you to elect a fresh Committee.

For the Executive Committee,

W. A. PURVES, Chairman.
R. W. CAREY, } Hon. Secs.
J. VARLEY, }

The report for the year shows that £1146 had been collected, making the total amount collected to date £1470.

The sum of £2036 has been spent in making the main oval and improvements.

A special effort is to be made to urge all old boys who have not already subscribed to do so now, as it is a me-

morial to their school-mates who have fallen at the front.

It is hoped by this means and entertainments to raise the money to finish the ground, including the building of the pavilion, at an estimated cost of £1500.

The School Ghost Stories.

IN the Christmas number, 1917, of "Pie," some account was given of the buildings now occupied by the School House. Among other items it mentioned that the old house had an unenviable reputation for being haunted, and it gave several instances. In his address on Anniversary Day, in 1913, Mr. Davies cited a rumour of one ghost story connected with Upton Grange. It was said that one night, when there was a large party assembled in the house, they were disturbed by the sound of a rapidly driven carriage and pair. When the servants went to receive the new arrivals nothing was to be seen—both carriage and horses had disappeared. There was, however, a mysterious light in the outhouse, and whilst one went for the key another watched the light, and by the aid of it, he said that he saw one or more representatives of the regions below. At the opening of the door these vanished, and so the neighbourhood acquired the name of being haunted.

The article was submitted for comment to the late Mr. M. W. S. Clarke, to Mr. W. C. Goddard, and to Sir

Thomas Dibbs, the oldest inhabitants of the North Shore who were intimately acquainted with the school and its surroundings in the early times. The first two stated that there was no foundation for the "Pie Ghost Stories," and Sir Thomas Dibbs replied in the following interesting letter:—

It is all nonsense about the ghost stories you mention. I lived at Laverder Bay from 1848 to 1857, and at old Graythwaite from 1878 to 1914, altogether 45 years, and was frequently a guest during the former period, and yet only on one occasion did I hear from the late Mr. Wardell, our neighbour, on the north side, of a similar story, but did not think anything more of it. Captain Hixson (the late) lived at Upton Grange before the former, and we played cricket there before the house was built. Now for facts. I purchased the C. of E. G. School from the Holterman's Estate, widened the north road from 16 feet to its present width, planted the camphor laurels, rearranged the side roads leading from Union Street, and then sold it to Bishop Barry for £10,000. I was on the committee at the time, and be-

fore deciding on the purchase we visited Pymont to inspect a small allotment there. Seeing the unsuitability of the site I invited the members to visit your present position. The late Sir Edward Knox was one of the members, and the Committee unanimously and promptly closed on the purchase.

The late W. B. Clarke frequently dined with us when we lived at Lavender Bay, between 1848 and 1857, when my brother, the late Sir George, and I, up to midnight, walked home with him to the vicarage, and generally it was of a Saturday night. Of course, he was an authority on many subjects, including his parishioners, and many who did not come under that category. He told me who were the original owners of Graythwaite and the present School. They were Imperial Officers—Inspector William Lithgow, Commissary Walker and Commissary-General Miller. The two

last-named built cottages, each owning about 17 acres of land; Miller on the East and Walker on the west, which I subsequently purchased with the small cottage residence.

When in England, in 1872, the mortgagees asked me to purchase. I, however, declined, but in 1873 I found my brother George as tenant in possession. He asked me to buy it for him, and the next thing was to build there the house now known as the "Hospital for sick sailors and soldiers" (old Graythwaite).

The Rev. Mr. Clarke told me other things of a much more personal character, but what interests you for school purposes is that Miller and Walker kept assigned servants, who were employed taking off all the good soil they could steal to make level your cricket pitch. Among other places, the site of old St. Thomas's Church was denuded.

Rowing.

AT the commencement of Christmas camp this year, Jan. 28, our prospects for the annual fixture were of the brightest. We had a rough, powerful eight, and some excellent material for heavy fours, which bade fair to work down to a dangerous combination. The camp was further brightened by the presence of our old friend, Keith Williams, who returned on Christmas Eve from the front, and whose geniality and assistance with the crews was much ap-

preciated. However, "flu" restrictions came down with full weight at the end of the camp, breaking the crews up sadly, and left us with the unenviable task of picking up the pieces. Yates (5), Bell (1st four), Archer (2nd four) retired to Queensland, and we saw no more of them; while Sinclair (1st four) dropped out from a recurrence of heart trouble. We were fortunately able to call on some reserves, and, after a three-weeks' spell, the crews began work.

again, Vogan going into the eight, vice Yates, Curlewis (str.), Litchfield (ii.) (2), in the first four, Blackmore (str.), and Sendall (2) taking the vacant seats in the second four. The work then was carried on, the eight in Mr. Ramsay's charge gradually settling down into a good, hard-working, but rather rough, crew. The new practice four, "Una," was of inestimable value to us in this work, enabling the crews to "feel" a light craft before going into their racing boats, and a third four was ultimately got together, and had some strenuous tubbing, as we were very short of emergency men.

The Eight had a short camp of five days at Easter, and the camp proper commenced a week later. The crews were then seated as follows:—

Eight.—A. Wilson (bow), L. Hudson (2), N. Vogan (3), K. C. Hannah (4), C. W. Pulver (5), J. Cudmore (6), J. L. Vivers (7), L. Ruth-erford (str.).

1st Four.—G. Reading (bow), J. Litchfield (2), M. Hinder (3), A. Curlewis (str.).

2nd Four: J. Murrell (bow), N. Sendall (2), N. Manning (3), E. Blackmore (str.).

3rd Four: D. Shadforth, A. Janes, Lavers, Hixson.

We were fortunate enough to procure the services of Harold Wilson to coach the 2nd Four, and herein offer him our thanks for the very thorough manner in which he carried out the work. We also wish to thank Mr. F. W. Hixson for the very generous way in which he made

his launch available for us on all occasions, and for the camp.

The first four was very light, and put on their condition very fast, a spell of sickness assisting to fine them down till they were ready to race about four days too early. The form they showed was in every way satisfactory, their steadiness forward being one of the best features of the work. Their rowing in the race was lacking in life and swing, a marked contrast to the work they had done the previous week. They got very good pace out of the boat, and Curlewis performed his duties as stroke in a most satisfactory manner; Griffiths steered a good course, and handled his boat well during the race.

The second four at the beginning of the camp appeared almost hopeless, but they made remarkable improvement under Mr. Wilson's care, the most notable being the great change in Sendall's work. The crew developed a long, steady swing, a smart catch and finish, which caused their boat to travel rapidly, and to run throughout the strokes. The timing on stroke side was not always what it might have been, and the bad water at the start of the race threw the crew off its balance to such an extent that the good work they did later was not sufficient to pick up the ground lost. The cox of this crew should remember to keep his boat on her course all the time, and not to swing about over the river.

The following is the account of the races which appeared in the Sydney "Referee" of Wednesday, May 25:—

Grammar Opens Successfully.

In the unpleasant conditions no crew appeared very keen on leaving for the starting-point before the last possible minute. Grammar four received a parting cheer from their fellows as they struck out from the Sydney Rowing Club's shed at Abbotsford to take part in the first event—for third crews. There was a little delay before Roger Fitzhardinge got them away—a splendid start. Off Gladesville wharf Grammar had asserted themselves, being slightly in advance of Riverview, with St. Joseph's and Shore following. Passing Cabarita, Church of England Grammar had rowed into second place, but Grammar were forging ahead. Abreast of Tennyson the black and gold were nearly three lengths in front of Shore, with Riverview a length behind, and Hunter's Hill two lengths in the rear. Grammar's win was now assured, though Shore—who crabbed early in the race—stuck gamely to their task. Sydney Grammar School won by three lengths, with a similar distance between Church of England Grammar School and St. Ignatius'. Time, 6min. 27 2-5sec.

Riverview's Yaralla Cup.

The appearance of The King's School in the race for second crews made it more representative. Next year Newington will compete, and add further interest to the race. The boys gave no trouble this time. St. Joseph's College went off at a remarkable rate, leading from Riverview, Grammar, King's, and Shore. The Hunter's Hill crew shot past Cabarita wharf slightly in front of St. Ignatius', with King's next. Off Tennyson, Riverview had a lead from King's and St. Joseph's, and were a length ahead of King's at the Gas Works, with St. Joseph's, Grammar, and Shore handy. Riverview rounded Putney Point well to the good. Erby (3) in King's boat, had trouble with his slide, and the boat dropped back. St. Ignatius' was now assured of success, but a great race was taking place between Grammar and St. Joseph's for

second place. A foul appeared certain through erratic steering by the S.J.C. cox. The warning cries of the umpire (V. Horniman) were wrongly directed to St. Ignatius', and were unheeded by the boy. However, no harm was done, and St. Joseph's finished two and a half lengths behind Riverview, and three-quarters of a length in front of Grammar. King's were fourth, with Shore last.

The Yaralla Cup therefore will cross to the other side of the Lane Cove, for the holders were St. Joseph's College. There was great jubilation over the result amongst the Riverview contingent on the umpire's launch.

"Good for Riverview. They rowed well together too," said Sir. Walter Davidson to the delighted Mr. W. T. Coyle, who replied that he would be more pleased after the eights.

The Championship.

Grammar, St. Joseph's and St. Ignatius showed out early, and passing Cabarita Riverview held a slight lead which increased. With the crew rowing finely, their chance was particularly bright. Off Tennyson, St. Ignatius led by three-quarters of a length from the Black and Gold, with St. Joseph's third. Grammar, clapping on the pace, reduced the lead, but Wallace (stroke) dropped the rate soon. At the Gasworks Grammar again spurred, and drew closer, but again the rate was lowered. Shore had now displaced St. Joseph's from third place, but Vivers (7) was in difficulties with his side. The crews flew past a ferry boat carrying the students from St. Ignatius, whose delight at the great showing of their representatives was expressed in a manner that could not be misunderstood. At Putney Point Riverview still had the lead.

"How far more have they to go?" anxiously enquired the followers of the Blues, who, though going strongly, were seriously threatened by Grammar, whose two spurts had showed they had something in reserve. The excitement as the clus-

ter of the boats was met was great, and the din from whistles on land and water deafening.

When the schoolmates of the Black and Gold occupying a steamer saw the pair pass, Riverview led slightly, but the boys were not depressed. They only roared the louder. The boats shot across to Blaxland's, and Grammar made their final spurt. Drawing level about fifty yards from the post, with a remarkable effort, they won by two feet. All had to await the official verdict, for no one could tell with certainty the actual result. Riverview was about three lengths ahead of Shore, with St. Joseph's last. Time, 8min. 22sec.

Vivers had the misfortune to break his slide on the first stroke of the race, and rowed the whole distance of the race on the rails: the crew, therefore, did a great piece of work in keeping their position in the race with "7" on something much worse than a fixed seat.

With the object of aiding the members of the Eight to improve their work, the following brief mention of some of the more noticeable individual faults is made. It is a matter for regret that an unfortunate accident at the start prevented the crew from giving their rivals a good race, or from showing the result of the attention paid and efforts put forth to improve the long period of training.

A. Wilson, 10.9 (bow).—Requires to swing well back every stroke; to sit well up, keeping head up; to hold slide every stroke; and to keep hands fast every stroke.

L. S. Hudson, 10.10 (2).—Requires to avoid swinging towards his work and cutting down the length at the finish.

N. C. Vogan, 11.0 (3).—Holds slide too much at catch, and is apt to kick it somewhat afterwards; requires to drive earlier with the legs, and to keep them driving right throughout the stroke, finishing hands, slide and body together. Must also swing the body quite easily up to and over the perpendicular on the first part of the recovery.

K. C. Hannah, 11.2 (4).—Requires to swing hands smartly over the knees every stroke, straightening the arms at once and letting the body follow quietly; keeping the motions independent, but without making any break in them; must come well-out, work close to water, and avoid chopping in.

C. W. Pulver, 11.2 (5).—Requires to swing the body quietly to the perpendicular on the recovery; to come well out each stroke and hold the finish well out.

J. F. Cudmore, 11.9 (6).—Must swing out every stroke; take the beginning square; avoid "chopping" in; hold the stroke well out; finish quite clean; swing hands right over knees, straightening at once; control slide, avoiding any tendency to hurry over the last few inches forward.

J. L. Vivers, 12.2 (7) Requires to steady the slide over the last few inches forward every stroke to keep outside shoulder well up, both at the beginning and finish; and to avoid an occasional tendency to swing on front chocks.

L. O. Rutherford, 10.4 (stroke).—Requires to avoid an occasional tendency to swing in front chocks; to nip the beginning smartly, and swing well back every stroke, holding out the finish.

D. E. Hunt, 8.5 (cox).—Steered his boat well in view of the disability under which he had to work.

The following hints may assist the members of the fours to improve their work:—

FIRST FOUR.

Reading, G. (bow).—Requires to keep the body well braced up during the stroke, the finish being rather weak on account of lack of brace; inside shoulder driven home every time. Rows with good catch and leg drive. Requires to watch time carefully.

Litchfield, J. (2).—Must allow the body to swing steadily up from the finish, and not rush it over the knees. Keep body steady just before the catch and avoid "diving." Must watch time very carefully.

Hinder, M. (3).—Must allow body to swing easily to the catch, and to take the shoulders up sharply; to bring the slide from the back chocks with the hands.

Curlewis, A. H. (stroke).—Requires to get the legs on a shade sooner and avoid lying down to the finish; to see that the hands are dropped from the elbow and not from the wrist.

Griffith, S. (cox).—Carried out his duties well and handled his boat excellently in the race.

SECOND FOUR.

Murrell, J. (bow).—Requires to be a shade sharper with the shoulders, and to carry the swing right through, to let slide come away with the hands on the recovery.

Sendall, N. (2).—Take shoulders and legs sharply on catch, and to carry the work right through, finishing hands, body and slide together, to smarten up the recovery, and to watch the time carefully. Made great strides during the last fortnight.

Manning, N. (3).—Shows promise of being a good oarsman. Requires to drive both legs evenly right through the stroke, and to smooth the recovery generally; to take the water the moment he is forward every time.

Blackmore, G. B. (stroke).—Made gradual but sure improvement up to the race; requires to keep shoulders square, and not to kick the slide away; to allow the body to swing steadily over the last bit forward, so as to check the slide; to take the catch up with shoulders, and not by raising the hands.

Merewether, F. W. (cox).—Must remember that a good cox uses the rudder as little as possible, and keeps the boat on a straight course; learn to pick a point and keep on it.

Swimming Carnival.

THE Seventeenth Annual Carnival was held at Lavender Bay Baths on March 28.

All arrangements had been hurried owing to the late date on which School opened this year, but considering the smaller number back at School the entries were a record. This was due to the energetic work of the Committee—Curlewis (Captain of Swimming), Hudson, Harris, Heath and Stephen.

At S.G.S. Carnival, held earlier in the week, Harris and Curlewis were our representatives in the G.P.S. 100 Yards Championship, and after a fine swim, Harris had a comfortable win, bringing the championship to shore for the first time for several years.

It was a cold day for our Carnival, and the influenza scare was still with us, so a Vigilance Committee was formed to chase small competitors into the sun or into their clothes, between events.

The All Schools' Teams' Race again proved most exciting, and was won by S.G.S.

For the Headmaster's Cup, Harris and Curlewis both gained ten points each, so a cup has been awarded to each.

The exhibition of Fancy Diving by H. Wann was very much admired. Mr. Wann also acted as Judge of the Diving Competition.

In awarding prizes great difficulty confronted the Committee, and their solution might perhaps need some explanation. It was financially impossible to give cups or medals to all,

and yet the championship events seemed to deserve something more than certificates. Hence, it was decided to give cups for the championships, and to award certificates for other events. This will explain the big difference of actual value in the awards made.

PRIZE LIST.

Details of results are as follows:—

100 Yards School Championship: 1st, Harris; 2nd, Curlewis.

Diving Championship: 1st, Curlewis; 2nd, Harris.

250 Yards School Championship: 1st, Harris; 2nd, Curlewis.

100 Yards Back and Breast-Stroke Championship: 1st, Curlewis; 2nd, Harris.

50 Yards Championship (under 16): 1st, Beer ii; 2nd, Wilshire.

50 Yards Championship (under 14): 1st, Shadforth; 2nd, Miller iii.

50 Yards Championship (under 13): 1st, Jeans; 2nd, Harris.

Classics v. Moderns: Curlewis, Harris, Reading, Hannah.

Upper Schools' Form Race: Harris, Mac-Intosh, Reading, Bolsdon.

Lower Schools' Form Race: Braddock, Absell, Thompson, Locke.

50 Yards Open Handicap: 1st, Deane; 2nd, Dodds.

50 Yards Handicap (under 16): 1st, Locke; 2nd, Ashton ii.

50 Yards Handicap (under 14): 1st, Turner; 2nd, Toole.

Siamese Race: 1st, Pemberton and Harsall.

Greasy Pole: 1st, Thompson; 2nd, Miller i.

All Schools' Team Race: 1st, S.G.S.—Nicolle, Ludowiei, Crossing, Zlotkowski.

All Schools' Team Race: 2nd S.C.E.G.S.—Curlewis, Harris, Hixson, Hannah.

A feature of the carnival was an exhibition of fancy diving by H. Wann.

Cricket.

THE team has sustained an irreparable loss by the death of Alex.

Hardy, not only as a bowler of great promise, who had already achieved brilliant success, but as a character of continual lightness and optimism, who kept the team alive and inspired a never-weakened confidence. No member of the team ever fought harder to win than he did, nor kept through all circumstances a stronger endurance, a firmer will to win through, a pleasantness and calm which was a perfect delight to all his fellows and his friends.

The opening term of the cricket season has been very disturbed by influenza, which prevented the playing of many of the outside matches, and also members of the team returning to School. In no match had we the full team. However, we managed to play two out of three Competition Matches, and to arrange various inside matches, in which many boys took part, and much talent was discovered.

The Second Eleven had considerable success, winning both their Competition Matches with clear margins. Against S.G.S., Wolstenholme performed a phenomenal feat in taking fourteen wickets for 17, while Barr and Wells each secured nine wickets against T.K.S., which looks promising for the future.

The following are the results of the matches:—

Versus T.S.C., at Scots, March 8th.

Won by two wickets and 191 runs.

School.—First Innings.

Maclachlan, l.b.w., b. Andrews 12

Roberts, b. Black	1
McIntosh, c. Hughes, b. Andrews	0
Hardy, c. Bruce, b. Black	0
Cadwallader, run out	1
Boazman, c. Hughes, b. Kennedy ..	22
Bucknell (2), b. Black	24
Phillips, b. Howard	8
Harris, b. Howard	0
Wells, l.b.w., b. Black	14
Bennett, not out	2
Sundries	9
Total	93

Black, four for 26; Andrews, two for 20; Kennedy, one for 24; Howard, two for 14.

T.S.C.—First Innings.

Patterson, c. Hardy, b. Maclachlan ..	1
Grayson, c. and b. Hardy	2
Hughes, c. Bennett, b. Hardy	6
Bruce, c. Roberts, b. Hardy	0
Andrews, b. Maclachlan	2
Black, c. and b. Hardy	10
Kennedy, b. Hardy	1
McFayden, c. Harris, b. Hardy	0
Pitchee, b. Boazman	7
Taylor, b. Hardy	0
Howard, not out	0
Sundries	5

Total

Hardy, seven for 8; Maclachlan, three for 12; Boazman, one for 9.

School.—2nd Innings.

Wells, l.b.w., b. Black	0
Cadwallader, b. Andrews	32
McIntosh, l.b.w., b. Andrews	15
Roberts, b. Andrews	13
Harris, c. Andrews, b. McFayden	39
Bucknell, c. Howard, b. Andrews	34
Boazman, c. Black, b. McFayden	11
Phillips, not out	10
Bennett, b. McFayden	1
Maclachlan, not out	10
Sundries	33

Total for eight wickets 196
(Innings closed.)

Black: One for 16; Andrews, four for 54; McFadyen, three for 36.

T.S.C.—2nd Innings.

Bruce, b. Boazman	15
Hughes, c. Harris, b. Wells	3
Andrews, b. Wells	0
Black, c. Maclachlan, b. Hardy	6
Grayson, run out	1
McFayden, c. Bucknell, b. Hardy	13
Kennedy, c. Cadwallader, b. Hardy	2
Pilcher, c. Bucknell, b. Boazman	0
Patterson, not out	4
Taylor, b. Boazman	8
Howard, b. Boazman	0
Sundries	12
Total	64

Hardy: Three for 20; Wells, two for 9; Boazman, four for 14.

Versus Newington College, on No. 2 Oval, March 15th.

Won by 131 runs on the first innings.

School:

Maclachlan, c. Carr, b. Walker	28
Cadwallader, b. Fitzpatrick	54
McIntosh, run out	4
Hardy, b. Walker	0
Boazman, run out	25
Bucknell, c. Beverage, b. Law	5
Harris, c. Newman, b. Fitzpatrick	50
Phillips, b. Newman	13
Bucknell, not out	15
Roberts, b. Walker	5
Bennett, c. Simpson, b. Walker	3
Sundries	9
Total	211

Walker, four wickets; Law, one, Newman, one; Fitzpatrick, two.

Newington College.

Newman, l.b.w., b. Maclachlan	20
Simpson, b. Hardy	0
Beverage, b. Cadwallader	9
Walker, l.b.w., b. Hardy	16
Fitzpatrick, c. Roberts, b. Boazman	7
Muir, b. Hardy	0
Carter, b. Hardy	0
Rofe, b. Cadwallader	1

Pratt, l.b.w., b. Maclachlan	3
Law, b. Boazman	13
Carr, not out	5
Sundries	6

Total 80

Hardy, four for 19; Maclachlan, two for 36; Cadwallader, two for 13; Boazman, two for 6.

Versus King's School, on No. 2 Oval, March 22nd.

(Competition Match.)

Lost by 116 runs on the 1st Innings.

School:

Maclachlan, b. Walford	6
Bevan, b. Pye	1
Harris, b. Halliday	4
Cadwallader, c. Rainbow, b. Sheehan	39
McIntosh, hit wicket, b. Walford	5
Boazman, run out	12
Bucknell (2), b. Sheehan	2
Hardy, c. and b. Halliday	21
Bucknell (1), not out	22
Phillips, c. Pye, b. Halliday	0
Bennett, c. Sheehan, b. Pye	1
Sundries	4

Total 117
Halliday, three for 30; Pye, two for 7; Sheehan, two for 19; Walford, two for 16.

T.K.S.

Halliday, run out	21
Maclachlan, l.b.w., b. Boazman	21
Walford, c. Boazman, b. Hardy	74
Sheehan, b. Maclachlan	37
Michelmores, b. Hardy	9
Hetherington, c. Phillips, b. Hardy	12
Wesche, b. Boazman	4
Rainbow, b. Boazman	0
Moore, l.b.w. b. Boazman	10
Pye, not out	15
Artlett, b. Cadwallader	5
Sundries	25

Total 233

Hardy, three for 80; Maclachlan, one for 51; Boazman, four for 40; Cadwallader, one for 32.

Versus S.G.S., at Rushcutter's Bay,
March 29th.

(Competition Match.)

Lost by 117 runs on 1st Innings.

School:

McIntosh, c. Datson, b. Munro	18
Cadwallader, b. Langdon	14
Boazman, c. Datson, b. Munro	19
Bucknell (1), st. Jagelman, b. Pratten	0
Hardy, st. Jagelman, b. Munro	14
Maclachlan, not out	11
Harris, b. Hesslein	2
Phillips, b. Hesslein	0
Roberts, b. Hesslein	1
Wells, b. Hesslein	0
Bennett, b. Munro	1
Sundries	5

Total 87

Pratten, one for 28; Munro, four for 39; Langdon, one for 9; Hesslein, four for 6.

S.G.S.:

Hesslein, c. Bennett, b. Hardy	26
Smith, c. Phillips, b. Boazman	21
Langdon, c. Bennett, b. Hardy	4
Garvin, c. Bennett, b. Wells	26
Pratten, c. Bennett, b. Wells	10
Munro, c. Harris, b. Wells	4
Vickery, b. Cadwallader	29
Gay, l.b.w., b. Maclachlan	42
Jagelman, b. Cadwallader	2
Datson, l.b.w., b. Cadwallader	30
Rudd, not out	3
Sundries	7

Total 204

Hardy, two for 61; Cadwallader, three for 44; Wells, three for 15; Boazman, one for 62; Maclachlan, one for 17.

School—Second Innings.

Wells; run out	0
Bennett, st. Jagelman, b. Munro	4
Harris, c. Langdon, b. Datson	16
Phillips, l.b.w., b. Datson	15
Cadwallader, not out	23
McIntosh, not out	10
Sundries	10

Four wickets for 78

Datson: Two for 14; Munro, one for 11.

SECOND ELEVEN.

The following are the results of the matches:—

Versus Newington College, at Stanmore,
March 15th.

Lost by 27 runs.

School: First innings, 83. (Wells, 24; Manchec, 14; Little, 13; Prell, 10). Second innings, nine for 109. (Manchec, 29; Stephen, 24; Tyrrell, 14.)

Newington: 110. (Allen, 65; MacPherson, 10).

Bowling for School: Wolstenholme, five for 24; Wakelin, two for 3. For N.C.: Stuart, six for 53; Galbraith, three for 20 and four for 16.

Versus The King's School, at No. 2 Oval,
March 22nd.

(Competition Match.)

Won by an innings and 9 runs.

T.K.S.: First innings, 82. (O'Connor (ii), 17; Ramsay, 10; O'Connor (i), 10). Second innings, 53. (Whipp, 17; Osborne, 11.)

School: 144. (Wolstenholme, 32; Grieve, 26; Nicklin, 26; Stephen, 18; Roberts, 12.)

Bowling.—For School: Wells, four for 29 and five for 28; Barr, four for 35 and five for 24. For T.K.S.: Artlett, four for 38; Rainbow, three for 16.

Versus Sydney Grammar School at No. 2 Oval, March 29th.

(Competition Match.)

Won by 69 runs outright.

School: First innings, 82. (Tyrrell, 37; Prell, 17; Grieve, 10.) Second innings, 91. (Stephens, 23; Nicklin, 18; Wakelin, 14, not out; Grieve, 11.)

S.G.S.: First innings, 58. (Cozins, 18; Gibson, 12.) Second innings, 46. (Chadwick, 10).

Bowling: For School—Wolstenholme, six for 12 and eight for 5; Prell, two for 32; Wakelin, two for 7; Barr, two for 22; For S.G.S.: Gibson, three for 18 and two for 12; Bowker, one for 18 and two for 14; Cozens, five for 8 and three for 28.)

THIRD ELEVEN.

The following are the result of the matches:—

Versus Newington College, at
Newington, March 15th.

Won by 89 runs.

N.C.: 32. (Grieve, six for 4; Smith, four for 21.

School: 121. (Grieve, 46; Miller 26; Smith, 11).

Versus Sydney Grammar School, at
Schoolground, March 29th.

Lost by 56 runs.

School: 88. (Rawling, 26; Taylor, 24; Doyle, 15).

S.G.S.: 144 (Storey, 27; Newman, 24; Aveyard, 23; Fleming, 19, not out.)

Bowling for S.G.S.: Langdon (ii.), seven for 45; Larnack, three for 24. For School: Smith, six for 60; Maschwitz, three for 24.

Correspondence.

(The Editor, "The Torch Bearer.")

Sir.—In the next issue of the "Armidalian," the Armidale School magazine, there will appear a letter from the present writer containing a suggestion for an affiliation of the Greater Public School Old Boys' Unions.

As a rule, the funds of Unions do not permit of anything more to Old Boys than a subscription to their School magazine, and occasional reunions, such as dinners, smoke-concerts, cricket and football matches, so the advantage of a large affiliated membership of anything from two thousand to five thousand must be apparent. The purpose will be to form a Club for social, political and educative ends.

It is not suggested for a moment that Old Boys Unions should lose their identity in the affiliation, and it is pointed out that each school would have its own committee room.

A subscription of £2 2s. per annum would bring a revenue of say, £5000 from a membership of 2500. This would enable the Committee to lease

a large building in Sydney, with bedrooms, dining hall, billiard and card-rooms, a lounge, and to furnish them completely. An up-to-date gymnasium would be provided, with baths and lavatories, and also a fully-equipped library.

As an educational and political entity the Club would have much value, and would do work that is very much needed. Lectures on social, economic, ethical matters; in fact, on any question which matters, would be given in the assembly hall.

The Club members would comprise men of different political opinion and religion, but the qualification of membership would be, subject to the usual enquiry and ballot for membership, loyalty to the State, allegiance to the Empire, and an honest desire to improve the conditions of life for everyone, and to break down the barriers of "class-hatred" which is being fostered at the present moment by a jealous section for whom real culture and refinement, character and merit are qualities to be destroyed.

This, of course, is only a general outline of the affiliation, which may be enlarged and improved upon.

The writer would be much obliged, Sir, if you would invite comment from the members of your Union on this subject matter, and is grateful to you for your courtesy in publishing it. It is hardly necessary to point out that the membership of this Club would

include the foremost members of the judiciary, law, arts, letters, medicine, and commerce. Yours truly,

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G. A. More has left the Great Co-bar Ltd., and has been appointed Su-perintendent Mining Engineer to Messrs. Sime, Darby & Co., of Singa-pore, whose mining interests lie mainly in the Malay States. He left Sydney on May 1st.

L. S. Dudley, Dp. Ed., missionary designate for educational work in In-dia, is taking up work for a few mon-ths in the Grafton Bush Brotherhood.

L. C. Carrington has been elected Hon. Sec. to the Cathedral Council, Armidale.

Dr. H. W. Cuthbert has started prac-tice at Ardlethan, *via* Temora.

N. Trevor Jones has been appointed Coroner at Lockhart, and for the State generally.

The Annual Dinner had been fixed by the Committee for May 2nd, but owing to influenza restrictions it has been postponed to a later date, when it is hoped a large number of returned soldiers will be able to attend.

The Hon. Secretary and Assistant Hon. Secretary have both caught the prevailing epidemic. The former has now quite recovered, and the latter is progressing favourably. Old Boys who have sent for badges will, therefore, understand why their letters have not been answered.

The Rev. Egerton A. North-Ash, minor-canon of Newcastle Cathedral, was appointed sub-dean by the late Bishop. This was probably the last appointment made by the Bishop before his death.

The Rev. O. G. Dent, late C.F., has been appointed rector of St. Mary's, Western line.

E. J. King Salter has won the open boxing championship at Sandhurst, England, and as a result represented the College against Woolwich, when he was again victorious.

Dr. L. St. Vincent Welch has taken his late brother's (J. B.) practice at Corsica, Military-road, and Dr. H. L. St. Vincent Welch that of Dr. L. St. Vincent Welch at Narrandera.

Dr. C. J. Tozer has started practice at Roseville.

Randal W. Carey has been appointed a member of the District Contract and Supply Board of the Defence Department of the State.

The Old Boys' Union Dance will be held in the Sydney Town Hall on July 25th. Tickets (10/6) may be obtained from the Senior Prefect at the School.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions received up to July 1st (those received after this date will be acknowledged in the September number) for the year 1918-19 from the following:—

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BIRTHS.

CLARKE.—At Walsoken, Shirley-road, Woolstonecraft, on April 7, the wife of Ivo Clarke—a son.

KATER.—On January 27, at Manly, the wife of F. C. Kater—a daughter.

BECKETT.—March 20th, at Cooin-da Private Hospital, the wife of L. S. Beckett, Moruben-road, Mosman—a daughter.

BROWNE.—May 3rd, at St. Clive's Hospital, North Sydney, the wife of G. E. Browne—a son.

SHORT.—December 26th, the wife of D. Short—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CARRINGTON—CARROTHERS.—

At St. Peter's Cathedral, Armidale, on December 14, 1918, by the Ven. Archdeacon Johnstone, L. Christopher Carrington, to Pearl H. Carrothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carrōthers, of North Sydney.

WILLIAMS—ADAMS.—On December 18, 1918, at St. Michael and All Angels', Bedford Park, W., London, by the Vicar, Vivian Vesey Woodthorpe Williams, Headquarters' Staff, A.I.F., London, to Dorothy Maybury Adams, only daughter of the late Thomas Adams, Hampstead, London.

WAY—EDWARDS.—On April 2nd, 1919, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. D. Davies, Eric Rapsey Way to Jessie Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of the late F. W. Edwards, Coonabarabran.

GARLAND—O'ROURKE.—On 21st April, 1919, at St. Matthew's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. D. Davies, Edward Graham Garland to Dulcie Grace Laura O'Rourke,

daughter of Charles David O'Rourke, Manly.

SUTTOR—ARNOTT.—On April 24, 1919, at St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, by the Ven. Archdeacon Bartlett, Lindon Edgar Suttor to Phillis Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arnott, Cooyana, Goulburn.

WOODRUFF—PERDRIAU.—22nd February, 1919, at St. James' Church, Auckland, by the Rev. — Grant, Ronald Woodruff to Alice Eunice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perdriau, Drummoyne.

BLAXLAND—MOSES.—April 28th, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, Arthur Dudley Blaxland, to Beryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moses, "Wilga," Potts Point.

PENNEFATHER—PURDIE.—By the Rev. Canon Taylor, at Holy Trinity Church, Orange, Reginald V. G. Pennefather, M.C., to Nonie Purdie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Purdie, of Kallara, Orange.

LOMAX—WHITE.—At St. James's Church, Sydney, on the 25th June, by the Rev. P. A. Micklem, M.A., Roy Lomax, to Madge, daughter of the late Mr. A. M. White, Bolivia Station, Tenterfield, and Mrs. White, of "St. Ronan's," Macleay Street, Sydney.

ALFRED LUCAS GARDNER.

Born, April 4, 1896.

Entered the School, 1912.

Left, 1914.

Died of pneumonia in France, November 20, 1918.

FREDERICK DUDLEY WEEDON OATLEY.

Born, November 8, 1884.

Entered the School, 1898.

Left, 1903.

Prefect, 2nd XI, 2nd XV, Junior Examination 1902;
Matriculation, 1903.Died in Sydney, March 28, 1919, from effects of gas
at Villers-Bretonneux.

THROSBY MORELL.

Prefect; 1st XI (Colours), G.P.S.; 2nd XI, 1912;

Born, April 1, 1895.

Entered the School, 1909.

Left, 1913.

1st XV (Colours), Cox of 1st crew, 1911 (Colours);
2nd Crew, 1912; Colour Sergeant of Cadets, Junior
Examination, 1912.

Died of pneumonia in France, February 27, 1919.

JACK McNEIL WALKER.

Born, August 6, 1873.

Entered the School, 1890.

Left, 1891.

Prefect, 1st XI, 1st XV, Junior Examination, 1890.
Senior Examination, 1891.

Died of illness, Narrandera, March 24, 1919.

JOHN BASIL ST. VINCENT WELCH.

Born, October 10, 1881.

Entered the School, 1892.

Left, 1895.

Died of influenza, North Sydney, May 21, 1919.

PERCY ALEXANDER HARDY.

Born, June 5, 1902.

Entered the School, 1914.

Prefect, 1st XI (Colours), 1st XV, (Colours); Inter-
mediate Examination, 1918.

Died of illness, June 20, 1919.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

BALANCE SHEET. As at the 25th March, 1919.

LIABILITIES.		£	s	d	ASSETS.		£	s	d
Benevolent Fund ...		15	2	1	Cash—Savings Bank of New South Wales—				
Life Membership 139 14 0					No. 1 Account	61	8	5	
Add New Members	47 5 0				No. 2 Account	98	13	11	
	<u>186 19 0</u>				War Loan	350	0	0	
Less Depreciation life members on basis of 17 and 21 years	14 0 0								
		172	19	0					
<i>Subscriptions paid in advance—</i>									
Unexpired, 1920 37 15 0									
Unexpired, 1921 12 0 0									
Unexpired, 1922 5 0 0									
Unexpired, 1923 1 5 0									
Unexpired, 1924 5 0 0									
Unexpired, 1925 5 0 0									
Unexpired, 1926 5 0 0									
		56	15	0					
Headmaster's Portrait Fund		5	7	6					
<i>Income and Expenditure Account</i>									
Balance, March 25th, 1918 201 17 7									
Add excess of income, 1919 58 1 2									
		259	18	9					
		£510	2	4					
							£510	2	4

Having audited the Books and Vouchers of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Old Boys' Union, I hereby certify the above figures to be in accordance therewith.

N. Y. DEANE,
c/o Brooks and Deane,
Incorporated Accountants,
15 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

Belmont Building,
1st May, 1919.

School Calendar.

TERM II 1919.

June 17.—School Re-opened.

July 12.—*1st, 2nd, 3rd XV. v. S.G.S. No. 2 Oval.

July 19.—*1st, 2nd, 3rd XV. v. S.J.C. No. 2 Oval.

July 26.—*1st, 2nd XV. v. T.S.C. Away.

Aug. 2.—*1st, 2nd, 3rd XV. v. S.I.C. Away.

Aug. 12.—Uther Catechism Prize.

Aug. 16.—*1st, 2nd, 3rd XV. v. T.K.S. No. 2 Oval.

Aug. 23.—*1st XV. v. S.H.S. No. 2 Oval.

Aug. 30.—*1st, 2nd, 3rd XV. v. N.C. No. 2 Oval.

Sep. 6.—Athletic Sports

Sep. 11.—Speech Day.

*Competition Matches.

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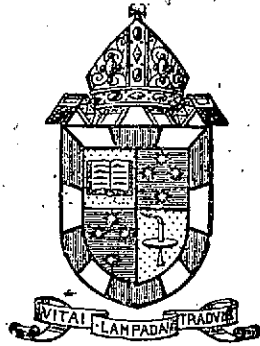
Cpl. L. V. SEATON, M.M.



Gnr. R. S. ROBERTSON, D.C.M.



Sergt. R. K. HARDIE, M.M.



Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

Roll of Honour.

Old Boys and friends are asked for information so that the Roll of Honour may be made as complete as possible. The final list will be published early in September.

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., Trooper.
 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., Bombadier.
 ARMSTRONG, J. N. F., Major.
 FELL, D. M., Lieutenant.

WALKER, D. W., Gunner.
DENNY, A. L., Lieutenant.
OLVER, H. R., Trooper, (M.M.)
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, (M.C.)
BARTON, R. A., Lieutenant.
TAYLOR, K., Lieutenant.
RICHARDSON, L. L., Captain, (M.C.)
ALLEN, H. B., Staff-Captain.

BLACK, R., Lieutenant, (M.C.)
 KINGSMILL, H. F., Major, (D.S.O.)
 SAUTELLE, E. H. S., Gunner.
 MOORE, E. O., Lance-Corporal.
 WADE, A. H., Gunner.
 MATE, A. F., Sapper.
 JOSCHLYNE, A. K., Lieutenant.
 FORBES, J. W., Lieutenant.
 FORNACHON, P. C. A., Corporal.
 MACDONOGH, O., Signaller.
 JOHNSON, E. B., Private.
 CLARKE, G. R. C., Major.
 LONGWORTH, J. A., Lieutenant.
 MATHESON, D. S., Sergeant.
 CAMPBELL, D. G., Lieutenant.
 EDOLS, A. T., Sergeant.
 GARRAWAY, E. R. E., Gunner.
 REYNOLDS, W. L. R., 2nd Lieutenant.
 DOWLING, E. S., 2nd Lieutenant.
 KINGEL, E. A., Lance Corporal.
 TAYLOR, J. C., Gunner.
 TYSON, R. H., Signaller.
 NELSON, E. B., Lieutenant.
 MOIR, C. McN. J., Squadron Commander (Croix de
 Guerre).
 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.



Pte. A. L. GARDNER,
Died of Pneumonia.



Gnr. H. R. MAYERS,
Killed in France.



Major T. MORELL.
Died of illness in France.



Pilot R. L. C. ROYLE,
Killed in France.

- Hosking, C. W., Lieutenant, mentioned in despatches
 Huxtable, C. R. R., Captain, Military Cross with bar
 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 twice in despatches
 Heath, L. B., Captain, mentioned in despatches
 King, T. Throsby, Trooper, Military Medal
 King, C. B., Lieutenant, Military Cross
 King, R. C., Lieutenant, Military Cross, mentioned in despatches
 Kaepfell, H. (old Master and member of O.B.U.), Captain, Military Cross
 Kater, E. S., Captain, Military Cross with bar
 Kingsmill, H. F., Major, D.S.O.
 Lamb, F. de V., Major, O.B.E.
 Littler, B. G., Lieutenant, Military Cross
 Mackay, I. G. (old Master and Member of O.B.U.), Brigadier-General,
 D.S.O. with one bar, C.M.G., Croix de Guerre
 Manning, E. R., Captain, Military Cross
 Maplestone, L. T., Military Cross
 Massie, R. J. A., Lieutenant-Colonel, D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, mentioned three
 times in despatches
 Mehan, D. A., Lieutenant, Military Cross
 Mehan, A., Corporal, Military Medal and Commission
 Mehan, J. S., Lieut., M.C.
 McMaster, D. M., Lieutenant, mentioned in despatches
 Mluty, C. C., Captain, Military Cross
 Moir, C. McN. J., Squadron Commander, Croix de Guerre
 Morrisby, C. F., Sergeant, Military Medal
 Moseley, A. H., Colonel, D.S.O.
 Newmarch, J. H., Captain, Military Cross
 Olver, H. R., Trooper, Military Medal
 Preston, R. G., Major, Military Cross
 Paterson, N. G., Captain, Military Cross
 Pennefather, R. V., Lieutenant, Military Cross
 Playfair, T. A. J., Major, mentioned in despatches, D.S.O.
 Playfair, E. S., Captain, mentioned in despatches
 Pockley, B. C. A., Captain, mentioned in despatches
 Pulling, C. W. L., Lieutenant, complimentary mentioned in orders
 Pulling, H. D., Major, Military Cross
 Reid, R. S., Major, D.S.O.
 Richardson, L. L., Captain, Military Cross
 Robey, R. K., Captain, Military Cross with bar
 Robertson, R. S., Gur., D.C.M.

Sullivan, E. M., Sergeant, Military Medal
 Sayers, W. R., Captain, Military Cross
 Seaton, L. V., Cpl., M.M.
 Sinclair, E. R., 2nd Lieutenant, Military Cross
 Simpson, Julian, Capt., M.C. with bar, Order of the Gold Kite
 Spencer, H. I., Lance-Corporal, Military Medal and Commission
 Stevenson, W. F., 2nd Lieutenant, Military Cross
 Tozer, C. J., Major, D.S.O.
 Treatt, V. H., Sergt., M.M.
 Trenerry, L., Lieutenant, Military Cross
 Trenerry, W. L., Lieutenant, Military Cross
 Tyler, E. M., 2nd Lieutenant, Military Cross
 Tyson, J. G., Captain, Military Cross
 Voss, P., Captain, Military Cross
 Vernon, G. H. Major, Military Cross
 Williams, Dudley, Captain, mentioned in despatches, M.C.
 Williams, Keith, Major, mentioned in despatches, M.C.
 Watt, C. W., Lieutenant, Military Cross
 Welch, St. Vincent, H. L., Lieutenant-Colonel, D.S.O., mentioned four times
 in despatches
 Welch, St. Vincent, J. B., Lieutenant-Colonel, D.S.O., mentioned in despatches
 White, S. U., Lieut., M.M.
 Williams, L. L., Captain, mentioned twice in despatches, Military Cross
 Wilkinson, W. A. C., Lieutenant, Military Cross with bar
 Woodward, E. A., Capt., M.C.
 Wordsworth, R. K., Captain, mentioned in despatches
 Wright, Max E., 4th Honourable Order of the Honourable Order of the Nile,
 mentioned in despatches
 Zander, W. H., Lieutenant, mentioned in despatches

McCULLOCH, C. V., Lieutenant.
 FORBES, M. W.
 ABERNETHY, R. M., Lieutenant.
 NEWTON, K. R., Gunner.
 WITTEN, S. A., Lance-Corporal.
 McKNIGHT, J., Sapper.
 WILSON, J. S., Captain.
 MOORS, H. H., Lieutenant.
 HALL, E. A., Lieutenant.
 MRHAN, A., Lieutenant (M.M.)
 DOIG, A. J., Lieutenant (M.C.)
 MORRISBY, C. F., Sergeant (M.M.)
 KING, T. Throsby, Trooper (M.M.)
 HUTCHINSON, E. O., Lieutenant.
 KIDSTON, R., Gunner.
 COLLEY, R. A., Gunner.
 MOORE, J. V. L., Gunner.
 SPENCER, H. P., Lieutenant (M.M.)
 BRAY, R. N., Private.
 SINCLAIR, E. R., Lieutenant (M.C.)
 TINDALE, D. A.
 CAREY, W. H., Gunner.
 SULLIVAN, E. M., Sergeant (M.M.)
 GILLRSPIE, M. M., Driver.
 BROWN, R. R., Major (M.C.)
 ROYLE, R. L. C., Flight-Lieutenant.
 BENTLEY, C. C. W., Corporal.
 GARDNER, A. L., Private.
 MORRILL, T., Major.
 OATLY, F. D. W., Lieut.-Colonel.

FENWICK, P. F., Lieutenant (missing).

Distinctions Won.

- Allport, J. M., Captain, Military Cross
 Anderson, R. Cairns, Captain, mentioned in despatches, O.B.E.
 Brassey, I. G., Lieut.; Military Cross
 Browne, R. R., Major, M.C., Mentioned four times in despatches
 Bassett, W. P., Trooper, Military Medal
 a'Beckett, Lieutenant, Military Cross
 Black, R., Lieutenant, Military Cross, mentioned in despatches
 Blaxland, F., mentioned twice in despatches, Military Medal
 Broughton, D. B. R., Lieutenant, Military Medal, mentioned twice in despatches
 Cameron, C. E., Lieutenant, Military Cross with bar
 Cameron, C. S. K., Private, Military Medal
 Capel, R. H., Major, Military Cross
 Carter, C. H., Corporal, Military Medal
 Chapman, F. A., Trooper, Military Medal with bar
 Cobcroft, H. C., Gunner, Military Medal with bar
 Cullen, H. C., Bombardier, Military Medal
 Davies, L. W., Lieutenant, Military Cross
 Doig, A. J., 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 2nd time
 Elliot, A. C., Lieutenant, Military Cross
 Elliot, W. A., 1st Lieutenant, R.N., The Order of the Sacred Treasure (5th Class), mentioned in despatches
 Flinn, J. Scott, Major, Military Cross
 Forbes, J. W., Lieutenant, mentioned in despatches
 Fell, A. J., Lieutenant, Military Cross
 Fetherstonhaugh, C. M., Major, D.S.O.
 Fitzhardinge, J. F. G., Captain, mentioned in despatches, Military Cross
 Francis, G. H., Lieutenant, Military Cross
 Freeman, G. K., Lieutenant, Military Medal
 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
 Grainger, A. M., Major, mentioned in despatches, Croix de Guerre
 Grieve, H., Lieut., Military Cross
 Hutchinson, E. O., Lieutenant, mentioned in despatches
 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